

## Who Is this Man?

**H**e is a convicted criminal. He is a threat to the sovereignty of Rome, because he might be a rival king; a challenge to Jewish religious tradition, for he interprets the law by his own authority. Still, he is just a common carpenter; a sometimes preacher and healer like many others; a man whose friends and followers have deserted him and are in hiding. At least this is how some might describe Jesus. But we know better.

He fits well the Isaian image—a man with “a well-trained tongue” who knows “how to answer the weary” (Isaiah 50:4). He also resembles the Psalm 22 sketch of one to scoff at and mock, one whose hands and feet are pierced, an image also found in the Gospel account of his suffering and death. This is a man rejected, beaten, and nailed to wood like a piece of flimsy material. Who is this man and why was he so hated?

The hymn in Philippians 2 probably offers the best likeness of him. He was in the form of God, but out of love for others he took on the form of a slave so that he might serve them. What about this was so objectionable? Does he represent an idea of God that is too different from the one with which we have grown comfortable? As a man for others, does he put our own selfishness to shame? Does his desire to serve challenge our propensity to control? Is this why he has been rejected?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ What does Jesus' self-emptying tell us about God?
- ★ How would your world change if you chose to serve others rather than control them?



He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave [and]... humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-8





**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

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

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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\*\***

**All Events On Hold**

**\*\*Emergency Phone\*\***

**For All Three Churches**

**815-664-8241**

**St. Thomas More Church**

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com

**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 6, 2020**

Monday

www.bureaucatholic.org - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 11:00AM

† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

Wednesday

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 11:00AM

† Bernard Schwamberger

Thursday

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 5:00PM

† Doris Schwamberger

Friday

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 12:00PM (Stations - Abp. Fulton Sheen Stations)

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 3:00PM (Good Friday Service)

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions**

**Weekend of April 11-12, 2020**

Easter Vigil:

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 7:45PM

**Offered For**

† For The Parishioners

Sunday:

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org - 11:00 AM

† No Mass

† 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 -	\$1255.00
St. Patrick -	\$360.00
St. Thomas More -	\$548.00

### Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday	12pm - 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 -  
? & ?

#### St. Patrick

##### LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM  
- ?

##### SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -  
? & ?

#### St. Thomas More

##### ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

##### LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - TBD

##### SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

### **\*\*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)

### Special Thank You

I just want to thank everyone for what has been given to our churches so far when Mass can only be attended on the web. I know it is very different when you can't be in church with the Real Presence of Christ for the celebration of Holy Mass. Hopefully and prayerfully, this way of celebrating Mass won't last past the end of April.

The online giving has more than quadrupled since it has been started and it has helped greatly to pay the bills. The online giving system allows our parishioners to register to be able to offer recurring giving or one-time giving. The online giving uses the highest security encryption possible on the internet for all giving to be secure. Giving can either be done by credit card or through your bank account. And thank you very much for your generosity!

The page to setup the giving allows for more than one gift. There is a drop down box to scroll down to give per your preference which is in alphabetical order. There is even a selection for Mass Intentions. If a gift is for a Mass intention, please just let us know who it is for so we can get the Mass setup.

### Web Mass

Some of you probably noticed there was a time when the Web Mass wasn't operating. We had only ten viewers a week which is why I let the service expire. This was also aided by the computer, used to send the Mass to the internet, which had died. So thanks to a gift from a parishioner a new computer was purchased to help us in allowing Mass into our homes during this stay at home period. This last weekend there were almost 300 connections to watch our Mass. Thanks again!

### Confessions

With the social distancing requirement today, we are not allowed to offer confessions in the confessional. However, we can do them in a drive-up way. I am attempting confessions in this manner this Saturday the 4th but rain was in forecast and may cancel them.

In addition to this time for confessions, I will do them on Wednesday, (Monday and Tuesday is showing thunderstorms), at the following places:

St. Thomas More Parking Lot (enter between the trees on Lucy Street) and I will be parked by bell. The time Noon until at least 12:45pm or finished.

St. Patrick (enter on dirt road north side of Bishop Franz Hall) and go behind hall and I will be parked behind chapel off of the road. The time for these are 4:30pm until 5:15pm or finished.

### Holy Week

I truly hope this is the last time we celebrate Jesus Christ's Death and Resurrection at home instead of in church. Jesus grew up knowing He had 33 years to live in this world before He would die on the cross and return to His Father. Jesus has told us this age will be concluded around 2030. And many of our lives will have concluded by that time due to war, plagues or natural disasters. So we need to look to the example of Christ and remember we have to live as good examples of God's goodness working in our lives.

Many of the messages from Heaven say the coronavirus is just the beginning, we have seen earthquakes all over the world and even in Idaho. So we need to pray for God's assistance to live as we need to for us to be forever in His Presence! May God always be with all of you and give you His blessings! Fr. Pat Fixsen



# Dear Padre,

## How can I use Jesus' entry into Jerusalem to find spiritual meaning for myself during Holy Week?

**T**he Gospel tells us that Jesus goes to Jerusalem knowing he will suffer and die there. Jerusalem is the place where prophets have been killed in the past (Matthew 23:37). Jesus predicts his passion in the Gospel of Matthew three times (Matthew 16:21, 17:22, and 20:17). Jesus, the one sent by God, will meet the same fate as the prophets who had been sent by God to call Jerusalem to conversion. He goes to Jerusalem as a prophet, to preach God's saving word to the very people who will turn on the messenger.

Jesus isn't fooled by the enthusiastic crowd of people who throw him a welcome party and refer to him as the prophet coming in God's name. He tells them that he comes in humility, as the prophet foretold: "Your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass" (Matthew 21:5).

He challenges their expectations by referencing the prophet Zechariah's humble

king. In the second reading we hear a hymn to Jesus' humility, which praises his willingness to give of himself, even unto death.

Jesus' hopes aren't based on the crowd's emotions. He has chosen to obey his Father's will, and if that obedience leads him to the place where prophets have gone before him, so be it. He is ready to suffer and die. We need Jesus' example and grace to remain faithful in the face of flattery, scorn, and threat. Live this week seeking to have the mind of Christ, to live his humility.

—Fr. Timothy McCanna  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Jesus enters Jerusalem. The liturgy... somehow expresses the contradictory feelings that we too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love, but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, but also the ability to "wash our hands" at the right moment.*

—PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 25, 2018



## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 6

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1–7

Jn 12:1–11

### Tuesday

APRIL 7

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1–6

Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

### Wednesday

APRIL 8

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4–9a

Mt 26:14–25

### Thursday

APRIL 9

Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1–8, 11–14

1 Cor 11:23–26

Jn 13:1–15

### Friday

APRIL 10

Good Friday

Is 52:13–53:12

Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9

Jn 18:1–19:42

### Saturday

APRIL 11

Holy Saturday

Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1,

26–31a

Gn 22:1–18 or Gn 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

Mt 28:1–10

### Sunday

APRIL 12

Easter

Acts 10:34a, 37–43

Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8

Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10