

# Ordinary Time

July 31, 2016 ♦ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23 ♦ Col 3:1-5, 9-11 ♦ Lk 12:13-21

I love to buy storage materials. My heart longs for the matching bins and boxes that claim to organize all the stuff in my house. *If I just get the right-sized box, I think, I will be able to keep everything I have and make room for more.* If Jesus were telling this parable today, perhaps the rich man wouldn't (just) be building bigger barns; he may be installing a better organization system.

The problem with a consumer society is that it tempts us to buy and collect far more than we need. We sometimes think we must have the latest phone, appliances, or fashions even as our existing toys and clothes vie for space in our closets and drawers. We rush to "recycle" in order to take advantage of sales and hardly pause to wonder, "Do I really need this?" We rarely, if ever, reflect on the truism, "You can't have everything—what would you do with it?"

If we give in to the temptation to acquire more things, to build bigger barns, we may find ourselves held captive by material goods—counting them, managing and maintaining them, or protecting and paying them off. Perhaps our time and energy would be better spent making sure that others have enough to eat and a place to sleep—in other words, being the image of the generous and loving God who "bestow[s] on the world all that is good" (Eucharistic Prayer III and IV). Today let us let go, clear away the clutter, and embrace the simplicity and freedom of loving in truth and fullness.

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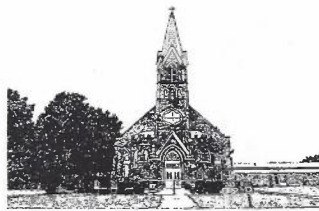
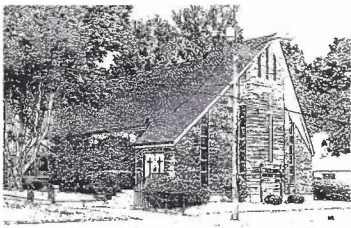


#### A Word From Pope Francis

*"Sometimes...we are...carried away by the limitless possibilities for consumption and distraction offered by...society. This leads to a kind of alienation at every level."*

— The Joy of the Gospel  
(*Evangelii Gaudium*), 196





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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

Tuesday - 4:30 PM  
Thursday - 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

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 4:30)

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

\*\*First Saturday Mass - 8:30AM (Devotions Following)

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sun)

\*\*Divine Mercy Chaplet - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of August 1, 2016

Monday

Offered For

No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:30pm

† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Teresa Hunter

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:00am

† Tom Manning

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Violet & Angelo Pozzi

First Saturday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

For Vocations

\*\*\* Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3PM in Divine Mercy Chapel at St. Thomas More

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 6-7, 2016

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

For The 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

† Christopher Taylor

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

For Fallen Away Catholics

Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Carol Lauer  
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Bill Lauer  
Sunday - 8:30AM - Kathy Bonucchi

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -  
RJ Talbot  
Sunday - 8:30AM -  
Corey Pinter

St. Patrick (10:30AM)

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Linda Beattie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ann Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -  
Luke Flanagan & Thomas Schroeder

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Jean Goodrick

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Alice Berogon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - Isabel Pozzi/Katie Pyszka

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

July 31 - St. Patrick Chicken Dinner -  
Bishop Franz Hall - 11am to 1pm

August 2 - St. Thomas More Society  
Meeting - Hall - 7PM (Please Come!)

September 18 - St. Thomas More  
Chicken Dinner -Hall- 11AM-2PM

September 27 - Holy Trinity Altar &  
Rosary Chicken Night @ Coal Company  
Cherry - 5-8PM

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$987.00  
Needed Weekly - \$1700  
St. Patrick - \$553.00  
Needed Weekly - \$700  
St. Thomas More - \$836.00  
Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Patrick Chicken Dinner

This Sunday, July 31st, St. Patrick's will be having their annual Chicken Dinner from 11am to 1pm. The men of the parish will be cooking the delicious fried chicken. The ladies will be preparing the German potato salad to enjoy with the chicken. It is always a great dinner. Also served with the dinner are applesauce, lettuce salad and homemade desserts. Adults are \$8, Children under 10 are \$4, Preschoolers are free. Carry-outs are available.

Sunday Evening Confessions

Starting Sunday, August 7th, there will be confessions at St. Thomas More Church before the 5:30PM Mass between 4:30 and 5:15PM.

Hall Twnshp Food Pantry

There is a constant need for baby wipes for mothers in this area. So if you see any on sale and would like to donate some, they would appreciate your help! They can be put in the vestibules of our three churches. Thank you!

Chicken N' Noodle Dinner

There is a Chicken 'n Noodle Dinner at Sts. Peter and Paul Hall in Tonica (actually just outside Leonore) on Thursday, August 4th from 4-7pm. The meal includes chicken 'n noodles, green beans, salad, dinner roll, beverage and dessert. Meal is Adults \$10, Kids 4-8 \$5 and under 4 are free. The street address is 957 N. 17th Rd. Tonica, Il.

Upcoming Area Events

For The Week

We hear some sobering readings this weekend about building up treasures here on earth but forgetting about building up treasures in Heaven. We all do it today, and hopefully for some who were wise, they used to do it.

Just think, this is true especially during the summer, people take trips to the mountains, to one of the many beautiful lakes, to a resort or among other places to an amusement park. But did they remember to go to church and spend some time with Jesus. My guess is sadly for many NO! The very person who will let people into Heaven is forgotten, Jesus. And now with all the signs of great trouble coming to our way of life, we all would be very wise in spending a lot more time with Christ! May God always be with us!

ADA Goals 2016-17

Holy Trinity - \$17,472.00  
Pledges To Date \$5,365.00 (31%)  
St. Patrick - \$11,841.00  
Pledges To Date \$4,998.00 (42%)  
St. Thomas More - \$9,262.00  
Pledges To Date \$1,715.00 (19%)

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.



July 31, 2016

# dear Padre



## Making restitution

**Q** My wife and I belonged to an evangelical fellowship and sent our children to their Christian day school. Our tuition discount required that we tithe, but we never did. When we returned to the Catholic Church and I confessed this sin, I was told to make restitution. I don't remember the tuition rates or our income at the time. I want to do this penance but not be legalistic about it.

**The Seventh Commandment**—You shall not steal—“requires respect for the universal destination of goods and respect for the right to private property” (Exodus 20:15; CCC 2401). The virtue of justice empowers us “to preserve our neighbor’s rights and render him what is his due,” including “the restitution of stolen goods to their owner...in proportion to their responsibility and to their share of what was stolen” (CCC 2407, 2412).

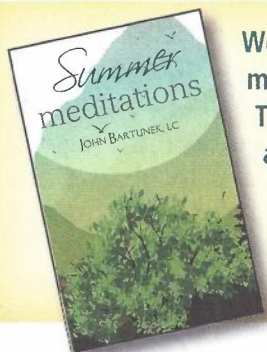
I'm glad you are restoring any injustice you were responsible for. Catholic moral teaching requires that we be as exact as possible in making restitution but also recognizes that determining an exact amount is sometimes impossible. In these

cases, we should simply make the best estimate we can, return that amount, and be at peace. Your willingness and desire to be generous are praiseworthy. Like Zacchaeus, the tax collector who made restitution upon encountering Jesus, I'm sure the Lord will be pleased with your effort (Luke 19:1–10).

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We can learn to be wiser, to order our lives better, so that when the many chances of summer come our way, we can welcome them all. There is a time to work hard, and a time to relax, a time to do something, and a time to let things be. The wise person knows the difference.

— From *Summer Meditations*  
 by John Bartunek, LC, SThD (825620)

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**Monday**  
 AUGUST 1  
*St. Alphonsus Liguori,*  
*Bishop and*  
*Doctor of the Church*  
 Jer 28:1–17  
 Mt 14:13–21

**Tuesday**  
 AUGUST 2  
*Weekday*  
 Jer 30:1–2, 12–15, 18–22  
 Mt 14:22–36 or  
 15:1–2, 10–14

**Wednesday**  
 AUGUST 3  
*Weekday*  
 Jer 31:1–7  
 Mt 15:21–28

**Thursday**  
 AUGUST 4  
*St. John Vianney,*  
*Priest*  
 Jer 31:31–34  
 Mt 16:13–23

**Friday**  
 AUGUST 5  
*Weekday*  
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7  
 Mt 16:24–28

**Saturday**  
 AUGUST 6  
*Transfiguration*  
*of the Lord*  
 Dn 7:9–10, 13–14  
 2 Pt 1:16–19  
 Lk 9:28b–36

**Sunday**  
 AUGUST 7  
*Nineteenth Sunday*  
*in Ordinary Time*  
 Wis 18:6–9  
 Heb 11:1–2, 8–19 or  
 11:1–2, 8–12  
 Lk 12:32–48 or  
 12:35–40

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