

Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source

of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are we working for?

Where is our heart?

What is the goal that really moves us to sacrifice day in, day out?

Piece: *Saint Jerome*, sixteenth century
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola
Location: Vatican Museums



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*For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety
of heart with which they toil under the sun?*

Ecclesiastes 2:22



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 - 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 5, 2019

Offered For

<u>Monday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 10:00am	†
<u>Tuesday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm	† Lucille Pinter
<u>Wednesday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† Frances, Ed, Rich, Linda Sarosinski
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am	† Purgatorial Society
<u>Friday</u>	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am	† John Micheli

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 10-11, 2019

<u>Saturday Vigil:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM	† For The Parishioners
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† Dennis & Lori Domkuski
<u>Sunday:</u>	Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM	† Leroy Pinter
	St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM	† Michael Fonderoli
	St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM	† James Lusietto

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer

Sunday - 8:30AM - Gerald Schlenz

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

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Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

Sheila Pinter & ?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Dylan Hunter & Veronica Schroeder

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

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 7 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6PM

August 9 & 10 - Holy Trinity Rummage Sale @ Holy Trinity Hall (Collecting clothes and other items the week of August 4-8th, 4-8PM)

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 - \$971.00

St. Patrick - \$310.00

St. Thomas More - \$856.00

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

Rummage Sale-Goods Dropoff

After installing new carpet in the church, we have a need to repave the parking lot. So this rummage sale is to help in that effort.

St. Patrick's Chicken Dinner Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came to help get the hall ready for the dinner, prepare and serve the food, and cleanup afterwards! The food was very good as usual. And SPECIAL THANKS to those who came to enjoy the wonderful meal!

Special Event In Area

August 6 - Cherry Pie & Coffee - Holy Trinity Hall - 1:30-3:30PM

For The Week

Jesus said it best, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." We have had the shows on TV like "The Lives of the Rich & Famous" which was interesting to watch. All of the people had massive homes (maybe even more than one home), expensive cars, large yachts, and personal staff to take of everything. Life couldn't be better. Except quite possibly a life in Heaven!

If we turn on the TV becoming rich is a theme, maybe even friends who have gotten into the multi-level marketing companies, we are shown we want to be wealthy. Yet our spiritual wealth for the vast majority of people is severely lacking. The devil is winning and a large amount of souls will be lost to the netherworld (or hell). Jesus is after all of us today to turn back to Him and pray like we have never prayed before, and all is lost, including quite possibly our souls. 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 5

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

AUGUST 6

*The Transfiguration
of the Lord*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

AUGUST 7

Weekday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26a-29a, 34-35

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 20:1-13

Mt 16:13-23

Friday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 4:32-40

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Sunday

AUGUST 11

Nineteenth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb

11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48

or 12:35-40

Dear Padre,

His disciples were lucky to glimpse Jesus as he was transfigured in glory. Do I have to die to see Jesus this way, or am I looking in the wrong places?

I think that what the disciples saw at Jesus' transfiguration was a radiant flash of Jesus' promise of eternal glory. His prayerful radiance, in a flash and for a moment, broke through their confusions, fears, doubts, and self-consciousness, illuminating him as the promise for which they longed.

Indeed, we also can sometimes find ourselves longing so much for spiritual

clarity that we fail to see Jesus and his promise in the places he really is; that is, in those settings of suffering that call forth his compassion from us. Where should you look to see Jesus transfigured? Perhaps in that single moment



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when you visit someone who is sick and receive a smile of gratitude. Or when you help out at a food pantry and a child's enjoyment of your bounty brings a smile (or tear) to your face. Perhaps, too, in that moment when, despite personal discomfort, you attend a wake or funeral and your presence radiates the promise of consolation even more than your words.

In fact, probably the best place to look is wherever and whenever you encounter someone vulnerable and your awkward self-consciousness is transfigured into generous, self-giving love. That is both Jesus' promise and his glory.

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A Word from Pope Francis

To set aside a moment of silence each day to be with God is to "keep" our soul; it is to "keep" our freedom from being corroded by the banality of consumerism, the blare of commercials, the stream of empty words, and the overpowering waves of empty chatter and loud shouting.

—World Day of Peace, January 1, 2018