



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



Jesus cried out in a loud voice,  
"Father, into your hands  
I commend my spirit";  
and when he had said this  
he breathed his last.

LUKE 23:46

## He Cannot Save Himself

**S**ome of us might wonder, as did many of the bystanders on the way to Calvary, why Jesus allowed matters to reach the point they did. We might ask: He saved others. Why didn't he save himself? Jesus certainly had the power. He demonstrated it often as he traveled the villages and countryside of Israel. Through the centuries, theologians have turned that question over and over, upside down and inside out. Hadn't he done enough to reveal his identity?

Every answer offered has thrown a bit of light on the question. Still, no answer has adequately resolved the issue. The question of Jesus' suffering and death is a mystery of our faith. Holy Week offers us an opportunity to reflect on this mystery, to discover something that might deepen that faith and transform our lives—if only a bit.

For example, the goal of Jesus' ministry was the establishment of the reign of God. Everything he said and did pointed to this goal. He never faltered, never backed down in the face of opposition. He was steadfast in his commitment to what he believed was God's will for him, regardless of the price he might have to pay. And pay a tremendous price he did. Jesus' faithfulness to God's will is a model for us. We have responsibilities, some of which might make significant demands of us. Do we hold fast, or do we look for a way out? Holy Week calls us to follow him in his commitment.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *We may not be asked to die for our principles, but we are asked to live for them.*
- ★ *Pray for the strength to be faithful.*



**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

**\*\*Main Office\*\***

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"Bureau Catholic Churches".

**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and  
Thursday - 9:00am

Every other Saturday Confessions - at  
STM & SP 10:30-11:15

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

**\*Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

**Sunday April 24th LAST CLASS  
for 5th&6th In person Classes**



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

**For All Three Churches**

**Emergency Number**

**779-248-2164**

**St. Thomas More Church**

302 Chestnut St.  
Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: [thomasmore32@gmail.com](mailto:thomasmore32@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri.- 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

**Sunday Mass-5:00pm**

**Adoration Room**

**TIME CHANGE**

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

**\*CCD Classes @HT Church Hall**



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

**St. Patrick Church**

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mail To: P.O. Box 159 Cherry 61317

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

**\*3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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**\*\*Office Hours\*\***

Holy Trinity - Tues,-Fri.. -  
9am-1pm

**\*\*Facebook:** Use Link on Home  
Page - [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

**\*\*Upcoming Events At Church\*\***

**CCD Class time 9:30-10:30**

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of April 11 2022**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

4/12\*\* 8:00AM \*\*STM Chrism Mass 1pm in Peoria

4/13\*\*5:30pm\*\*HT (Rosary before mass)

4/14\*\* 7:00PM @STM HOLY THURSDAY

4/15\*\*3:00PM—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† No Mass

† Herman & Mary Hahn

† Bob Lehn

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**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions**

**Weekend of April 16,17 2022**

Saturday:

**\*\*4/16\*\* St. Thomas More 7:00PM—EASTER VIGIL**

Sunday:

4/17\*\*[www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)- 8:30AM\*\*HT-EASTER

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM EASTER

**\*\*St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:00 PM EASTER**

**Offered For**

† For the Parishioners

† Joyce Gillan

† Dave & Angela Miller

† Betty Newhalfen

### Latest Offering's

Weekend April 3rd

Holy Trinity -	\$827.00
St. Patrick -	\$925.00
St. Thomas More -	\$819.00

### Church Office

We are looking for someone to work Part-Time in the church office. It will be a flexible work schedule with working on the computer, bookkeeping and other related office work. If interested or know someone, contact Julie in the office  
815-894-2006

At the directive of Bishop Louis Tylka, the obligation to attend mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated this weekend.



### Church Readers & Eucharistic Ministers

If you are able to volunteer for Holy Week please contact the office. We would be so grateful to have the extra help.

### Annual Men's March & Mass Saturday April 30, 2022

This will be Bishop Tylka's first men's march as Bishop. They are in hopes of a great turnout.

8:30 start with confessions

9am-Opening Prayer 9:15-Rally Begins

9:45 March to Cathedral

10:30 Mass

11:45 Fellowship & Food

For more info visit [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org)



## Holy Thursday

Of all the celebrations during Holy Week, Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper holds a very sublime and significant place in, and unfathomable meanings to, our Catholic Faith. It was the evening when the Lord Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist, the VERY HEART of our faith. Hence, we like to invite all the faithful of our three churches to try their best to attend this special celebration. For mass time and location please read the Holy Week schedule.

### HOLY THURSDAY

**ADORATION:** Church law requires that someone should be in the Adoration Chapel from 8pm-Midnight. Please spend some quality time with our Lord that evening. A sign up sheet will be provided in back of the churches.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Although Good Friday Service is not a mass, nor attendance is obligated; nevertheless it is one of the most important days during Holy Week. All members who are able to make it please do your best to attend.

## Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

*"Have a Blessed Holy Week"*

## The Mother of All Vigils

The Easter Vigil is the greatest liturgy of the entire year in the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. The Roman Missal guides the celebration of this great night and even refers to the Easter Vigil as the "mother of all vigils" which is quoting St. Augustine from the 5th Century. So, the Easter Vigil has real history.

It is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35ff). All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service. The vigil is divided into four parts:

1. Service of Light,
2. Liturgy of the Word,
3. Liturgy of Baptism, and
4. Liturgy of the Eucharist.

## Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - April 30th 10:30-11:15- at St. Patrick in the chapel.

No Confessions on Saturday morning April 16th due to the Holy Week schedule.

No Confessions on Saturday morning April 23rd due to the Confirmation Retreat.

Please call the office to schedule an appointment for confession if one is needed before April 30th.

*A Friendly Reminder*

All parishioners are kindly reminded that they are required to receive Communion during the upcoming Easter Season, and that they should go to confession at least once a year. To those who would need to fulfill either one or both of the above requirements please go to the Holy Week schedule for more info.

# Dear Padre,

## How should we dispose of last year's palms?

**E**very year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These

branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't

bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

*Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR*  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus, as St. Paul tells us, "emptied himself...he humbled himself."*

PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 28, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 11

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday

APRIL 12

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday

APRIL 13

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday

APRIL 14

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday

APRIL 15

Good Friday

Is 52:13-53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1-19:42

### Saturday

APRIL 16

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1-2:2

or 1:1, 26-31a

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,

9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11

Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Rom 6:3-11

Lk 24:1-12

### Sunday

APRIL 17

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

**Holy Trinity, Cherry (HT)**  
**St. Patrick, Arlington (SP)**  
**St. Thomas More, Dalzell (STM)**

**Confessions**

**Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30-11:15 @ SP in the chapel**

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30-11:15 @ STM in the hall**

**Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup> Before & After Mass at HT**

Confessions will be Face to Face in the Rectory- HT Only  
Before 4:00PM-5:00PM After 6:15PM

**Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> Vigil at STM 4:00PM

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> at HT 8:30AM (CCD Participation)

At SP 10:30AM – At STM 5:00PM

**Holy Week Schedule 2022**

**Holy Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas More  
Mass of Last Supper- 7:00PM – followed by  
Adoration in the Divine Mercy chapel until  
12 midnight (Signup is required)

**Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Trinity  
-Good Friday Service 3:00PM

**Easter Vigil April 16<sup>th</sup>** at St. Thomas More

Easter Vigil 7:00PM

**Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Trinity – 8:30AM

St. Patrick – 10:30AM

St. Thomas More – 5:00PM