

The Catholic Charities Appeal
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In all things Charity



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."
 — Matthew 5:7

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If you have not returned your Catholic Charities envelope, please do so now. Envelopes are available in the pew. The parish goal is to have every family participate to the best of their ability. Please, answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our parish meet our goal of this year and obtain 100% participation.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: March 03, 2023 @ 5:30pm, followed by Holy Hour until 8pm. Hope to see you all there!
THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Next Class: Tuesday, February 14, 2023!

Additional Mass Time

Father Dave has decided at the suggestion of the Pastoral Council and the advice of the other priests to add an additional Mass in Spanish to the parish schedule at St Patrick. We presently have one mass in Spanish on Sunday at 9:30am. The additional mass will be on Saturday evening at 7pm. We hope that this will alleviate the crowded conditions at the Spanish Mass on Sunday.

Starting Saturday, February 25th, the First Sunday of Lent, and every Saturday after, there will be a Mass in Spanish at 7pm in addition to the regular Spanish Mass at 9:30am on Sundays

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

This week's answers:

- b)** As good Jewish parents, Mary and Joseph taught the child Jesus all the prayers and traditions of their faith (see Luke 2:22ff and 2:41ff).
- a)** At a baptism, the priest prays to Jesus: "By the mystery of your death and resurrection, bathe this child in light, give him (her) the new life of baptism and welcome him (her) into your holy Church."
- d)** "Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years" (CCC, 2226).
- False.** Learning about Christ through the family "precedes, accompanies and enriches" school or parish religious instruction (CCC, 2226).
- c)** The resurrection of Jesus is the most important truth of our faith. If Jesus did not really rise from the dead, St. Paul says our faith is useless and pointless (see 1 Corinthians 15:17).



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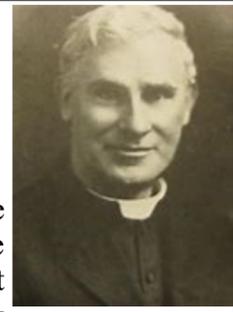


"Every Catholic an Apostle"

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 12, 2023

The Most Precious Blood



The Precious Blood of Jesus, how much we owe It! There is simply nothing lovable and good but we have it because of the Precious Blood. It is through the Precious Blood that God speaks to us, blesses us, and promises us everlasting joys. Spiritual and temporal favors (come) to us because of It. It is the source of our peace and consolation now, It is the basis of our hope in the future.

To know It, to love It, is to know and love our best interests here and to cherish the hope of a blessed eternity. Whatsoever we ... acquire through the lack of ... appreciation of the Precious Blood is a loss and an evil. To study the Precious Blood, then, should be our daily occupation. Never should an opportunity be permitted to pass of our knowing and loving It better.

The history of the Precious Blood is of the ages. To trace It to Its fountain head we must go back through the centuries, back, back along an interminable procession of Popes, back beyond the birth of the nations of the modern world, back to the time of the Angel Gabriel's visit to Immaculate Mary, back even beyond the long line of the patriarchs and prophets who foretold It, back even to the Garden of Eden—yes, and beyond. Even beyond creation itself, back to where there were but Three Persons in existence and these Three in One God, the Blessed and Adorable Trinity.

Here is the fountain head of the Precious Blood, that uncircumscribed duration of mystery and eternity, that adorable Life that knows no beginning and no ending. Here we find the source of the Precious Blood; we can trace It back into that trackless, unfathomed ocean of God's mind. Think of that endless, unmeasured, eternal life of God, that ever begetting of the Son by the Father, that ever proceeding of the Holy Spirit from the Father and the Son. The ineffable life within the Godhead is It's source. We know that one of God's eternal thoughts was the Precious Blood. It was part of His wisdom, part of His glory, part of His blessedness from all eternity. It was part of God's happiness forever.

The Holy Spirit reveals to us a thought in God's mind from all eternity ... a thought that reveals to us God's adorable goodness to the human race, a thought that overwhelms us with the awe and adoring gratitude that human nature should take up so much of the council of the Triune God This is an amazing condescension and revelation. "I have a baptism wherewith I am to be baptized. And how am I straitened until it be accomplished?" (Lk. 12:50.) It was in the divine plan that the Creator should become, as it were, part of His own creation, and that an uncreated Person should really and truly assume a created nature and be born of a created mother. This is what we call the mystery of the Incarnation.

PARISH OFFICE: Open from 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday. OFFICE STAFF:

- Rev. David Hamm, S.T.
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- Rev. Victor Perez,, S.T.
- Parish Secretary
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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 its 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 Mass: **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 Victor: (334) 739-8920

CONFESSIONS: By appointment.

ONLINE STREAMING: Saint Patrick Parish | Facebook

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February 12, 2023

Regular Collection: \$4,121
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Please take the time to visit our parish's website: stpatphenixcity.org to sign up for online giving its safe and you decide when and how much you will like to give.

St. Patrick Parish Lazarus Outreach
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FOR ASISTANCE PLEASE CALL:
Please call 706 315-7689

TRIFTH STORE: open Wednesday and Fridays
from 10am to 1pm.

Donations of: House hold goods, kitchen items, Baby items layette and little shoes; winter clothing, coats, gloves, hats for all ages and blankets are needed.

Daily Readings from Feb 05—12, 2023

02/12: VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

02/13: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

02/14: Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

02/15: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

02/16: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

02/17: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

02/18: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

02/19: VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



Happy Birthday!

March 01: Maribel Orozco

March 16: Jose Ortiz Sr.

March 26: Mrs. Zuly

March 31: Jim Cawthorne

Feb. 16: Margaret Simmons

Feb. 21: Urbano Jr. (Junjun)

Feb. 27: Jim Kehoe

Congratulations on your Anniversary!

Feb. 1: Ray & Terry Xuereb!

March 17: Urbano & Zuly Wedding Anni!



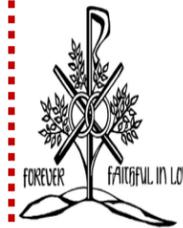
February 12, 2023 Mt 5:13-16



Take the next step

It's hard not to be literal in this world. We're surrounded by law suits and conflict based on the tiniest details of contracts and agreements. It's a matter of self-preservation in both our business and private to watch every little fact in every contract we sign to be sure we do what is expected: not one bit more, not one bit less.

The problem is, God doesn't work that way. Oh yes, He has agreements with us, and expectations too. But He's not looking for letter-perfect obedience - He wants something more. If we look up to the Lord content with the fact that we've never committed murder, He will ask us, "How many hearts have you slain with your hatred, envy or prejudice?" When we rest on reputation for never gossiping He will ask, "How many words of encouragement, love and hope have you failed to say?" You see, God is looking for us to do more than plod along obediently not doing things. He's waiting for us to actively take the next step and do something of true value. What will you do for Him this week?



Marriage Minute

Personality is like eye color – there's not a right or wrong kind. It's also not crucial that couples be the same. Often, however, arguments start when we expect our spouse to think and act just like us. Be open to your spouse's differences.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Jim Kehoe, Wyatt Gordon, Magaly Vazquez, Jim Eberharth, Stephanie Ayinde, Annabelle Mougimben, Maria O'Malley, Luis Hernandez, Mike & Brenda Braxon,

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

Love Is A Fruit in Season

At all times and within reach of every hand!

Spread love everywhere you go

First of all in your own house

Give love to your children

To your husband or wife

To a next door neighbor

Let no one ever come to you

Without leaving happier

Be the living expression of God's

Kindness, kindness in your face

Kindness in your eyes

Kindness in your smile

Kindness in your warm greeting!

— Mother Theresa



REGULATIONS OF LENT Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of fasting and abstinence. Abstinence is also to be observed every Friday of Lent.

FASTING is obligatory for all the faithful who are in good health between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting is generally interpreted as one full meal and, if necessary, two other small meals. You should not eat between meals, but milk, fruit juices, and other liquids are allowed.

ABSTINENCE means that you should not eat meat for the whole day. All people over the age of 14 must abstain. Anyone who is unable to fulfill the obligations of fasting or abstinence for health or other serious reasons should consider substituting another penance.

Lent Schedule 2023

Ash Wednesday: Feb. 22, 2023

Mass with distribution of the Ashes:

12:05pm

5:30pm (Bilingual)

7pm (Bilingual)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday, March 23 @ 6pm

Station of the Cross: Beginning on Friday, February 24, @ 6:30pm (bi-lingual) NOT on St. Patrick Day.



The Knights of Columbus Council 13415

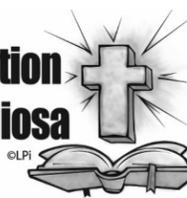
Is hosting a spaghetti dinner with the movie Mother Teresa, No Greater Love Feb 18th after the 5:30 mass.

Tickets will be available in the back of the church.

A 10 dollar donation is requested.

SODALITY MEETING: The Ladies of Sodality meets on the fourth Sunday of every month 10 AM Lazarus Bldg followed by the rosary at 11:10AM.

Religious Education
Educación Religiosa



God is Good!
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God is Good! All the time! This weekend, 12 February, we meet with 7-12 grade, and parent class. Remember if your student is in a Sacrament Class, they must attend twice a month; once for grade level, and once for Sacrament. It is very important that they attend, and not miss.

So exciting! Please support the Confirmation classes Chili Cook-off! Either enter your chili to be judged, \$25 or come and taste \$10! See you there! Keep your eyes open for the Confirmation Class's fundraisers: First up! Chili Cook Off! Make your best pan of chili, enter it for twenty-five dollars, and maybe win! Best of all it supports our Religious Education students! 11 February 2023, in the Hall 12-4.

I ask that all 2nd year Confirmation Kids come to the Cook-off to help. Parents, please consider making a pot of Chili for the contest. Let me know!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Seneca, Choices for Life is once again hosting the Lenten 40 Days for Life prayer vigil. It begins on Ash Wednesday (2/22) and ends on Holy Thursday (4/6). From 7am - 7pm every day. Please sign up for as many hourly shifts as you can at 40daysforlife.com. For questions or concerns, please call 706.992.6700.

There will also be an opening ceremony held at Seneca on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 3pm ALL are welcome!"

WHAT IS YOUR CATHOLIC IQ

1. As a boy, Jesus learned about his Jewish religion . a) directly from heaven b) through his family c) online d) at his Catholic church
2. Parents _____ their babies to begin the child's Christian life in the Church community. a) baptize b) feed c) marry off d) bathe
3. Most children first learn about God from their . a) cell phone b) daycare c) public school d) parents
4. Once children begin faith formation/catechesis classes at the parish, their parents have nothing to do with their religious formation anymore. True | False
5. is the day Jesus rose from the dead. a) November 1 b) Christmas c) Easter d) Monday

Answers are in the back!