

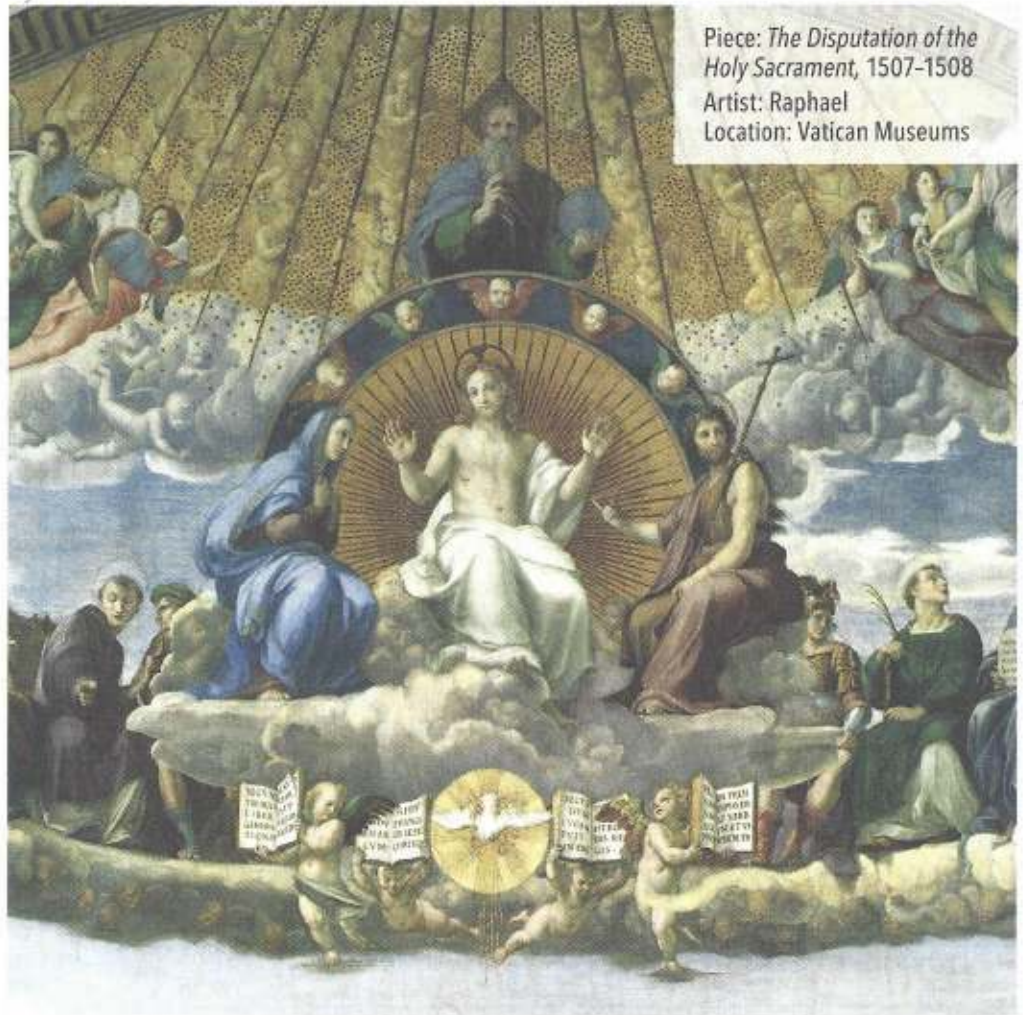
The Mission of the Trinity

This detail of the Trinity is part of the very first fresco Raphael painted for Pope Julius II. Christian iconography commonly represented the Godhead as a triangle with the all-seeing eye in the center, often with rays of glory flooding forth. Yet Raphael chooses to make it much more personal, more real. He depicts the three persons of the Trinity.

God is not merely an idea, a first principle, or a mental criteria for moral choosing, but three real divine persons, each one active in your life. A triune God, an eternal explosion of love in which the Father begins by creating you; the Son continues by saving you; and the Holy Spirit consumes their love by inspiring and sanctifying you.

Although all things change, God never changes. He is still, the point of the pendulum from which all things hang and are supported. He wisely governs with his one hand lifted in authoritative and assuring purpose. In his other hand, the sphere of the world rests secure. His decisions are not arbitrary, swayed by public opinion, or motivated by insecurity needing affirmation. He is who is. It is we who need him and not the other way around.

Yet, his absolute authority doesn't convert him into an aloof despot. God lovingly takes interest



Piece: *The Disputation of the Holy Sacrament*, 1507-1508
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

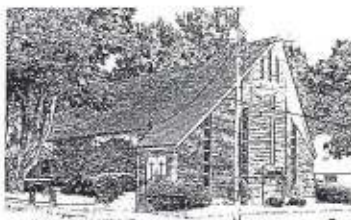
in everything! Nothing is unimportant—from the greatest things on earth to the smallest minutiae of my day. If it is important to me, it is important to him, and his providential hand keeps it all in balance.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Each person of the Trinity has a mission: The Father creates, the Son saves, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies. Do I thank each one for each one's gift?

*[Jesus said,] "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."
Matthew 28:19*



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 28, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† No Mass

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† No Mass

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† No Mass

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 2-3, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Dec Memb Donald Knoblauch

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dulcy & Grover Wiese

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Ann Doyle

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Payton & Berkle Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Steve Sondgeroth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire & Brooke Lovgren

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

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

June 6 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

July 1 - St. Thomas More Chicken Dinner - Hall

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1415.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$5278.00)

St. Patrick - \$589.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$1421.00)

St. Thomas More - \$1105.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3234.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Mass For Reparation
Every Third Monday

On Monday, May 21st at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity at Cherry, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy Rosary. This month we remember Mary, Mother of the Church. 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!

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

After celebrating Pentecost at the conclusion of the Easter season, we now remember the great gift we have in the Holy Trinity. Most of us pray to Jesus Christ for help with our problems or to give thanks. But why don't we pray more to the Holy Trinity for our needs? Sure we pray the sign of the cross before other prayers. But we have the Holy Trinity!

Today we truly need all three for the strength to make it through life. God we need to thank daily for creating us. Jesus we need to thank for His Presence in the Eucharist and taking away our sins while on the cross. Then, of course, the Holy Spirit who keeps our sacraments strong for the life of our Catholic Church. We need to pray for the help of all three now more than ever. So please pray in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit! And please have a great week!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

Pledges To Date \$2535 (15%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$2050 (18%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$3785 (35%)

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 28

Weekday

1 Pt 1:3-9

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

May 29

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

May 30

Weekday

1 Pt 1:18-25

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

May 31

Visitation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a

or Rom 12:9-16

Lk 1:39-56

Friday

June 1

St. Justin,

Martyr

1 Pt 4:7-13

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

June 2

Weekday

Jude 17, 20b-25

Mk 11:27-33

Sunday

June 3

Body and Blood of Christ

Ex 24:3-8

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Dear Padre,

Did Jesus know that he was God?

Everyone, Jesus included, has self-knowledge—at least in principle. For example, even though we know that we are individual human beings, we still find it almost impossible to formulate what that really means. Saint Thomas Aquinas explains that our knowledge of all things is conceptual—we make abstractions, express them in concepts, and think by combining these concepts. But self-knowledge is the one exception—it is intuitive knowledge, not conceptual, and extremely difficult to formulate in concepts.

Did Jesus know that he was God? Yes, intuitively. But if it's hard for us to express what we somehow sense as our basic humanity, imagine how difficult it would have been for Jesus to express what he profoundly grasped

as his divine/human self-identity. His knowledge of his radical selfhood would have been a genuine self-awareness of who he truly was—both God and human—but he wouldn't have been able to express it in a conceptual way.

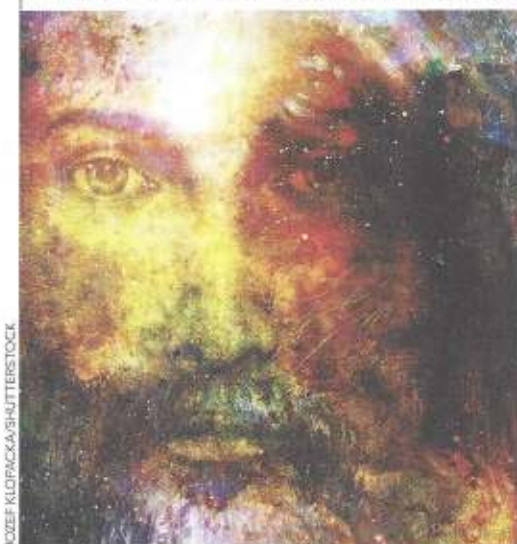
Jesus was able to build upon this profound, intuitive self-knowledge. Human beings perceive they are human early in life, but they know even more when they're forty than when they are twenty. A similar deepening perception took place in Jesus. Through

life experiences, Jesus constantly discovered what being divine in human circumstances implied. That's why Hebrews 5:8 says he "learned obedience through what he suffered."

How wonderful it is to have Jesus, true God and true human, as our Savior.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves in daily events to being leaven of communion, consolation, and mercy. In this mission, we are sustained by the strength that the Holy Spirit gives us: he takes care of the flesh of humanity, wounded by injustice, oppression, hate, and avarice.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016