

Feeble, Fleeting Human Glory

Lorenzo Sabbatini painted this amazing Christ the King ascended in heavenly glory. Have you heard of the artist? He and his art were sought after by the wealthiest, most powerful people of his day—so famous then, but unknown today. Thus is the feeble nature of human glory.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in chains at the mercy of Pontius Pilate. The Roman procurator failed to recognize him. Thus is the feeble nature of human recognition.

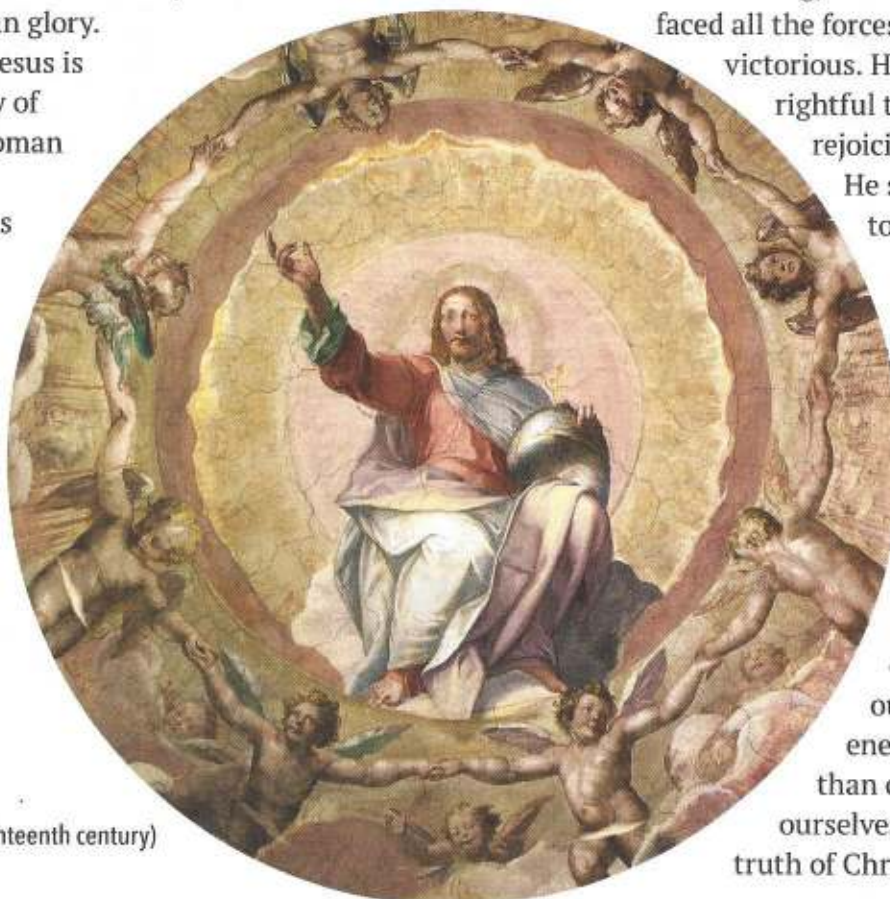
Pilate had before him the King of Kings, the author of all authority in heaven and on earth, his maker and judge. It appeared that Pilate was the powerful one, but Jesus knew all power really came from his

Father. Thus the feeble nature of vision without faith.

This ceiling scene painted by Sabbatini is what we should always keep in mind—Jesus taken up into the clouds as he blesses us. Cherubs dance and celebrate the return of the King, their fearless leader, who faced all the forces of hell and emerged victorious. He was taking his rightful throne and they are rejoicing at having him back. He still reigns from there today.

He has opened the gates of heaven so all his beloved can now enter and populate the mansions prepared for them from the dawn of time. We may often feel like victims of circumstances or totally limited by our failures, health, or enemies. Yet, we are more than conquerors if we allow ourselves to be set free by the truth of Christ's kingship.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: Overview of the Vault,
St. Lawrence Chapel (circa eighteenth century)
Artist: Lorenzo Sabbatini
Location: Vatican Museums

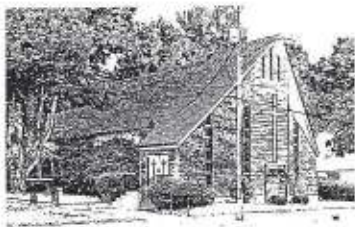
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For Reflection

*Do I judge people superficially or with a vision enlightened by the gospel?
How can I truthfully and faithfully judge situations, and help others do the same?*

*Jesus answered [Pilate], "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world."*

John 18:37



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 - 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 November 26, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Bernice Schneider

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Sr. Rose Gadoury

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Mike Cassidy

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Albert & Eleanor Schoening

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of December 1-2, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Ray & Adele Sever

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Jimmy DeAngelo

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Barb Hild

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

(See Next Page For New Mass Intention Policy)

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Richard Pommier

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 - Mary Jean Goodrick

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

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

November 28 - Rosary Against Evil -
Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

November 29 - Bereavement Group
Meeting - Holy Trinity Hall - 2PM

December 6 - Rosary Against Evil - St.
Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

(St. Thomas More Ravens made 643 lbs.
in October, Outstanding!)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2642.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$16570.00)

St. Patrick - \$878.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$4601.00)

St. Thomas More - \$2066.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5271.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Cherry Mining Disaster Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Bake Sale Thank You

A HUGE THANK YOU to the
Holy Trinity Altar & Rosary Society for
putting on the baked goods sale at the
breakfast November 11th to raise money
for new flooring in church. And MANY,
MANY THANKS to all who provided
baked goods to be sold.

Christmas For The Needy

Project Success in Spring Valley
is collecting gifts for boys and girls ages
2 through 8th grade. They are looking
for toys, games, building kits, dolls and
books. Our boxes will be collected on
Thursday, December 6th. Thank you!

New Bereavement Group

Starting November 29th

Losing someone close is always
very difficult as it changes our lives
totally. So beginning Thursday,
November 29th, at 2PM, in the Holy
Trinity Hall we will have a
bereavement meeting. They will
continue periodically for anyone who
has lost someone close and is interested
in support from our Catholic
community.

New Mass Intention Policy For 2019

One of the big problems is
fitting in Saturday evening and Sunday
Mass intentions for everybody. Also per
Canon Law, Father has to offer one
Mass a weekend for "The People", also
known as a "Pro Populo" Mass, which
we rotate between Holy Trinity and St.
Thomas More. Starting January 1st,
2019, for all Masses scheduled after
that date, we can only accept three
(3) Masses per family for Sundays. If
we have an opening on a Sunday, we
will be keeping a special list to fill
spots. All other Masses will have to
be for weekday Masses.

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.

Special Event In Area

None

For The Week

There are many signs and
many words from Jesus Christ which
tell us to prepare for His return!
Earthquakes are happening all over,
hurricanes are doing tremendous
damage, and the fires in California have
been building and with loss of lives.
And we likely haven't seen anything
and everything yet! God is tired of
dealing with people who don't love
Him and have Him at the center of
their lives.

So through these events God
is saying if He is forgotten our lives on
earth don't need to continue. That is
the harsh message but very true! One of
the reasons we have had the third
Monday Mass, the rosary on
Wednesday nights at 6pm, and the
Divine Mercy on Fridays at 3pm is to
pray as a community and ask God for
forgiveness. Many people forget that
praying as a community is a great way
to get God's attention and show we
love Him. So join us before it's too late.
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

NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5

Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 27

Weekday

Rv 14:14-19

Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Rv 15:1-4

Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 29

Weekday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23;

19:1-3, 9a

Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew,
Apostle

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

Saturday

DECEMBER 1

Weekday

Rv 22:1-7

Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

DECEMBER 2

First Sunday
of Advent

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Dear Padre,

Why does the Church continue to use the image of a king to describe Jesus? He didn't act like a king or expect his followers to treat him like one.

Hereditary kings ruled most nations in the ancient Near East. In Egypt, the king was actually recognized as a god. In Israel, God was considered to be the one true king, and God's covenant was the treaty that united God and the people.

But a time came when the Israelites thought they needed to strengthen themselves militarily and politically. Then the elders came to Samuel and asked him to appoint a king to govern them like other nations (1 Samuel 8:5). The three great kings of Israel (Saul, David, and Solomon) were considered instruments of God but were also subject to existing legal codes.

Throughout the New Testament runs the theme that Jesus, a descendant of the royal Davidic line, is a ruler or king. The Magi first proclaimed Jesus king, saying they were looking for the "newborn king of the Jews" (Matthew 2:2).

At the heart of Jesus' message was the good news that all people could enter the kingdom of God if they rejected sin. Jesus used the parable of the mustard seed (Mark 4:30-32) to show that his kingdom will grow until everyone can be embraced within its branches. This kingdom, first manifested in simplicity and love in the Galilean countryside, is to reach its fulfillment in a great love among all people. Jesus as king is an image that should lead us to recognize our commitment to love and service to others in his kingdom.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord says: it is not important to me that you do this or that, it is important to me that the orphan is cared for, that the widow is cared for, that the outcast person is heard, that creation is protected. This is the kingdom of God!

—Homily, July 26, 2014