

# Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016 ♦ Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
Wis 18:6-9 ♦ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 ♦ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Every week at Mass we remind ourselves of the mystery of our faith—that by his death and resurrection Jesus set us free, and he will come again in glory. How do we know this? Could we convince someone else that this is true? If what we mean by “true” is factual evidence backed up by science, we will not be able to “prove” this to anyone. But God provides us with a different way of knowing. It comes from the revelation of God in creation, Scripture, and Christ. Our faith is a gift from God, the ability to recognize the truth of the mysteries we proclaim.

In the reading from Hebrews, the author praises Abraham’s faith, which led him to obey the God he did not know and the tradition he handed on. Abraham wasn’t worried about proving that God spoke to him; he lived it.

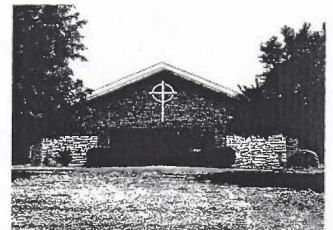
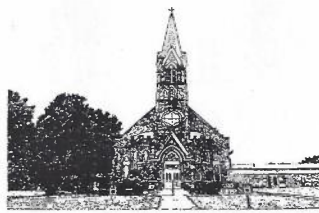
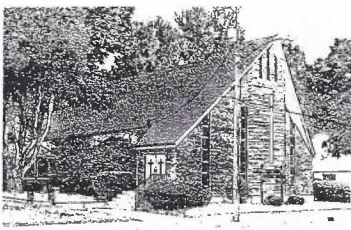
In the same way, Jesus calls his disciples to be ready and waiting for the Lord’s return.

We can’t convince everyone that the resurrection and baptism affect salvation, that the consecration is real, or that Jesus will come again. We can, however, point to the life and witness of the Church and show the difference our faith makes in our own lives as we encounter others, work for justice, and spread the gospel. Our obedience, virtue, and good works manifest our faith and reveal the truths entrusted to us. Nowhere is this truer than at the eucharistic table, where we celebrate the mysteries in union with and joyful expectation of the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

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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 8, 2016

Monday

Offered For

No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:30pm

† Edmund & Kathryn Flaherty

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† William Fixsen

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:00am

† Wayne Jaraczewski

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:00am

† Justin Legner

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

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 13-14, 2016

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Ellen Jaraczewski

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Dato & Marian Olivero

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† Rose & Earl Gillan

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

For The Parishioners

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Brad & Jackie Ratkiewicz

Ministry Schedule  
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell  
Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jo Brust

SERVERS

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

St. Patrick (10:30AM)

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Bernice Keutzer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - John Kapraun

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -  
Dylan Hunter & J Vander Meersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Joelle Crockett

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Jyll Pozzi

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - Dominic Orlandi

UPCOMING  
CHURCH EVENTS

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 - \$889.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700

St. Patrick - \$534.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

St. Thomas More - \$892.00

Needed Weekly - \$700

Religious Education

Beginning Soon &  
Looking For Help

The classes will begin on September 18, 2016. We are looking for teaching help at both Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's Churches. Classes are 9:15-10:15AM on Sunday's. Due to lack of room, Holy Trinity alternates classes K-4 and 5-8 every other weekend. St. Patrick's is every weekend minus a few weekends for special events.

This is a great opportunity for a mother/father to teach with their son/daughter the faith that Jesus Christ left us to pass on from generation to generation. So please call Julie in the office if you can help us!

St. Patrick Chicken Dinner

Thank You

A Special Thank You to everyone who came for some fantastic fried chicken. And ESPECIALLY those who prepared, cooked, served, and cleaned up after the meal. It was GREAT!

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!

Upcoming Area Events

August 25 - Ladd Sociables Get-Together - 1:00 PM - Ladd Community Center - Guest Presenter is Bureau County Senior Citizens Association

For The Week

The theological virtues as we should remember are faith, hope and love. Love is the greatest of them. But we truly need all three to have a true and honest relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

The readings and Gospel this weekend are about faith. We know the world will end some day as we know it. But it also may be our world if our own life should end suddenly. People today are under the false impression that by being a good person we will get into Heaven but this couldn't be further than the truth. We have to live with a faith strong enough to want to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, at least every weekend, and as often as possible with a clean soul through going to confession. So we always need to be ready! 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.

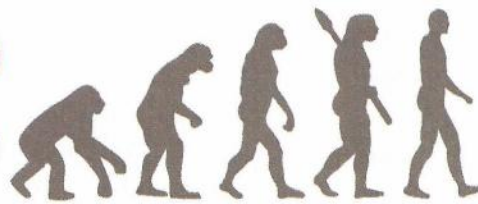
Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

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.



August 7, 2016

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## The Church on evolution

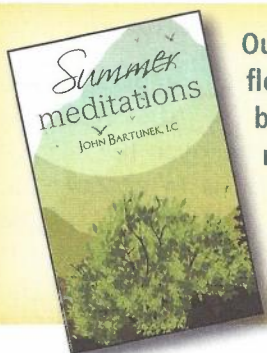


Christians teach that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman and were created by God. How does the Catholic Church reconcile this belief with the theory of evolution?

**Genesis Chapter 1** contains the seven-day account of creation that we usually refer to when we reflect on the beginning of our world. The very next chapter contains a second account. The editors of the Bible were not distraught over the two differing accounts; they left them side by side because they weren't interested in giving either a historical or scientific explanation for the world's origin. Rather, they were emphasizing deeper truths such as the goodness of the earth as created by a loving and caring God. Scripture tells us that the Creator held human beings as especially precious.

Cannot these same values be maintained if we believe creation (or evolution) took longer than seven days? Perhaps God spent seventy billion years bringing forth the world's beauty. Details and numbers don't change the message of Genesis: God is good; God created the cosmos, heaven and earth—"all things visible and invisible"; and all of creation is good (Nicene Creed). Furthermore, scientific discoveries surrounding space, matter, and all forms of life "invite us to even greater admiration for the greatness of the Creator, prompting us to give him thanks for all his works and for the understanding and wisdom he gives to scholars and researchers" (CCC 283).

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Our eagerness to do good and to develop our soul and the world around us flows from the joy of being alive and being given the power of creativity by God. We are made to be builders of great things, from cultures to relationships. When we do what we are created to do with excellence, we help fill the world with light, happiness, and beauty.

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

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**Monday**  
AUGUST 8  
*St. Dominic, Priest*

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday**  
AUGUST 9  
*Weekday*

Ez 2:8-3:4  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday**  
AUGUST 10  
*St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

2 Cor 9:6-10  
Jn 12:24-26

**Thursday**  
AUGUST 11  
*St. Clare, Virgin*

Ez 12:1-12  
Mt 18:21-19:1

**Friday**  
AUGUST 12  
*Weekday*

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63  
or 16:59-63  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday**  
AUGUST 13  
*Weekday*

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday**  
AUGUST 14

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53

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