



Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Our Call to Face Down Evil

We come to the holiest week of the year. This week, Christians around the world dedicate their minds and hearts to meditate on the great gift of the redemption won for them by Christ. It is a cosmic event that happened 2,000 years ago but it bears fruit today in the heart of every Christian in every continent, country, city, and home.

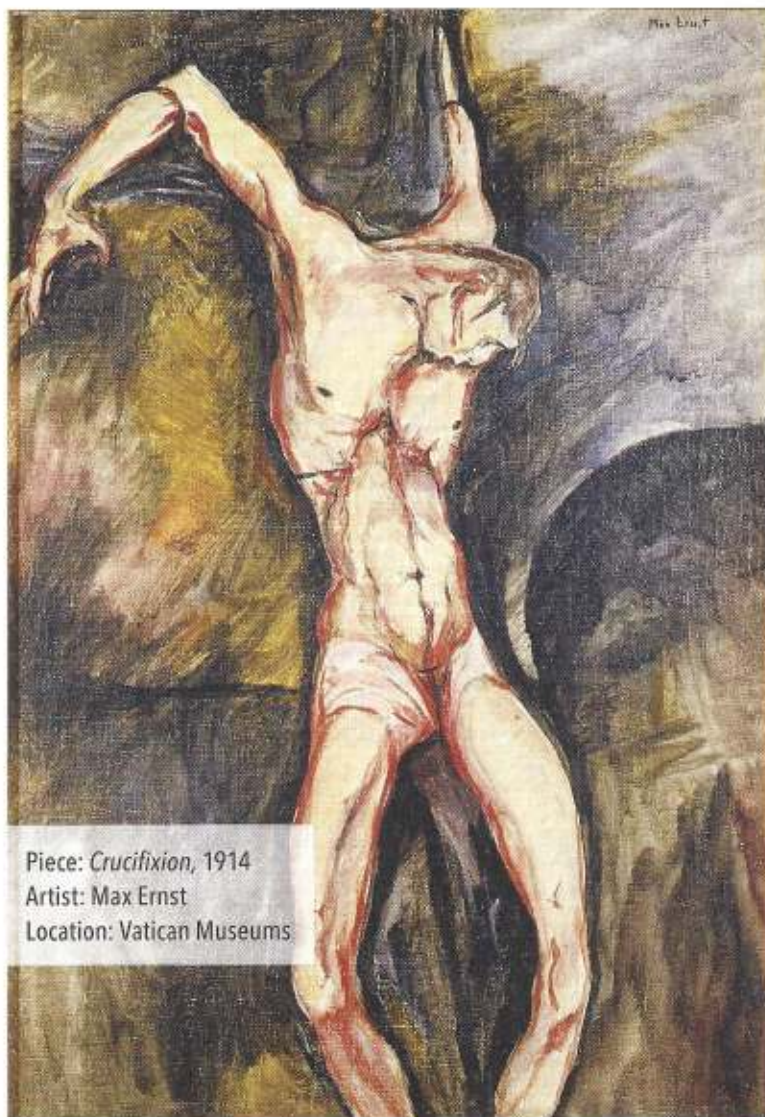
Max Ernst shows the crucifixion in cosmic, timeless dimension by placing the crucified Christ in a dark, tumultuous, and formless setting. The sinister colors of blue, brown, yellow, and black seem to hide a face or perhaps a masked and darkened eye on the right that peers through the evil canvas.

As chaotic and nonsensical as evil appears in our world, it also seems to have a commonality that betrays a will or an intelligence hidden beneath the surface. The suffering and destruction of so many people from senseless violence, famine, and hatred seems at once both spontaneous, yet strangely orchestrated by some force.

The same was true for Christ's crucifixion. On the surface it appears the result of a feverish crowd, a confused politician, a jealous and blinded religious leadership, and an overwhelmed group of cowardly followers. Yet we perceive the return of the tempter, Lucifer, the author of the *non serviam*.

The power of evil that struck the head continues to strike the body. Be aware of the call for all followers of Jesus to be ready to face the same struggle against evil that he did, and with the same measure of love.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Crucifixion*, 1914
Artist: Max Ernst
Location: Vatican Museums

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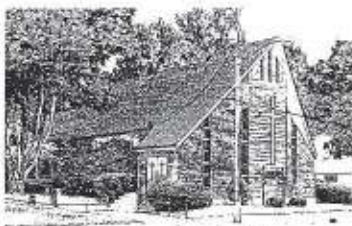
For Reflection

What extra time will you take to be with your Lord who suffers for you?

How can you show your love to him in a special way this week?

*They crucified him and the criminals there....Then Jesus said,
"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."*

Luke 23:33-34



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

3 Church Website: www.bureaucatholic.org

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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 **Wednesday - 4-5PM

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 April 15, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm (followed by rosary)

† Laurence "Nuco" Fonderoli

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass - Chrism Mass Peoria - 1PM

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Dean & Dolly Abney

Holy Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 7:00pm

† Purgatorial Society

Good Friday

Stations - St. Thomas More, Dalzell - Noon

Good Friday Service - Holy Trinity, Cherry - 3:00pm

† No Mass

**** Divine Mercy Novena Thru Sat April 27th- 6pm St. Thomas More Church****

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Easter Weekend of April 20-21, 2019

Easter Saturday Vigil: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 7:45 PM

† For The Parishioners

Easter Sunday:

St. Patrick, Arlington - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 10:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 7:45PM - T Dominy/?

SERVERS

Saturday - 7:45PM - Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

April 15 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary -
St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm (No
Rosary Wednesday)

April 24 - Rosary Against Evil - St.
Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1306.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$22271.00)
St. Patrick - \$609.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6132.00)
St. Thomas More - \$856.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5327.00)
**(Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Easter Weekend Schedule

The Mass schedule for Easter
Weekend is as follows:

Easter Vigil (Saturday)

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 7:45PM

Easter Sunday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 8:30AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 10:30AM

Our Three

Church Directory

As we begin work on the
church directory for the three
churches, these are the days and the
times for the pictures:

Thursday, May 9th - STM Hall
- 2-8:30PM

Friday, May 10th - HT Hall
- 2-8:30PM

Saturday, May 11th - HT Hall
- 10:30AM - 4PM

The internet is only available for
appointments Monday through
Friday. To make the appointment
online, go to www.ucdir.com, enter
il126 in the Church Code field and
enter password htspstm. If there are
6 or more in family sign up for 2 spots.
Appointments can also be made
before or after Masses on weekends.
Thank you for being a part of the
recorded history of our 3 churches!

Mass for Reparation of Sins Every Third Monday

Coming Monday, April 15th
at 5:30PM at St. Thomas More in
Dalzell, 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!

Special Event In Area

May 7 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy
Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

As we are in Springtime,
even if cold temperatures
haven't left us yet, it is time to
prepare the cemetery for
mowing by removing anything
around the graves that is old or
things that will be a problem for
mowers to carry out their work.
Thank you for all you do to keep
our cemetery's looking beautiful!

Holy Week is a very
special time in the Church as we
remember the sacrifice of Jesus
Christ to take away our sins but
also to give us the opportunity to
get into Heaven. Everything we do
to show God we love Him, and are
willing to sacrifice the things we
could do to spend time with Him,
is time well spent on our behalf to
get us into Heaven. Have a Blessed
and Prayerful Holy Week!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17,859.00

Pledges To Date \$ (0%)

St. Patrick - \$9,902.00

Pledges To Date \$ (0%)

St. Thomas More - \$12,554.00

Pledges To Date \$ (0%)

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

APRIL 15

Holy Weekday

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

APRIL 16

Holy Weekday

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

APRIL 17

Holy Weekday

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

APRIL 18

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday

APRIL 19

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday

APRIL 20

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

or Gn 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18

or Gn 22:1-2, 9a,

10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14

Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

Sunday

APRIL 21

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9

Dear Padre,

I was recently diagnosed with cancer.

When I think about death now, I get scared.

The crucifixion and death of Jesus, surrounded by dark skies, earthquakes, and opening tombs, adds to my fright. Any words of encouragement?

Transitions in life are always a bit frightening, and the transition of our dying and rising can be the scariest of them all. When we were tiny infants in our mother's womb, we transitioned into life. We were not conscious of what we were doing, and so we were not scared. We were in God's hands. And God, who creates all life, brought us to be born and live.

The same challenge faces you now as when you were in the womb. Even though you are conscious of your sickness and your possible death, you are still asked to leave it all in the hands of God. God, who brought you to life, will travel with you through your dying and into the kingdom. Jesus certainly showed us how to do this with his prayer during his crucifixion: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

People who have had near-death experiences do not talk about how scary and frightening it was. In fact, they speak about how peaceful and full of light the journey was for them. Most hated the idea of "returning" to their sick bodies. This same journey of peace and light, and the sense of God's close presence to you, can be yours in your last moments here.

Trust in God. Commend your spirit to God's care. God loves you! God will keep you safe and lead you home!

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds. Let us also ask for the patience to carry our own cross, not to refuse it or set it aside, but rather, in looking to him, to take it up and to carry it daily.

—Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017