

### Answers:

1. (a) This ancient creed is accepted by Catholics, the Orthodox, and the majority of Protestant denominations.
2. (c) The Sadducees were wealthy priests from powerful families. They had control of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish governing council presided over by the high priest.
3. (b) The History of the English Church and People by St. Bede the Venerable (673-735) is an invaluable resource document.
4. (a) This famous saying of Jesus is from his teaching called the Sermon on the Mount (Luke 6:31).
5. (c) Acts, which tells of the spread of the early Church, was written by St. Luke.

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## Encountering the *Divine* in the *Beauty* Around Us

April 1 – 3, 2022

**Check-in from 6-7pm EST. Retreat begins 7pm EST and ends after Lunch on Sunday.**

**Description:** This retreat offers time for reflection and prayer experiences while meeting God in creation and re-discovering the beauty around us. Enjoy the many trails and beauty of Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat - Come, rain or shine! Guests will have the opportunity to sign up for a guided walking tour.

**Presenter: Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT**, is a member of the Trinity Ministries Team in the Diocese of Savannah. She has served throughout the US in Religious Education ministries at the parish and diocesan levels. Sr.

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### Annual Men's Retreat

## Gospel of St. Luke

Message of Joy and Courage

April 29 – May 1, 2022

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**Description:** We are in the Year of St Luke. His gospel gives great guidance and encouragement for a diverse and challenging time. His writings are filled with joy in receiving Jesus and courage in following him. Luke's Gospel is action based. He emphasizes the role of every baptized to live in God's presence and actively participate in Jesus' mission. His is a gospel message for us today.

**Presenter: Fr. Guy Wilson, ST, General Counselor and Pastor.** Guy was born in Los Angeles, CA in 1951. He is named after his father and is the oldest of nine

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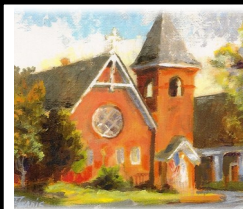
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### NOTES ON COVID-19

#### Face Mask—Social Distance

- *Do not come to Church if you are feeling sick.*
  - *Sanitize your hands at entering and exiting the Church.*
  - *The use of Face Mask is HIGHLY RECOMENDED!*
- Thank you for your cooperation. Keep safe.*

### Mass Schedule

English Masses: Sat: 5:30pm

Sun: 8:00am

11:30am

Wed: 12:05pm

followed with adoration till 2pm

Spanish Masses: Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 9:30am

**Holy days Mass will be announced separately.**

### EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS:

Father David: (229) 205-8520

Father Raul: (229) 726-5481

Father Ramon: (312) 995-0085

**CONFESSIONS:** By appointment.



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### 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 30, 2022



### Building Family Bonds during COVID-19

Due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, families have been faced with the challenge of establishing a 'new normal' in their daily lives. The disruptions that families experience with the closure of schools, child care centers, workplaces, as well as many other services, can be a cause of tension and distress. Moreover, churches have suspended the public celebration of Masses and other liturgical services for the faithful.

Whatever your family situation, there is an opportunity to find grace in the midst of this crisis. Families can use this time as an invitation to focus on our relationships and on building strong family bonds.

Here are a few suggestions on how to use this time well:

#### Pray Together.

Visit your local parish: some churches are still open for private visits. Spend time as a family before Jesus in the tabernacle. He is waiting for you!

**Pray the Rosary** – here's a tutorial if you need a refresher. Try starting with just one decade and offer it for an intention important to your family. Close with Archbishop Gomez' Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe (also in video form).

**Pray the Stations of the Cross** – you can do this at home with a simple cross or crucifix. Use these meditations on the USCCB website or pray our Stations of the Cross for Marriages and Families.

**Meditate on the Scriptures** – Consider praying with the daily Mass readings as a family.

**Celebrate and observe Sunday with a livestreamed Mass** – check listings on your diocesan website or EWTN.com.

**Set aside time to pray with your spouse** – Check out our Four Simple Steps to *Pray with Your Spouse*.

Consider using extra time to enrich your marriage – several of our marriage encouragement and enrichment resources have online courses available.

Be Kind – Pope Francis' resolutions for couples are a great place to start.

Write a mission statement for your family.

#### Have Fun Together

**Do something fun as a family** – bake a pie, bring out a board game, get creative with craft supplies, or take a nature walk at a nearby trail.

Plan a celebration for feast days – celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17) with some home made green baked goods, St. Joseph's Day (March 19) with an Italian Dinner, or the Annunciation (March 25) with waffles or 'white food' in honor of our Lady.

**Don't stop date nights** – here are some suggestions, most of which can be done at home.

Start building a family photo album or photobook. Organize your photos and plan some home videos.

*For Further Reading: Family Life in a Pandemic*





**Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
**January 30, 2022**  
**Thank You!**

**Regular Collection: \$2,485.00**

**THANK YOU!**

*Please take the time to visit our parish's website: [stpatsphenixcity.org](http://stpatsphenixcity.org) to sign up for online giving its safe and you decide when and how much you will like to give.*



## Seconds To Go Thrift Store

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**LAZARUS OUTREACH CENTER**

**Important Update:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our service hours have changed. Please call 706-315-7689 to make an appointment.

## Readings from Jan. 30 to Feb. 6, 2022

**01/30: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

**01/31: Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**02/01: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43**

**02/02: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**02/03: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13**

**02/04: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29**

**02/05: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**02/06: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Want to Join the Catholic Church? Want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

**We are now making plans for this year's program. For more information contact Fr. David (229) 205-8520 or Mrs. Lisa Flatt (334) 540-5329**

January 30, 2022

Luke 4:21-30



## Say it Anyway

Sometimes you have to say the tough stuff. It isn't easy, but it's necessary. When you're a parent you learn this fact quickly. There are many lessons children don't want to learn, facts too hard to face. If we shirk our duty in silence, it's the children that suffer. No matter how hard the words are, we have to toughen up and say them anyway.

It's something every parent has in common with God. Sometimes God has a message that is none too sweet to deliver. He knows it's for our own good but we're not going to like it. When Jesus chided the people of His hometown for their doubts, they chased Him out of the temple and the town. Their hearts weren't prepared for a truth so challenging, so humbling, so painful. The Savior knew these wandering sheep needed a stern but loving Shepherd so He raised the rod of truth and firmly guided them toward the path. Sadly only a few were willing to follow. Is the Savior speaking truth to you today - a harsh lesson you've been unwilling to hear? Take a moment and allow His words, His truth to enter your heart. Remember: He loves you, He knows what's best, and no matter how much it hurts, He's going to say it. Will you hear Him?

## Support After Abortion Military and Veterans Program

is offering a Rachel's Vineyard abortion healing retreat February 11 - 13, 2022 in the Atlanta area. The retreat is open to all military, active, guard, reserves, veterans, and family members of military or veterans. The retreat is led by veterans and free of charge. You served. We want to serve you.

To register go to: <https://qrco.de/bcPCLI> or Contact Jody at 404.247.9046 with any questions

**Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering the following retreats:**

**Spending the Day in the Desert with Jesus:** March 30, 2022, 10-3pm EST

**Encountering the Divine in the Beauty Around Us** April 1-3, 2022

**Annual Men's Retreat – Gospel of Luke** April 29 - May1, 2022.

**Fr. Matt Linn Healing Retreats.** September 2-4, 2022.

Private and Group Retreats: Consider BTSR for your next private or group retreat, whether for a day or overnight. For more information visit our website at [www.msbt.org/btsr](http://www.msbt.org/btsr)



## Marriage Minute

Parting and coming together again can be mini-reminders to love the person to whom you pledged your life. Do you have a custom to kiss or hug at these times? If it has become routine, bring a special consciousness to it today.

**National Marriage Day is February 7, 2022**



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Jim Kehoe, Wyatt Gordon, Yvonne Brumbeloe, Jim Eberharth, Harry Sellers, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mounimben.

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## Giving the Right Message

Two pastors stood by the side of a road holding up a sign that read: "The End is Near! Turn around now before it's too late!"

Along came a young man who apparently had no time for religion.

He slowed his car down and yelled at the clergymen, "Leave us alone, you religious nuts!"

Then, with tires screeching, he sped off. He had hardly left the scene when the clergymen heard a terrible noise that ended with a loud splash.

One pastor turned to the other and said, "Do you think we should change our sign to read simply, 'BRIDGE OUT!'?"



## Happy Birthday!

Jan. 29: Nadia Mae Horner  
Earl Dawson

Feb. 08: Betty Alexander

Feb. 12: Harry Sellers

Feb. 16: Margaret Simmons

Feb. 21: Urbano Jr. (Junjun)

Feb. 27: Jim Kehoe

**Congratulations on your Anniversary!**

Jan. 24: Ernesto & Tahnna Villamora

Feb. 1: Ray & Terry Wedding Anniversary!



## Sacrament Classes!

First/Second Year First Holy Communion, and See you there!

**God is Good! We have a few dates for you all to look forward to!**

**Reconciliation** - 26 March 2022 @ 2:00 pm - for 2nd year 1st Holy Communion kids

**1st Communion Retreat** - 30 April 2022 - 10am—2pm - Parent/Child Mandatory

**1st Holy Communion** - 4 June 2022 @ 12:00 (noon) - Children must arrive by 11:30am

**Confirmation Retreat** - 30 July 2022 - 10am - 7pm - Mandatory - Place TBD

**Catholic VBS** - 13-17 June - 10am -1pm Monumental

**Cooking with Jesus** - 18- 22 July - 10am - 1pm Confirmation - TBD!

**Teacher recruitment-** our parish is blessed with a great team of teacher volunteers for our CCD program. We are still in need of more volunteers for this coming year. Please consider joining us and be part of the most wonderful team of volunteers!

## WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

- The creed we say at Mass is called the (a) Nicene Creed; (b) Creed of Ephesus; (c) Creed of the Council of Trent; (d) Vatican I Creed
- In our Lord's time, the priestly class was usually found among the (a) Zealots; (b) Nazarenes; (c) Sadducees; (d) Catholics
- The Benedictine monk who wrote the first history of the English people was (a) Thomas More; (b) Bede the Venerable; (c) Patrick; (d) Thomas Merton
- The "golden rule" is: Do unto others... (a) as you would have others do unto you; (b) as others have already done unto you; (c) as others do unto others; (d) none of the above
- The book of the Bible that comes after John's Gospel is (a) Hebrews; (b) Romans; (c) Acts of the Apostles; (d) Philipians

*Answers are in the back!*