



May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

The Love of Jesus Casts Out Fear

When we receive the power of the resurrection and experience its effects, then we become transformed Christians. Somehow we like to hold on to our fears and failures. They are what we know, and in some way they can make us feel strangely secure. Yet Jesus wants to free us from old fears and set us on a mission motivated by love.

All of the apostles, after encountering the risen Christ and the Holy Spirit, show new courage in proclaiming his name. Whether before politicians, church leaders, or before their fellow Jews, they had no fear of the consequences of preaching the Way. Why? Because Jesus showed them death wasn't something to fear. He had received the fullness of evil's wrath and, by rising victorious, proved love is stronger.

The apostles had seen him tortured and dead, and then they saw him alive. Jesus had promised that same power to his followers. It is with this confidence and trust that they travel throughout Judea and all of the Roman Empire. Perfected love casts out all fear.

Although the apostles had failed Jesus and denied his friendship, each had experienced his mercy and forgiveness. Yet Jesus didn't blame them for their sin. He reassured them of his confidence in them.

Once we have experienced love, there is no stopping us. We have seen it in a small way when we have fallen in love with someone or set our hearts and minds passionately on a goal. Once our hearts have been captured and we believe, everything else is absorbed into that gravitational pull.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Is there a denial or sin in my life that I need to let Jesus forgive? Perhaps this is what holds me back from fully trusting him.

Is there a way I need to release someone else by forgiving him or her?



Piece: The Great Catch of Fish (mosaic)
Location: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

So [Jesus] said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

John 21:6



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 **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 6, 2019

Offered For

Monday

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

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Dec Mem Corso/Robbins Family

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Madelyn Hahn

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Purgatorial Society

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† John & Mary Micheli

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of May 11-12, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Betty Corsolini

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Lyla Maggio

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners/Mother's

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† For The Parishioners/Mother's

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners/Mother's

**Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend**

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Tanner Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

?

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

May 8 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

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

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$22712.00)

St. Patrick - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6092.00)

St. Thomas More - \$0.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5659.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

Parish Directory Change

We are going to hold off on the parish directory for a little while. Maybe with the end of school it has been tough for families to commit. But we are looking into a new way to accomplish the directory and hopefully save some money. We are sorry for any inconvenience!

Boy Scouts in Cherry

Thank You

Thank you to the Boy Scouts for cleaning up the leaves and branches around Holy Trinity Church this past weekend! They always do a great job when they have the time throughout the year. It is always greatly appreciated.

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

As part of our remembering the deceased members of our families who served in the military, at Holy Trinity Miner's Cemetery we will be rededicating the cemetery with the repairs to the walkways and flagpoles.

It is with gratitude for the work done by Kyle Pinter and his helpers, as part of his Eagle Scout project, we are having the rededication.

Special Event In Area

May 7 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 12:00-3:30PM

For The Week

So Jesus asks His clergy to "feed my lambs", to "tend my sheep" and then finally to "feed my sheep". The followers of Christ and those growing up in the faith are those who Jesus is focused on. Yet today, while there are many good priests and bishops, there are some who are not feeding people with quality food but "junk" food.

The quality feed can be found firmly in the Bible through reliable church teaching of the past. Unfortunately, lately because of the devil's prodding, some in the church have come out against longtime church teaching saying it is ok. Yet we know through the Bible and God's Word they aren't. We have to watch what we eat coming from unreliable church figures. But if we know our faith we will know what is right and worthy to feed ourselves. 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 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

MAY 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

MAY 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

MAY 10

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

MAY 11

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

MAY 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43–52

Rev 7:9, 14b–17

Jn 10:27–30

Dear Padre,

How is the martyrdom of the recently canonized St. Óscar Romero different from most?

In 1980, Archbishop Óscar Romero of El Salvador was gunned down by a right-wing assassin while celebrating Mass. Many believe he died defending the poor and for denouncing persecution by the repressive, military-controlled regime.

Traditionally, sainthood was reserved for martyrs slain in *odium fidei*—in hatred and persecution of the faith. People were given a choice of renouncing their faith, thus saving their lives, or holding onto their faith and dying.

Romero's death was different. We understand his martyrdom through the lens of *triplex munus*, meaning Jesus fulfilled his role of Messiah by serving as prophet, king, and priest in a hostile environment.

As prophet, Romero denounced oppression by the powerful. He became the voice of the voiceless. He called to conversion those responsible for social evils. Romero's martyrdom was also due to his loving service as king—a good shepherd or pastor of his flock, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life as ransom for many.

Finally, his martyrdom while celebrating Mass was the ultimate expression of priesthood. Romero offered the Body and Blood of the risen Christ at the altar, but also his own body and blood in memory of he who died on the cross. Following Christ's example, he sacrificed his own life.

Óscar Romero lived fully as Christ's follower, suffering death to fulfill his own mission as prophet, king, and priest. He walked the way of Jesus, the way of the cross, while embracing his own cross.



Archbishop Óscar Romero greeting worshippers in San Salvador, El Salvador.

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A Word From Pope Francis

May the Christian communities be sustained by the intercession and example of our many martyrs and saints who bore courageous witness to Christ and have themselves attained full unity. So what are we waiting for?...As his disciples, we are called to testify everywhere, with Christian fortitude, to his humble love.

—Address to commission for theological dialogue, January 27, 2017