

Becoming Attentive Travelers

Jesus, on the road to Jerusalem, passes through the town of Jericho. His intention was to move right through, yet when he catches sight of Zacchaeus, he stops and changes plans. Jesus was on the move,

Piece: *Village*, 1932

Artist: Ottone Rosai

Location: Vatican Museums



yet not so obsessed with plans and objectives that he didn't notice the needy soul of Zacchaeus peering down upon him from a sycamore tree.

Part of being an apostle of Christ is having a heart that's always attuned to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We can't be so consumed with our good fortunes that we miss opportunities to offer Christ's salvation to those around us.

Zacchaeus was a public sinner and a publican who, as we know, were the hated tax collectors and collaborators of the Romans. Rather than a person to visit he was, for the Jews, someone to be avoided. Not for Jesus! Our Lord came to seek and save the lost. And Zacchaeus wanted to be found. He was so driven to see Jesus, he made himself look ridiculous by climbing a tree, admitting to his short stature and curiosity.

How many souls along our path are showing their unquenchable thirst to discover Jesus and, even more, to be discovered by him. While amassing worldly riches, they realize that their deep hunger can only be satisfied by something else. Only spiritual things can satiate the Spirit. Let's be willing to go off-road and facilitate these encounters with Jesus—of course, after we ourselves have been encountered by him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

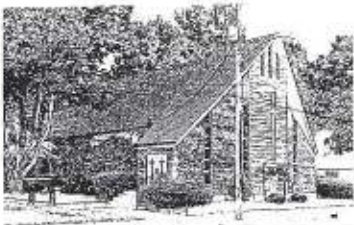
For Reflection

What am I doing to find or to be found by Jesus Christ in my daily life?

What am I doing each day to help others find or be found by Jesus Christ?

[Jesus said to Zacchaeus,] "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Luke 19:10



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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 4, 2019

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Nellie Cattani

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† John Micheli

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† John & Della Shevokas

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Special Intention Carol R

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of November 9-10, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Minnie Padgett

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Harry Leggett

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Kathleen Waite Schmitt

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Kenny Coughlin/McNally Fam

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
?
Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -
Pat Pinter & Nancy Floroplus

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

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

November 3 - St. Patrick's Smorgasbord
- Bp. Franz Hall - 11am - 1pm

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

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

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

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity -	\$1540.00
St. Patrick -	\$410.00
St. Thomas More -	\$916.00

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! Please join us!

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!

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.

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of November in Cherry. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is prayed together on Monday there is no Wednesday rosary. 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

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

For The Week

Note To Everyone Not

Feeling Well Or Going In For Surgery: Please let Father know after the Mass you are attending if you are going in to the hospital, or not feeling well, so he can anoint you and let the power of the healing Christ work on you. Also if you have a family member in the hospital, please call the church office if they weren't anointed after Mass. Unfortunately, our office is not always notified until patients are getting ready to leave. Thank You!

We can sense the excitement of Zacchaeus at Jesus wanting to stay with him. Just the same way, Jesus is excited to have us turn from our sinful ways. But do we always recognize our own sinfulness and make the changes to our lives that we always need to do? I think Jesus would say no! But, for us, the confessional is always open with God's mercy! May God always bless us with His Real Presence!

ADA Goals 2019-20

<u>Holy Trinity</u> - \$17589.00
Pledges To Date \$4210.00 (24%)
<u>St. Patrick</u> - \$9902.00
Pledges To Date \$5289.00 (53%)
<u>St. Thomas More</u> - \$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 4

St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 5

Weekday

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 6

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

NOVEMBER 7

Weekday

Rom 14:7–12

Lk 15:1–10

Friday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Sunday

NOVEMBER 10

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1–2, 9–14

2 Thes 2:16–3:5

Lk 20:27–38

or Lk 20:27, 34–38

Dear Padre,

What does “turn the other cheek” mean? My son got into a fight with a schoolyard bully. I don’t want my son to fight, yet I felt proud that he didn’t back down. What should I tell him?

The phrase “turn the other (cheek)” appears in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:39). Here Jesus proposes a superior moral standard to the law taught by the scribes and Pharisees. It isn’t indifference to evil but avoidance of retaliation. We avoid striking back because we are to be perfect, as God is perfect.

During his trial, Jesus tells Pilate that retaliation would be easy: “If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep

me from being handed over to the Jews” (John 18:36). The passion accounts repeatedly tell of Jesus being roughed up. “They spat in his face and struck him, while some slapped him, saying, ‘Prophesy for us, Messiah: who is it that struck you?’” (Matthew 26:67–68).

Jesus refused to lash back. He absorbed abuse without raising a hand! He even admonished Peter to “put your sword back into its sheath,” after Peter had cut off a slave’s ear. Jesus added: “For all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matthew 26:52).

Jesus suffered taunts, scourging, blows, and—finally—death to overcome the very evil he was undergoing. His was redemptive suffering.

Senseless suffering for its own sake should be avoided or stopped at all costs. Jesus isn’t advocating being a doormat for thoughtless bullies. He is, however, promoting peaceful resistance to aggression as a way of ending the spiral of violence and promoting God’s reign.

—Fr. Joseph Morin, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The politics of nonviolence have to begin in the home and then spread to the entire human family. “Saint Thérèse of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile, or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship.”

—Fiftieth World Day of Peace, January 1, 2017