



I'll Walk You Home

It was a very simple encounter. Two people, probably husband and wife, on their way home from Jerusalem to a neighboring village, are joined by a lone traveler walking on the same path. The couple was downcast for some reason, and the lone traveler showed interest and concern. It was nothing out of the ordinary, just simple human interest. However, it's often just such an unexpected situation that becomes a profound event of God.

Jesus was talking beside them, explaining their sacred writings, and they did not recognize him. What would it take for them to realize the identity of their companion? As he appeared to continue his journey, they offered him hospitality: "Stay with us" (Luke 24:29). Though they didn't understand who he was or everything he had said to them, their hearts were open to him and so he stayed. "At table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). That did it! Now they knew. "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread" (Luke 24:35).

This is another moving story about the past and the present. How often we fail to recognize Jesus in our midst. He is with us in the very ordinary events of life, like walking home or preparing a meal. He is there even in our misunderstandings and disappointments. When we realize this, our hearts burn within us. We begin to see that the entire world is a place of encounter. Every human action holds the possibility of revelation.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

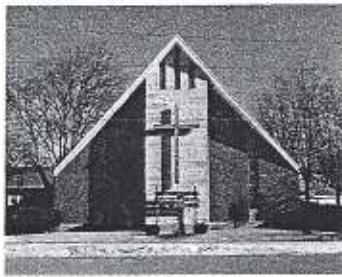
FOR *Reflection*.

- ★ Where in your life do you meet Jesus?
- ★ Where do you bring Jesus to others?

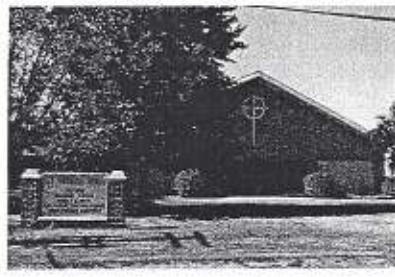


The two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

LUKE 24:35



Holy Trinity Catholic Church



St. Thomas More Catholic Church



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Tuesday 12:15pm and

Thursday - 8:30am

Saturday Confessions - 3:15-3:45 PM
or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Patrick Fixsen

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

****Emergency Phone****

For All Three Churches

815-664-8241

St. Thomas More Church

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Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Wednesday & Friday - 8:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass-
5:30 PM

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM

Saturday & Sunday -

8AM Until After 5:30PM Mass

Divine Mercy Prayers

Every Friday 3:00PM

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

All Events On Hold

St. Patrick Church

(Office at Holy Trinity Church)

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL 61312

Phone: (815) 894-2006

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

***3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

Julie Hollinger

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****Office Hours****

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri.
- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

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

All Events On Hold

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of April 27, 2020

Monday

www.bureaucatholic.org - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

**www.bureaucatholic.org - 10:30AM

† For The Sick

Wednesday

**www.bureaucatholic.org - 10:30AM

† Fr. Ron Dodd

Thursday

**www.bureaucatholic.org - 10:30AM

† Msgr. Peter Mimnaugh

Friday

**www.bureaucatholic.org - 10:30AM

† Purgatorial Society

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of May 2-3, 2020

Saturday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00PM

† No Mass

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† No Mass

Sunday:

**www.bureaucatholic.org - 10:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† No Mass

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† No Mass

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$1790.00
St. Patrick - \$930.00
St. Thomas More - \$710.00

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 2pm - 2pm
Saturday 3pm - 6pm
Sunday 9am - 2pm
Temporarily Closed

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?
Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -
?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -
? & ?

Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass Intentions for weekday Masses. The Masses on the web are a great occasion for family members not living in this area to pray with us for family members who have died. Please consider having a weekday Mass for a deceased member of your family and thank you. Mass intentions can be paid through our online giving program, mail or dropping by our office.

Recurring Special Church Events

Wednesday's - Rosary - 6PM (On Website)
(Rotates Between 3 Churches)

Friday's - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Suspended
3PM - St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel

Third Monday of the Month -

Mass for Reparation of Sins & Rosary -
5:30PM (No Wednesday Rosary That Week)

Prayer In Times Of Pestilence (Coronavirus)

The Star of Heaven
that nourished the Lord
drove away the plague of death
which the first parents of man
brought into the world.
May this bright Star
now vouchsafe to extinguish that foul
constellation whose battles
have slain the people
with the wound of death.

O most pious Star of the Sea,
preserve us from pestilence;
Hear us, O Lady,
for Thy Son honours Thee
by denying Thee nothing.
Save us, O Jesus, for whom
Thy Virgin Mother
supplicates Thee.

V: Pray for us, O Holy
Mother of God.

R: That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

O God of mercy, God of pity,
God of benign clemency,
Thou Who hast had compassion
On the affliction of Thy people,
and hast said to the angel
striking them, "Stop thy hand:"
For the love of this glorious Star,
whose breasts Thou didst
sweetly drink as antidote
for our crimes,
Grant the assistance of Thy grace,
that we may be safely freed
from all pestilence and from
unprovided death;
And mercifully save us from the
gulf of eternal perdition:
through Thee, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of Glory,
who livest and reignest,
world without end. Amen.

Please Note This Change In Church Office Hours During The Stay At Home Recommendation

The church office will be
open from 9AM - 11AM on
Tuesday through Friday.

Confessions

In continuing my plan to rotate
the drive-up confessions between the
three churches on Saturdays from 3 -
3:45PM. This next Saturday's (5/2)
confessions will in the Holy Trinity
parking lot followed by St. Thomas
More the following week.

Getting The Most Out Of Mass At Home

1. Dress for Mass! Put on your
"Sunday best" - even if watching from
your living room.
2. Prep! Read the readings before
Mass. (www.usccb.org)
3. Silence! Quiet yourself and your
surroundings even for just a few
minutes.
4. Call to mind your personal
intentions. If you are with your family
or a small gathering of friends, share
those intentions out loud. Remember
to include the sick, the lonely, those
who are afraid, and all those who care
for the sick.
5. Stand-sit-kneel! Sing-respond-listen!
Act like you are in the Presence of
God. (You ARE in His presence. You
are present in church, mentally and
spiritually)
6. Make a Spiritual Communion. -
There is a vast treasury of these
prayers. Find one that feeds your soul.
7. GIVE THANKS! Pause for a
moment after the broadcast ends.
8. GET HUNGRY! Long for your
next Holy Communion. Get excited to
pray with your brothers and sisters in
our church again. Resolve to never
grumble again about getting up early
on a Sunday or when someone takes
"your" parking space or "your" pew.

I am getting antsy to see people
sitting in the pews again. Just as you are
probably anxious to sit in them again.
Pray for God's help in ending this
crisis! Blessings through His
Resurrected Son Jesus Christ!

Fr. Pat Fixsen

Dear Padre,

Why couldn't the disciples recognize Jesus after the resurrection? Do you think we would recognize Jesus if he came back today?

Before the resurrection, Jesus likely would have suffered the ravages of illness and lack of proper nutrition that all the people of his time were subject to. After the resurrection, Jesus showed he was exalted with the very power of God. Even his physical appearance had changed.

In view of his glorified appearance, the disciples were able to recognize Jesus with the aid of his marks of the passion (John 20:20). No one would go to the extreme of putting nails through his own hands and feet and thrust a spear into his side to pretend he was Jesus! He bore those marks, so he *had* to be the Lord.

Another purpose of showing his disciples his glorified body was to assure them we would undergo a similar glorification. In the resurrection we shall be completely changed and perfected in our humanity (1 Corinthians 15:52).

We are sometimes slow to recognize our Lord in the ways he indicated he would be with us today:

in the Eucharist (John 6:53); in the poor (Matthew 25:40); in his body, the Church (1 Corinthians 12:12). Coming to recognize him among us in these ways today will ensure we are more like him in our resurrection.

—Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR
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In the poor, Jesus is with us. Here, volunteers work at a food pantry in Nashville.



WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We have all had difficult moments in life, dark moments in which we walked in sadness, pensive, without horizons, with only a wall before us. And Jesus is always beside us to give us hope, to warm our hearts and to say: "Go ahead, I am with you. Go ahead."

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 24, 2017

Calendar

Monday

APRIL 27

Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8–15

Jn 6:22–29

Tuesday

APRIL 28

Easter Weekday

Acts 7:51–8:1a

Jn 6:30–35

Wednesday

APRIL 29

St. Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 8:1b–8

Jn 6:35–40

Thursday

APRIL 30

Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26–40

Jn 6:44–51

Friday

MAY 1

Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1–20

Jn 6:52–59

Saturday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,

Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Acts 9:31–42

Jn 6:60–69

Sunday

MAY 3

Fourth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36–41

1 Pt 2:20b–25

Jn 10:1–10