

Answers:

1. (a) Kyrie eleison is Greek for "Lord, have mercy." It is the only Greek prayer in the Order of the Mass of the Latin Rite.
2. (d) Newman Centers are named in honor of the British writer and intellectual Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890).
3. (b) For political and social reasons, Rome declined and Constantinople began to be seen as the "Rome of the East."
4. (d) Although Joachim and Anne are not mentioned in the Scriptures, tradition is strong and the Church has assigned July 26 as their feast day.
5. (a) The Church teaches that the human writers of Scripture were true authors while, at the same time, being instruments of God, the original and divine Author.



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Fr. David as he
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6:30pm in St. Patrick's Parish Hall

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Confession during Lent:

Wednesdays: 12:30 to 1pm

Fridays: 5:30 to 6:15pm



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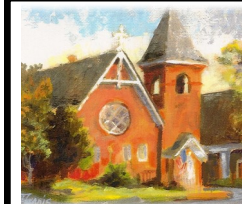
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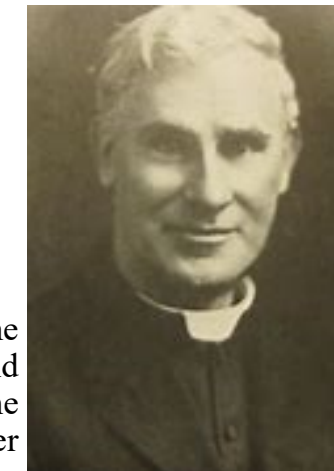


"Every Catholic
an Apostle"

Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Precious Blood

Article--THE HOLY GHOST Magazine--
July 1923--pp,7-13--MF 11687 11689.



It was part of the eternal idea that one of the Divine Persons should assume created nature. The Second Person did so. The Precious Blood became the ransom for sin. The Precious Blood had to conquer back to God His rebellious empire. The Precious Blood is inseparable from the life of God. It is the Blood of the Creator, the Agency of redemption, the Power of sanctification.

Everything in His human substance was so exalted by Its union with His Divine Person as to be adorable. Yet it was only His Blood which was to redeem the world; and it was only His Blood as shed which was to do so, and it was only His Blood shed in death which could be the price of our redemption. The Blood shed at any other time was adorable, for example, the blood in Gethsemane. But it was the Blood shed upon the cross or at least the Blood shed in the process of dying, which was the ransom of our sins.

Should we not weep tears of blood to think of our own indifference and the indifference of men to that most dear Blood which calls to us always, and everywhere? It is of all necessities our greatest and without It there would be for us neither life nor salvation. Yet mystery of mysteries, it is not ours by right. Were Heaven to be filled with saints in endless millions and their holiness allowed to merit, not in millions of ages would their united merits have earned for us one drop of the Precious Blood.

The Precious Blood would be universal. All God's communications would be in terms of the Precious Blood, the creature with the Creator and all God's communications with His creatures, all creation was to be blest in It. It was to be a life stream that would refresh and delight weary souls. It was to be the energizing source that would produce sanctity and make the church fertile in angelic vocations.

What an endearing conception the Precious Blood gives us of the compassion and love the Eternal Father had for us! What would become of the poor but for the Precious Blood? But for It, sin would work earth into hell. Men would become devils. Everything that makes life tolerable, which counteracts any evil, which softens any harshness, which sweetens any bitterness, which causes the machinery of society to work smoothly, and which consoles any sadness, is simply due to the Precious Blood.

Our Lord shed His Precious Blood for us in all kinds of places and in all kinds of ways. He continued shedding even after His death, so restless was His love, until the last drop had been shed for us, and in this may we measure the love of the Sacred Heart for us.

**PARISH OFFICE: Open from
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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 RECOMMENDED!**

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

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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
March 20, 2022
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Important Update: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our service hours have changed.

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March 20, 2022 John 4:5-42

Irritation or invitation

You've got ten minutes before the movie starts. You zip in and out of the dry cleaners, but as you're heading into the pizza place, a homeless man crosses your path, begging for spare change. Not now, you think, I don't have time for a speed bump in my schedule.

Maybe that's exactly why God put him there. Jesus was just such a speed bump in the Samaritan woman's life. She had a family to feed, animals to water, and here was this stranger asking for free handouts. But unlike most of us, the Samaritan woman stopped and listened. She let a foreigner, a hated enemy no less, take a few minutes of her precious time and it changed her life. Jesus had such a precious gift to give, the truth of salvation, the eternal living water of life. But before she could taste such a delight, the Samaritan had to offer up her own time and attention. Only then was she quiet enough to hear God's voice. The next time your curse the speed bump God plants on your highway, ask yourself this: Is this an irritation or an invitation? Then act accordingly.

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Marriage Minute

On Fridays in Lent, we abstain from meat. Try abstaining from hurtful comments as well.



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

PRAYER CHAIN: We want to help you storm heaven with special requests. Call Irene at (706) 888-1684.

Happy Birthday!

- March 16: Jose Ortiz Sr.
- March 26: Mrs. Zuly
- March 31: Jim Cawthorne
- April 03: Ofelia Esquivel
Jason Sellers 50!
- April 10: Fr. Raul Vasquez, S.T.
- April 13: Ian Villamora
- April 17: Irene Cawthorne



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

- March 17: Urbano & Zuly Wedding Anniversary
- April 02: Angel & Maribel Escalante
- April 04: Tom & Carol Blythe (50)
- April 09: James & Margaret Simmons
- April 12: Jim & Joan Kehoe



LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday remain days of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is also to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING is required of all the faithful in good health between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting usually is interpreted to mean one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. One should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices and other liquids are permitted.

ABSTINENCE means no meat should be eaten during the entire day. All persons are required to abstain from their 14th birthday.

Anyone unable to observe the fast or abstinence obligations because of health or other serious reasons should consider substituting another penance.



Sacrament Classes!

God is Good! All the time!
This week, 20 March 2022, RE meets with 9-12 grade. grade will meet this weekend, 13 March. Parents also meet, remember it is a requirement that at least one parent make one meeting a month.

Remember, each child is required to attend Religious Education for their grade level, and Sacrament preparation. Parents are asked to attend one parent class a month!

Lent is quickly approaching, and we are EXCITED her at Saint Patrick Religious Education to get us all prepared for Easter! We are continuing our annual "Road to Easter", each child, and adult are asked to go above and beyond to ready ourselves for Easter! When you have done something good, share it on the sticky notes provided! Stop by the Hall and see the Road, and place your sticky note on it. After Easter, winners will be announced in the following categories: Pre K – 6th, 7th – 12th grades, adult English speakers, and Spanish speakers.

Some Important Dates

Reconciliation - 26 March 2022 @ 2:00 pm - for 2nd year 1st Holy Communion kids (We will have a short meeting directly before Reconciliation. Please be at the Church by 1:30)

1st Communion Retreat – 14 May 2022 - 10:00-2:00 - Parent/Child Mandatory (Change)

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

Confirmation Retreat - 30 July 2022 - 10:00 - 7:00 - Mandatory - Place TBD

Catholic VBS - 13-17 June - 10:00 -1:00 Monumental
Cooking with Jesus - 18- 22 July - 10:00 - 1:00

Confirmation - 10 September 2022 @ 12 noon

Readings from March 20-27, 2022

03/20: Third Sunday of Lent Year A Readings

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 OR:
 Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

03/21: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

03/22: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

03/23: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

03/24: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

03/25: Solemnity of the Annunciation

of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38

03/26: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

03/27: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Year C Readings Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

St. Joseph Child Development Center, located in Holy Trinity, AL on the property of St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking a full-time K2 teacher. A CDA or BA is preferred, but not required. Please inquire with the Director of Operations, Anjeanette Lawson, 334-855-4675 or a.lawson@stjosephcdc.org

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat is offering the following retreats:

Spending the Day in the Desert with Jesus with Fr. Stephen J. Giorno, ST. March 30, 2022, 10-3pm EST

Encountering the Divine in the Beauty Around Us with Sr. Terry Bretthauer, MSBT. April 1-3, 2022

Annual Men's Retreat – Gospel of Luke with Fr. Guy Wilson, ST. April 29 - May1, 2022.

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

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

- The language of Kyrie eleison is (a) Greek; (b) Latin; (c) Hebrew; (d) Aramaic
- The traditional name for a Catholic student facility at a secular college or university is the (a) Catholic Worker; (b) Nirvana; (c) Hypoteneuse Square; (d) Newman Center
- In the fourth and fifth centuries, the city chosen as the center of the Church in the East was (a) Alexandria; (b) Constantinople; (c) Jerusalem; (d) Tel Aviv
- The book of the Bible that mentions the Blessed Mother's parents, Joachim and Anne, is (a) Matthew; (b) Mark; (c) Luke; (d) Mary's parents are not mentioned in the Bible
- The word that describes the influence of God on the human authors of Holy Scripture is (a) inspiration; (b) perspiration; (c) infallibility; (d) historicity

Answers are in the back!