

Answers:

1. (a) St Helena (c. 250-330), mother of Emperor Constantine
2. (b) It comes from the Greek word for sermon, based on the verb "to converse with."
3. (c) Serra International claims 21,000 members in 35 countries
4. (c) The new Code was published in 1983. Canon Law is the body of laws or rules used to govern the Catholic Church.
5. (a) This canticle, hymn, or song, known as the Magnificat, can be found in Luke 1:46-55.

UPCOMING RETREATS: Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat, has exciting retreats coming up in the Fall!

"The Healing Road: Moving Through The Change" will be offered August 26-28 at Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat.

For more information contact Cyndy Hoover at 334-614-8669 or e-mail: cjhoover_99@yahoo.com.

Flyers are available at the back of the church.

Applying the Science of Motivation to Change our Habits – Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday, September 2

Healing the Unconscious through the Great Parables of Jesus – Fr. Matt Linn, SJ – Friday – Sunday, September 2-4

Annual Pilgrimage to the Grotto – October 2

Introspections at Advent– December 5-9

For additional information and to register online, please visit our website at msbt.org/btsr

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: There will be a training for youth that would like to be altar servers, on 20 August @ 12:00 (noon). The requirement to be a server is that you must have had your first Holy Communion, and have a regular attendance at Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are interested, please let Father Dave know that you will be there. Thanks!

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Ultreya: The next Ultreya for the Columbus, Ft. Benning and Phenix City Cursillo Community will be held on Saturday, August 06, in the meeting room at St. Anne's following the 9:00 am Mass. All Cursillistas and anyone interested in learning more about Cursillo are urged join us for Mass and the Ultreya.

For information Bob Spano at 706-304-4457 or Louie Robinson at 706-464-5911.



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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 Mass: 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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XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 07, 2022

Acquiring Virtue

Let us continue the subject of acquiring virtue. Our Lord is teaching us ever since we followed Him He is our example and model. If beauty of body can be enhanced, it is more true that the beauty of the soul may be enhanced. It is our hope and wish that you may become great spirits before the throne of God.

I was in Baltimore some time ago at the consecration of a bishop. There was a great pageant, and as I saw it, I got to thinking of that other procession the Procession of Processions, when people are coming out of their graves. I made up my mind that I wanted to get a good place in that Procession. Heaven is a kingdom. God is the King. If we want a good Place in that Procession, we must have a friend. Our Blessed Mother will be that friend for she is the Queen.

At the opening of a great amphitheatre, I thought of the great amptitheatre on that last day-and the spectators. Prepare yourselves for that day. Ornament your souls. Glorify yourself now. We read in the Old Testament how Esther and Judith decorated themselves to meet human men but you are to ornament yourself to meet God. You will come up before the whole world, all assembled there to see you judged This day is coming and, then, all earthly things will be useless. Ornament your souls to meet your God.

But how shall I get this virtue? How can I get Faith, Hope and Charity? By developing a prayerful, a humble spirit. But there is a background of daily faults which block the way of grace and grieve the Holy Spirit.

Pick out a certain virtue which you are going to acquire this year. Work at it. In doing this you will become so sanctified that you will find the acquirement of other virtues easy.

Read spiritual reading, the Bible, etc. Study all you can about the virtue. Take humility, for instance. See what Christ did in regard to it. What the Blessed Virgin did. What some friend you know, who is noted for it, does. They had to go through a process to get it. It was acquired by practice. Just as it is necessary to go through the mechanics of any art, go through acts of that virtue.

Shall we then resist humiliations? Shall we excuse ourselves or shall we accept them as a means of grace? Examine Your conscience daily, especially on some particular fault, and on this virtue that you need. Ask Jesus for the strength to overcome your weakness, ask Him for Grace Finally you will think that day a black one when you have not been humbled, and you will humble yourself.

Practice particular examination at noon. See how you have failed in that virtue which you have been trying to acquire. Ask God to protect you from yourself. "Lord protect me from myself, Protect me from my own pride, my own selfishness." Live in the Presence of God. "Lord, Thy servant heareth." (1Sam. 3:9.)

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XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time August 07, 2022

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St. Patrick Parish Seconds To Go Thrift Store

607 16th Street, Phenix City, AL 36867

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Donations of Baby items and layette and little
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Please call 706-315-7689 to make an
appointment.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th Mass @ 7:00 p.m. EST



Readings from Aug. 07—14, 2022

08/07: XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

08/08: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

08/09: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

08/10: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and

Martyr: 2 COR 9:6-10; JN 12:24-26

08/11: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1

08/12: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; MT 19:3-12

08/13: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

08/14: XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mass Intention

August 14: 8:00 AM John Duenas (+)

Aug 07, 2022

Lk 12:32-48



GOSPEL No one knows the time

Glimpses We've become a time-driven world. Even families today are driven by personal planners and palm computers ready to schedule every minute of the day. We allot specific hours to family dinners, recreation, even "quality time" with our children. In fact, our scheduling mania makes it hard for us to cope with unexpected events. We want to avoid the messiness of an unstructured future.

Jesus, however, has other ideas. He asks us to be prepared for His return, no matter when He arrives, day or night, early or late. How awkward that is for us today. It just doesn't fit our lifestyle - and that's precisely the point. Our expectation, anticipation of Jesus' return should pull us out of everyday concerns, moving our eyes off the day's schedule and onto Him. He wants to be the miraculous event that catches us by surprise, unbidden yet hoped for, unplanned but welcome. May today's reading remind us to prepare our hearts and lives for His return, today and every day.

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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Help, help, help! The verdict is in...we are so excited to be preparing for the fifth annual Night of Fun and Family, after a three year break!

We need donations of the following: Large boxes, a bike with a basket (borrow), long drapes, fake grass, and plastic flowers? Let us know if you can help! Thanks so much!

We will continue with the Cooking Contest....One Dish Meal, Salad and we are adding Desert as an entry!

We are not telling you exactly what the theme is, but we are not in Kansas anymore! More hints to follow! Get your dancing shoes polished off, get your recipe book out, and most of all get ready for a night of fun and family!



Marriage Minute

The stage of 'falling in love', while beautiful and irreplaceable, can fade in the later years of a marriage. True Lasting love is a product of intentionality, choice and sacrifice. Jesus' death on the cross is proof of this.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mark Sebo, Peter Power, Jim Kehoe, Wyatt Gordon, Magaly Vazquez, Jim Eberharth, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mounimben, Maria O'Malley.

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- Aug. 01: Tommy Worthy
- Aug. 02: Fr. David Hamm
- Aug. 05: Hannelore Davis
- Aug. 09: Helen Green
- Aug. 13: Tyler Flatt
- Aug. 15: Joe Duenas
- Aug. 23: Fr. Thomas A. Judge
- Aug. 26: Bill Flatt
- Aug. 27: Fr Raul Ordination Aniversary
- Aug. 29: Lisa Flatt
- Aug. 30: Alice Spengler



Congratulations on your Anniversary!

- August 8: Earl & Donna Dawson
- Aug. 27: Jim & Irene Cawthorne



WOW!! God is Good! All the Time! All the Time! God is Good!

Wow! Summer is going fast!

You can register your student for the next school year any time! You can find calendars and registration forms on the back table. Just fill it out and either turn it in to Mrs. Lisa or drop it by the office. Mrs. Lisa will also be available on the weekend of 20th 21st of August at all Masses.

We will have a big back to Religious Education Bash on 28 August.

We offer classes from Pre-K – 12th Grade. The Archdiocese of Mobile requires a Sacrament preparation of two years. The student will attend regular year class and Sacrament class. We offer Whole Family education, which means we reach out to the whole family. Parents classes are held twice a month. Check your calendar for dates.

Have you ever wanted to help with Religious Education classes? You can! See Mrs. Lisa and she will get you started! You are only required to give one day a month (or more if you would like).

God is Good!

Confirmation - 10 September 2022

Religious Education 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!

Call Lisa: Lisa Flatt (334)540-5329.

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

1. The saint who is credited with finding the true cross of Jesus is (a) Helena; (b) Perpetua; (c) Felicity; (d) Ignatius of Antioch
2. Another name for "sermon" is (a) dialogue; (b) homily; (c) hominy; (d) extreme unction
3. The association of Catholics that works to encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life is the (a) Altar Guild; (b) Legion of Mary; (c) Serra Club; (d) Christophers
4. The new Code of Canon Law went into effect in the (a) late 1930s; (b) early 1950s; (c) early 1980s; (d) 2000
5. In the Bible, the prayer that begins "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord" is spoken by (a) Mary, the mother of Jesus; (b) Elizabeth, Mary's cousin and the mother of John the Baptist; (c) Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist; (d) the Apostle Thomas, known as Doubting Thomas

Answers are in the back!