

June 23, 2019

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C) Gn 14:18–20 1 Cor 11:23–26 Lk 9:11b–17

The Miracle of the Eucharist

One of the most interesting representations of the Last Supper is this depiction from the Master of Fossa. Typically this scene is illustrated much like da Vinci's *The Last Supper*—the Twelve Apostles sitting on one side of the table. In this rare interpretation, Jesus directly distributes the host to his apostles, reminding us how we receive Communion today. This rendering could be a nod to the feast of Corpus Christi, solemnly approved some thirty years earlier by Pope Clement V in 1311 in response to a eucharistic miracle in an Umbrian town.

A German priest struggling with his belief in the eucharistic presence of Jesus was celebrating Mass in Orvieto en route to Rome. After the consecration, the host turned to flesh and began to bleed. He wrapped up the Eucharist and brought it to the bishop in a nearby town. After studying the blood and the eyewitnesses, a miracle was declared.

Hundreds of documented eucharistic miracles help confirm our faith in the Eucharist. Should you question the belief that Christ's body and blood are really present in the Eucharist, perhaps reading about these miracles would help.

This scene of the Last Supper is placed directly beneath the painting of the crucifixion, in this way reminding us that the Mass and Eucharist make present to us today the power of Jesus' death. By celebrating the Eucharist, we unite ourselves with that Jesus and those events of his passion, death, and resurrection. For this reason, many Catholics silently repeat before receiving Communion, "My Lord and my God."

-Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

How is my faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

Should I look for ways to make my faith in his presence grow, perhaps by going to adoration this week?



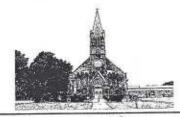
Piece: Stories of the Passion (detail of the Last Supper), circa 1340

Artist: Master of Fossa Location: Vatican Museums

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26







Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -Sunday Mass -

4:00 PM 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) (Holy Days - See Schedule)
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

Offered For

**Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for

Masses the Week of June 24, 2019

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Monday Tuesday St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday Wednesday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am † Dec Memb Neidetcher Family † Frances,Ed,Rich,Linda Sarosinski

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Bernard Schwamberger

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Purgatorial Society

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 29-30, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Corrine Manning

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St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† John Micheli

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM † For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Doris Schwamberger † Dec Memb Ray/Tom Pigati Fam

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

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Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Lisa Clinton & Scott Shilkuski

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Brandon & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

June 26 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6PM July 15 - Mass Reparation Sins/Rosary -St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm (No Rosary The Following Wednesday)

July 28 - St. Patrick Chicken Dinner -Bp. Franz Hall - Ilam - Ipm

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 - \$0.00 Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$23821.00) St. Patrick - \$0.00 Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6537.00) St. Thomas More - \$0.00 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, July 15th at 5:30PM at St. Thomas More in Dalzell, 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 plessing of our homes. Please come!

Special Event In Area

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

For The Week

Jesus Christ who has a deep love for all of us wants us to always have the opportunity to be close to Him. This is why our celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ is so important. Just as Jesus gave Himself to us through the words of consecration at the Last Supper. We still receive Him today and we can spend time with Him during Mass or at an Adoration Chapel.

And the most interesting thing, Jesus is watching us and watching how we interact with Him at every Mass. And He knows the state of our soul too! Reverence to Christ in our tabernacles, any tabernacle, is always so important. Being quiet, or at the very least keeping our voices at a whisper, is most pleasing to Him. So as we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, maybe we can work on being more reverent of His Real Presence in every tabernacle and in every Church. May God always be with us!

ADA Goals 2019-20

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

IUNE 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

JUNE 25

Weekday

Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

JUNE 26

Weekday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

IUNE 27

Weekday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16

or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16

Mt 7:21-29

Friday

JUNE 28

Most Sacred Heart

of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16

Rom 5:5b-11

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

IUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,

Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Sunday

IUNE 30

Thirteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21

Gal 5:1, 13-18

Lk 9:51-62

Dear Padre,

What is the significance of the Holy Eucharist in our lives as Christians?

any regard Mass as merely a Sunday obligation; others, as part of ■ their personal energy-sustaining ritual. Such individualistic views lack an appreciation of the Eucharist's deeper meaning. The Mass should be understood as the celebration of our union-our communion-with Christ and his Church, which is the body of Christ.

The Mass presumes participants have an existing personal relationship with Christ. We were united to Christ through baptism. We have received his Holy Spirit, empowering us to carry out Christ's threefold mission: the prophetic mission of announcing his message and denouncing sin; the priestly mission expressed in a life of prayer, selfsacrifice, and participation in the liturgy; and the kingly/servant mission expressed in service to God and neighbor.



For the Eucharist to be meaningful, we must

first experience a personal encounter with Christ-one that leads to personal conversion and a decision to live as disciples in community. Indeed, the Eucharist both celebrates and deepens our communion with Christ.

The Eucharist also deepens our communion with fellow believers. "The Eucharist's particular effectiveness in promoting communion is one of the reasons for the importance of Sunday Mass," wrote St. John Paul II (On the Eucharist in Its Relationship to the Church [Ecclesia de Eucharistia], 41). Without this loving, sharing community, the Mass becomes empty.

Whenever we attend Mass and receive holy Communion, we should ask ourselves: Are we really in communion with Jesus and the body of Christ, his Christian community? If not, then we should seek this broader communion in our lives.

> -Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members....The celebration of the Eucharist thus

becomes a constant summons for everyone to examine himself or herself.

—On Love in the Family (Amoris Laetitia), March 19, 2016

