



*Love is patient, love is kind....
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4, 7

FOR Reflection

- ✱ Go out of your way to show love to someone in your family.
- ✱ Think of ways of being a bit more understanding of others.

How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count the Ways.

Paul's praise of love from the second reading is a favorite passage for weddings where it acts as a set of promises the bridal couple make to each other. They seem to be saying: "This is the way I am going to act, because I love you. I promise to put you ahead of me." And they genuinely mean it. They're convinced the passion they feel, the concern they experience, will be all that's needed to transcend any future difficulties they might face.

Soon, reality sets in and they realize that the list is really a strategy for scaling the heights of unselfishness or critically examining the conscience to reveals one's failures. This is not to say that people do not genuinely love each other. They do. But we are all so human, and selfishness is a weakness to which we are all susceptible. Perhaps Paul should have written: "Love tries to be patient, love tries to be kind...."

In a way, it is precisely in the give-and-take that occurs between imperfect humans that all the wonderful characteristics listed by Paul are refined. Our impatience is worn away as we deal sympathetically with the disagreeable traits of our loved ones. We become humble when those who should encourage us fail to acknowledge accomplishments that might otherwise inflate our egos. These are the slights we endure because we love the other person. Actually, such humble endurance is evidence that love truly is patient and kind.

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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 Feb. 13th Class for
K-4th will be held after the HT mass
in the church



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

For All Three Churches

Emergency Number

779-248-2164

St. Thomas More Church

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: StTMoreDalzell32@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)

****Facebook:** Use Link on Home
Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of Jan. 31, 2021

Monday

Tuesday

2/1** 8:00AM **STM

Wednesday

2/2**5:30PM **HT Mass/Rosary

Thursday

2/3** 9:00AM**HT

Friday

2/4**8:00AM**STM

Offered For

† No Mass

† Doris Schwamberger

† No Mass

† Lawrence Lucas

† Ellen Pufahl

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of Feb. 5-6, 2021

Saturday:

2/5 St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday:

2/6**www.bureaucatholic.org- 8:30AM**HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

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

Offered For

† Dennis & Lori Domkuski

† Wayne Pinter

† The Kenny, Bonnell & Coughlin Families

† For The Parishioners

Facebook Link is also now working

Online masses WILL CONTINUE to be available @HT www.bureaucatholic.org

Latest Offering's
Weekend Jan. 23rd

Holy Trinity - \$2155.00
St. Patrick - \$351.00
St. Thomas More - \$444.00

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to Dick & Ruth Pommier for donating the "St. Patrick's" entrance sign in Arlington. Thanks also to Richard Koch, Joe Lindenmier & Wilson Landscaping for your donation of labor, time and materials to build the structure and beautify the sign base.

Thank you to George Dwyer for donating 3 new Christmas trees to replace damaged ones for SP altar.

Contribution Letters

Parishioners who would like to request a 2021 contribution letter for tax prep should contact the office.

Diocese of Peoria Married Couples Mass & Date Night- Sat. Feb 12th

4:00pm Join Bishop Tylka for Holy Mass & Renewal of vows
At Cathedral of St. Mary
5:30pm Candlelight Dinner at Spalding Pastoral Center
6:30pm Entertainment for more info go to www.cdop.org

FUNDRAISING INFO

STM Rav/Tort \$8 bag- Volunteers welcome Mon. & Wed.
A BIG Thank you to the volunteers who help make this fundraiser so successful! We couldn't do it without you!!

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Blessing of Throats

Due to Covid guidelines Fr. Thaddeus will give a general blessing of the throats for the whole congregation the weekend of Feb. 5th & 6th

St. Blaise Feb. 3rd

On this day the Church gives a "Blessing of the Throats" in honor of St. Blaise. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. St. Blaise was a physician and Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He lived in a cave on Mount Argeus and was a healer of men and animals. According to legend, sick animals would come to him on their own for help but would never disturb him at prayer. Blaise was said to have saved a child who was choking on a fish bone; this led to the blessing of throats on Blaise's feast day.

He is one of the Fourteen Holy Helpers. He is invoked for all throat afflictions, and on his feast two candles are blessed with a prayer that God will free from all such afflictions and every illness for all those who receive this blessing.

Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the supplications your people make under the patronage of the Martyr Saint Blaise, and grant that they may rejoice in peace in this present life and find help for life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Confessions

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

WEATHER ALERTS



With the uncertainty of winter weather Be sure to be signed up to receive BCR Alert messages on your cell phone or email to alert you of any church cancellations or changes. Your safety is most important. If the roads and walkways are snow covered or icy, please stay at home. Contact the office if you need help signing up for alerts.

COVID UPDATE



The practice of "Skip-a-pew" has been implemented at all churches last weekend. We would like to assist in providing the safest environment possible for those attending mass.

All parishioners are asked to receive Communion in the hands. However, if anyone still wishes to receive Communion on the tongue, he/she should wait until all the others have received theirs.

Thank you for your support.

Lord, grant me peace above all else
no matter the circumstances I may
face this year.

Dear Padre,

There are so many preachers urging us to “reform our lives.” Most of this preaching centers on asking forgiveness for personal sins. Isn’t there more involved?

Consider that the reform more Christians should be focusing on is the social reform that fosters equality among human beings.

A central conviction of all Jesus’ followers is that every person of whatever race, gender, class, nationality, or any other distinction is fundamentally equal in dignity to every other person. That is why we vigorously support the unborn, the disabled, the mentally challenged, the poor, and the elderly. Every



human is a creation of God, created in God’s image. No one is better or more worthy than another.

This was certainly a key conviction of the Second Vatican Council: “With respect to the fundamental rights of human persons, every type of discrimination, whether social

or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language or religion is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God’s intent” (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World [*Gaudium et Spes*], 29).

If you wish to truly reform yourself, make a commitment to overcome discrimination on all levels, which is so obvious in our country’s division between rich and poor. Get involved with social causes that help the poor, the unborn, the oppressed, and the elderly. Become a beacon of hope this new year.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR
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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The great biblical tradition enjoins on all peoples the duty to hear the voice of the poor. It bids us break the bonds of injustice and oppression which give rise to glaring, and indeed scandalous, social inequalities. Reforming the social structures which perpetuate poverty and the exclusion of the poor first requires a conversion of mind and heart.

JOURNEY TO THE PHILIPPINES, JANUARY 16, 2015

Calendar

Monday

JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco,
Priest

2 Sm 15:13–14, 30;
16:5–13

Mk 5:1–20

Tuesday

FEBRUARY 1

Weekday

2 Sm 18:9–10, 14b,
24–25a, 30–19:3

Mk 5:21–43

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 2

The Presentation
of the Lord

Mal 3:1–4

Heb 2:14–18

Lk 2:22–40 or
2:22–32

Thursday

FEBRUARY 3

Weekday

1 Kgs 2:1–4, 10–12

Mk 6:7–13

Friday

FEBRUARY 4

Weekday

Sir 47:2–11

Mk 6:14–29

Saturday

FEBRUARY 5

St. Agatha,
Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 3:4–13

Mk 6:30–34

Sunday

FEBRUARY 6

Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1–2a, 3–8

1 Cor 15:1–11

or 15:3–8, 11

Lk 5:1–11