

The Holy Trinity: Our Faith Foundation

The Trinity at first appears as the most abstract belief in Christianity. It touches the mystery of God's nature, how he exists, and how he acts. So, yes, it is mysterious. But as with all foundational truths, they have far-reaching effects. It is essential to grasp the basics because, if not, everything you build with them will be faulty. Thus it is vital for Christians to

understand and believe in the Trinity. This is a basic building block of all we believe. "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 234).

The pope and one of the earliest councils of bishops confronted just this question of the Trinity.

At the Council of Nicaea in the year 325, the bishops discussed what Jesus revealed to us about the Trinity. The fruit of their meetings nearly 1,700 years ago is the Nicene Creed that we still pray today.

The three divine persons are one and the same in their divine nature, but distinct in their relations. God the Father Almighty is the Creator of heaven and earth. Jesus Christ is the Word through whom the Father created all things and the Savior he sent into the world. The Holy Spirit is the love of the Father and Son who is sent to sanctify humanity by leading people in the truth revealed by the Father and Son. God is the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit is Sanctifier and Teacher. Three divine persons acting together with a common mission, but one God. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Dogmatic Sarcophagus*
(detail of the Trinity), 320-350

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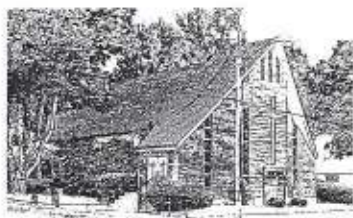
For Reflection

God exists as three persons in one divine family, so what does that say to me about how I should live in my family?

In God there is unity of essence in a diversity of missions. How does creation reflect his unity and harmony in diversity?

*[Jesus said] "...When he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth."*

John 16:13



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 June 17, 2019

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm	† Catherine Hunter
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† No Mass
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† No Mass
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† No Mass
<u>Friday</u>	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 June 22-23, 2019

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Eugene Weberski
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Alan Hahn
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Barb Hild
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Kevin Guerrini

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 & Pat Pinter

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Claire Lovgren & Vanessa Schroeder

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

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

June 26 - Rosary Against Evil - St.
Patrick (Arlington) - 6PM

July 28 - St. Patrick Chicken Dinner -
Bp. Franz Hall - 11am - 1pm

August 9 & 10 - Holy Trinity Rummage
Sale @ Holy Trinity Hall (Collecting
clothes and other items the week of
August 5th)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$936.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$23821.00)

St. Patrick - \$486.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6537.00)

St. Thomas More - \$930.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5997.00)

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of
Collection

Teachers Are Needed For Religious Education This Next Year

We will be in need of a couple of teachers for this next religious education year. The classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:15AM to 10:15AM in Holy Trinity Hall. We are getting more and more teaching aids to help teachers too! So if you would please think about it. Thank you!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at St. Patrick Church during the month of June in Arlington. 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 their help to fight the evil around us. Praying as a community has great strength to get God's attention for our needs and His help. And the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

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

July 2 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

We may not always think about it but the Holy Trinity are always around us. They know every move we make. We can't escape them; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. But they exist to help humanity through every and any kind of situation to find our way to Heaven. All the while the world is helping us to find our way to Hell.

If you have ever noticed, all of the Mass prayers by the celebrant are directed towards God. Then as we all know, we call on the Holy Spirit to bring Jesus into the Body and Blood during the Eucharistic Prayer. So we can receive Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist into our body. So the Holy Trinity has a huge part in every Mass we celebrate. And they should have a huge part in our lives as we live holy lives being prayerful and considerate of God's presence in our lives. May God always be with us!

ADA Goals 2019-20

Holy Trinity - \$17589.00

Pledges To Date \$2435.00 (14%)

St. Patrick - \$9902.00

Pledges To Date \$1250.00 (13%)

St. Thomas More - \$12554.00

Pledges To Date \$1165.00 (9%)

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

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Cor 6:1-10

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Cor 8:1-9

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 19

Weekday

2 Cor 9:6-11

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 20

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-11

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga,
Religiosus

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 22

Weekday

2 Cor 12:1-10

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 23

Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

For more than fifty years,
Redemptorists have ministered
compassionately
with those
struggling with
scrupulosity.



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and to sign
up for our
free monthly newsletter, visit:
ScrupulousAnonymous.org

Dear Padre,

Is there a simple way of understanding how I am to be a Catholic father?

I wish you and all fathers a Father's Day filled with God's protection of you and your family. May God surround you all with a circle of love!

The simplest way to understand fatherhood is to pray the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father. This prayer was originally spoken in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew. Aramaic was probably Jesus' native tongue. The word Jesus used for "father" was an Aramaic word: *abba*, which means "papa" or "dad." When we say the Our Father, we speak to God in a very intimate way; we pray to God not as a distant figure but as a close and comfortable member of the family. It is this rather shocking intimacy that Jesus wants to get across to his disciples when he teaches them to pray.

As you relate to God in a very intimate way, you should relate in the same manner to your spouse and family. Intimacy means closeness, involvement, love, and understanding. As a father, you must be physically present in the home. But more than just a physical presence is necessary. You must also seek an emotional closeness with your spouse and children. You must show a constant interest in their lives. Encourage them by doing things with them. You must strive constantly to reject anger, rage, or an unforgiving attitude, and instead embrace gentleness, encouragement, and understanding. God the Father does all of these things for us.



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—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God.

—Angelus, May 22, 2016



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