

Finding Our Treasure Where It Really Is—in God

Abraham is considered our father in faith because he practiced faith to an amazing degree. His faith brought him to obey God and to hope in him despite an apparent lack of evidence of God's fidelity.

In Carracci's painting, Abraham is looking up to God and not focused on the beloved son he is about to sacrifice. We also need to look up to God in order to value and love rightly the things here below.

Abraham understands that no creature, no gift, should take God's place in the human heart—even something as dear as a God-given child. This is the absolute, total trust God asks of us. When dealing with all of the good things God gives us, including those he has promised and those we love most, we must be willing to trust what he asks of us. God's will doesn't always make sense right away. We're often painfully aware that his ways are not our ways.

The stormy heavens in the painting's background remind us how the winds of our passions and the pressure

of our secret expectations can clash with God's plans for us. A darkened front moves into our soul, making it difficult to hear his voice and see the light of his will. Here lies the heroism of faith. We walk by faith, not by sight.

For this reason, Abraham is the faithful servant found doing the Master's will. His treasure was in God.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1586
Artist: Ludovico Carracci
Location: Vatican Museums



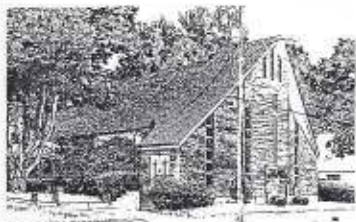
For Reflection

Giving thanks for all of God's gifts is one way to keep them in proper perspective. Do I thank him enough for his gifts?

Is there anything, even something good, that is more important to me than God's loving will?

*[Jesus said,] "Sell your belongings and give alms....
For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."*

Luke 12:33-34



Holy Trinity - Cherry

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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 August 12, 2019

Offered For

Monday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 10:00am
Tuesday Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm
Wednesday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am
Thursday** Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am
****The Assumption** St. Patrick, Arlington - 12:15pm
(Holy Day Obligation) St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00pm
Friday St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Fr. Larry Morlan
† Doris Schwamberger
† Purgatorial Society
† Members Pozzi Family
† Rena Ingegnoli
† Ellen Pufahl
† Members Picatto Family

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 17-18, 2019

Saturday Vigil: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM
St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM
Sunday: Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM
St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM
St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dec Memb John Potthoff Family
† Special Intention
† Alan Hahn
† Dianne Smith
† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Nancy Floroplus & Pat Pinter

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 - ?

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen
At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm

Saturday 3pm - 6pm

Sunday 9am - 2pm

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

August 14 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

August 19 - Mass Reparation Sins/ Rosary - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm (No Rosary The Following Wednesday)

October 12 - Holy Trinity Trivia Night

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$890.00

St. Patrick - \$708.00

St. Thomas More - \$911.00

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 beginning mid-September. 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 Holy Trinity Church during the month of August in Cherry. 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!

Holy Trinity Riding Mower
For Sale

After some years sitting in storage and not being used, we have a Cub Cadet GT3100 for sale. We recently put some money into it to clean it up and tune it up for any buyer to have a good and dependable mower.

We would like to get \$2000 for it as that is today's value but the price is negotiable. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Special Event In Area

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

For The Week

So are we ready for the thief? We see people die all the time unexpectedly and we think it can't happen to us. But are we really ready? Jesus, our Blessed Mother, St. Michael, even God lately, are saying we aren't praying enough nor are we devoting enough time to them. As a matter of fact according to Jesus, there are only a small amount of people ready to get into Heaven. People don't follow the 10 Commandments and they haven't shown their love for one another unconditionally either.

Jesus is even saying the days of darkness are coming very soon. Too many of us go on with our daily lives like nothing will happen and they are the ones we need to pray for. Right now we should think of ourselves as only having a little time left to live. Now is the time to correct our lives, pray endlessly, and live the Commandments without fail (not just when convenient but all of the time). The thief is ready to take us away from any chance of Heaven but are we ready to give in? 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

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Dt 31:1-8

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

AUGUST 15

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Friday

AUGUST 16

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

AUGUST 17

Weekday

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

AUGUST 18

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

Dear Padre,

What is the history behind Mary's assumption, and what does this feast mean for me?

There is a tradition among some African tribes that, when one tribal member gets a well-paying job, all the people in that person's clan share in the money earned. The success of one is shared by all.

The feast of the Assumption of Mary carries a similar dynamic. Mary,

because of her special union with her divine Son, gives witness to Jesus' victory over death. In Jesus and through Mary, we share in the graces that come from that triumph.

The feast of the Assumption is an ancient one. It was initiated in the fifth century and was celebrated at the site in Jerusalem where Mary was believed to have rested as she journeyed from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. At that time, the feast was called *Theotokos* (which means "God-bearer") and was celebrated on August 15. Later, the feast was celebrated at the basilica where Mary's tomb was venerated. By the end of the sixth century, the feast came to be called the Dormition (Mary's "Falling Asleep"). By the end of the seventh

century, the name of the feast was changed to the Assumption. Over time, the celebration of this feast increased and devotion to Mary deepened.

In 1950, Pope Pius XII officially recognized this feast. His decree brought a sense of holy sanctioning to the devout belief surrounding Mary that had been celebrated for centuries.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A Word from Pope Francis

The Assumption of Mary is a great mystery which regards each one of us, it regards our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the path walked upon by those who, through their baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her own life to him.

—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, 2016