



Piece: *Silence*
Artist: Paris Nogari (1536-1601)
Location: Vatican Museums



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Silence Regenerates Our Inner Sanctuary

Silence. This fresco where the Swiss Guards stand outside the pope’s residence reminds us of an important virtue that is often absent in modern times: the capacity to be silent. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:11).

The figure in the fresco holds a finger over his mouth, indicating that silence starts with us. Speak less! Then we should muffle the background noise, represented by the stork with a stone in its bill to stifle its squawk.

How often do we have times of silence in our lives—and not just moments when there doesn’t happen to be a radio or TV on? I mean purposeful, intentional periods of quiet to be alone with God and ourselves.

Regular times of quiet offer many benefits. They help us reflect, order our thoughts, and contemplate what’s happening inside our hearts and minds. Silence is regenerative and gives us new energy, clarity, and serenity. If we add to this quietude an internal dialogue with ourselves and our Lord, it can take our inner sanctuary to a new level. One will not only find strength but also purpose and focus. Silence is the natural habitat of a flourishing soul, yet we often lock out our inner self in the mayhem of the external world, never allowing it to take in what gives it life—silence.

How about taking an hour without phones, radios, TVs, and computers to dedicate yourself to some meditative work or recreation? Or better yet, take a moment and go to a local perpetual adoration chapel to quietly sit with our Lord.

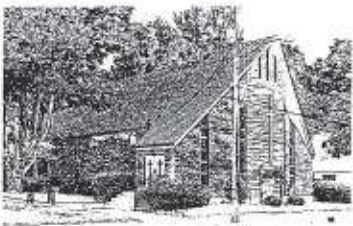
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a daily moment when I can enjoy some silence? What will I find in those moments? In my frenetic activity, am I running from something that I should otherwise confront?

*When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do people’s faults when they speak...
The test of a person is in conversation.*

Sirach 27:4-5



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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 March 4, 2019**

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm (followed by rosary)	† No Mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† Wayne Jaraczewski
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am (** Ash Wednesday)	† Sy Pyzka
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 12:00pm **	† Michael Fonderoli
	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 6:00pm **	† Purgatorial Society
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† Edmund & Kathryn Flaherty
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Fred Buck Sr.
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:45pm (with Stations)	† Virginia Lucas

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of March 9-10, 2019

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† Walter & Linda Rutoski
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Dec. Membs Olivaro Families
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Alan Ring
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Ann Doyle
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Payton & Berklee Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

T Schroeder & J VanderMeersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

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

March 2 - St. Patrick Sausage Making

March 6 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins

March 15 - St. Thomas More Lent Fish Fry - STM Hall - 4:30-7:30PM

March 17 - St. Pats Annual Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - SP Hall - 8am - 1pm

March 19 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 5:30pm (No Rosary Wednesday)

March 30 - Holy Trinity Trivia Night - Doors Open 6pm - Trivia Starts 7pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$20068.00)

St. Patrick - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$4987.00)

St. Thomas More - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5051.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Holy Trinity
Trivia Night

On Saturday, March 30th, we will be having a Trivia Night at Holy Trinity Hall. If you have a team, please reserve a table by calling the Holy Trinity office and leave your info with Julie. The cost is \$10 per person. Doors open 6pm and Trivia games start at 7pm. More info to come.

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

Coming Monday, March 19th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick in Arlington, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy 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!

St. Thomas More

Ravs/Meals Phone Line

After much consideration, we have purchased a phone line to receive orders for Ravens, other items sold, and for meals made in the St. Thomas More Hall through the year. It has voice mail to leave your name and phone number and your order for when it is unattended. The phone number is 815-252-2215. Thank you and we hope this helps everybody!

Weather Warning Notice

With the winter's unpredictable snowfall, which is hard to plan on or prepare for, please 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 will be cancelled and my parishioners will be dispensed. But please us by putting 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) for cancellations.

Special Event In Area

March 5 - Pic & Coffee-Mardi Gras Party for St. Patrick - HT Hall - 1:30-3:30pm

For The Week

With the beginning of Ash Wednesday, we should be reminded on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday no meat is to be eaten and fasting means one primary meal and two lesser meals are allowed. All Fridays in Lent, we are to abstain from eating meat. People with medical conditions affecting dietary needs are excused.

With Lent beginning, we have a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Oglesby at 307 E. Florence from 4-7pm with fried cod and shrimp or combo. Carryouts are \$.50 extra. Cost is \$10 each. Also St. Bede Softball Team is having a fish fry Friday, March 8th from 4:30-8pm at the LaSalle VFW. Cost is \$8. Have a Blessed and Holy Lent!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$16421 (100%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$11340 (100%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$10917 (100%)

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.

Holy Trinity, Cherry
St. Patrick, Arlington
St. Thomas More, Dalzell

Lenten & Holy Week Schedule

- Friday, March 8th - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 5:45PM - St. Patrick
- Friday, March 15th - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 4:30PM - St. Thomas More
(Fish Fry Following In Hall)
- Monday, March 18th - Mass of Reparation/Rosary - 5:30PM St. Patrick
- Friday, March 22nd - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 5:45PM - Holy Trinity
- Friday, March 29th - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 5:45PM - St. Patrick
- Friday, April 5th - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 4:30PM - St. Thomas***
(Fish Fry Following In Hall)
- Wednesday, March 21st - Confessions (St. Patrick) - 5:30PM-6:30PM
- Thursday, April 11th - **Vicariate Area Wide Confessions - 5PM - 8PM
Holy Family - Oglesby
- Friday, April 12th - Divine Mercy Prayers - 3PM - St. Thomas More
Confessions (Holy Trinity) - 3 to 4PM
Mass/Stations Of The Cross - 5:45PM - Holy Trinity***
- Monday, April 15th - Rosary/Mass of Reparation - 5:30PM - St. Patrick
- Wednesday, April 17th - Confessions (St. Thomas More) - 5:30PM-6:30PM

****(Confessions To Be Heard Before Friday Special Lent Masses*
*April 5th & April 12th - 45 Minutes Before)****

Sacred Pascal Triduum

(**To Be Celebrated at Holy Trinity Church
Unless Otherwise Noted)

- Holy Thursday, April 18th - Mass of the Last Supper - 7:00 PM
- Good Friday, April 19th - Good Friday Stations of the Cross
(St. Thomas More - Noon)
Good Friday Service - 3:00 PM
(Confessions Following Service)
- *Divine Mercy Novena Begins - 6 PM - St. Thomas More
- Easter Vigil, April 20th -
- *Divine Mercy Novena - 6 PM - St. Thomas More
Mass Liturgy - 7:45 PM
- Easter Sunday, April 21st
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| St. Patrick, Arlington - | 8:30 AM |
| St. Thomas More, Dalzell - | 10:30 AM |
- *Divine Mercy Novena - 6 PM - St. Thomas More
- Divine Mercy Novena - Monday, April 22nd - Friday, April 26th
Every night at 6 PM - St. Thomas More
- Saturday, April 27th - Divine Mercy Novena concludes after
5:30 PM - St. Thomas More (STM) Mass

PLEASE MAKE IT A HOLY LENT AND A HAPPY EASTER!

Calendar

Monday

MARCH 4

Weekday

Sir 17:20–24

Mk 10:17–27

Tuesday

MARCH 5

Weekday

Sir 35:1–12

Mk 10:28–31

Wednesday

MARCH 6

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12–18

2 Cor 5:20–6:2

Mt 6:1–6, 16–18

Thursday

MARCH 7

Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15–20

Lk 9:22–25

Friday

MARCH 8

Friday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1–9a

Mt 9:14–15

Saturday

MARCH 9

Saturday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b–14

Lk 5:27–32

Sunday

MARCH 10

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4–10

Rom 10:8–13

Lk 4:1–13

Dear Padre,

How much talking is acceptable while waiting for Mass to begin? The chatter gets noisier as more people arrive, and then everyone starts talking louder just to be heard.

Before Mass, “it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner” (*General Instruction of The Roman Missal*, 45). For the liturgy to produce its full effects, “it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds...be attuned to their voices, and that they cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum concilium*], 11). In this sense, we are silent together, for the Mass is not a private function but a celebration of the Church as the “sacrament of unity,” a holy people united (SC 26).

Thus, from the point of entry in a church to the time of the gathering song, which is intended to foster unity (*GIRM* 47), how does your faith community gather for Mass? Some churches with self-contained vestibules are ideal for offering welcome to newcomers and for exchanging greetings. Other sacred spaces are less conducive for separating this informal ritual from a place of quietude. Nevertheless, every faith community, with varying success, creates an atmosphere before Mass where individuals come together as a worshipping body, and at the same time, where people may dispose themselves in a devout manner.

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A Word from Pope Francis

When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk....It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus.

Silence is so important!

—General audience, November 15, 2017



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