



April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-23

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

## Hope Rekindled

Discouragement and exhaustion are familiar to many of us. When we are young, we are full of life, vigor, hopes, and dreams. But the challenges of life can lead us down rough and narrow streets with few exits. When a fresh hope—an opportunity or a new love—appears but doesn't pan out, we are even more discouraged than before.

The two disciples returning home were convinced Jesus was the Messiah, but it doesn't seem to be. Jesus isn't surprised by their dissolution. He catches up to them and takes an interest in their story. When he asks, "What things?" they unburden their hearts, and Jesus listens and cares.

With their eyes blinded, they do not recognize their companion. Their faith is dead, their hope is dimmed, their love is cold. The mystery of the cross makes no sense without an experience of the resurrection. They simply can't understand why it had to be this way.

Arriving in Emmaus, their newfound friend needs to go on. But they insist, as should we in our prayer, "Stay with us!" We need God's presence to enlighten our faith, rekindle our hope, and inflame our love. Jesus accepts; there is nothing he wants more. He has promised to be with us, and we need to be with him. Jesus offers us his presence not for a moment but for an eternity.

The tapestry of Pieter van Aelst depicts this scene at the precise moment of the disciples realizing who Jesus is. Meditate on what this moment says to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Jesus at Emmaus*, circa 1525

Artist: Workshop of Pieter van Aelst, from a cartoon by Raphael Sanzio

Location: Gallery of Tapestries, Vatican Museums

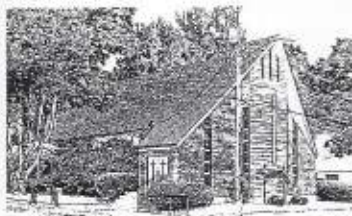


### For Reflection

*Am I discouraged with God in some area of my life? Talk through these areas in prayer. It was necessary that the Messiah suffer. Do I accept suffering? Am I willing to die with Christ to live with him?*

*"He was...revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God" (1 Peter 1:20-21).*





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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 & Thursday - 12:15 PM

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*

**\*\*First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)**

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 May 1, 2017

Offered For

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Special Intention (Sick)

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† For The Parishioners

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† For The Parishioners

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Rich Szymowicz

**\*\*\* Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 6-7, 2017

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Jim Bodnum & Bruna Wiltse

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Lyla Maggio

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Paula Washkowiak

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Bernard Schwamberger

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Kerri Herrmann

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Dylan Lovgren & ?

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

April 1 - Holy Trinity Cemetery -  
Need Decorations Removed

May 3 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy  
Trinity - 5:30PM

May 11-13 - St. Thomas Community  
Yard Sale in STM Hall

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2321.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700

St. Patrick - \$771.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$1104.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary we are beginning on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM (time change) will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of May. There has been a good turnout in Dalzell. Father will drop going to the churches without good attendance, so please come! It started with 5 people and we hope to fill the church for Mary to see how much we want her to intercede with God to protect us from the growing evil in the world. A recent message from Heaven spoke of the need to pray more fervently against the evil which is being released on humanity in the days ahead. The rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us, it will be the most important time you spend.

St. Thomas More  
Community Yard Sale

Tables will be for rent for \$10/each to sell items. Lunch and snacks will be served all day. St. Thomas More will also be selling ravioli and noodles. The hours the STM Hall will be open are as follows:

Thursday, May 11 - 4 to 7pm

Friday, May 12 - 8am to 4pm

Saturday, May 13 - 8am to 4pm

Easter Church Thanks

Father Pat wants to thank everyone who helped at all the churches in cleaning, landscaping, flower arranging, flower watering, helping with the different ministries at Masses, and any other help to keep the success of the church! The parishioners are needed to fulfill the needs of the church and he thanks you very much!

Upcoming Area Events

May 13th\*\* - Our Lady of Fatima  
Prayer/Reconciliation Service at St.  
Patrick Catholic Church, LaSalle -  
10:30AM

For The Week

In the Easter Season Gospel's, Jesus being present in the lives of the Apostles in person is not as prevalent, as the idea to gather together and pray remembering what Jesus did for them on the cross. Just as we always should when we gather for Mass with Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist and the Word.

The Gospel of the Apostles on the Road to Emmaus is a great Gospel for today! Just as the apostles didn't visibly see Jesus for awhile on the road. He did become known while breaking the bread just as at the Last Supper. This is why the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Because Jesus is and will be here with us at Mass! Just as Jesus said, 'how could we ever doubt Him? May the Risen Christ always bless us with His Real Presence and help all of us live the "Truth" no matter how difficult! Have a Blessed Easter!

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

May 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

### Tuesday

May 2

St. Athanasius,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

### Wednesday

May 3

Sts. Philip and James,

Apostles

1 Cor 15:1–8

Jn 14:6–14

### Thursday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

### Friday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

### Saturday

May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

### Sunday

May 7

Fourth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Pt 2:20b–25

Jn 10:1–10

# Dear Padre,

## What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the “glorified” body of our Lord Jesus Christ?

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that “in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist ‘the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained’” (CCC 1374).

I’m not sure what “the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ” might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead.

References to the Lord’s appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here.

“Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself” (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The *Catechism* tells us that “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection “exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith” (CCC 1000).

Source: *Liguorian*, April 2007

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## A Word From Pope Francis

*“We all have difficulties,...miseries, and weaknesses. No one is better than another. Jesus...made a decision and followed through until the end. He [became a] man and was a servant until his death. This is the way of love, there is no other.”*

—Pastoral message, Cathedral of Cagliari, September, 22, 2013