

Piece: *The Descent of the Holy Spirit* (detail), 1609
Artist: Guido Reni
Location: Vatican Museums

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that had been given to them through Moses hundreds of years before. They were now listening to it for the first time. Upon hearing all its wisdom and prescriptions, they were cut to the heart and wept. There was so much they had forgotten and were no longer practicing. As exiles in Babylon they had lost so much.

Yet the response toward this rediscovery could have been joy, because now they knew once again what made for happiness and living in the Lord. They had discovered the love that called them into existence.

We have been given the Holy Spirit who leads us into all truth and reminds us of everything Jesus taught us in Scriptures and Tradition. Knowing God's

truth is the deepest source of joy. Finding him is like finding what was lost. Like the found key, God unlocks our happiness. Like a cell phone, he gives us a constant connection with him. And like a credit card—but infinitely better—God is the love that fulfills our desires. And we never have to pay him back.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Rediscovering God's Love

Have you ever lost something and then, after some time passes, finally found it? Perhaps your keys, a cell phone, or worse still, a credit card. When we find utilitarian items that we've lost or misplaced, we're so relieved and happy because we need these things for daily living. But what if we lose our whole purpose for living? Then we're really in trouble.

The people to whom Nehemiah was speaking lost more than something material; they lost the key to who they were as a people. They lost the law of God

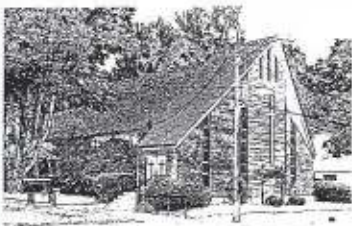
For Reflection

Is there any aspect of God's word or truth that I have ignored or forgotten?

How can I rediscover and accept that truth again?

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

Luke 4:18



Holy Trinity - Cherry

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St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:00 AM*

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of January 28, 2019

Offered For

Monday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm (followed by rosary) † No Mass

Tuesday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm † Nellie Cattani

Wednesday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am † Purgatorial Society

Thursday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am † Bernice Schneider

Friday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am † Mary Jane Gorski

**** Divine Mercy - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of February 2-3, 2019

Saturday Vigil: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM † Dick & Minnie Becker

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM † Fr. Peter Rookey

Sunday: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM † For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM † Barb Oleson

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM † Dec Memb Ray & Tom Pigati Families

(See Next Page For New Mass Intention Policy)

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Dylan & Brandon Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

January 30 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - Pray At Home

February 18 - Mass Reparation Sins/ Rosary - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm (No Rosary Wednesday)

March 15 - St. Thomas More Lent Fish Fry - STM Hall - 4:30-7:30PM

March 30 - Holy Trinity Trivia Night

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$17862.00)

St. Patrick - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$4495.00)

St. Thomas More - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5486.00)

** (Parentheses) - Overage/Deficit of Collection

Holy Trinity
Trivia Night

On Saturday, March 30th, we will be having a Trivia Night at Holy Trinity Hall. If you have a team, please reserve a table by calling the Holy Trinity office and leave your info with Julie. More info to come.

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

Coming this Monday, January 21st at 5:30PM at St. Thomas More in Dalzell, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy Rosary. It will repeat every third Monday at whatever church we are praying the rosary for that month. Our Blessed Mother wants this from us so people 9 months out of the year can receive the following gifts; we will receive peace, consolation from pain, stopping of hiding sins, not being arrogant, more humility, and the blessing of our homes. Please come!

Three Church
BCR Alert System

As Father mentioned last week, we are implementing an alert system for Mass cancellations or Church Event changes. It can either be by phone text or email alert. Go to bcrnews.com and click on bcrbriefs. Then sign up and scroll to Community Cancellations/Notices and click on HTSPSTM Parishes. And if you need help please let us know. Thank you!

Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, which is hard to plan on or prepare for, please be cautious. Please stay home if you have health or physical difficulties dealing with the extreme weather. If the roads are too icy or not plowed because of fresh snow, the immediate Mass to be celebrated will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please us by putting into the collection the following week what you would have put in for the cancelled Mass. Unfortunately, the bills still keep coming in! A good rule is if the weather is good enough to go the store, sports event, or otherwise, you should go to Mass. Check with WLPO (1220AM) for cancellations.

Special Event In Area

Pie & Coffee Tuesday Feb. 5th

For The Week

Sometimes it is hard to believe the events in the Bible that are beyond human comprehension. The miracles of Jesus are difficult to believe. So St. Luke feels compelled to remind us that he and the other Gospel writers have only written and included in their writings the things that have been verified by witnesses.

The Holy Spirit is very powerful in our lives. It leads us to do good for people around us and it reminds us when we could be doing better with our lives. For Jesus, scripture defined who He was because it was the truth within it defined by Him. In other words, Jesus brought the events in the Torah to reality for people to believe in Him. Have a Blessed and Wonderful Week!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$16421 (100%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$11340 (100%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$10917 (100%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church

Heb 9:15, 24–28

Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

JANUARY 29

Weekday

Heb 10:1–10

Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

JANUARY 30

Weekday

Heb 10:11–18

Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco,
Priest

Heb 10:19–25

Mk 4:21–25

Friday

FEBRUARY 1

Weekday

Heb 10:32–39

Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

FEBRUARY 2

Presentation
of the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or

Lk 2:22–32

Sunday

FEBRUARY 3

Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4–5, 17–19

1 Cor 12:31–13:13 or

1 Cor 13:4–13

Lk 4:21–30

Dear Padre,

What is the symbolic relationship between the altar and the Eucharist?

The altar, also called the table of the Lord, is not just a piece of furniture. Many generations ago, our earliest Christian ancestors gathered at dining-room tables for the Eucharist, and through the centuries that simple piece of furniture came alive with deep meanings.

It is from the altar that we share in the Eucharist, and the altar resonates with the presence of Christ. The altar is consecrated by a bishop and anointed with chrism, just as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.

The gestures and rituals of the Catholic Church shape the expression of our faith and our hearts. We bow and genuflect to express reverence, honor, and devotion. These gestures are used not only by Roman Catholics and other Christians, but by people of other faiths, including Jews, Muslims, and Buddhists.

After the priest raises and shows the consecrated host and chalice to the assembly, he genuflects, and any concelebrants bow to the host and chalice. Norms exist for bowing to the altar and, at some points of the eucharistic celebration, kissing the altar. The kiss is an intimate act of showing reverence and honor.

The altar is a tangible sign of Christ and his sacrifice. We bow to the altar during the eucharistic liturgy and outside of the Mass as well, because for Catholics it's the central place of our encounter with Christ and with the great communion of saints.



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A Word from Pope Francis

We have before us Jesus hidden yet present in the Eucharist....On the altar, we worship the flesh of Jesus; in these our brothers and sisters, we encounter the wounds of Jesus. The Christian adores Jesus, the Christian seeks Jesus, the Christian can recognize the wounds of Jesus.

—Greeting the sick at Fátima, May 13, 2017