

## Live in the Beauty: Stay the Course to Jesus

One characteristic of Luke's Gospel is that he arranges most of Christ's preaching within a long journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. Jesus leaves behind his home in the north and travels south toward Jerusalem, where his passion and death await. The steady focus on his true homeland is shown in this early Christian bas-relief. What better thing to put on a tomb than Jesus' focus on heaven!

A farmer who plows a furrow or tills between rows of crops can't be looking back at what he has already plowed or he will inevitably stray off course. He keeps looking forward toward the end of the line. In the same way, we can't constantly look back at the pleasures, opportunities, and goods we have left behind to follow our Lord.

Elisha burns his plow in sacrifice and also to express his definitive yes to the call. Like an explorer who burns his ships upon reaching a new land, his acceptance of Elijah's invitation to be a prophet of Yahweh is total; there's no turning back.

As disciples of Jesus, we're called to a yes with no ifs, ands, or buts. Contradictory as this may seem, this is true freedom. Freedom isn't doing what we want when we want. That's actually slavery to our whims and constantly changing passions. We go nowhere and build nothing. Real freedom is having an unbounded capacity to recognize the truth, choose what's good, and live in the beauty of a life directed toward where we've set our hearts and minds.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



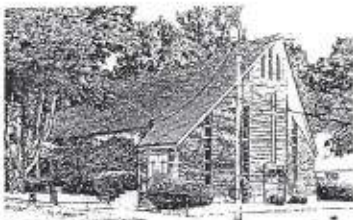
Piece: "Bethesda" type sarcophagus  
(detail of Jesus entering Jerusalem), fourth century  
Artist: Unknown  
Location: Vatican Museums

### *For Reflection*

*Is there anything in life that distracts me from my goal to be a follower of Christ? Would it do me good to rid myself of clutter and distractions in order to follow Jesus more freely?*

*Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."*

*Luke 9:62*



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 - 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

**\*\*Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM**

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of July 1, 2019**

Offered For

Monday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† James Barto

Tuesday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Dave Cattani

Wednesday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fr. Bruce Lopez

Thursday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Friday 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 July 6-7, 2019

Saturday Vigil: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Minnie Padgett

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Phil Maggio

Sunday: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Joseph & Della Shevokas

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† William Bonnell

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -  
?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Scott Shilkuski & Nancy Lowry

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bruce Galloway

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

July 3 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 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 - 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 - \$2118.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$25103.00)

St. Patrick - \$770.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$7167.00)

St. Thomas More - \$2203.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$6400.00)

\*\* (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. Thomas More Church during the month of July in Dalzell. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is prayed 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 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

The Gospel is a very interesting one this week. But is a very timely message for us and the world. It speaks to us on the subject of tolerance. But also for us to keep focused on the love of Jesus Christ and the need to share it with others!

We turn on the news and we see the tensions in the Middle East that have seemingly existed forever. We should see how those who love God and respect His Commandments are tolerant versus those who don't love God are intolerant and how they also don't care about God's Commandments. So those wishing to follow Christ need to leave behind any preconceptions about what the world wants us to believe and live for God's, Jesus' message of tolerant love for one another as in the Commandments. 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

JULY 1

Weekday

Gn 18:16-33

Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

JULY 2

Weekday

Gn 19:15-29

Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,  
Apostle

Eph 2:19-22

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

JULY 4

Weekday

Gn 22:1b-19

Mt 9:1-8

Friday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 23:1-4, 19;

24:1-8, 62-67

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29

Mt 9:14-17

Sunday

JULY 7

Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c

Gal 6:14-18

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

# Dear Padre,

## Recently, my granddaughter died before being baptized. Is she in heaven?

My condolences. May your faith in the resurrection uphold you at this time.

In 2007 the Vatican's International Theological Commission (ITC) published *The Hope of Salvation for Infants Who Die Without Being Baptized*. This document states that limbo remains "a possible theological hypothesis" for the souls of unbaptized infants, but it points out that the limbo theory was never defined dogmatically by the magisterium, nor is it mentioned in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Instead, the commission asserted that because unbaptized children are entrusted to the mercy of God who desires that all should be saved (CCC 1261), we have "strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the Church" (ITC 103). Even though the Church doesn't have complete certitude about them enjoying the beatific vision, "what we do positively know of God, Christ, and the Church gives us grounds to hope for their salvation" (ITC 79).

The commission isn't negating the need for baptism or justifying a delay in its conferral. According to the *Catechism*, however, "God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments" (CCC 1257). In other words, while the ordinary way of salvation is through baptism, our merciful God can also give the grace of baptism without the sacrament being conferred!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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### A Word from Pope Francis

When we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters that child, and the Holy Spirit cultivates in that child...Christian values that will then flourish. This opportunity must always be given...to all children, to have within them the Holy Spirit who guides them during life. Do not forget to baptize your children!

—General audience, April 11, 2018