



May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29

Rev 21:10–14, 22–23

Jn 14:23–29

Interpreting Christ's Teachings Today

This passage of Acts shows us something about the early Church that we often overlook. Paul, Silas, and the other apostles felt a responsibility to preserve the true doctrine passed on to them. When they understood that certain Christians were teaching demands that didn't come from the Holy Spirit, they corrected that doctrine by sending a letter and endorsing the true interpretation.

Even in the earliest Church, there was an evolving hierarchy that interpreted what was God's will for the Christian community. This charism of the proper interpretation of Christ's teaching continues in today's Catholic Church through the pope and the bishops.

Jesus declared to the apostles at the Last Supper that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all he told them. Jesus gave this gift to the Church, and it's something we should value. How often do we do an internet search about a subject and then trust what a few articles say? Yet, are we as quick to look up what the Holy Father and the bishops say on different subjects in order to be guided by that light?



Piece: *The Pentecost*, 1576-1578

Artist: Girolamo Muziano

Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Do I make an effort to know what the pope or my bishop is teaching?

When faced with moral decisions, do I research what the Church has to say?

We are not sheep without a shepherd. We have bishops and priests who preach the word of God and lead us toward the truth. When the bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, exercise their ordinary teaching office (magisterium), they help us to better understand God's revelation in faith and morals. This is the way the early Church developed and the way the Church still lives today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "The holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you."

John 14:26



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 27, 2019

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:00am	† Deceased Veterans of Area
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† No Mass
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Dec Memb Tom/Ray Pigati Fam
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† Alan Hahn
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Sy Pyszka

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 1-2, 2019

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† Ann Dinges
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Alan Goodrick
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Rena Ingegnoli
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Fred Buck Sr.

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

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Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Kathy Bonucchi & Nancy Floroplus

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

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 27 - Memorial Day Cemetery Services (If Raining Check Hall)

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

June 17 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 5:30pm (No Rosary Following Wednesday)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1209.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$22476.00)

St. Patrick - \$448.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6321.00)

St. Thomas More - \$966.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5736.00)

** (Parentheses) - Overage/Deficit of Collection

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27th

On this 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.

**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**

On Monday, June 17th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick's in Arlington, 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!

Special Event In Area

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

For The Week

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

This week we hear the introduction of the Holy Spirit by Jesus who will come in Jesus' name. Then we hear Jesus tell His Apostles of His Ascension into Heaven but that He will leave with us His peace. So here we are in the world today with a tremendous amount of unrest here in our country and around the world. It would seem as if the devil is winning but we know through Scripture he won't in the end, Jesus will.

What Jesus wants from us today is more prayerful people putting Him first in their lives. And we have a ways to go for that to be true. Jesus' return could be any day now so don't waste your time on worldly things. As a reminder, we pray the rosary on Wednesday nights. 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 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:11–15

Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

MAY 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:22–34

Jn 16:5–11

Wednesday

MAY 29

Easter Weekday

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1

Jn 16:12–15

Thursday

MAY 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 18:1–8

Jn 16:16–20

Friday

MAY 31

*Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14–18a or

Rom 12:9–16

Lk 1:39–56

Saturday

JUNE 1

St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23–28

Jn 16:23b–28

Sunday

JUNE 2

Seventh Sunday of Easter,

Ascension of the Lord

Seventh Sunday

Acts 7:55–60

Rev 22:12–14, 16–17, 20

Jn 17:20–26

Ascension

Acts 1:1–11

Eph 1:17–23 or

Heb 9:24–28; 10:19–23

Lk 24:46–53

Dear Padre,

Why is celibacy mandatory for Catholic priests?

Some propose making celibacy optional. For some priests it's too heavy a burden. They contend that, if made optional, it could attract more men to the priesthood, especially during a time of priest shortages. After all, celibacy isn't essential to the ordained ministry. During the first millennium, many priests, and even bishops, were married.

Jesus himself is the basis for priestly celibacy. His celibacy was a radical expression of his commitment to work for the kingdom. Instead of marrying and raising a family, he dedicated his life to raising up a community that would become God's family—interrelated not by blood, but by one faith, baptism, and Spirit.



CNS PHOTO/JOE ROMIE

Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN, blesses the largest ordination class for the diocese in forty-three years.

Celibacy isn't an end unto itself but a gift for attaining an end—service to God's kingdom. Instead of raising biological families, priests form a larger family—the spiritual family of the Church at the parish level.

Instead of fathering a few children, they become spiritual fathers to the flock that Christ entrusts to them. Hence, priests are addressed as "Father."

"Celibacy is a sign of this new life to the service of which the Church's minister is consecrated; accepted with a joyous heart celibacy proclaims the reign of God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1579).

Priests must always remember their vows: to dedicate their whole lives to God and the kingdom, to forego marriage and family so they can build up the spiritual family of God that is the Church.

Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
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A Word from Pope Francis

Our ideal is not to live without love! A good pastor renounces the love of a family precisely in order to focus all his energies, and the grace of his particular vocation, on the evangelical blessing of the love of men and women who carry forward

God's plan of creation.

—Meeting with bishops, September 27, 2015