



May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

The Dangers of Jealousy

Paul and Barnabas were preaching to the Jewish people in synagogues, but today's reading reveals why they changed audiences and began preaching to the Gentiles. After initial interest was shown by the Jews, the leaders became jealous and stirred up a persecution against the apostles.

Jealousy is a powerful thing. It deafens us from perceiving the good things God wants to give us through others and turns our neighbor into an enemy. It makes us critical, unsatisfied, bitter, and discouraged. Rather than find support in our brother or sister, we lose that gift and alienate ourselves. God and peace are never found in jealousy.

God sent Paul and Barnabas to preach to the Gentiles and to bring his good news to souls who were open to hearing his voice. Humility is the virtue that helps us see the good of others and appreciate it as if it were our own.

The Good Shepherd was speaking to his flock and wanted to lead them to greener pastures, but only the humble were able to hear him and be led to those springs of life-giving water.

Beware of the dangers of jealousy and pride that make us rebellious sheep who are unable to be led and taught by those who love us most. We think we know better than God, his word, and his Church, separating from the flock and the shepherd. May God grant us a listening and humble heart, open to discovering his truth through the Good Shepherd who constantly wants to speak it to us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Good Shepherd*, 1925

Artist: Arturo Martini

Location: Vatican Museums

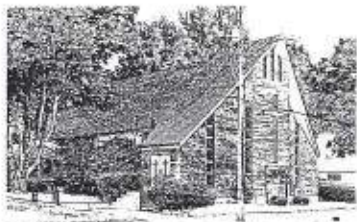
For Reflection

Would my friends and family generally describe me as a humble person?

Is there a way I can become more humble in my relationship with God and the Church?

[Jesus said,] "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

John 10:27–28



Holy Trinity - Cherry

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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 - 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 May 13, 2019

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm (followed by rosary) † No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Connie Lauer

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Dec Memb Olivero Families

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Nellie Cattani

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Purgatorial Society

**** Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday - 3PM (St. Thomas More Church Adoration Room)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 18-19, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Don McNally

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Frank Bochtler

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Paula Washkowiak

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† John Micheli

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Kathy Pullam
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Tanner Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -
Lisa Clinton & Mary Jo Brust

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

May 15 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

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

May 27 - Memorial Day Cemetery Services

8:45AM - Holy Trinity Cemetery
9:45AM - St. Patrick's Calvary Cemetery
11:15AM - Dalzell Memorial Park

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$4670.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$21442.00)
St. Patrick - \$1706.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$5786.00)
St. Thomas More - \$1909.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5768.00)
**(Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

**Congratulations
First Communicants**

Last Sunday at the 8:30AM at Holy Trinity, we gave First Communion to six wonderful children. They did everything perfectly as they received Jesus for the first time. And thank you to the parents who helped get their children ready for the beautiful day! Here are the six:

Sophya Fonderoli
Jyllian Pozzi
Nathan Baxter
Mason Bickett
Colton Nuske
Justin Virlee

Easter Thank You

A special thank you needs to go out to everyone who helped make the inside of our churches look so beautiful for Easter! They really did great work!

**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**

On Monday, May 27th, we will have Memorial Day Services at our two cemeteries and the Memorial Park in Dalzell. The schedule is under the Upcoming Church Events.

Special Event In Area

June 4 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 1:00-3:30PM

For The Week

The passage from the Book of Revelation has a perplexing verse for us. "They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." We would all think the blood would turn the robes red. But it is meant to remind us that with our baptism, we wash our robes by accepting and living the Gospel, believing in Jesus despite any difficulty because we have been baptized.

Today we are living in a time of great distress as we see many lives being lost because of their faith in Christianity like what we witnessed in Sri Lanka and other areas of the world. So for us by living our faith and persevering in these difficult times, Jesus is with us in a special way and through our regular confession of our sins. So as long as we believe, we will have eternal life and we will never be taken out of Jesus' loving hand! Please continue to 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

MAY 13

Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1–18

Jn 10:1–10

Tuesday

MAY 14

St. Matthias,

Apostle

Acts 1:15–17, 20–26

Jn 15:9–17

Wednesday

MAY 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24–13:5a

Jn 12:44–50

Thursday

MAY 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:13–25

Jn 13:16–20

Friday

MAY 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26–33

Jn 14:1–6

Saturday

MAY 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44–52

Jn 14:7–14

Sunday

MAY 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21–27

Rev 21:1–5a

Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

Dear Padre,

My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in AD 36 (Acts 6–7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome.

It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. *Catholic* means universal.

“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The Gentiles, observing the early Christians, said: How they love each other, how they wish one another well! They do not hate, they do not speak against one another. This is the charity, the love of God, that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts....

Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone!

—General audience, November 6, 2013