

Jesus' Amazing Gift

This beautiful painting shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus, who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that the blood of sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood was sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this in memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much more powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

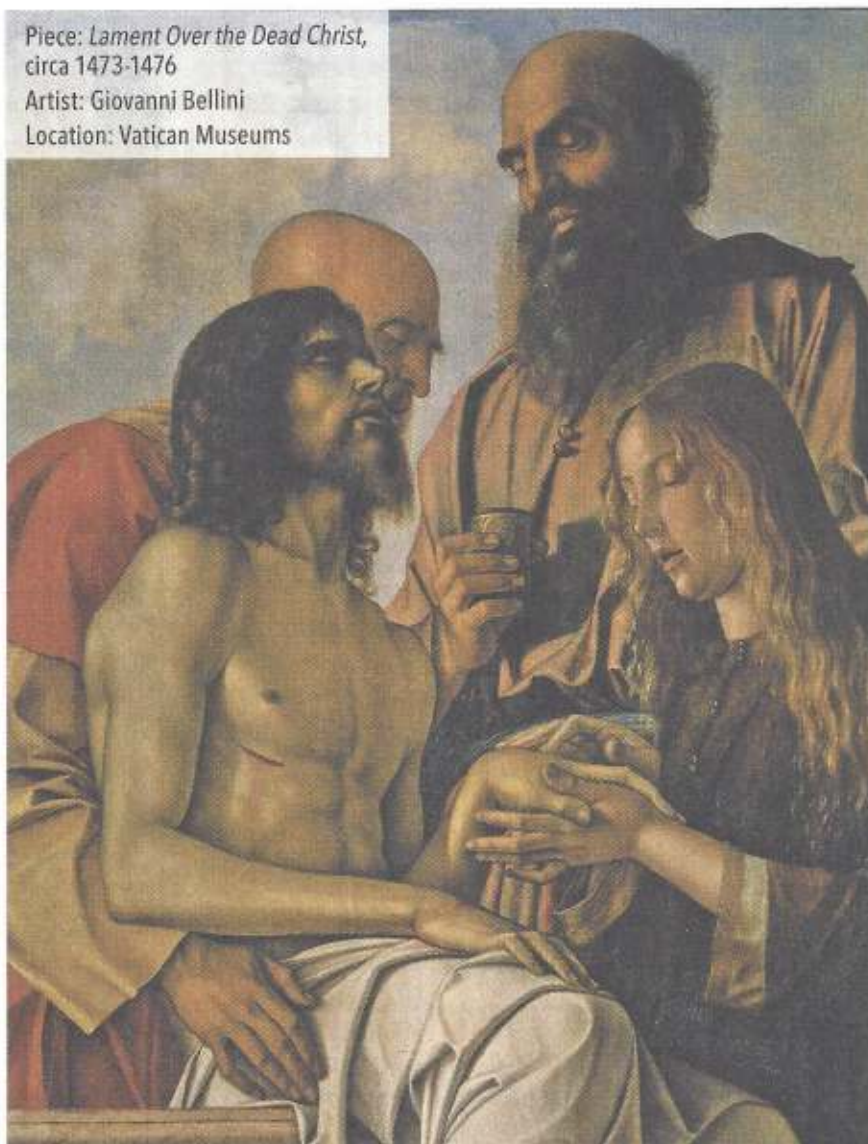
Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *Lament Over the Dead Christ*,
circa 1473-1476

Artist: Giovanni Bellini

Location: Vatican Museums

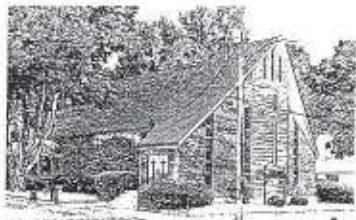


For Reflection

How well do I prepare my heart and mind to receive Jesus in the Eucharist?

Do I take time to visit him in the tabernacle or adoration to show him my love and gratitude?

[Jesus said,] "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."
Mark 14:24



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 June 4, 2018

Offered For

Monday

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Ron & Lynn Raef

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 9:00am

† Connie Lauer

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Stan Reynolds

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 9-10, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Ron Floroplus

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Dec Memb Bacidore Family

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

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Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

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

June 13 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

July 1 - St. Thomas More Chicken Dinner - Hall

July 30 - St. Patrick 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, June 19th at 5:30PM at St. Patrick 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!

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 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 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

On this Solemnity of Corpus Christi, we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist given to us at the Last Supper. Who would have thought that the event of that night would have become the pattern for what we do at every Mass celebrated? Only Jesus! If we look at everything that happened in the Bible, things that happened almost always set up a future event.

Think about the Commandment to keep holy the Sabbath. And that Jesus knew things through all time. He probably knew that people would stop faithfully attending Mass. So Jesus through John told us that the Eucharist would help us to gain eternal life by our communion with it, because it was the "bread of life". So if Heaven is our big goal in life, we always need to keep the "Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity" as the greatest treasure of our life. 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

June 4

Weekday

2 Pt 1:2-7

Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

June 5

St. Boniface,

Bishop and Martyr

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

June 6

Weekday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

June 7

Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

Friday

June 8

Most Sacred Heart
of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

June 9

Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Tm 4:1-8

Lk 2:41-51

Sunday

June 10

Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Gn 3:9-15

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

Mk 3:20-35

Dear Padre,

What is the Catholic belief in the Real Presence of the Eucharist?

Our belief in the Real Presence goes back to Jesus himself. Saint Paul describes the Last Supper: Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." The Catholic Church has always believed that Jesus meant exactly what he said.

When confronted, Jesus did not water down his statements, although they were difficult to accept and beyond human understanding. Even Peter did not claim to understand. He simply accepted them on the authority of Jesus, who had "the words of eternal life."

Catholics have always believed in the Real Presence of Jesus, known traditionally as transubstantiation. This means that the "substance" of the bread and wine becomes the "substance" of Christ's Body and Blood, while the appearances of bread and wine remain. When we receive Communion, we truly receive the Body and Blood, soul and divinity, of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1373-1381).

Not all Christians believe in the Eucharist as Catholics do. Some deny that Christ is present at all, contending that the bread and wine only symbolize the spirit and teachings of Jesus. There are many variations, and Catholics should carefully distinguish our Church's teaching from other opinions.

Bread and wine are changed by Christ into himself in a miracle of love we Catholics call, with awe and affection, the Blessed Sacrament.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord breaks his Body and pours out his Blood for all. Truly no division can withstand this sacrifice of communion; only the attitude of falsehood, of complicity with the evil one, can exclude one from it. No other indefensible gap can withstand the power of this broken Bread and this shed Blood.

—General audience, November 11, 2015