



April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 4:32–35

1 Jn 5:1–6

Jn 20:19–31

Leaning Upon God

This painting is a powerful image of paternal love and union. It recalls the historic moment when St. John Paul II, at the Mass of his elevation to the papacy, embraced his lifelong mentor, Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński. The painting is a moment frozen in time that represents something much bigger than the event that inspired it.

The two figures are barely distinguishable. They seem to be fused, like two figures carved out of one piece of marble. It is the mutual love of giving and receiving that makes this exchange so moving. Indeed, it reminds us of the embrace of love we seek in this life from our loved ones as well as in eternal life. There is no distance between them, rancor, or questioning—only the total happiness of being united with a friend.

The pope's strong, broad shoulders are penetrated by the grasping hands of the one embraced. There is a clenching need to find security in the other. We all search for love, forgiveness, and for strength we do not find in ourselves. We wish our faith were stronger but, the truth is, we need to be constantly turning to God for his mercy.

Yet, he is pleased to be our rock upon which we lean, the one we can touch in our doubt. Turn to him

Piece: *The Embrace*, 1980
Artist: Pedro Cano
Location: Vatican Museums



in need, for he is happy to save you from the trials of this life. He wants to be the risen one who restores our faith. He rejoices that we need him and return to him.

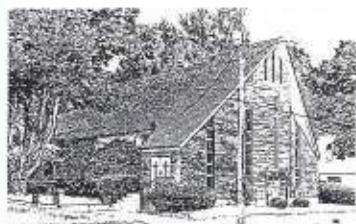
—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

*Do I find security in the love of another in a healthy way? Is it the fruit of giving and not possessing?
Is my strongest foundation in the love and mercy of Jesus?*

[Jesus said,] "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

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

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 9:00 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 April 9, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Bernice Schneider

Confirmation Mass - St. Patrick, Arlington - 6:30PM

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Joe, Doris & Joe Jr. Stefko

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Marty Klein

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Stan Reynolds

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of April 14-15, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Clara Jackson

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† William Bonnell

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Angelo & Vi Pozzi/Jackie & Brad Ratkiewicz

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

April 10 - Confirmation Mass - St. Patrick's - 6:30PM (Confirmands Should Be There 5:45PM In Hall)

April 11 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm

April 16 - Rosary/Mass for Reparation Sins - St. Thomas More - 5:30pm (No Wed Rosary)

May 8 - Holy Trinity Chicken Dinner @ Coal Mining Company - 4:30-8:30PM - \$8

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1591.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$4436.00)

St. Patrick - \$520.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$1467.00)

St. Thomas More - \$1174.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$2354.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Three Church Confirmation's

On April 10th, St. Patrick's is hosting the celebration of Confirmation Mass for around 25 young men and women at 6:30pm. We ask for your prayers for them as it will be a special day for them as they will be sealed by the Holy Spirit.

There will also be a reception following after in St. Patrick's Hall with cupcakes and drink.

St. Patrick's Sausage Sale

On March 3rd, St. Patrick's made a bunch, a bunch of sausage. There is some left to be sold. So it isn't too late to buy some! Bags are 2-1/2 lb for \$9. Just ask Lynne or Lauren.

Holy Trinity & St. Patrick Cemetery News

Now that Spring is showing signs of coming! It is time to think about checking our family graves in Arlington and Cherry to see if grave decorations are weathered and need to be replaced, that the weather didn't shift them off graves, and that they are in a position to not interfere with grass cutting when it begins. Thanks for checking the graves out so we can keep our cemeteries beautiful!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 5:30PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of April in Dalzell. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated there is no Wednesday rosary. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

Upcoming Area Events

None At This Time

For The Week

On this Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday, the first reading tells us about how all the Christians sold their homes and brought the proceeds to the Apostles. Things have gotten easier as the Church only asks for a 10% tithe. Over in Europe, the people have decided they would rather pay their government who in turn would give the Catholic Church what is due to her.

The second reading tells us that if we truly love God and Jesus we will live the truth of the Commandments. They are not meant to be burdensome but the way we can show God how much we really love Him. Too often today people have talked themselves out of following the spirit of the Commandments so evil doesn't feel left out. The devil couldn't be happier! And Jesus couldn't be unhappier! Now is the time to live the Commandments fully and truthfully before our time runs out. Please have a Blessed and Happy 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

April 9

Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10–14; 8:10

Heb 10:4–10

Lk 1:26–38

Tuesday

April 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32–37

Jn 3:7b–15

Wednesday

April 11

St. Stanislaus,

Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:17–26

Jn 3:16–21

Thursday

April 12

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27–33

Jn 3:31–36

Friday

April 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 5:34–42

Jn 6:1–15

Saturday

April 14

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1–7

Jn 6:16–21

Sunday

April 15

*Third Sunday
of Easter*

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

1 Jn 2:1–5a

Lk 24:35–48

Dear Padre,

When our priest raises the host during the consecration at Mass, a parishioner says out loud, “My Lord and my God!” Am I out of line to feel this isn’t right?

The liturgical assembly at Mass isn’t a random collection of individuals; rather, the faithful form a holy people to give thanks to God. “They are consequently to avoid any appearance of singularity or division....This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and bodily postures observed together by the faithful” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95–96). Moreover, unity is achieved in the vocal prayers and responses at Mass, “that, gathered into one body by the Holy Spirit,” we “may truly become a living sacrifice in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer IV).

The Eucharistic Prayer—the preeminent prayer of the Church—is voiced by the priest on everyone’s behalf. All participate in the collective prayer by our acclamations throughout: the dialogue preface, Sanctus, memorial, and great amen. Here we express our belief in the mystery of faith and our unity in the Church’s prayer.

The revised *Roman Missal* omitted the memorial acclamation, “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again,” because there’s no equivalent text in the original Latin and also because it’s more of a proclamation of faith than a prayer.

Likewise, “My Lord and my God” is a proclamation of faith that may be for some an entirely appropriate response for a believer as the host is raised, but the Church provides three communal prayers as acclamations immediately following the consecration. Any personal expression should be said quietly to preserve the unity of the Mass.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Mercy warms the heart and makes it sensitive to the needs of brothers and sisters with sharing and participation. Thus, mercy requires everyone to be instruments of justice, reconciliation, and peace. Let us never forget that mercy is the keystone in the life of faith, and the concrete form by which we make Jesus’ resurrection visible.

—Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, 2017