

## Who Are You? Really!

**L**ike it or not, we often get our sense of who we are from others. Some people either make us feel worthwhile, or they treat us like we have little value. We all want to be accepted, to be part of the crowd, to look like we have made it. This is one reason we fall for so many fads of the day: "Everyone has one. Everyone is doing it." Teenagers aren't the only ones who think like this. It may take a long time before we can move beyond the opinions of others. Many never do.

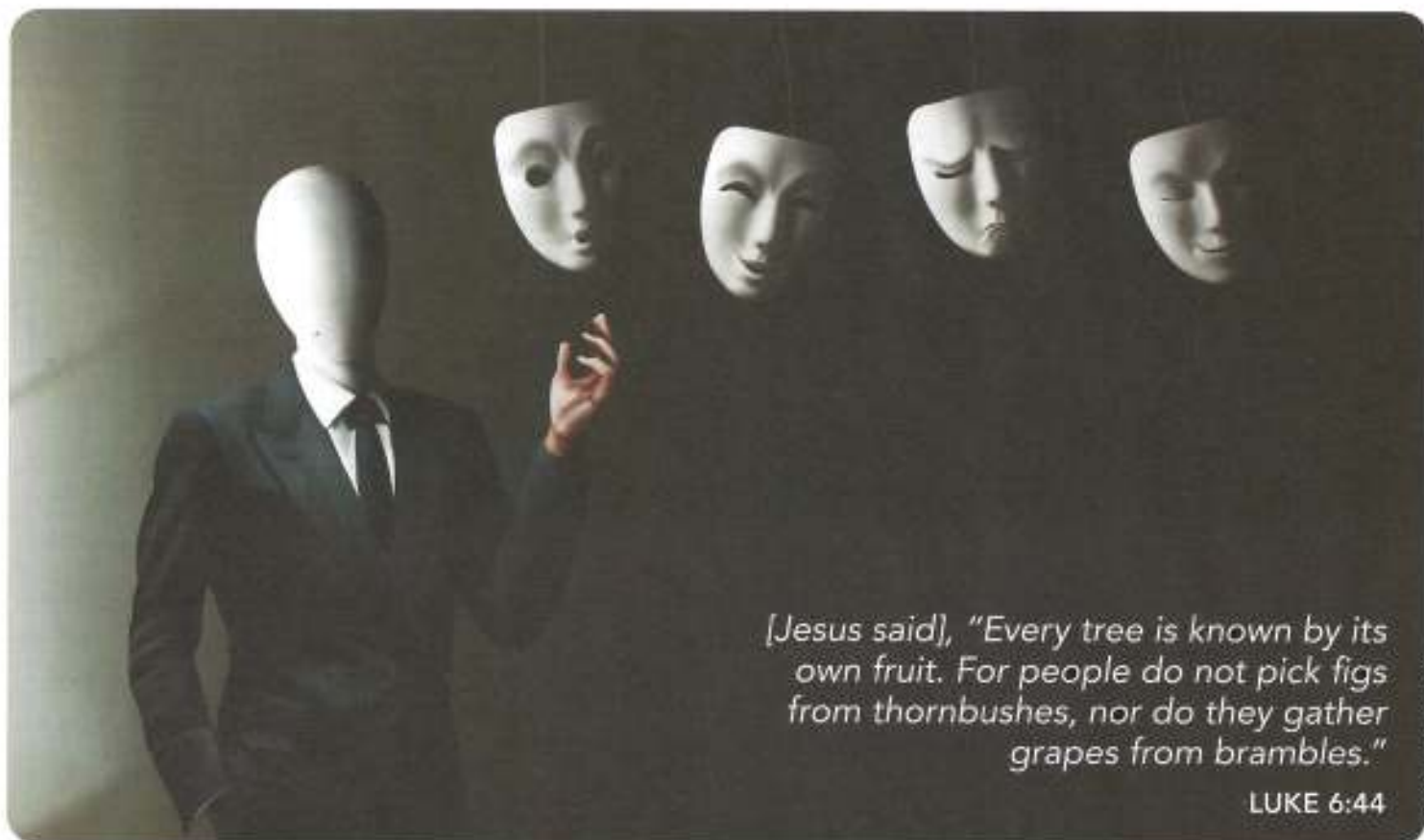
So, who are you? Really! Are you hiding behind something, some pretense? Are you trying to look like someone you're not? Today's readings remind us, as many have said, "Actions speak louder than words," and as Christ said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). What is deepest within us eventually shows itself.

Sirach offers several examples of this. He claims that sometimes the dark side of our personalities comes out when we least expect it. But then there are times when we surprise even ourselves with our own goodness. Luke offers similar examples from both nature and human experience. Try as we might, we cannot completely hide who we truly are. And why should we? The last phrase of today's Gospel is profound: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). That is where we find who we are. Really!

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *How honest are you about who you are?*
- ★ *God accepts you as you really are. Shouldn't that be enough?*



*[Jesus said], "Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles."*

LUKE 6:44



### **Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

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

#### **Holy Trinity Church & Rectory**

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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 - 8:30am

#### **\*Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

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

CCD In-Person March 13 Class for  
K-4th will be held at the Hall



### **St. Thomas More Catholic Church**

#### **For All Three Churches**

#### **Emergency Number**

779-248-2164

#### **St. Thomas More Church**

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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\*\***

Ravioli Making—Call to order

Phone # 815-252-2215

\*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, Thurs, & Fri.  
- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More (Hrs may vary)

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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 Feb 28, 2022**

#### **Monday**

#### **Tuesday**

3/1\*\* 8:00AM \*\*STM

#### **Wednesday**

3/2\*\* ASH WED. Mass @ STM 8:00am

Mass @ SP 12 Noon

Mass @ HT 5:30pm

#### **Thursday**

3/3\* 9:00AM\*\*HT

#### **Friday**

3/4\*\*8:00AM\*\*STM

### **Next Weekend's Mass Intentions Weekend of March 5-6, 2022**

#### **Saturday:**

\*\*3/5\*\* St. Thomas More 4:00PM

#### **Sunday:**

3/6\*\*[www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)- 8:30AM\*\*HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

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

#### **Offered For**

† No Mass

† Clifford Sondgeroth

† Fr. Boniface, Fr Placid,  
Fr. Bernard & Fr. Rookey

† Michael Bickett

† David Brokaw

† Marjorie Farr

† Purgatorial Society

#### **Offered For**

† Julie Taliani

† Rita Hoscheid

† Laurence Fonderoli

† For The Parishioners



Latest Offering's  
Weekend Feb 20th

Holy Trinity -	\$874.00
St. Patrick -	\$425.00
St. Thomas More -	\$866.00



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**SP SAUSAGE FORMS DUE THIS WEEK**

St. Patrick Sausage making will be Saturday March 5th. Call Ann Hunter at 815-638-2691 or Lauren Koch at 815-638-2224 to order. Order sheets are available in all parishes. Thank you for your support!

**FUNDRAISING INFO**

STM Rav/Tort \$8 bag—  
Call 815-252-2215 to order  
Mon & Wed Volunteers welcome.  
Also available is antipasto in the hall \$8/pint  
Thank you for your support!



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday March 2, 2022  
Mass Times -STM @ 8:00am  
SP @ 12 Noon-HT @ 5:30pm



Ashes are a plea to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Moreover, they are a public admission of guilt, an expression of sorrow for sins that have been committed, a promise to reform and a pledge to resist temptation in the future. We, too, are sinners. When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins, and that we want to use the season of Lent to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness so we will be prepared to celebrate Easter with great joy.

Here are the Church regulations for fasting and abstinence during Lent:

- \* Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- \* Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - March 5th 10:30-11:15- at St. Patrick's in the chapel



**What Is Lent?** Lent is the penitential season of approximately 40 days set aside by the Church in order for the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. During this holy season, inextricably connected to the Paschal Mystery, the Catechumens prepare for Christian initiation, and current Church members prepare for Easter by a recalling of Baptism and by works of penance, that is, prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Even in the early Church, Lent was the season for prayerful and penitential preparation for the feast of Easter. Though the obligation of penance was originally only imposed on those who had committed public sins and crimes, by medieval times all the faithful voluntarily performed acts of penance to repair for their sins.

The word *Lent* itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words *lencten*, meaning "Spring," and *lenctenid*, which literally means not only "Springtide" but also was the word for "March," the month in which the majority of Lent falls.

**Lent Activities For Families Giving:**

1. Do someone else's chore
2. Give someone a hug
3. Help someone
4. Make a card for someone
5. Make a craft for someone
6. Do something nice for Mom/Dad
7. Do something kind for the earth
8. Bring some baking to a neighbor



# Dear Padre,

## Who chooses the names for Catholic churches?

**T**he bishop is the appropriate authority to designate the name of a church in his diocese. Each church should have its own title, which cannot be changed after the church has been dedicated, except for grave reasons and with the approval of the Apostolic See (Canon 1218). Examples of designations include the name of the Blessed Trinity, a name for Christ or the Blessed Virgin Mary under a title already accepted in the liturgy, one of the angels, saints, or a blessed who is approved by the Holy See for insertion in a diocesan liturgical calendar.

According to additional norms issued in 1999, "If several parishes are suppressed and a new one is established using one of the churches, its title must be retained, but it may be changed if it is a new building." Moreover, "if several parishes are each suppressed and united into one new parish, it is permitted, for pastoral reasons, to give it a new name different from the previous title of the parish church" (Canon 1218).

The faith community celebrates the titular feast of the church annually with the rank of a solemnity.

The customary practice of depositing a relic of the titular saint—when applicable—under the altar to be dedicated may be "fittingly retained" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 302). However, the inherent dignity of the church's altar is that it is foremost the table of the Lord.

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## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*Hypocrisy is the worst enemy of this Christian community, of this Christian love: pretending to love each other but only seeking one's own interests....Those who behave in this manner transit in the Church like a tourist. There are many tourists in the Church who are always passing through but never enter the Church.*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, AUGUST 21, 2019

## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 28

Weekday

1 Pt 1:3-9

Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday

MARCH 1

Weekday

1 Pt 1:10-16

Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday

MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday

MARCH 3

Thursday after

Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20

Lk 9:22-25

### Friday

MARCH 4

Friday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a

Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday

MARCH 5

Saturday after

Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14

Lk 5:27-32

### Sunday

MARCH 6

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

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for the Padre?**

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