

Live in Love

Now that's an exhortation that should be easy to follow, because everyone wants to love and to be loved. However, it's not as easy as it appears. Today's second reading contains a list of offenses against love: "bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling" (Ephesians 4:31). Even those we should love the most can so annoy us that we lose control and might respond with bitterness or shouting. Furthermore, this exhortation is difficult because we are told to refrain from such anger toward people we don't even know or those we don't like.

We are to show kindness toward everyone. How can we ever do this? We might not have the courage or the desire. We are, after all, just weak human beings. True, but we have been "sealed for the day of redemption" with the "holy Spirit of God" (Ephesians 4:30). For the Jewish people, the Spirit of God referred to the dynamic power of God at work in the world. This means that the dynamic power of God is with us to transform us from bitter, angry people to be "imitators of God, as beloved children" (Ephesians 5:1).

Because this is the case, because this transforming power is available to us, why don't we allow it to transform us and, in so doing, transform our world? Why is the world in such disarray? Why is there so much violence, oppression, and despair? Why are the most vulnerable among us often preyed upon? If we so desperately want to give and receive love, then why don't we?

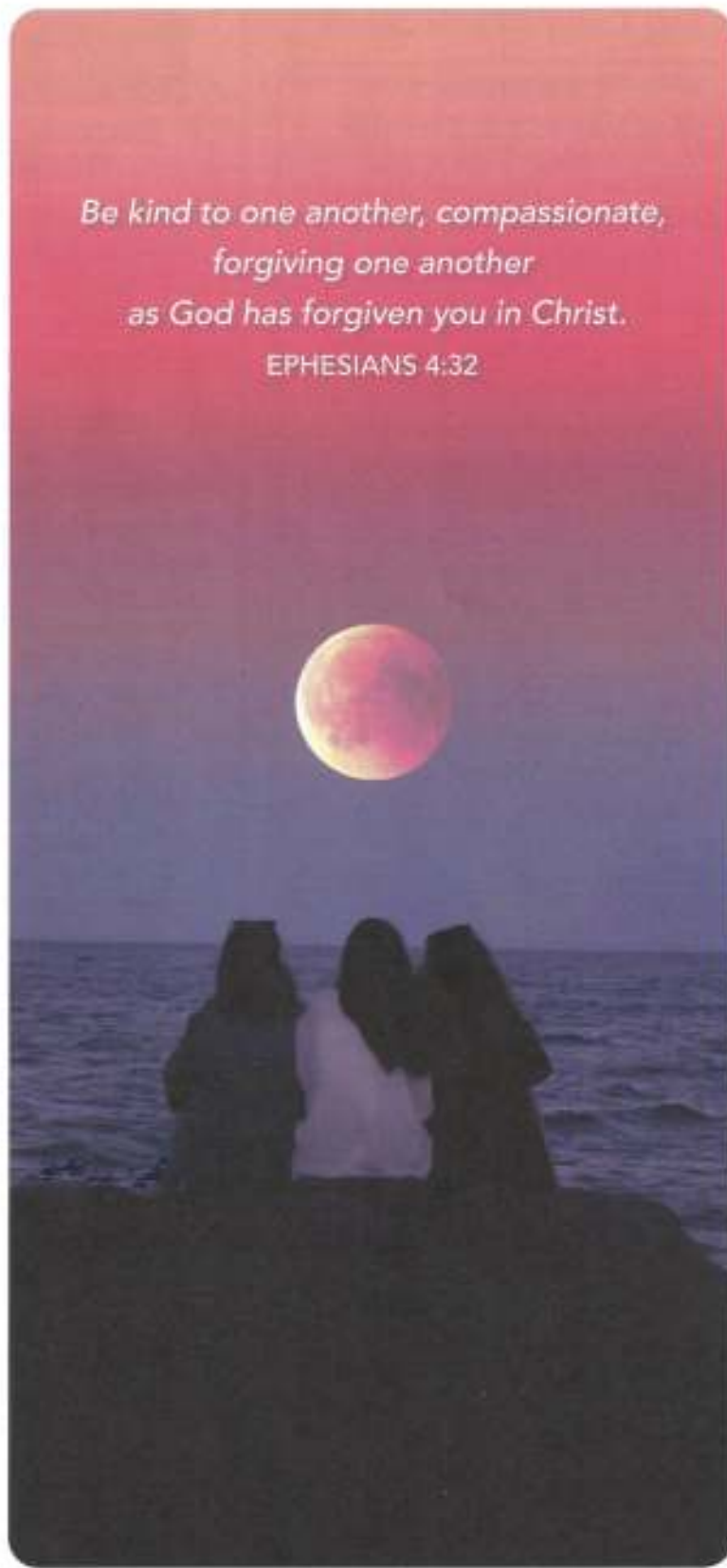
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ What keeps you from being a loving person?
- ✦ What can you do about this?

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another
as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

EPHESIANS 4:32





Holy Trinity Catholic Church



St. Thomas More 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

St. Thomas More Church

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 (will resume 8/15)

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-8PM

Sunday - 9AM - 6PM

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

No Events Scheduled

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. 9, 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Offered For

† No Mass

† Louis & Veronica Venturi

† Eugene Pikula

† Special Intention

† Francee Wolf

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of Aug. 14-15 2021**

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

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

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM (No Streaming)

****St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion)**

Online masses ONLY available @HT www.bureaucatholic.org

(**Recommendation Watch Our Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving Communion)

Offered For

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski

† For The Parishioners

† Fam of Jim & Celie Smith

Latest Offering's

Holy Trinity -	\$1151.00
St. Patrick -	\$588.00
St. Thomas More -	\$372.00



The Transfiguration August 6th

Our divine Redeemer, being in Galilee about a year before His sacred Passion, took with him St. Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain.

Whilst Jesus prayed, he suffered that glory which was always due to his sacred humility, and of which, for our sake, He deprived it, to diffuse a ray over His whole body. His face was altered and shone as the sun, and his garments became white as snow. Moses and Elias were seen by the three apostles in his company on this occasion, and were heard discoursing with him of the death which he was to suffer in Jerusalem.

The three apostles were wonderfully delighted with this glorious vision, and St. Peter cried out to Christ, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents: one for thee, one for Moses, and one for Elias' Whilst St. Peter was speaking, there came, on a sudden, a bright shining cloud from heaven, an emblem of the presence of God's majesty, and from out of this cloud was heard a voice which said, 'This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him' The apostles that were present, upon hearing this voice, were seized with a sudden fear, and fell upon the ground; but Jesus, going to them, touched them, and bade them to rise. They immediately did so, and saw no one but Jesus standing in his ordinary state.

Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Aug. 14th 10:30-11:15pm - at St. Thomas More in the hall.

Sunday Family Connection

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Jesus is the bread of life. He gives us his Body and Blood as bread so that we may have eternal life. When we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, our lives begin to reflect the reality that our communion with Jesus prepares in us. Our Eucharist leads us to live as people of the promise, confident that we will one day share the fullness of life with God.

As you gather as a family, talk about our hope that one day we will share eternal life with God in heaven. This hope can transform the way we live our daily lives, calling us to be people of hope and expectation. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises us this gift of eternal life in the Eucharist. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:41-51. Observe that Jesus taught us that those who listen to God know that Jesus has been sent by God for the life of the world. Jesus fulfills this promise to us through his passion, death, and Resurrection. He gives us the gift of himself in the Eucharist, which is his Body and Blood, given so that we may have eternal life. Conclude in prayer together asking God to increase our faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

Act of Faith Prayer

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

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 Last Chance Communion will be discontinued. Call the church office with any questions.

Fundraising Updates

Contact church office with any ideas for Fundraising events.



Dear Padre,

When I hear "Oh my God," should I tell the person he or she is breaking a commandment? When I see people at Mass in revealing or disrespectful clothing, should I say something?

When I was young, I went to a baseball game with my parents. While we were in line, a man cursed using Jesus' name. My mother said, "Oh, I don't think Jesus is playing today." She made her point, but I doubt she

changed his future behavior.

I don't think we're obliged to evangelize by calling out someone who is using God's name in vain. I hear someone cursing many times in public. Depending on the situation, I might say something simple like, "You know, there are children here." Sometimes people apologize and stop; other times they tell me to mind my own business, using even more choice words, at which point I walk away. But we're under no obligation to do this, and always be very careful about confronting strangers about anything.

As for appropriate dress for Mass, this is a problem in many parishes. I wouldn't say anything to the person wearing the disrespectful or revealing clothing.

Instead, ask your pastor whether your parish or diocese has a dress code. If they do, ask him why it's not being enforced. If there is no dress code, ask him if you can form a committee to establish one.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 9

Weekday

Dt 10:12-22

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence,
Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

AUGUST 12

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a,

11, 13-17

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

AUGUST 13

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday

AUGUST 15

The Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a;

12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

[Christ] took our names upon himself, to the very end, including the evil that is within us....Anyone, in whatever situation..., can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love. God will never say no to a heart that invokes him sincerely.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 22, 2018