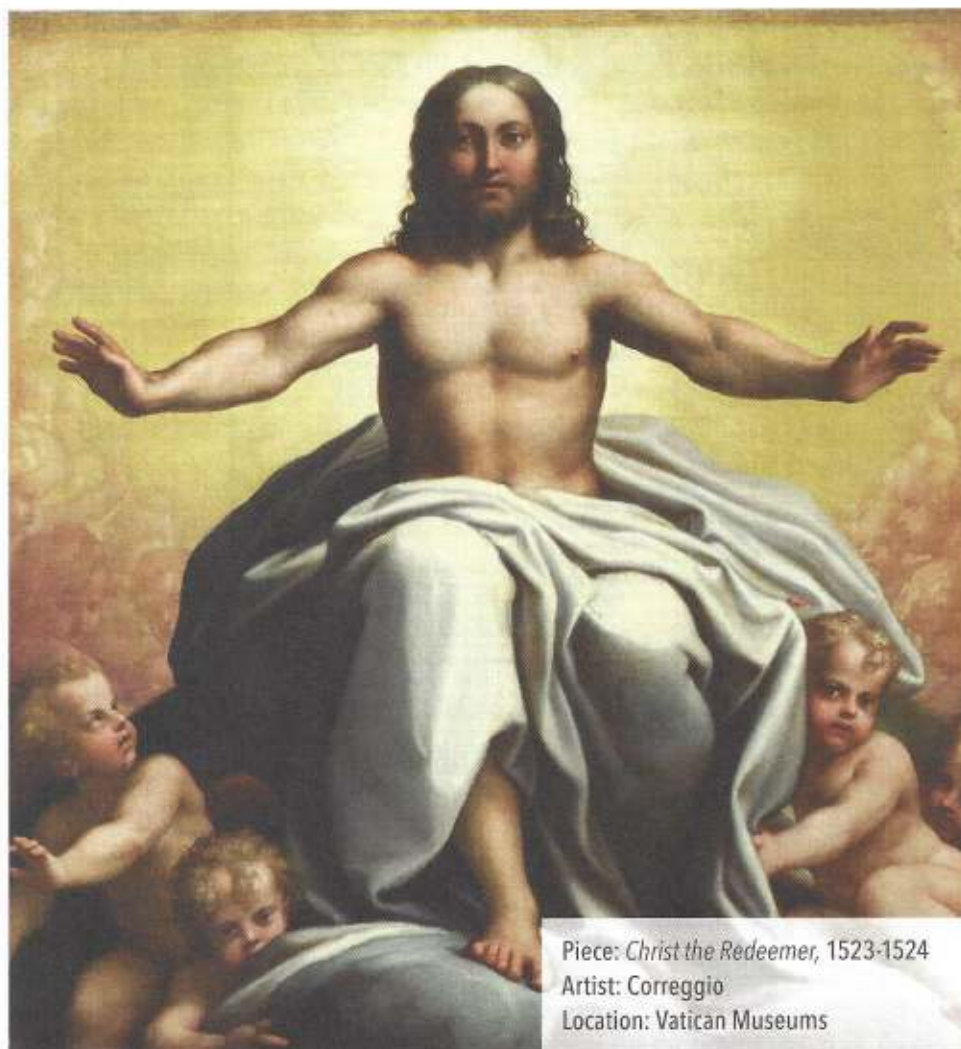


Contemplating Jesus

This work is totally Christ-centered, as is our Scripture passage. He is the dominant subject placed dramatically in the center of Correggio's composition, seated on a throne of clouds. His kingdom is not of the world, and neither are his priorities. "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all" (Mark 10:44).

Jesus is strongly self-confident in his pose, yet sweet and inviting in his facial features. He is a king and a friend. His upper body is set, but his lower body is actively moving forward with his leg stepping toward us. He sits to receive and rule but is willing to step down and wash the soiled feet of his disciples.

It's good to pause and reflect on this Jesus who calls us to follow him. As a man, he preached like no one before or since. Two millennia later we are still talking about him. He possessed such power and dignity that soldiers sent to arrest him wouldn't dare lay hands on him. Kings (Herod), politicians (Pilate), churchmen (Pharisees), lawyers (scribes), civil servants (tax collectors), simple laborers (apostles), soldiers (at the cross), hardened sinners (prostitutes), and the poor were overcome by his compassion, authority, and character. Religious and pagans, men and women, children and the elderly—all were enraptured by his purpose and passion.



Piece: *Christ the Redeemer*, 1523-1524
Artist: Correggio
Location: Vatican Museums

This amazing figure is the one who calls you and loves you! Spend time contemplating the beauty and moral integrity of this Jesus and give thanks that he has set his eyes and heart on you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What aspect of the person of Jesus Christ most attracts you?

What is it about you that attracts Jesus? Ask him.

[Jesus said,] "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45



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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 October 22, 2018

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass - Priest Gathering

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass - Priest Gathering

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Corrine Manning

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Eugene Weberski

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of October 27-28, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Alan Hahn

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Special Intention

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† William Bonnell

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Peter Ceresa

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Payton & Berkleee Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

October 24 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

November 1 - All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

November 2 - All Souls Day

November 4 - St. Patrick's Smorgasbord Dinner - 11am - 1pm - Bishop Franz Hall

November 19 - Mass/Rosary Reparation Of Sins-Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2082.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$14585.00)

St. Patrick - \$745.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$3649.00)

St. Thomas More - \$988.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$4745.00)

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Chicken Dinner Thank You

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the very tasty chicken dinner last Sunday. It was great to have some new people to help make the event successful! May God's blessing be on everyone who helped!

Cemetery News

The Holy Trinity Cemetery Kyle Pinter Scout Project is coming along nicely. It will dress up the center of the cemetery very nicely.

Also with winter coming around the corner, Please clean up decorations and the flowers need to be removed by October 31st.

Pastor to Parishioner

Thank You

Fr. Pat probably would have a tough time remembering everyone who is a great help in the care of the church grounds and the churches! But he would like everyone, who has helped to keep our churches beautiful, to know they are always remembered in his prayers with a deep sense of gratitude.

**RCIA - New Catholic
Studies**

We are at the time of the year when anyone you may know who would like to become a Catholic can begin studying about the Catholic Faith in anticipation of the Easter Vigil. Please let Fr. Pat know of anyone who might be interested.

**New Bereavement
Group Starting November**

Beginning November 29th, for anyone who has lost someone close and is interested in support from our Catholic community.

Special Event In Area

None

For The Week

Jesus, who came down from Heaven to live like us in everything but sin, was the greatest servant. His life of service was able to demonstrate that love of God could mean much suffering and then even death. Today, that great example seems to have been forgotten. Many of us have been led to believe that to have power means we have everything. Everything but God and what it takes to love God!

We need to live very carefully and very prayerfully always showing God the ultimate respect He deserves. Jesus Christ is getting ready to return and the ability of many to live the faith is non-existent. So we need to serve Christ by doing all we can to get those around us focused on Jesus Christ even if it means suffering on our part. Have a wonderful and prayerful week!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$5255 (32%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$5570 (49%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$4520 (41%)

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 22

Weekday

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Eph 2:12-22

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

OCTOBER 24

Weekday

Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 26

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 27

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 28

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

Dear Padre,

When I look at the crucifix or think about Jesus, I often get impure thoughts about Christ. These thoughts come at the most unlikely times, and I don't want them. Is this a serious sin?

You're not the only one with these obsessive thoughts. It's a rather common malady. There seems to be a certain perversity in the imagination of some people that makes their thoughts return repeatedly to what they fear and dread. Impure thoughts about Jesus, saints, priests, religious, statues, or the crucifix—God knows about these. God sees what's happening and how this troubles you. This doesn't shock or offend God.

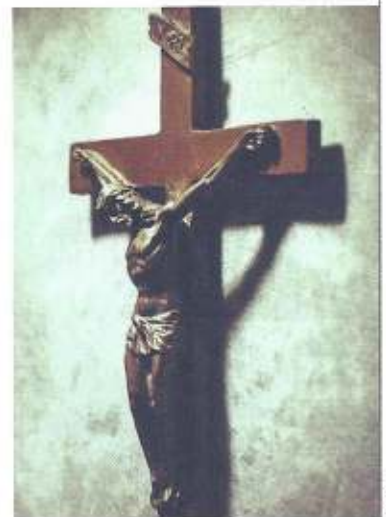
In addition to mentioning this during the sacrament of reconciliation, one approach is to talk about these thoughts to God in your own words. For instance, "Dear Lord, you see into my heart, my mind, and my imagination. You know how obsessed I get with these terrible thoughts, how they keep returning, and how guilty they make me feel. But I don't know how to make them stay away. I have a crazy, mixed-up imagination."

Or maybe in your prayers, a bit of humor will help. "Lord, here is your weirdo child again. Those screwed-up thoughts are plaguing me once more. You know I don't want to consent to anything sinful, so I put my weirdo self into your hands."

If you deal with these thoughts as if they're too terrible to discuss with God, they'll plague you indefinitely. But if you can learn to pray and talk honestly about them to God, you'll learn to see them in perspective. They're not horrendous, and you'll see these mountains as the molehills they really are.

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A Word From Pope Francis

We are not called to serve merely in order to receive a reward, but rather to imitate God, who made himself a servant for our love. Nor are we called to serve only now and again, but to live in serving. Service is thus a way of life; indeed it recapitulates the entire

Christian way of life.

—Homily, October 2, 2016



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