

## The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?*



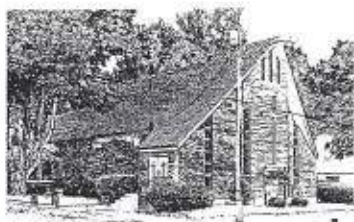
Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511  
Artist: Raphael  
Location: Vatican Museums

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*"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...."*

2 Maccabees 7:9





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 November 11, 2019

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass - Father Retreat

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass - Father Retreat

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† No Mass - Father Retreat

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass - Father Retreat

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of November 16-17, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Larry Wenzel

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Alan Goodrick

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Dorothy Flaherty

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Laurence "Nuco" Fonderoli

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 -

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Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

**COUNTERS**

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Sheila Pinter & ?

**St. Patrick**

**LECTOR**

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

**SERVERS**

Sunday - 10:30AM -

? & ?

**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**

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

**November 13** - Rosary Against Evil -  
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

**November 18** - Mass Reparation Sins/  
Rosary - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm  
(No Rosary The Following Wednesday)

**November 27** - Rosary Against Evil -  
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

**December 7** - St. Patrick Sausage  
Making - 8am into Afternoon - Hall

**Last Sunday's Offering**

Holy Trinity - \$2096.00

St. Patrick - \$908.00

St. Thomas More - \$1373.00

**St. Thomas More  
Chicken Dinner**

We are having an area favorite fried chicken dinner, with a limited supply of baked chicken, on November 10th in the hall at St. Thomas More Church. The dinner will be from 11am - 2pm and we hope you can come and join us for some wonderful food and fellowship!

**St. Patrick's  
Smorgasbord Dinner Thanks**

Thank you to all of the great cooks, servers, greeters, and cleaners! The tradition of having a great meal was with us once again. We hope to see you again next year when we do it again!

**All 3 Churches  
Need Of Servers**

With the beginning of the school year and all vacations over, we can use some help with servers for our Masses. They need to be from the 4th grade or above. It is a great opportunity for our youth to gain a real love for Christ by serving Him on the altar. Please contact office if you are interested.

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

This coming Monday, November 18th at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity in Cherry, 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!

**Special Event In Area**

**November 12** - LaSalle Catholic  
Daughters - Monthly Meeting -  
6:30pm - LaSalle KofC Bldg

**For The Week**

**Weather Warning Notice**

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, it is always hard to plan or prepare for, so just 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 could 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. Check with WLPO (1220AM), WZOE (1490AM) and BCR Alerts for cancellations. If you aren't signed up for BCR alerts, check with Julie in the office.

This weeks Gospel reminds us the only we can partake of Heaven is by living for God. May God always bless us with 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

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 2:23-3:9

Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier  
Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 17

Thirty-third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Mal 2:19-20a

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19

# Dear Padre,

**A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?**

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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## A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it means to "discern" the body of the Lord.

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016