

Jesus' Coming Down Among Us

Marcel Chagall, a painter in the late last century and one of the favorites of Pope Francis, shows Jesus' crucifixion as a global mystery. It is not just an event in the past. Jesus is still coming down among the throngs of needy souls of the modern day, laying down his life and accompanying them in their sufferings.

The Gospel of John uses this term of "coming down" to take up the theme of the Incarnation. Jesus left his heavenly home and came down among us. He lowered himself to dirty his feet along the tortuous routes on which humanity travels. He is not unapproachable, far from the sufferings of his followers, but has become like them in all things but sin. He knows the hunger and needs of his people.

This is nothing new for God. He came down to walk in the Garden with Adam and Eve. He came down to see the people building the Tower of Babel. He came down to Moses in the burning bush and in giving the Ten Commandments. And he came down to console and feed Elijah, who was despairing of his life. He gave Elijah food for his journey, strengthening him to travel in the desert.

In the Eucharist, Jesus comes down to you today to carry your



Piece: *The Martyr*, 1970

Artist: Marc Chagall

Location: Vatican Museums

For Reflection

Jesus comes down to be with me. Am I available in my heart to be with him?

burdens and give you his life. He urges us to get up, eat. He is the Living Bread come down from heaven that, if we unite with him in holy Communion, he will give us his divine force and we will live eternally with him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

[Jesus said,] "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

John 6:51



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

<i>Sunday Vigil (Saturday) -</i>	4:00 PM
<i>Sunday Mass -</i>	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) - 8:30 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 August 13, 2018

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm	† No Mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† Wayne Jaraczewski
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am	† Charles & Jean Olivero
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 12:15pm	† Virginia Lucas
	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 6pm	† Alan Hahn
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am*	† Connie Lauer
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am	† Madonna Mini

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 18-19, 2018

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† Adele Sever
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† JoAnn Taber
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Eddy Cassidy
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Dianne Smith
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - David Bernabei
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
Tanner Dominy
Sunday - 8:30AM -
?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -
Brandon & Dylan Tornow

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - ?

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

**UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS**

August 15 - No Rosary Against Evil Due To Holy Day of Obligation

August 20 - Mass/Rosary Reparation Of Sins-Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm

August 29 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

September 9 - Religious Education Begins

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1568.00
Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$10800.00)*
St. Patrick - \$637.00
Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$2435.00)*
St. Thomas More - \$757.00
Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3702.00)*
**(Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

**St. Patrick's Chicken Dinner
Thank You**

A big, big thank you to everyone who helped make the wonderful chicken dinner! And also to everyone who came to eat the wonderful dinner! Besides the delicious fried chicken, the german potatoes are always a big favorite. We will all look forward to it next year.

**Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday**

Coming on Monday, August 20th at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity in Cherry, 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!

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 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. 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 yearly expenses. Thank you for your help!

For The Week

Every time I hear or read the last line of the Gospel, specifically "the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." I can't help but think of this. If we don't receive this heavenly bread, whether it be from people not going to a Catholic church or lack of priests to celebrate Mass, will all the life in this world end or at least end this age in the history of earth?

Jesus keeps sending reminders that our life in this world will soon have its end. We might think churches would be full every day pleading to God for His help and His mercy. Instead, the news is full of death and lack of reverence for God. With the HOLY DAY this Wednesday maybe WE CAN begin to turn things around. Please have a great week and stay cool!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00
Pledges To Date \$5255 (32%)
St. Patrick - \$11,340.00
Pledges To Date \$5570 (49%)
St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00
Pledges To Date \$4520 (41%)

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 13

Weekday

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4

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

Wednesday

August 15

Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

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

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

Thursday

August 16

Weekday

Ez 12:1-12

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

August 17

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63

or Ez 16:59-63

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

August 18

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

August 19

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

Dear Padre,

What does *doxology* mean?

The verses of a popular gospel song, "How Can I Keep From Singing," speak of our struggle with sorrow and darkness, and the ultimate joy we have knowing "Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, / How can I keep from singing?" The songwriter joyfully sings out because of God's love; it's a doxology of praise.

Doxology, "a glorious utterance," is a prayer the Church uses to give God praise. We have countless examples in Scripture, such as the psalms, which by their nature give God rightful praise. The Sanctus acclamation is another example. Taken from Isaiah 6, it directs our focus to praising God for his power and might. On Christmas night we sing "Glory to God in the highest," a doxology from the angels. The eucharistic prayers end with a doxology to the Trinity showing how "the Holy Spirit who thus awakens the memory of the Church then inspires thanksgiving and praise (*doxology*)," *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1103.

We use doxologies to emphasize our worship of God, acknowledging his rightful praise. Doxologies are part of major liturgical prayers such as the eucharistic prayers, the communion rite where we add a doxology following the Our Father. We also add doxologies to our personal prayers. The rosary contains a well-known doxology called the *Gloria Patri*, a prayer praising the eternal nature and love of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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A Word From Pope Francis

In Jesus his Son, God has come down among us. He took flesh and showed his solidarity with humanity in all things but sin....

He saw and embraced all of creation. But he did more than

just see; he touched people's lives, he spoke to them, helped them and showed kindness to those in need.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2016