

Powerful, Persistent Prayer

Water cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence. As believing Christians, persistence is one of the key virtues to our life of prayer. We will penetrate the solid rock of our faith, which is Christ, only through regular and relentless prayer. Saint Luke makes this clear when he reveals Jesus' intention in delivering this parable "about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Jesus wants us to keep at it in prayer. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has an entire section devoted to prayer with the intriguing title "The Battle of Prayer." After 2,000 years of experience, the Church sums up the theme of prayer as a battle! Moses might have said the same thing, for his perseverance in prayer was reflected in the battle of Rephidim.

The truth is, God doesn't entrust the treasures of his friendship to just anyone who says "Lord, Lord" to him. He knows the fickleness of the human heart but also that fidelity over time is the evidence of sincere love. He longs for the hearts of his children to seek him, but he also knows that for them to reach full maturity in him, growth in prayer must be steady. God is not at all like the unscrupulous judge of the Gospel. That is exactly Jesus' point. If God is actually "Our Father" who is literally dying to reconcile with us, then so much more will he respond to us if we're persistent in praying to him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Storm on the Sea of Galilee*, 1632
Artist: Rembrandt van Rijn
Source: Wikipedia



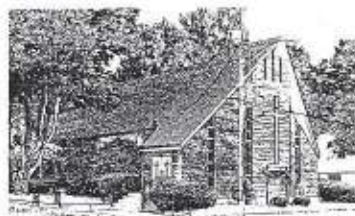
For Reflection

Am I as persistent in prayer as I am in pursuing other goals?

Does God's apparent lack of response invite me to greater trust and perseverance rather than to question his goodness?

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2



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 - See Schedule)

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 ****Third Wednesday of Month** - 5:00-5:30PM

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 October 21, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† Mary Jane Gorski

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass - Peoria Meetings

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass - Peoria Meetings

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Joseph & Della Shevokas

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of October 26-27, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Wayne Jaraczewski

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Eugene Weberski

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Alan Hahn

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† William Bonnell

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Lisa Clinton & Scott Shilkuski

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen
At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm

Saturday 3pm - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 2pm

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

October 21 - Mass Reparation Sins/
Rosary - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) -
5:30pm (No Rosary The Following
Wednesday)

October 30 - Rosary Against Evil - St.
Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6PM

November 3 - St. Patrick's Smorgasbord
- Bp. Franz Hall

November 10 - St. Thomas More
Chicken Dinner - 11am-2pm - Hall

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1416.00

St. Patrick - \$706.00

St. Thomas More - \$693.00

Holy Trinity Trivia Night

Thank You

Thank you to everyone helped
with the evening of fun! And thanks to
all of the players from all over the area!

St. Patrick's

Smorgasbord Dinner

On Sunday, November 3rd, the
annual Smorgasbord dinner is being
held from 11am to 1pm in the Bishop
Franz Hall. The dinner includes turkey
and ham, with a selection of salads,
desserts and a drink. It is always a great
dinner and time of fellowship!

**Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday**

This coming Monday, October
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. With the rosary prayed on
Monday we will not meet that week
on Wednesday for 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!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to
pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will
be prayed at St. Thomas More Church
during the month of October in Dalzell.
The weeks where Mass and Rosary is
prayed together on Monday there is no
Wednesday rosary. Next month we will
be at Holy Trinity in Cherry. It is our
time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much
we need their help to fight the evil
around us. Praying as a community has
great strength to get God's attention for
our needs and His help. And the rosary is
and always has been our greatest weapon
against evil! So please come and join us!

Special Event In Area

None To Report

For The Week

Do we really pray enough?

And is just praying together at the
Masses on weekend enough? The
answer to both questions is NO!
People give up too easy on their faith
in God. Every thing that happens in
our lives should help us realize why
we need God. Whether it be
sickness in our family, problems at
work or school, weather problems,
or maybe, a new baby in the family,
a promotion at work, or beautiful
weather, we always need God. Most
of all, we need to thank Him!!

The world as we know is
not much longer. People who have a
strong prayer life will find the
difficulties coming much easier.
Everything we do today with
regards to our prayer life will make a
huge difference in our lives for
tomorrow. We just need to pray
more! May God always be with us
and bless us by His Real Presence!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$4210.00 (24%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$5289.00 (53%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

Pledges To Date \$1265.00 (10%)

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

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Rom 4:20-25

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Rom 5:12, 15b,

17-19, 20b-21

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Rom 6:12-18

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Rom 6:19-23

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Rom 7:18-25a

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Rom 8:1-11

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 27

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Dear Padre,

When and where did perpetual adoration develop?

Adoration of the Eucharist can be traced to the early centuries of Christianity, but the practice of perpetually adoring the Eucharist began most clearly in Europe after the Council of Trent (1545-1563).

An Austrian community of cloistered Benedictine nuns took vows of perpetual adoration in the seventeenth century. As the number of cloistered communities dedicated to perpetual adoration grew, the need arose to bring this devotion to the laity. By the nineteenth century, various practices of adoration of the Eucharist were established.

By the mid-nineteenth century, French Saint Pierre-Julien Eymard started the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men to instill in the lay faithful the desire to honor and worship Christ in the Eucharist. Saint Pierre-Julien built churches dedicated to perpetual adoration and inspired many to make a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

By the mid-twentieth century, the practice of perpetual adoration began to fade. With the renewal of the liturgy and the accent on the baptismal priesthood's role of justice in the modern world, many types of devotions waned, including devotion to visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

Saint John Paul II, however, revised the practice of perpetual adoration, and today parishes throughout the United States have special chapels in which parishioners are encouraged to spend at least one hour a week in adoration. Pious societies promote perpetual adoration as a way of giving praise and thanks to Christ.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself."

—Praise Be to You (*Laudato si'*), June 18, 2015