

Come On In!

Hospitality has been defined as entertaining your guests and caring for their needs. It is a gracious custom. However, in some ancient communities it was necessary for survival. Travelers were vulnerable to the climate and topography of an unfamiliar area, as well as to its inhabitants. Every stranger was a potential enemy. Conversely, the traveler might be a thief, murderer, or a spy sent ahead to reconnoiter his enemies. People had to be on their guard, and travelers never really knew how others would receive them. They could be robbed by their host, captured, enslaved, or even put to death.

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *How might you offer your services to open-door projects of your parish?*
- ✦ *Most of us trace our family history back to immigration. How have you benefited from that form of hospitality?*

To guarantee protection on all sides, a certain protocol of hospitality had to be presumed and observed. The host was expected to treat all travelers as guests, not as potential enemies. Such treatment was thought to neutralize any threat to the household. The traveler was expected to act as a guest rather than a threat, accepting the generosity of the host for necessary food, drink, and shelter. Such hospitality was a temporary arrangement, but it assured everyone of a degree of safety.

We see traces of this custom in the first reading from Genesis. Surprise! The visitors were no ordinary travelers. They were messengers from God. In the Gospel reading, Jesus was a guest in the home of Martha and Mary. Their hospitality flowed from love, not social custom. Furthermore, he was no ordinary traveler. Both readings encourage us to practice hospitality. You never know who might appear as a guest.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA



"The Lord said to her... 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part.'"
LUKE 10:41-42



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Every other Saturday Confessions - at
STM & SP 10:30-11:15

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

***Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

**** Events At Church****



St. Thomas More Catholic Church

For All Three Churches

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779-248-2164

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM—

Permanent Hours

**** Events At Church****

STM Ray Group Taking orders beginning on Aug. 1st—Orders will start being filled in September—Call 815-252-2215 to place an order



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.-Fri. -

9am-1pm

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****Events At Church****

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of July 18, 2022

Monday

Tuesday

7/19** 8:00AM **STM

Wednesday

7/20**5:30PM **HT (Rosary before mass)

Thursday

7/21** 9:00AM **HT

Friday

7/22**8:00AM**STM

Offered For

† NO MASS

† Robert Sobin

† Kathy Sondgeroth

† Marjorie Farr

† Connie Lauer

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions Weekend of July 23-24, 2022

Saturday:

7/23** St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday:

7/24**Holy Trinity, Cherry** 8:30AM

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5PM -

Offered For

† Special Intention

† Norma Templeton

† Janelle Beattie Geiger

† For the Parishioners

Saint Who ?



St. Mary Magdalene

The feast of St. Mary Magdalene is considered one of the most mystical of feasts, and it is said that of all the songs of the saints, that of Mary Magdalene is the sweetest and strongest because her love was so great. That love was praised by Jesus Himself who said that because much was forgiven her, she loved much. She was the first recorded witness to the resurrection of Jesus, His most ardent and loving follower. She had stood with Mary at the foot of the Cross on that brutal Good Friday afternoon and had been by the side of Mary during these difficult hours. On Easter morning, she went with the other women to the tomb and it was there, in the garden near the tomb, that Jesus appeared to her. It was she who brought the news of the Resurrection to the Apostles, and Peter and John raced to the tomb to see what had happened.

Most of all I imitate the behavior of Mary Magdalene, for her amazing—or, rather, loving audacity which delighted the heart of Jesus, has cast its spell upon mine.—St. Theresa Lisieux



THANK YOU!

A Big St. Patrick Thank you to Nick Drummer of Arlington, who reached out to Mario Data of Ladd regarding the cleaning of the church gutters. Mario was able to come and the job is complete. Thank the guys again when you see them. We'll let you know Mario.....when the sausage is ready!

Communion Blessing

Those who would like to receive a blessing during Communion time, please get in Fr. Thaddeus' line. Due to lay minister's cannot administer the blessing.



STM Ravioli & Tortellacci Fundraiser

Again, keep in mind, STM Ravioli Fundraiser will be taking orders on August 1st. Orders will be filled in September. Bags are \$8.00. Call 815-252-2215, leave name, phone # and your order. We will call to verify messages.



Church Area Events

Peru Catholic Golf Fundraiser

Saturday August 27, 2022

Spring Creek Golf Course—Four Person Scramble Men's-Women's-Mixed Divisions

\$95 per person—\$85 if pd by 8/1

Includes 18 holes of golf w/Cart Lunch, Awards & prizes more info 815-224-1914

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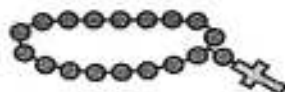


LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND JULY 10TH

HT— \$ 1871.00
SP— \$ 727.00
STM— \$ 1047.00

Please contact the church office whenever a member or yourself become sick, hospitalized or is in the nursing home. Fr. Thaddeus can visit. Also let us know if you would like a bulletin mailed.



Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday—July 23rd 10:30-11:15 at St. Patrick in the chapel.

Dear Padre,

Especially in the summertime, parishioners come to Mass dressed quite casually. Some wear shorts, sandals, old jeans, or gym shoes. What is proper church attire?

When I was a child, my father always wore a dress shirt and tie to church, my mother wore a dress, and my eight siblings and I were also impeccably dressed. Times have changed. We're a more casual society. That said, I think it's good for people to dress up for Mass. Parents need to set an example for their children and get into the habit of wearing their "Sunday best"—even if it's Saturday evening.

The Church, being universal, doesn't have an official dress code.



"Appropriate attire" for the jungles of Brazil is different from that in New York City. We must be sensitive to culture and to financial situations. Also, what is inappropriate for Easter Sunday may be fine for a Saturday teen Mass.

Although not a mandate, in 2006 the US bishops issued a statement with suggestions for Mass attire: "As Christians we should dress in a modest manner, wearing clothes that reflect our reverence for God and that manifest our respect for the dignity of the liturgy and for one another" ("Happy Are Those Who Are Called to His Supper").

We should speak up when someone is dressed inappropriately, but do so in a kind, nonjudgmental manner. A sign in the back of church or an announcement in the bulletin may be a better alternative. Try something like, "Summer is here, but remember when you dress for Mass that church isn't the beach." We show respect at church events by our participation and in the way we dress.

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

A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Jesus' response to Martha—when he tells her that there is only one thing that needs to be done—finds its full significance in reference to listening to the very word of Jesus...If we go to pray, for example, before the crucifix, and we talk, talk, and then we leave, we do not listen to Jesus.

ANGELUS, JULY 17, 2016



Calendar

Monday

JULY 18

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

JULY 19

Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

JULY 20

Weekday

Jer 1:1, 4-10

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

JULY 21

Weekday

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or

2 Cor 5:14-17

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday

JULY 23

Weekday

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

JULY 24

Seventeenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13



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