

Accepting God's Truths

The pursuit of wisdom and knowledge has long been a supreme striving of the human heart. Especially as we age, we hunger to truly understand reality, the human heart, modern culture, its problems and solutions.

The Old Testament offers amazing tips on the

Piece: *The Hand of God*, 1890
Artist: Auguste Rodin
Location: Vatican Museums



pursuit of wisdom. Using the analogy of a woman who prepares a meal and invites others to dine at her table, wisdom is a gift prepared by God and set before humanity to receive. We don't produce the truth. We discover and embrace it. We chew on it, take it in like food, and gain strength from it.

The Jews had a hard time swallowing Jesus' truth about the Eucharist. They argued among themselves, trying to figure out this truth instead of simply accepting this revelation as coming from one they could trust—then once accepted, strive to understand the mystery. Once we accept the world, situations, and revelations offered to us, and strive to understand these gifts, then wisdom can become ours.

Some fundamental attitudes accompany this changed perspective: First, it is right to humbly accept the world, people, and situations as gifts to appreciate rather than problems to be solved. Second, believe God has wisdom to share. Third, build upon truths already known and revealed, accepting that we can't "know it all."

The Rodin sculpture also hides this same truth. God's hand fashions creation, holds it in his palm, and then offers it to us. We accept it as a gift, embrace it, and discover the wisdom of the hand of God hidden therein.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

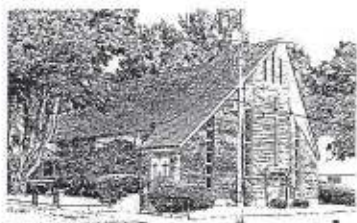
For Reflection

Would the author of Proverbs consider me foolish in the way I live? Read more of the book to find out.

Is there a truth I need to accept and build my life upon to move from foolishness to wisdom?

[Wisdom says,] "To any who lack sense I say, Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!"

Proverbs 9:4-5



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) - 8:30 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 20, 2018

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† Ann Doyle

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Alan Ring

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† H Newhallen & Eldon Stegen

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am*

† Mike Cassidy

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† No Mass

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 25-26, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Larry Wenzel

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dean Abney

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† J & C Shevokas 50th Anniv

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Dec Memb Bacidore Fam

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† For The Parishioners

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Terry Templeton

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Ella Cherry & J VanderMeersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING

CHURCH EVENTS

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

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

September 5 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Patrick (Arlington) - 6pm

September 9 - Religious Education Begins (Registration Forms in Back of Churches)

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1683.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$10817.00)*

St. Patrick - \$652.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$2483.00)*

St. Thomas More - \$999.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3801.00)*

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

St. Thomas More Church
Rav Making Starting Up

Starting on September 5, the tortellini making will be starting. St. Thomas More Church Hall is the place. Mondays and Wednesdays are the days they are made from 8am until 11:30am. Right now we have orders of 250 bags to fill so if you have time in the morning to give us a hand, we can certainly use your help!

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

The truth that the bread and wine taken to the altar could be come Jesus' Body and Blood by communion time, might seem hard to accept. Believing in it takes great faith that needs the nourishment of the Body and Blood at every Mass for that belief. The Eucharistic miracles over time that have occurred can help that belief especially when the human blood tissue in the miracles matches the blood in the Shroud of Turin.

If Jesus tells us something we ought to believe in it, because Jesus is the truth. And Jesus only speaks the truth. Sometimes we need to remember that there is a deeper meaning to many things Jesus says that time interprets for all of us. So keep an open mind and pray with a deep faith in Christ. 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 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church

Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

August 22

Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

August 23

Weekday

Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

Friday

August 24

St. Bartholomew,
Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14

Jn 1:45-51

Saturday

August 25

Weekday

Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

Sunday

August 26

Twenty-first Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 or

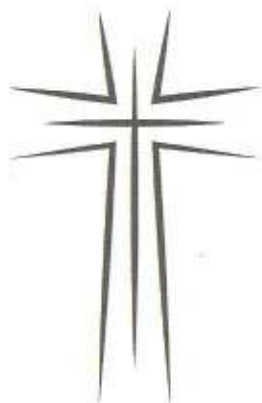
5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

Dear Padre,

Due to a car accident, my adult son is now impaired in mobility and speech. Can I, his father, accompany him in confession?

If a penitent needs assistance in communicating to the priest, an interpreter may accompany this person into the confessional. A willing penitent can use the service of an interpreter if the priest, for example, doesn't have signing skills or know the penitent's language (*Code of Canon Law*, 983.2). (Your question suggests the priest wouldn't understand the penitent without assistance, or he's unable to write anything in advance to present to the priest.)



The interpreter who has knowledge of the sins from confession is always strictly obliged to secrecy. This obligation applies to the sins expressed and to specific counsel and penance given by the confessor. Any interpreter who betrays a penitent may be "punished with a just penalty, not excluding excommunication" (Canon 1388.2). For the confessor, "this secret, which admits of no exceptions, is called the 'sacramental seal,' because what the penitent has made known to the priest remains 'sealed' by the sacrament"

(*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1467).

"Only those who have the use of reason are capable of committing mortal sin. Nevertheless...persons with intellectual disabilities often are conscious of committing acts that are sinful to some degree and may experience a sense of guilt and sorrow" (*Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments With Persons With Disabilities*, 28). If the individual is capable of having a sense of contrition, even if the sin cannot be described precisely in words, the person may enjoy sacramental absolution.

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A Word From Pope Francis

Amid the din of so many voices, the Lord asks us to distinguish between what is from him and what is from the false spirit....to distinguish the word of wisdom that God speaks to us each day from the shouting of those who seek in God's name to frighten, to nourish division and fear.

—Jubilee for socially excluded people, November 13, 2016