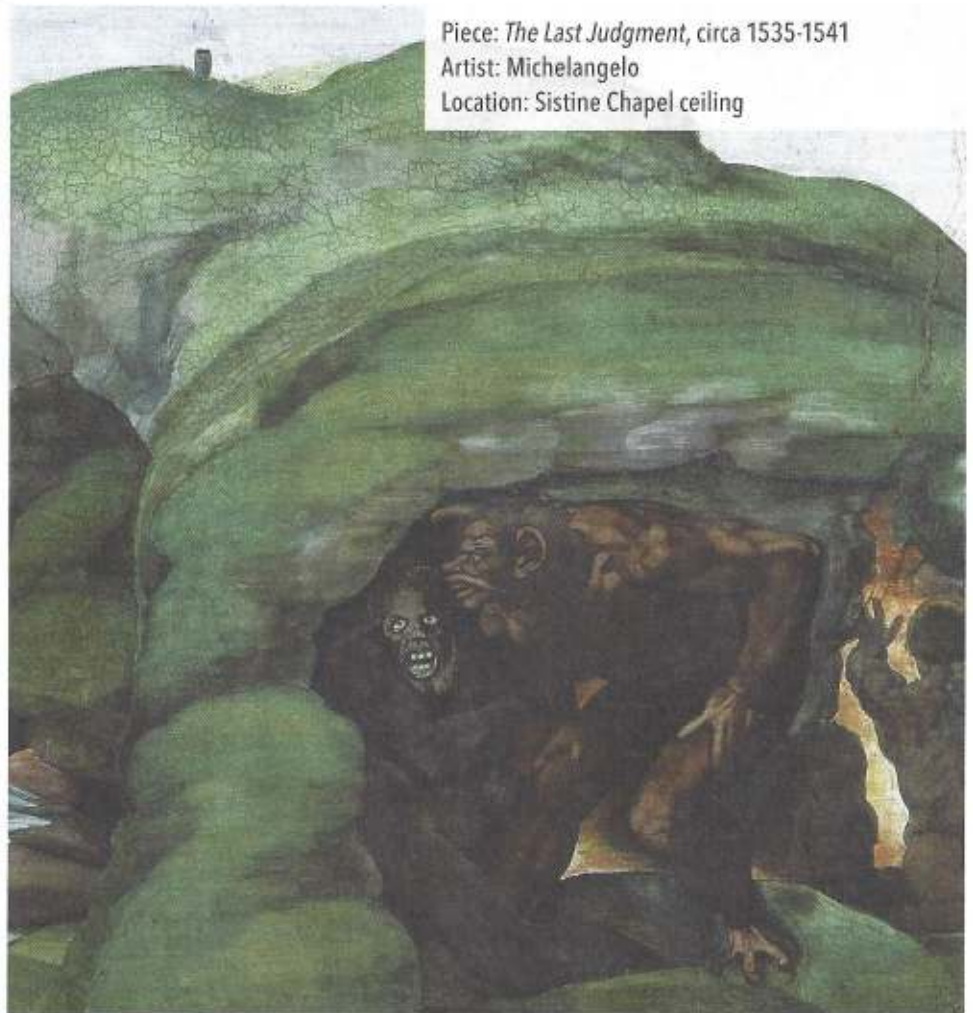


## Progress Isn't Always Easy

Jesus' miracles and preaching were part of what convinced people that he was the Son of God. He spoke like no other and then backed up his words with amazing and wonderful actions. For example, he confronted evil spirits and cast them out. The people were amazed and saw this as evidence of his divinity, because no one had absolute power over evil—except God himself. This is a power the Church continues to practice today through the ministry of healing and exorcism.

Jesus did not want to see people suffer under the power of Satan but rather wanted them to live full and happy lives. "I came that they might have life and have it abundantly," Jesus said in John 10:10. This strong desire of Jesus to heal and save drove him to tirelessly preach and do good. And because of this combination of goodness and power in his person, his fame spread. Yet the message he preached was challenging and demanding. Eventually many preferred to silence that good, powerful, but demanding voice.

Today, like Jesus, the Church still longs for nothing less than humanity's complete health and happiness. Yet, at times, the path to that human progress is not the easiest. Like temperamental children are chided by loving parents to eat healthy food rather than just what they like, so the good and powerful voice and



Piece: *The Last Judgment*, circa 1535-1541

Artist: Michelangelo

Location: Sistine Chapel ceiling

actions of the Church are challenged.

We find our full flourishing as human beings and as Catholics by embracing Jesus' words and desires for us.

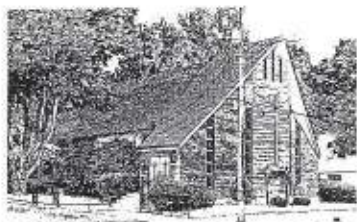
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Am I letting myself be tricked into eating any moral junk food that isn't healthy for my long-term spiritual and moral flourishing?*

*Jesus...said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" ....  
He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him.  
(Mark 1:25, 27)*





Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

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 - 9:00 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 29, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Edmund & Kathryn Flaherty

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Loretta Maggio

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Bernard Schwamberger

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Eleanor Schoening

\*\* Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays at 3PM

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions  
Weekend of February 3-4, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Mary Scott

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Marty Klein

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Ann Doyle

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski



## 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

#### SERVERS

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 -

Luke Lovgren & Brandon Torrow

### St. Thomas More

#### ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

#### LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

#### SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

January 31 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More - 5:30pm

February 2 - Mercy Prayers - St. Thomas More Chapel - 3pm

February 13 - Mardi Gras - St. Thomas More Hall

March 3 - St. Patrick Sausage Making

March 9 - St. Thomas More Lent Fish Fry

### Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1388.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$1621.00)

St. Patrick - \$679.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$246.00)

St. Thomas More - \$734.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (\$400.00)

\*\* (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

## Starting February 19th Mass For Reparation

On Monday, February 19th at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity at Cherry, there will be the rosary, recitation of the Creed, followed by Holy Mass. 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. By living this, we will receive peace, consolation from pain, stop hiding sins, not be arrogant, be humble, and bless our homes. Please come!

### Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, it can be hard to plan or prepare for them. So 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 cleared because of high snowfall, the immediate Mass in Dalzell will be celebrated but at Cherry and Arlington they will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please put 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. And please check with WLPO (1220AM) for more about cancellations.

### The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of January in Dalzell. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

### Upcoming Area Events

## For The Week

Something that is mentioned often is why don't priests have the option to marry. Other faiths allow it so why not Catholic priests? St. Paul speaking under the guidance of the Holy Spirit tells us why. It is because married people struggle being concerned with things of God, the Lord. So an unmarried priest can truly focus on God.

In the Gospel, "unclean Spirit's" have overtaken a man. And the Man wasn't living as he should. So the Holy Spirit imparted onto the man by Jesus makes him clean to see Jesus for who he was, the Son of God. So as our young men and women prepare for confirmation, we need to pray for the Holy Spirit to instill the love of God in them. May God always bless us!

### ADA Goals 2017-18

Holy Trinity - \$16,569.00

Pledges To Date \$6,120.00 (36%)

St. Patrick - \$10,065.00

Pledges To Date \$7,476.00 (74%)

St. Thomas More - \$9,493.00

Pledges To Date \$5,100.00 (54%)

## 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 29

Weekday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;

16:5-13

Mk 5:1-20

### Tuesday

January 30

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b,

24-25a, 30-19:3

Mk 5:21-43

### Wednesday

January 31

St. John Bosco,

Priest

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Mk 6:1-6

### Thursday

February 1

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

Mk 6:7-13

### Friday

February 2

Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

### Saturday

February 3

Weekday

1 Kgs 3:4-13

Mk 6:30-34

### Sunday

February 4

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

# Dear Padre,

**Every year, someone with a cold wants to shake my hand at the sign of peace, and sick people drink from the Communion cup. Can't parishes ban the cup and the sign of peace during flu season?**

Many people share your concern. As a priest, I am hugged by an entire congregation throughout flu season. If I'm sick, I warn people as they approach, but some people want a hug anyway. For many, community fellowship wins out over prudence.

Of course it would be best if those who are sick don't drink from the cup containing the precious Blood. But even if they do, receiving the precious Blood is more important to me than the slight risk of illness.

However, if it bothers you that much, there's nothing wrong with electing not to receive the precious Blood. And instead of shaking hands and hugging at the sign of peace, try nodding and waving. If people don't understand and push for more, simply say, "Don't want to pass on the flu." That should stop them.

In today's society, far too many things keep us physically apart. I refuse to casually surrender anything that brings us together in love and fellowship except in dire circumstances, and for me, a normal flu season doesn't qualify.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*What an illusion it is when people today shut their eyes in the face of sickness and disability! They fail to understand the real meaning of life....The world does not become better because only apparently "perfect" people live there...but when human solidarity, mutual acceptance, and respect increase.*

—Jubilee for the Sick and Persons With Disabilities, June 12, 2016