



Sent to be Missionaries

The beginning of the Book of Acts presents a summary of the life of Christ and how he called and taught the apostles in the Holy Spirit. After his resurrection, Christ kept the apostles in Jerusalem, where they prayed together with the Virgin and awaited the coming of the Holy Spirit which would give them power to witness to him beyond the city and into the outlying countries and regions, just as the Gospel reading commands.

This Spirit given to them by Christ is a spirit of mission and witness. When Jesus was finished speaking, when his revelation had finished, he was taken to heaven. And the apostles were left standing there, looking up after him.

That looking up can be interpreted as a longing for Jesus' presence that was no longer in human form. Things had radically changed. Jesus' mission had finished, and now theirs was beginning. Their situation is the same as ours. We are sent on a mission!

An essential element of being Christian is to understand that we are sent into the world to build Christ's kingdom. We are his missionaries, his representatives. He counts on us to go into the world and bring his message to all his beloved children just as he did—with preaching, testimony, and love. Jesus doesn't send us to be comfortable, professionally successful, and wealthy. He sends us to be missionaries!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Holy Trinity and the Apostles*, 1507-1508

Artist: Pietro Perugino

Location: Vatican Museums



For Reflection

Do I live as if I am Christ's presence on earth, aware that I am his missionary?

If Jesus were in my family, social, and professional situations, what would he do?

*When he had said this, as they were looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.*

Acts 1:9



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 May 14, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Mary Scott

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Charles & Jean Olivero

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Nellie Cattani

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Deacon Vince Slomian

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 19-20, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Margaret Fonderoli

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

† Paul McDonald

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Natalie Ceresa

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Payton & Berkle Linnig
Sunday - 8:30AM -
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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Ella Cherry & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Frank Magana

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

May 16 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm (Time Change)

May 21 - Rosary/Mass for Reparation Sins - Holy Trinity - 5:30pm (No Wed Rosary)

May 30 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1361.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$4993.00)
St. Patrick - \$555.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$1310.00)
St. Thomas More - \$987.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3029.00)

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**Holy Trinity
Chicken Dinner Thanks**

Thank you so much to all the ladies who helped make the Chicken Dinner a success at Coal Company! And a big thank to everyone at Coal Company for cooking, serving and taking care of us! And thanks to everyone who came!

The winners of the drawings are as follows:

Lottery Basket - Pat Herrmann
Wine Basket - LuAnn Hewitt
All-American Kids Basket - T Keeney
Summer Fun Basket - Valerie Keeney
50/50 - Steve Potthoff

**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 the 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 6PM will be prayed at Holy Trinity Church during the month of May in Cherry. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated together 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 Ascension (Thursday)

Sunday, we recall Jesus going home to His and Our Father. He had been away 33 years here on earth to try and teach us about the love of the Father for all of us. For some it worked and some it didn't. But with Jesus gone, we also gained the Holy Spirit to always try to keep us close to Our Heavenly Father.

The Holy Spirit always present in the Sacraments is one way big way we keep in contact with that love. Confession renews our life with God. Holy Communion strengthens our love of God as we receive Jesus in the Precious Body and Blood. Jesus leaving us on earth also gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit. And until we see Jesus coming down out of the clouds, the Holy Spirit will always guide us. Please continue to have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (0%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (0%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$0 (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 14

St. Matthias,
Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday

May 15

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:17-27

Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday

May 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday

May 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

Friday

May 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

Saturday

May 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

Sunday

May 20

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or

Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Dear Padre,

It says in the Gospel account of the ascension that Jesus was taken up body and soul into heaven. Why would Jesus need a body in heaven?

In the Old Testament, there was a great chasm between our bodies and heaven. We were told that no one could see the face of God and live, let alone live with God in heaven. Jesus came to bridge that gap through his body and blood.

Jesus' glorified body is in heaven to show that we, too, will be glorified like him, showing that, as part of God's creation, our bodies are inherently good and worthy of heavenly life. Jesus' ascension will be followed by our ascension into heaven. Our bodies will become like Jesus' glorified body. Our life with God will become like Jesus' life with God. We see in Jesus our own future. Our lives and our loves will not be snuffed out like a candle. Rather, we will carry them in our spiritual and glorified self, leaving behind pain, death, and human inadequacies.

Christianity is a flesh-and-blood religion. We can't bypass the physical to reach the spiritual. Jesus ascended into heaven, body and soul. We do not reach higher spiritual truths by rejecting the material world. Heaven won't contain disembodied spiritual beings, but will be full of glorified human bodies without the inadequacies we suffer now. Saint Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15:35-40, tries to explain this to the people of Corinth. He tells them that the splendor of the heavenly body is of one kind and the splendor of the earthly body is another.

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A Word From Pope Francis

[God] asks us to be missionary disciples, men and women who radiate the truth, beauty and life-changing power of the Gospel; men and women who are channels of God's grace, who enable his mercy, kindness, and truth to become the building blocks of

a house that stands firm.

—Homily, November 26, 2015