

The Attitude and Faith of Humble Servants

What's the difference between a believer and an atheist? What separates one who is indifferent to religion from a fervently religious person? Faith! To believe is no small thing and a tremendous gift. "Father, you are lucky you have faith!" an atheist friend once said to me. "I have tried often, but I just can't bring myself to believe."

We are indeed lucky, because having faith in Jesus opens us to heaven, to life after death, to finding hope and sense in suffering. Faith allows us to trust something bigger than ourselves and to be at peace even when all around us is crazy. Faith and acceptance is the difference between deep, interior harmony and a radical frustration.

We have received everything from God, which is why Jesus invites us to have the attitude of humble servants. He uses an example that's clear to his listeners: a servant works hard all day, comes home, and prepares and serves dinner. In so doing, he is merely performing his job. Jesus isn't endorsing the insensitive nature of the master but offering a model in the humble service of the domestic helper

who faithfully fulfills his position. Since he receives everything from the master, he can only be grateful for the chance to work. Such is our position before God. We have no place being proud or demanding before God since all we have is from him: life, family, health, our talents.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Water of Life Discourse*, 1600s-1700s

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For Reflection

Am I humble enough to recognize my position before God, as his beloved child, but also his servant?

How can I live with greater faith in him and charity toward those who offer me their service?

[Jesus said,] "Is [the master] grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you."

Luke 17:9-10



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 7, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Dorothy Flaherty

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Memb Picatto Families

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Raymond Newell

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Memb Ray/Tom Pigati Fam

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of October 12-13, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Jim Bodnum

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Bill Waite Jr.

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Purgatorial Society

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† James Barto

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

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Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Pat Pinter & Nancy Floroplus

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Brandon & Dylan Tornow

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

October 12 - HT Trivia Night - HT Hall - 6PM - Trivia Games - 7PM

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

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 - \$1039.00

St. Patrick - \$613.00

St. Thomas More - \$740.00

Holy Trinity Trivia Night

On Saturday, October 12th, we will be having our second Trivia Night. If you come up with your own team just let us know at the HT Office. Or if you see Tina Dominy or Carol Lauer, you can let them know as well. The cost is like last year with \$10 per person. The doors will open at 6PM for food and refreshments with the Trivia games beginning at 7PM.

We are looking for help with desserts like pumpkin bars, apple crumb cake, apple crisp, pumpkin rolls, etc. Drop off times are Friday October 11th - 9am - 12 at church office or 5 - 7pm at church hall and Saturday the 12th from 9am - 12 at church hall. Thank you for any help!

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!

Catholic Daughters Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet on **October 8**, at 6:30PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 209 Gooding St., LaSalle. Mary Caldera will speak about pro-life. All Catholic women are invited.

Also, on **October 12**, there will be a workshop presented by the State Officers to talk about things the Catholic Daughters should be working during the next year. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration at the KofC Hall begins at 8:30AM. Call Jo Anne Walden at 815-228-7672 for more info.

Special Event In Area

November 5 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

So how strong is our faith? Do we trust in God more than in what men can do? Do we turn to God first for help? Or people? God is about to test us and how we do will determine whether we wind up with Him in Heaven or not. From the moment we were baptized we gained our connection to God. We became a child of God and not the world. Yet too many of us are too worldly today!

God has been giving us many opportunities and good reason to depend on Him. We see people living through hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, cancer and other diseases. But then it seems God is forgotten again. We all need to realize one day, and hopefully not too soon, we could very well be homeless too. God will be our only protection, and only He can deliver if WE BELIEVE! Jesus, Mary says we need to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! But are we praying enough? No matter how much we do, it is probably not enough! But today we can change that! 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 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 1:1–2:1–2, 11

Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

OCTOBER 8

Weekday

Jon 3:1–10

Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

OCTOBER 9

Weekday

Jon 4:1–11

Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Mal 3:13–20b

Lk 11:5–13

Friday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2

Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Jl 4:12–21

Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

OCTOBER 13

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

2 Kgs 5:14–17

2 Tm 2:8–13

Lk 17:11–19

Dear Padre,

My parish has become so multicultural, I hardly recognize it anymore!

This is happening across the United States. Immigrant populations are joining parishes, bringing their culture and values with them.

Years ago, Catholics strongly identified with a particular culture: Irish, Polish, Italian, for example. They built churches and sometimes found their own priests. They supported their own schools, teaching and praying in their own language. These ethnic parishes gave security to people in a new land.

However, people died, went to war, or left the neighborhood, changing the parish population. But the parish didn't die. Newcomers arrived, people who didn't share the same background or language. Catholic means "universal." It can never be identified exclusively with one particular parish church. A parish isn't a country club with an unspoken charter written by those who have been there the longest. One may have loyalty to a parish, but this should be rooted in love of the gospel.

When people experience change, they seek security. In parishes, however, security can lead to possessiveness. But the parish, as it exists, isn't meant to threaten newcomers with its norms and customs. A word of encouragement from you, a long-standing parishioner, can help overcome these tensions. You're encouraged to welcome these people and let them know that we all practice a faith that's Catholic—in the fullest sense of the word.

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—The Redemptorists

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A Word from Pope Francis

Perhaps you will be challenged by [our immigrants'] diversity. But know that they also possess resources meant to be shared. So do not be afraid to welcome them. Offer them the warmth of the love of Christ....I am certain that, as so often in the past, these people will enrich America and its Church.

—Meeting with United States bishops, September 23, 2015