



May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21-27

Rev 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

God's Reign in Heaven and Earth

The trumpeters in the center of the huge Sistine Chapel wall fresco declare the new reign of God, the coming of the new Jerusalem, which was sent from heaven from God Most High. This new heaven and earth is the civilization of love brought about by Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

It's not an abstract ideal or some faraway lost city. It's a city that exists in heaven around the throne of the Lamb and grows by means of the Church as God's kingdom on earth.

Just as Paul and Barnabas appointed elders and the Church took on a stable, hierarchical structure, we are reminded of the historical growth of this city of love—God's Church on earth. From the beginning it was founded on faith. The apostles prayed, fasted, and commended these elders to the Lord. It was their common faith in Christ that was the foundation of this new kingdom of God.

The glory of this kingdom isn't in church buildings or organizations, but it's the glory that Jesus mentions in today's Gospel. "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31). It's the glory that comes from Jesus' faithful love toward the Father and his disciples, leading him to be enthroned on the cross and rule as the Lamb that was slain yet still



Piece: *The Last Judgment* (detail), 1536-1541
Artist: Michelangelo
Location: Sistine Chapel

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For Reflection

Do I believe that the essence of real, lasting power is found in love?

Old forms of hate and division are destined to pass away. Am I hastening the arrival of the new kingdom by the love with which I live?

stands. It is the new commandment of love that is their glory. Thus the bride that is the Church will be great to the degree that it loves like Jesus, its husband and King.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

John 13:34



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 - 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 **Third Wednesday of Month - 4:30-5:30PM

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 20, 2019

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm (followed by rosary)

† Ann Doyle

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Special Intention

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Mina DeAngelo

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 25-26, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Bill Pozzi & Fred Hollinger

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Ron & Lynn Raef

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Margaret Fonderoli

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Lilley "Bonnie" Meyer

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Sheila Pinter & Nancy Lowry

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Dylan Hunter & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

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

May 29 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy
Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1157.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$21985.00)

St. Patrick - \$417.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6069.00)

St. Thomas More - \$802.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5670.00)

**** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection**

A Change In Our
Church Trustees

Father Pat would, first of all, like to thank Jim Pozzi and Terry Templeton in Cherry, and Joe Lindenmier and Bob Schmidt in Arlington for being trustees in our parishes for over 10 years. They were terrific as trustees of our churches and for that we are very grateful. The typical term is around 6 years but with the changes being implemented in the Diocese they stayed on longer. The trustees serve the Bishop in our churches and hold advisory positions to the pastor as well.

The new trustees are Jeff Pinter and Ken Pozzi for Holy Trinity Church and St. Thomas More Church. And George Dwyer and John Kapraun for St. Patrick Church. A special thank you to them for agreeing to be the new trustees.

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

Please note this coming Thursday the Ascension is NOT celebrated, it is moved to this next Sunday.

Paul and Barnabas said "it is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." Now I know, as we all have experienced, we like things easier. Yet, Jesus always talked about sacrifice, on our part, for us to show Him how much He is loved. There are increasing signs that our lives on earth are growing shorter with new tensions in the Middle East, Central America and natural disasters. So now is our time to do a lot of praying, a lot of time spent with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, and seeking reconciliation of our sins. Then we can look forward to the joy of being in Heaven with eternal happiness! 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 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

MAY 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

MAY 22

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

MAY 23

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

Friday

MAY 24

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

MAY 25

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sunday

MAY 26

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

Dear Padre,

Can people with celiac disease take substitutes for the wheat host?

This is becoming an increasingly important pastoral issue. In some cases, food allergies are so toxic that even a bit of the allergen can lead to death. Attention was drawn to this issue when a bishop refused a mother's request to allow her child to receive first Communion with a wafer made from rice. The bishop suggested the child receive Communion only from the cup. Not satisfied by this recommendation, the entire family joined a Christian denomination that allowed the use of rice wafers.

The Vatican has decreed that there must be at least some gluten to make the host valid bread for Communion and that men who have celiac disease shouldn't be admitted to the priesthood because the priest must be able to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ.

So how much is *some* gluten? The Vatican was not specific. A group of US Benedictine nuns

took on the challenge of making a wheat host that would contain .01 percent gluten. Their recipe was approved by the Vatican in July 2003. Since that approval, the nuns have been amazed at the number of requests they receive for these low-gluten wafers.

Low-gluten hosts are usually purchased by the parish and consecrated at the same time as the gluten hosts, with the low-gluten hosts placed in a separate container. Communicants who can't tolerate even the low-gluten hosts may choose to share only in the cup of Communion.

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A Word from Pope Francis

We must not forget that we celebrate the Eucharist in order to become eucharistic men and women. What does this mean? It means allowing Christ to act within our deeds: that his thoughts may be our thoughts, his feelings our own, his choices our choices too....Doing as Christ did is Christian holiness.

—General audience, April 4, 2018



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