



August 5, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

## Quit Grumbling!

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out—not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

It is common to want a God who obeys *us* and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

### *For Reflection*

*Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways?*

*How can I accept all the good God gives me, and desire his will above my own?*

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

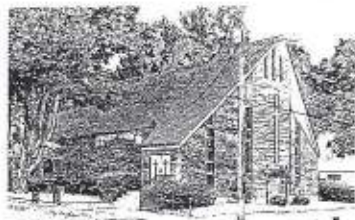
Piece: *The Penitent St. Jerome*, 1497  
Artist: Antonio del Massaro (Il Pastura)  
Location: Vatican Museums



*[Jesus said,] "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."*

*John 6:26*





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 6, 2018

Offered For

Monday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Norm Farrell

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Alan Ring

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am\*

† Nellie Cattani

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Sylvester Pyszka

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 11-12, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Leroy Pinter

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Florence McDonald

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Frank Bochtler



Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Tina Dominy

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM -

?

St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Carter & Casen Cherry

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Judy Szymowicz

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

August 8 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

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

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

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1024.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$10668.00)\*

St. Patrick - \$580.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$2372.00)\*

St. Thomas More - \$701.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3845.00)\*

\*\* (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 weekly needs. Thank you for your help!

For The Week

Jesus calling himself the "Bread Of Life" should make us all pause and ask ourselves if receiving Jesus at Holy Mass and having that time with Him is the most important time of our life, every week. For if it isn't, we need to pray more than we have for that love of Him to grow. And if our prayer is not fruitful, we should not expect a Heavenly life upon our death from here on earth.

In almost two weeks we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. For your information here will be the Mass schedule for Wednesday, August 15th.

St. Thomas More - 8:30AM

St. Patrick's - 12:15PM

Holy Trinity - 6PM

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

August 6

Transfiguration  
of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

### Tuesday

August 7

Weekday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday

August 8

St. Dominic,  
Priest

Jer 31:1-7

Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday

August 9

Weekday

Jer 31:31-34

Mt 16:13-23

### Friday

August 10

St. Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

### Saturday

August 11

Weekday

Hab 1:12-2:4

Mt 17:14-20

### Sunday

August 12

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

# Dear Padre,

**While attending Mass at a different church, my husband and I saw a woman clutching a dog. My husband was perturbed when she went to Communion carrying her dog. Are there guidelines about bringing animals to Mass?**

Animals are part of God's creation. "He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless and give him glory" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2416). We bless animals in honor of St. Francis, usually outdoors, showing our care for them in God's creation.

Seeing dogs inside church is uncommon, though some churches have been noted to be "pet friendly" by encouraging parishioners to bring pets to Sunday worship.

Your or any parishioner's experience requires parish leaders to make choices based on a clear rationale. Perhaps the pastor agreed to a special circumstance, allowing the dog because its presence offered emotional support. Service dogs, including emotional-support dogs, are certified and welcomed because of legitimate need.

A parish policy about dogs should consider the safety and well-being of animals and parishioners. A strange environment with lots of people can make dogs anxious. Also, some people are anxious around dogs. In cases of conflict, human needs are typically taken more seriously.

Another concern is cleanliness and allergies. Well-trained dogs may be accident free, but animals that trigger allergies pose problems. Reactions are serious matters, so policies need to consider people's health.

Dogs in church should not be a distraction. Well-trained service dogs have specific functions and should pose minimal distractions; family pets are another matter. Understanding the real need helps us form an appropriate pastoral response that serves the good of all.

Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR



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## A Word From Pope Francis

*Although there are many reasons to be discouraged, amid many prophets of destruction and condemnation, and so many negative and despairing voices, may you be a positive force, salt and light for this society.... May you be sowers of hope, builders of bridges, and agents of dialogue and harmony.*

—Meeting with priests, religious, and seminarians, April 29, 2017