

*Simon Peter answered..."You have the words of eternal life.
We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."*

JOHN 6:68-69



Make Up Your Mind

One can say that life is a series of choices. You have to make up your mind; which shall it be? Some of these choices are insignificant: red or green? Others are much more important: To what shall I commit my life? Shall I get married? There are some choices that are even more momentous: What kind of a person do I want to be—trustworthy or crafty? Should I even bother with God and religion?

Having spent a lifetime in the wilderness, the Israelites were poised in the land of the Amorites, ready to enter the land promised to them by God. Before they moved forward, a pressing decision had to be made. Which god were they going to worship? A Canaanite god who presumably made the land before them fertile and inviting? Or the God who delivered them from Egypt, fed them in the wilderness, brought them safely to this point, and yet with whom they

quarreled throughout their wilderness sojourn? Joshua voiced his decision: "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15).

Jesus' declaration of himself as "the bread of life" (John 6:35) troubled many people. It was then, and still is today, a difficult saying. It was repulsive to many, and they thought that Jesus sounded blasphemous. Those who could not accept his claim, left him. He asked his closest followers, as he asks us today: "Do you also want to leave?" Speaking for all, Peter replied: "Master, to whom shall we go?" (John 6:67-68). How might you answer?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ What decisions of conscience has life placed before you? How did you decide?
- ✦ Trust in God's care and protection even if you might have chosen better.



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St. Thomas More Catholic Church



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15

AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 9:00AM

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

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

No Events Scheduled

For All Three Churches

Emergency Number

779-248-2164

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302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Tuesday & Friday - 9:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass -

5:00 PM

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-8PM

Sunday - 9AM - 6PM

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

Ravioli Making

To Order Call Rav Phone #

815-252-2215

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 (Hrs may vary)

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

****Facebook:** Use Link on Home

Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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

No Events Scheduled

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of Aug. 23, 2021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**** 9:00AM **STM**

****5:30PM **HT Mass/Rosary**

****9:00AM **HT**

**** 9:00AM **STM**

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of Aug. 28-29, 2021

Saturday:

****4:00PM **STM**

Sunday:

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00 AM **HT**

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

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

Offered For

† No Mass

† Special Intention

† Norma Templeton

† Jack & Theresa McCallum

† John Micheli

Offered For

† Walter & Pearl Sobin

† Rita Hoscheid

† Dianne Smith

For The Parishioners

Online masses ONLY available @HT Until 9/5 www.bureaucatholic.org

Latest Offering's

Holy Trinity - \$1190.00
St. Patrick - \$742.00
St. Thomas More - \$722.00

Please remember to call the office if any members are sick or hospitalized.

Church Volunteers



We are in need of money counters at STM- Collection is counted on Sat. after 4pm mass in the church hall. It doesn't take too long to count and we appreciate your time to the church. Let Fr. Thaddeus know or call the office.

Last Chance Mass @ STM

Last Chance Mass in Dalzell will begin again on Sunday, August 15th at 5:00pm. The 6pm Communion time will be discontinued.

Area Events

Holy Hour of Prayer every Tuesday 5:45-6:45pm in LaSalle at Queen of Holy Rosary Shrine

Fundraising Updates

STM Ravioli Fund. Starting Sept.



HT Online Masses

Starting on 9/6 masses will no longer be online. We will resume in the future if needed



STM Ravioli StartUp

STM will be starting their Ravioli making on Wed 9/8. To ensure we are following guidelines the church has received its permit from the health dept. and is ready to start twisting! Anyone interested in volunteering they meet twice a week Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30-11:30 in the church hall. It's a great way to socialize and have some fun. Hope to see you there!

Important Notice

HT MASS TIME CHANGE

With CCD right around the corner HT will be going to its regular Sunday mass time of 8:30am. Starting on Sunday Sept. 12th.

Look for emails and BCR Alerts with CCD information and registration date next week.

Volunteers interested in helping with the CCD program may contact the office by phone or email. This years program will meet once a month in person continued with home study learning.



Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Aug. 28th 10:30-11:15pm - at St. Thomas More in the hall

Sunday Family Connection

When a child is baptized, the parents speak on behalf of the child in professing the faith in which the child is to be baptized. The parents promise to teach their child this faith so that they may one day accept this faith as his or her own. In the example of Simon Peter, we learn that each person must also make his or her own profession of faith in Jesus as the one sent by God to save us. We pray for our children as they mature in the faith that they may learn that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life and that they may choose to follow the way of Christian discipleship.

As you gather as a family, talk about promise that parents make at their child's baptism to teach their child about Jesus and the faith of the Church. Talk about the importance of this promise to your family and about some of the things that you are doing to try to honor this commitment. In today's Gospel we hear Simon Peter speak about what he has come to believe about Jesus. Together read today's Gospel, John 6:60-69. Pray together that each person in our family will grow in his or her faith that Jesus is the one sent by God who alone has the words of eternal life.

Quotes From Pope Francis.....

The perfect family doesn't exist, nor is there a perfect husband or a perfect wife, and let's not talk about the perfect mother-in-law! It's just us sinners. A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace." - Pope Francis

Dear Padre,

My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (*PCS* 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (*CCC* 1532).

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to submit your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

When someone is sick, we at times think: "Let's call for the priest to come"; "No, then he will bring bad luck. Let's not call him."...The idea is floating about that the undertakers arrive after the priest, and this is not true....It is Jesus himself who comes to relieve the sick person...and also to forgive his sins.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, FEBRUARY 26, 2014



Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 23
Weekday
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday
AUGUST 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday
AUGUST 25
Weekday
1 Thes 2:9-13
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday
AUGUST 26
Weekday
1 Thes 3:7-13
Mt 24:42-51

Friday
AUGUST 27
St. Monica
1 Thes 4:1-8
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday
AUGUST 28
St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Thes 4:9-11
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday
AUGUST 29
Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15,
21-23