

## The Pain of Suspicion

A bright and luminous work of art from 1905 by Maurice Denis shows the Child Jesus in Nazareth, apparently teaching the other children. *Nazareth* highlights the peace, beauty, and joy of those years when Jesus was growing in wisdom and strength right before Mary's eyes.

The little dovelike white ribbons on the heads of the kneeling children indicate the knowledge and spirit Jesus was imparting.

Yet when Jesus returns to Nazareth as an adult, things are quite different. The townspeople are suspicious of his wisdom as they remember him as the carpenter, son of Joseph and Mary. Those humble roots don't justify the knowledge

and power with which he spoke. Perhaps envy or jealousy blinded them and brought Jesus to quote the Old Testament, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Mark 6:4).

Their closed hearts pained Jesus, as he would have most certainly wanted to show all the love and power of God to his fellow Nazoreans. Scripture says Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

We can also limit everything Jesus wants to do in and for us with our lack of belief in him and his power. Perhaps those of us who are closest to him through daily prayer and regular sacraments are the least convinced of his power. Dare to let Jesus in and do with you what he wants!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### *For Reflection*

*Does my familiarity with Jesus lead me to routine and lack of faith?*

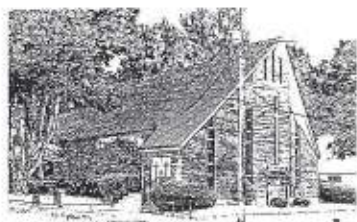
Piece: *Nazareth*, 1905  
Artist: Maurice Denis  
Location: Vatican Museums



*Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?...He was amazed at their lack of faith.*

*Mark 6:3a, 6*





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 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 July 9, 2018

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† No Mass
<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 - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of July 14 - 15, 2018

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† Bob & Vicci Morris
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Pearl & Walter Sobin&Bros/Srs
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Thomas Hewitt
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Teri Rogers-Mini



Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Antonia Cattani & RJ Talbot

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Brandon & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

July 11 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

July 16 - Mass/Rosary Reparation Of Sins-St Thomas More (Dalzell) - 5:30pm

July 25 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

July 29 - St. Patrick Chicken Dinner - Bp. Franz Hall - 11am - 1pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$959.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$8714.00)\*

St. Patrick - \$862.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$1749.00)\*

St. Thomas More - \$858.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3309.00)\*

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

Mass For Reparation  
Every Third Monday

Coming on Monday, July 16th 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!

St. Patrick's Cleaning  
For Chicken Dinner

St. Patrick's is having a very special event in cleaning the church grounds. The day will be Saturday, July 21st and the time will be 9AM. Anybody who can help would be greatly appreciated! Father will ask Jesus' intercession for a cool day, but with no guarantees!!

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 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!

Special Note Regarding Offerings

\*The reason we need fundraisers at our parishes is to cover where our weekly collection is below our weekly needs.

For The Week

This week's readings and Gospel remind us that God has a problem with people who don't live with a faith in Him. God who gives us our lives wants us to always be beholden to Him and not the world of death. Yet, it is so easy to get attracted to worldly things and activities and let our lives get misdirected.

The story of Jesus going to His hometown and the people not understanding Jesus' wisdom is thought provoking. In the same way, we experience Jesus' Presence in each Mass as He gives us His wisdom in the readings and Gospel and Himself in Holy Communion. And how often do we change our lives to follow Him? Not often enough! Please have a great week and stay cool!

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

July 9

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

### Tuesday

July 10

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

### Wednesday

July 11

St. Benedict,  
Abbot

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

### Thursday

July 12

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

### Friday

July 13

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

### Saturday

July 14

Weekday

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

### Sunday

July 15

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

# Dear Padre,

**I am troubled with doubts of faith and find these thoughts very frightening. Have I lost my faith? Please help me.**

It's not a sin to have these worries and doubts. I've seen this kind of thing happen to very good, holy people. Some of the saints went through terrible periods of darkness when everything they believed in seemed to be gone. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said several times that her faith seemed to have vanished, that her prayers seemed to be going nowhere. So you are not alone.

Saint Alphonsus recommends that a person hounded by such doubts should not try to argue with them in the heat of battle, but rather should "run away"—that is, make a brief act of faith and try moving on to something else, get involved in some distracting activity. Temptation or doubt will likely persist, but don't believe these dark feelings. The devil is the father of lies. He is trying to make you think you're lost when you're not. By making you upset and agitated, he keeps you from prayer and other good deeds.

To sum up, when a doubt arises, say a short prayer such as "My Lord, I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you." Once you've said a little prayer, you can ignore the temptation even if it keeps roaring in your head. Remember that the Lord can read your heart and knows that you don't want to offend him, but rather to love him with your whole heart.

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## A Word From Pope Francis

Some of you might ask me: "Don't you ever have doubts?" I have many. Of course, everyone has doubts at times! Doubts which touch the faith, in a positive way, are a sign that we want to know better and more fully God, Jesus, and the mystery of his love for us.

—General Audience, November 23, 2016