

Answers:

1. **d)** Christ redeemed humankind by the Paschal Mystery his Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension whereby "dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life" (CCC, n. 1067).
2. **b)** "The infallibility promised to the Church is also present in the body of bishops... above all in an Ecumenical Council" (CCC, n. 891).
3. **a)** Jesus calls the Holy Spirit the "Paraclete," literally, "he who is called to one's side" (ad-vocatus). "Paraclete is commonly translated consoler"
4. **b)** After a wretched life as a slave, Josephine converted to Christianity. Her feast is celebrated on Feb 8.
5. **a)** Throughout the Book of Proverbs, which follows the Book of Psalms in the Old Testament, we find concrete and practical wisdom for relationships, families, and matters of business

The Reverend Thomas David Weise invites you to participate in the **Mass of Thanksgiving** commemorating the **60th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood**



to be offered at:
Mother Mary Mission
318 Seale Road
Phenix City, AL
On Sunday, June 05, 2022
@ 5pm EST Reception & Dinner
Immediately Following.

Please let Fr. Tom know you are coming: (334) 520-0031



POTLUCK DINNER AND A MOVIE:
In St. Patrick's Parish Hall
6:00p.m. Friday, May 20, 2022

Father Stu (Rated R for language)

Based on a true story, Father Stu is an unflinching honest, funny and ultimately uplifting drama about a lost soul who finds his purpose in a most unexpected place. When an injury ends his amateur boxing career, Stuart Long (Mark Wahlberg) moves to L.A. dreaming of stardom. While scraping by as a supermarket clerk, he meets Carmen (Teresa Ruiz), a Catholic Sunday school teacher who seems immune to his bad-boy charm. Determined to win her over, the longtime agnostic starts going to church to impress her. But surviving a terrible motorcycle accident leaves him wondering if he can use his second chance to help others find their way, leading to the surprising realization that he is meant to be a Catholic priest. Despite a devastating health crisis and the skepticism of Church officials and his estranged parents (Mel Gibson and Jacki Weaver), Stu pursues his vocation with courage and compassion, inspiring not only those closest to him but countless others along the way.

We will supply the nachos! Please bring your favorite dish to share! Hope to see y'all there! Please RSVP Office: (334) 298-9025 or Lisa: (334)540-5329

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- **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
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CONFESSIONS: By appointment.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 08, 2022

Our Blessed Mother

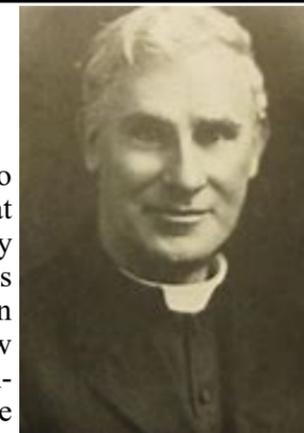
Let us go back in spirit to a momentous day nearly two thousand years ago. The time was drawing near for that great day anxiously awaited by the entire world, the day when mankind would be delivered from the relentless tyranny of Satan, the day when there would come upon this earth the promised Redeemer. The winter was now past and spring was returning to gladden the earth. Annunciation Day (was soon to) come and with it the springtime of our redemption. Springtime-- and oh, how long and sad was the dreary winter, the winter of God's wrath, the winter of thousands of years during which the sunshine of God's favor was shut out from the world by the thick clouds of sin ...

The earth had seem d dead and accursed, incapable of bringing forth a single flower of promise. But when spring was co.me the clouds of God's anger began to depart, they gave way to the pure clouds of mercy and grace, the earth moved itself to life in the sunshine; and the first flow r of hope, the first fair thing this earth had produced for four thousand years, was the Lily of Nazareth.

This flower f promise was Mary, destined to be the Mother of God and the Queen of Heaven. She was the earth's spring, full of promise, full of beauty, the pure flower destined to bring forth the Bread of Life, the world's Redeemer, the Word made Flesh. This, the humble daughter of Anne and Joachim, who as an infant was presented and dedicated in the temple to a life of virginal chastity; this, the one selected from humanity's entire realm as God's sacred vessel of election, to become the Mother of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

(She was) hidden among the Nazarene hills, awaiting with the entire race of Abraham the great day when there was to come the Divine Child of Redemption. In profound humility, she utter d the words which conferred upon her a unique and exclusive privilege. She was to have the blessing of maternity and the hon r of virginity, the privilege of becoming the Mother of God, the Mother of all of us, the Mother f the Universe. She it is in whom is accomplished the work of the Incarnation, who became a tabernacle of the Living God. To the first Eve, the source of all evil, there now succeeded the second Eve, the source of all good.

Let us resolve to practice daily devotion to Mary, our life, our sweetness and our hope. In all dangers and temptations we should fly to her protection as a child flies to its mother and seek our safety and consolation in her loving, maternal care. If we wish to share in Mary's happy Assumption into Heaven we must imitate her example in striving always to be clean of heart. Let our devotion to her be constant and self-sacrificing as was Joseph's. By striving to imitate the virtues of the Holy Family we shall bear in our lives the family likeness and in reality become brothers and sisters of Jesus and children of Mary.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday May 08, 2022

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Readings from May 08—15, 2022

05/08: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

05/09: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

05/10: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

05/11: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

05/12: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

05/13: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

05/14: Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

05/15: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a;

May 08, 2022

Jn 10:27-30



Quite an earful

Those of us used to 20th century, and now millennium, living have grown accustomed to a certain amount of "white noise" in our life. Traffic sounds, phones ringing, radios, tvs, computers all add to the drone that our ears must constantly filter out. It takes personal effort to focus and hear what is truly important.

The hectic pace of modern life does the same thing to our spiritual ears. How much do we have to filter out to hear Jesus' call? As Jesus tells us in today's gospel, "my sheep hear my voice, I know them and they follow me." First we hear, then we follow. When we miss the gentle shepherd's voice, we can easily lose our way. It's important create a time of silence each and every day, to hear Jesus call and follow close by his side

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Happy Birthday!

- May 16: Barney Herrera
- May 18: Urbano Benitez Cruz
- May 19: Ralph Green
- May 24: Fr David Ordination Anniversary!
- May 25: Melinda Sellers
- Gary Nearhoof
- Chase Guernonprez
- May 30: Debbie Powers
- **Congratulations on your Anniversary!**
- May 19: Matt & Julia Eley
- May 28: Betty & Will Alexander
- May 31: Fr. Tom Weise Ordination Anniversary!



He knows our voice, our walk, our lot

This fourth Sunday of Easter offers us the familiar image of the Good Shepherd, but with an peculiar twist. The usual picture shows the shepherd seeking what was lost or protecting his flock. Today the camera changes perspective and we look at the story from the eyes of the sheep. We are told that the sheep know the voice of the shepherd, that there is a very deep and personal relationship between the two. The sheep hear and know the special voice of the One who cares for them. This view of the Good Shepherd presents us with a challenge: How well do I know that voice? Do I give myself the opportunity to listen to it? Have I taken my relationship with the Shepherd for granted? God wants us to be in the closest of relationships with Him. But every relationship has two sides. How much do we give to make the relationship work? Perhaps it's time to listen and hear Jesus' voice call us once again.



Marriage Minute

What helps you calm down when you are upset? Are there trigger words that cause situations to escalate? Identify these and work with your spouse to adjust your conversations accordingly.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Jim Kehoe, Wyatt Gordon, Yvonne Brumeloe, Jim Eberharth, Harry Sellers, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mougimben, Maria O'Malley.

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

Easter Flowers are dedicated to those listed below:

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Greetings to the BEST RE parents ever!

No classes this weekend, 8 May 2022! Happy Mother's Day! We return on 15 May with all of the Sacrament Classes! God is Good!

It is getting close to the end of the RE year! We meet on the following dates: (1 May 9-12 grade), 15 May (Sacrament Classes 1/2nd year Confirmation, and Communion), 22 May (Pre K – 3 grade), 29 May (4-8 grade), 5 June (Sacrament Classes 1/2nd year Communion, and Confirmation).

Second year Confirmation candidates are expected to: Turn in their Saint Projects by 22 May 2022, volunteer to work at one of the summer programs, (13-17 June, or 18-22 July), attend classes once a month during the summer: 19 June, 10 July, 21 August, attend the Confirmation Retreat on 30 July, 10am – 7pm at Saint Joseph, in Fort Mitchell.

1st Communion Retreat – 14 May 2022 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Mandatory Child/Parent (s))

1st Holy Communion – 4 June 2022

Catholic VBS – 13-17 June 2022 10am – 1pm

Cooking With Jesus – 18 -22 July 10am – 1pm

Confirmation Retreat – 30 July 2022 (Holy Trinity – Saint Joseph 10am – 7pm)

Confirmation - 10 September 2022

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

1. The Paschal Mystery refers to Jesus' blessed Passion, and Ascension.
a) preaching b) faithfulness c) prayerfulness d) Resurrection
2. _____ is the gift of the Holy Spirit whereby the pope is preserved from error when proclaiming a doctrine related to Christian faith or morals.
a) Discernment b) Infallibility c) Prayerfulness d) Holiness
3. The Holy Spirit is also called the a) Paraclete b) bird c) Morning Star d) Redeemer
4. _____ was born in 1869 in Sudan and was kidnapped and sold into slavery at age nine. a) St. Monica b) St. Josephine Bakhita c) St. Rose of Lima d) St. Angela Merici
5. "Rich and poor have a common bond; the Lord is the _____ of them all" (Proverbs 22:2). a) maker b) ruler c) guardian d) boss.

Answers are in the back!