

## Experience the Gift of the Holy Spirit

In his bestseller *The 5 Love Languages*, Gary Chapman points out that a common way to show love is to give gifts. Perhaps Jesus' love language was giving gifts, because he sure did it a lot. He gave sight to the blind, power to the weak, food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, faith to the faithless, and love to the lonely.

One gift he wants to give us is the Holy Spirit. We read in Acts how the power of this gift of the Spirit transformed the early Church. Jesus wants to do the same for us.

When we were baptized, we received the Holy Spirit, and at confirmation we said yes to his spiritual gifts more completely. Yet for many, the power of the Holy Spirit is a pious thought rather than something we experience daily.

Here are a few ways to open your heart to the Sanctifier's inspirations: First, be grateful for God's

gifts and inspirations. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said, "What most attracts God's grace is gratitude, because if we thank him for a gift, he is touched and hastens to give us ten more." Second, practice detachment. If we cling to our possessions, viewpoints, and ourselves, there's little room for the Spirit to move us. Third, ask God for inspiration—then listen. God doesn't usually force himself on us, so ask him to come in more powerfully. Then practice a little silence and listen. You'll be surprised at how the Holy Spirit speaks to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*How can I practice a little more gratitude when I receive God's gifts? Perhaps by giving gifts to others? How can I practice detachment? Or listening to God's soft but constant voice?*

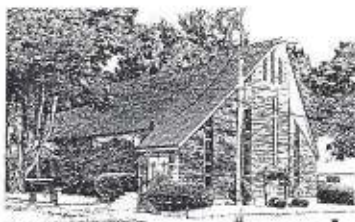


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*And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.*

*Acts 2:4*



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 9, 2019

Offered For

Monday

St. Patrick, Arlington - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Dec Memb Corso/Robbins Families

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Dec Memb Picatto Families

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Mary Jane Gorski

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 15-16, 2019

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Ron Floroplus

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dolly Abney

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For Father's (Living/Deceased)

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† For Father's (Living/Deceased)

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For Father's (Living/Deceased)

**Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend**

**Holy Trinity**

**LECTOR**

Saturday - 4:00PM - TBD

Sunday - 8:30AM - TBD

**SERVERS**

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

**COUNTERS**

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Will Need Help!

**St. Patrick**

**LECTOR**

Sunday - 10:30AM - TBD

**SERVERS**

Sunday - 10:30AM -

TBD

**St. Thomas More**

**ROSARY**

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

**LECTOR**

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

**SERVERS**

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS**

**June 12-** Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6PM

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

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

**Last Sunday's Offering**

Holy Trinity - \$1639.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$23057.00)

St. Patrick - \$883.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$6323.00)

St. Thomas More - \$846.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$5967.00)

\*\* (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

**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!

**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!

**Special Event In Area**

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

**For The Week**

It is hard to believe that this weekend the Easter Season comes to a close! Pentecost allows us to remember the need of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We know God and Jesus Christ are watching over us. But it is the power of the Holy Spirit that allows us to experience the love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ within the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

This weekend we pray for the Holy Spirit to enlighten the many members of our communities who aren't living their faith before it is too late. Jesus is pleading for us to stay close to Him and live holy lives before it is too late. Jesus wants us to be with Him in Heaven but it all begins with us spending time with Him here on earth. And by the way, we are still praying the rosary on Wednesday nights. 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 10

Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday

JUNE 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday

JUNE 12

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,  
Priest and Doctor  
of the Church

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6

Mt 5:20-26

### Friday

JUNE 14

Weekday

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 5:27-32

### Saturday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Cor 5:14-21

Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday

JUNE 16

Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

# Dear Padre,

## What's the significance of the Holy Spirit? Why wasn't the Spirit more present to Jesus during his life?

**C**onfused? You're not alone. To many, the Holy Spirit is the least-understood member of the Trinity, but there are insights to be gleaned from Scriptures.

The Spirit is prominent in the Old Testament, with many references. The "Spirit of God" is alternately seen as a divine force in the world, or as God

himself acting upon the earth or individual lives. In Genesis, this force is active at the creation. History, too, is affected by the Spirit, or "presence" of the Lord (Exodus 33:14-17). The Spirit is imparted to patriarchs, prophets, kings, and individuals who will shape history for the covenant people: Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Gideon, David, Ruth.

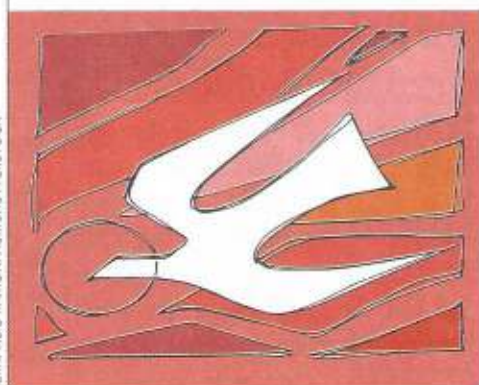
The Spirit is also evident in the New Testament. The Spirit "overshadows" the

Virgin Mary (Luke 1:35) and inspires the prophecy of John the Baptist (John 1:26). The Spirit is an integral part of Jesus' mission, beginning with his baptism in the Jordan (Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22). By the Spirit's power, Jesus expels demons and heals the sick (Matthew 12:28; Luke 11:20). The Spirit is resurrected Jesus' gift to the apostles (John 20:22). Jesus' mission is complete when he sends the Spirit to the church at Pentecost (Acts 1:8; 2:1-4).

This brief review doesn't mean the mystery of the Spirit can be easily solved. God can't be fully explained, even by Scripture. Mystery invites trust, not comprehension! It's only when we give ourselves entirely to the Spirit's power in our lives that we begin to understand the significance of the Holy Spirit.

—Fr. Samuel Maranto, CSSR  
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## A Word from Pope Francis

*The Holy Spirit is the fire of love burning in the Church and in our hearts, even though we often cover him with the ash of our sins. Let us ask him: Spirit of God, Lord, who dwell in my heart and in the heart of the Church, guiding and shaping her in diversity, come!*

—Pentecost Mass, June 4, 2017



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