



Persevering in Pursuit of Jesus

The key to our faith is the testimony of the apostles who witnessed Jesus resurrected from the dead. For this reason, the Easter scriptural passages carefully record who saw him, when, and under what circumstances.

Particularly powerful is the testimony of Mary Magdalene. She was at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. She saw Jesus' passion and death in all its brutal reality: carrying the cross, the nailing, spearing, his last agonizing words, lowering his body from the cross, cleaning his corpse, and anointing it according to Jewish customs. She would have wrapped him in linen and then stood outside the tomb as soldiers sealed it shut. She, more than anyone, could testify that he was most definitely dead.

Imagine her surprise when, early Sunday morning, she found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. After Peter and John came to confirm that it was as she said, Mary Magdalene stayed at the tomb. Having been forgiven much, she loved much. Saint Gregory the Great comments that the woman who stayed behind to seek Christ was the only one to see him, for perseverance is essential to any good deed.

Piece: *The Resurrection of Christ*, 1575

Artist: Hendrick van den Broeck
Location: Sistine Chapel



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Often we need to persevere in pursuing Jesus. He doesn't reveal himself to mere curiosity seekers. Rather, he rewards those who seek him with sincerity and who have accepted him deeply.

Jesus would find the person who was seeking him. He called her by name because he knew her as no one else. She had found her lost treasure and held on to it with all her loving strength.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

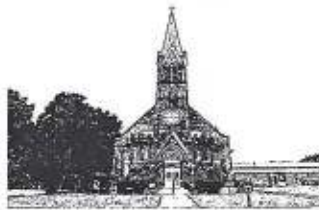
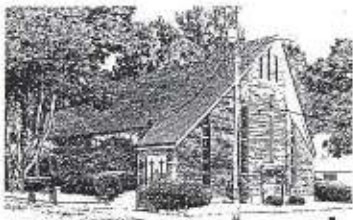
What do I treasure?

What do I spend my time seeking after?

What saddens me the most when I don't have it?

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.

John 20:1



Holy Trinity - Cherry

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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 ****First Wednesday of Month** - 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 22, 2019

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm (followed by rosary)	† No Mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† No Mass
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Alan Goodrick
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† Dave Cattani
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Fr. Ron Dodd

**** Divine Mercy Novena every night this week thru Saturday 27th - 6PM (St. Thomas More Church)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of April 27-28, 2019

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Dec Memb Picatto Families
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Ken & Mary Lehn
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Dec Memb Bacidore Family
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† John Micheli

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

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

SERVERS

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

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -
Kathy Bonucchi & Linda Black

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

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

May 5 - First Communions - Holy Trinity Catholic Church - 8:30AM

May 20 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm (No Rosary Wednesday)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1388.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$22189.00)
St. Patrick - \$568.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6173.00)
St. Thomas More - \$762.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5233.00)
**(Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Divine Mercy Novena
St. Thomas More Church

The Divine Mercy Novena began on Good Friday and it will continue every night this week at 6PM concluding on Saturday night April 27th following the 5:30PM Mass. Christ's messages continually say how people today need God's Divine Mercy and how few actually pray for it. So now is everyone's opportunity, so please come!

Boy Scouts in Cherry
Thank You

Thank you to the Boy Scouts for cleaning up leaves and branches around Holy Trinity Church this past weekend! They always do a great job when they have the time throughout the year. It is always greatly appreciated.

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

Coming Monday, May 20th 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. 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!

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th

As part of our remembering the deceased members of our families who served in the military, at Holy Trinity Miner's Cemetery we will be rededicating the cemetery since the repairs to the walkways and flagpoles. It is with gratitude for the work done by Kyle Pinter and helpers as part of his Eagle Scout project.

Special Event In Area

May 7 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 12:00-3:30PM

For The Week

On Easter Sunday, we first remember the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, but we also need to remember we can take part in the Resurrection by living a holy life. Going to church every Saturday night or Sunday proves our love of God. And it shows we value our relationship with Christ. We are on the verge of seeing the world experience troubling times. So it is and always has been important for us to live a religious life with Christ if it is our hope to make it into God's Heavenly Kingdom one day.

Please enjoy this time with your family and have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$ (0%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$ (0%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

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 22

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22–23

Mt 28:8–15

Tuesday

APRIL 23

Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36–41

Jn 20:11–18

Wednesday

APRIL 24

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1–10

Lk 24:13–35

Thursday

APRIL 25

Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11–26

Lk 24:35–48

Friday

APRIL 26

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1–12

Jn 21:1–14

Saturday

APRIL 27

Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13–21

Mk 16:9–15

Sunday

APRIL 28

Second Sunday of Easter,

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12–16

Rev 1:9–11a,

12–13, 17–19

Jn 20:19–31

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

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Dear Padre,

Is there any significance to the fact that the first witnesses to Jesus' resurrection were women?

The first people to encounter the risen Jesus were Mary Magdalene and the women who came to anoint his body on Easter. Jesus had been killed the day before the Sabbath. His body was buried in haste, so there was no time to do the proper anointing. Jesus appeared first to these women, who became the first witnesses to Christ's resurrection.

According to Jewish law, women were not allowed to be witnesses. They were not allowed to testify or bear witness. The fact that Jesus first appeared to women, and specifically used women as the first to witness his resurrection, is testimony that in Christ we discard the distinctions that separate and divide us as human beings. Other categories of people were also not allowed to testify in Jewish law—children, slaves, and shepherds were also excluded. In Luke's gospel, the first witnesses to the birth of Jesus were the shepherds on the hillside. Jesus came into this world and left it while giving a voice to those usually silenced.



This Easter, let us be like the Lord as we recommit ourselves to giving voice to those in our world who are unprotected, silenced, and cast aside.

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

The growing presence of women in the social, economic, and political life at local, national, and international levels, as well as the ecclesial, therefore, is a healthy process. Women have the full right to be actively included in all areas, and their right must be affirmed and protected, even through legal instruments wherever...necessary.

—Address to pontifical council, June 9, 2017



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