

Jesus said,...“A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.”

MARK 6:4

JOSU OZKARITZ / SHUTTERSTOCK

## Who Do You Think You Are?

**T**his question is not always posed in a spirit of lightheartedness. It could be hurled at someone in indignation. This indignation might be justified; the other could be assuming an unwarranted attitude of superiority. However, the fault could be our own. We might resent another's genuine insight or unquestionable wisdom. There seems to be within some of us a sense of inferiority that is threatened by the abilities of others—as if their talents diminish those of us who feel inferior. And what do we do about this? We might ignore such an individual, implying that she or he has nothing that interests us. This probably happens more often than we like to admit. Or we might try to embarrass the person, thus lowering the individual in the estimation of others. This is how some people depicted in the Gospel passage acted toward Jesus.

Prophets are not people who only look into the future. Such people are called seers. Genuine prophets have insight into the present, understanding the

implications of the social forces that are operative and the challenge they might pose to religious traditions. That's why they are so often resented. We see this attitude in the passage from Ezekiel. God sent him to a rebellious people to call them to repentance. Chances are, this did not make him popular. It also did not make Jesus popular with some.

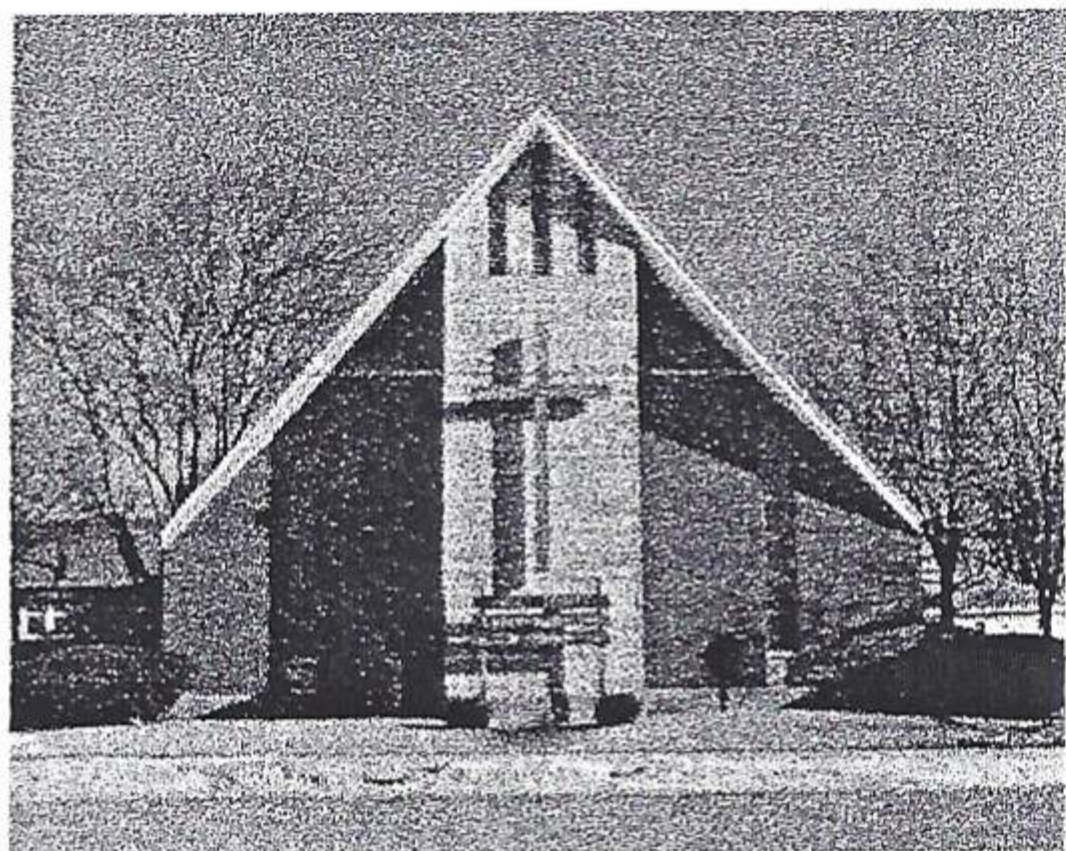
So often we applaud people who have religious insight—unless we know them well. Then we may think: *You're no better than the rest of us. Who do you think you are?*

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

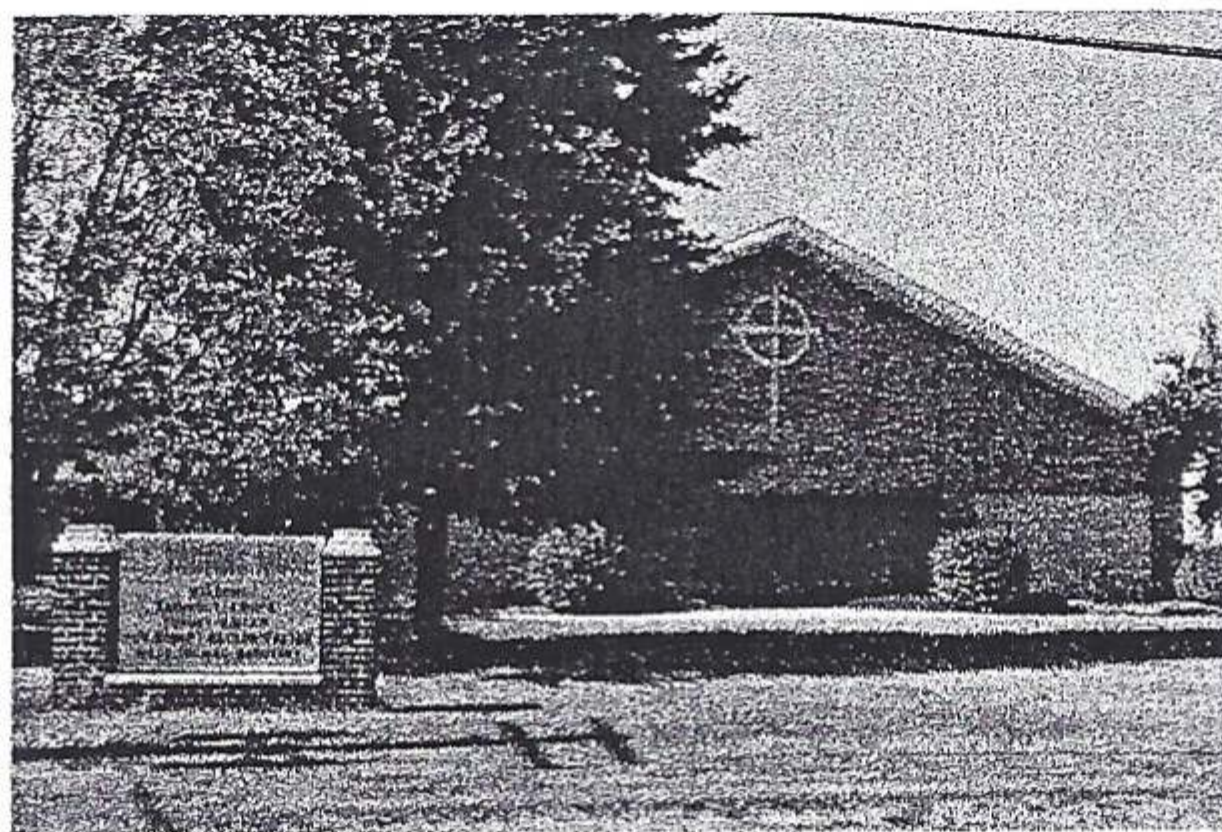
### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ Do you appreciate the valid insights of others, even when they challenge your own?
- ★ Who do you think has insight into today's chaotic world? Why do you choose that person?

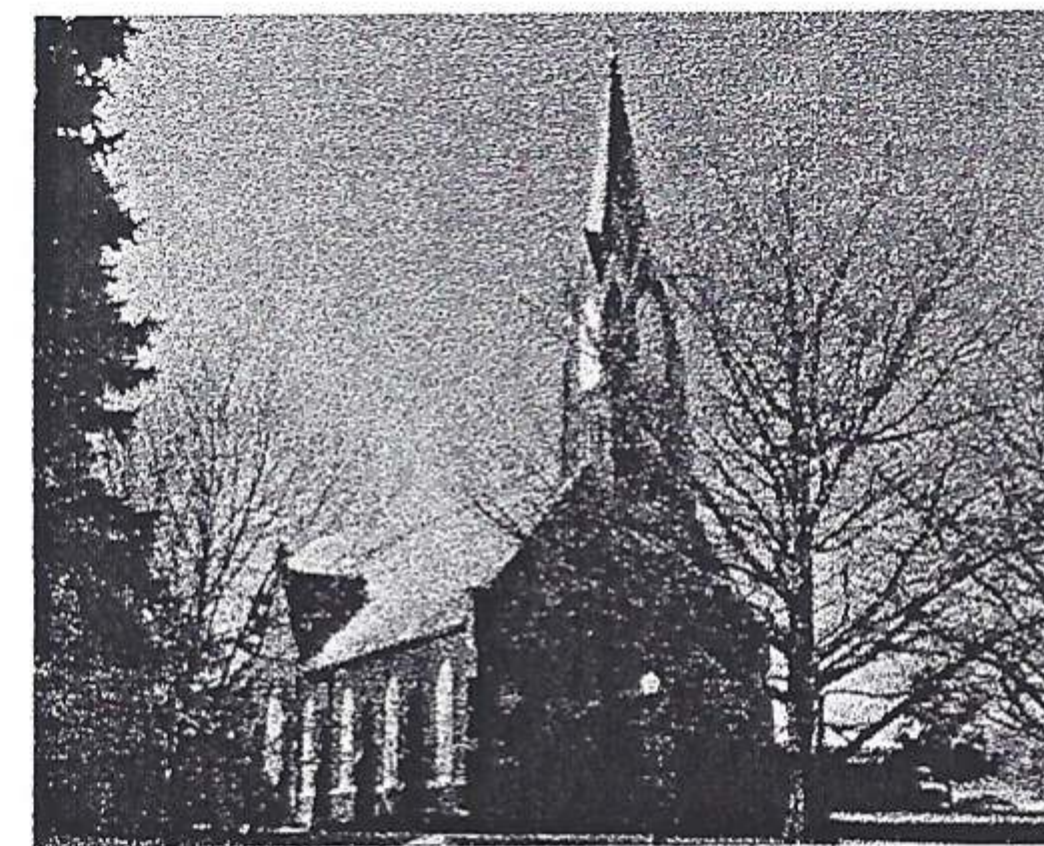




**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



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**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**

**St. Thomas More Church**

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Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

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**Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tuesday & Friday - 9:00AM

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass-

5:30 PM (Suspended)

**Adoration Room**

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-8PM

Sunday - 9AM - 6PM

**Divine Mercy Prayers**

Every Friday 3:00PM (Outside Lent)

**\*\*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 -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

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Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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

No Events Scheduled

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of July 5 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

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

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

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

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† Special Intention

† Pietro & Albina Fiocchi

† Dorothy Flaherty

† Special Intention

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions  
Weekend of July 10-11 2021**

Saturday:

Sunday:

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

**\*\*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**

† Roger Cogdal

† For The Parishioners

† Mark Fiek



### Latest Offering's

Holy Trinity - \$916.00  
St. Patrick - \$378.00  
St. Thomas More - \$482.00

### Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday 12pm - 2pm  
Saturday 3pm - 5pm  
(Re-Opened Again)

In line with the practice of most churches in the diocese, we will start saying the "Prayer to St. Michael" at all masses beginning this coming week.

BLESS YOUR HEART!!

Thank You to all our Parishioners ,  
Area Businesses & Clubs who help  
support our churches with their  
Time, Talent & Treasure!

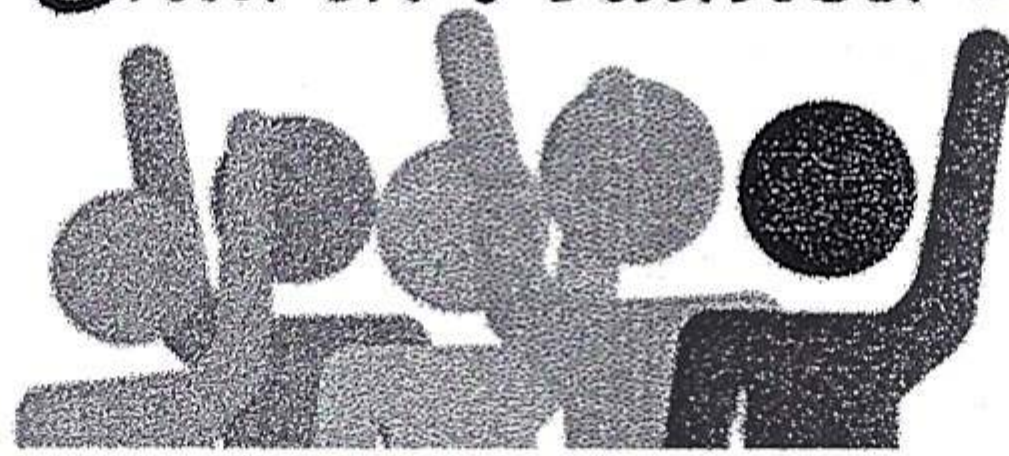
### \*\* Mass Intentions \*\*

Masses can be scheduled thru  
the church office. You can do so by  
calling or mailing in requests. Masses  
are \$10 and are set according to  
availability. We will do our best to set  
a requested date. Contact the office  
with questions.

### Fundraising Updates

Contact the office for future  
Fundraising Ideas.

### Church Volunteers

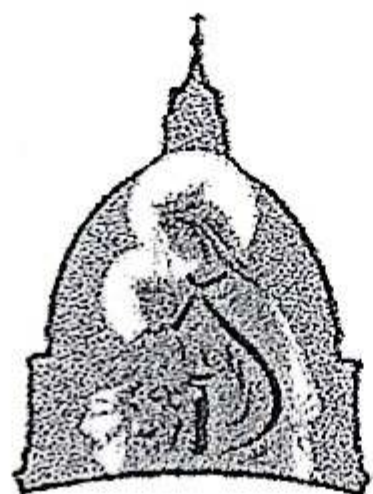


Looking for Volunteers for all  
three parishes. In need of readers,  
Euch Ministers, servers (kids &  
Adults), ushers for collection,  
money counters, CCD teachers &  
helpers. Be part of a church team  
by helping out with yard work,  
decorating churches , setting up for  
mass. Thanks to those who have  
contacted us to be put on the list!  
Sign Up sheets for Clean Teams in  
back of churches.

### On-Line Giving

If interested in using our  
On-line giving visit our website and  
scroll to online giving to get started.  
If you need help contact the church  
office.

### Area Church Events



**TOTUS TUUS**  
"TOTALLY YOURS"

LaSalle Parishes will be welcoming  
back the Youth Totus Tuus  
Catholic Summer Program July 25-  
30, 2021. The program is held at  
Trinity Catholic in LaSalle. For  
more info call Sue at 815-223-0641

Nativity of Our Lord will be having  
two more sessions of Unlocking the  
Mystery of the Bible. We received  
info too late for June sessions but  
next dates will be July 8th & July  
22nd at 6:30pm Call office for more  
info 815-663-3731

### Confessions

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

### Family Connection

Our family plays an important role in  
shaping us and forming our self-  
identity. In family life, we find a safe  
place to discover who we are and  
who God calls us to be. But  
sometimes the influences from  
outside our family can make us  
unrecognizable to those who know us  
best. These outside influences can  
lead us away from God, or they can  
lead us toward a deeper relationship  
with God. In today's Gospel, we see  
that the people of Nazareth could not  
recognize Jesus as the Son of God.  
They could know him only as the  
son of Mary. We hope that through  
our family life we will be encouraged  
to filter the many influences on our  
lives through the lens of faith so that  
we will become the person that God  
calls us to be.



### SAINT JOSEPH PRAYER

O GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF  
THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN, OBTAIN FOR  
ME A PURE, HUMBLE, AND CHARITABLE  
MIND, AND PERFECT RESIGNATION TO  
THE DIVINE WILL. BE MY GUIDE, FATHER,  
AND MODEL THROUGH LIFE, THAT I MAY  
MERIT TO DIE AS YOU DID, IN THE ARMS  
OF JESUS AND MARY. AMEN.



# Dear Padre,

**Does religious freedom mean we're free to worship whoever and whatever we wish? I thought Jesus gave us rules on this.**

**J**esus gave us the gift of freedom. Even as he hung on the cross, he didn't use force to change the minds of people or coerce them to believe in him. His example shaped the Declaration on Religious Freedom (*Dignitatis Humanae*), a document from the Second Vatican Council. The council gave us several principles that outline our beliefs about religious freedom:



First, God has made known to us the way in which we are to serve God and find salvation and eternal life in Jesus.

Second, this one true religion consists in the catholic and apostolic Church. To this Church, the Lord himself committed the obligation and duty to spread the truth that salvation in Jesus is ours.

Third, all people are bound to seek the truth, to embrace the truth they come to know, and to hold fast to that truth.

Finally, all of us have a right to be immune from coercion by individuals, social groups, or other human powers. No one is to be forced to act contrary to personal beliefs or prevented from acting in accord with those beliefs.

This also means that if people choose to reject Christ, they must not be forced to do anything against their will. The judgment for their actions must be left up to God. As a Church, we proclaim the truth of Christ and set high standards for membership in the Church, but we do not force people to convert or believe.

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.*

VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 5

Weekday

Gn 28:10–22a

Mt 9:18–26

### Tuesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Gn 32:23–33

Mt 9:32–38

### Wednesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Gn 41:55–57;

42:5–7a, 17–24a

Mt 10:1–7

### Thursday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 44:18–21,

23b–29; 45:1–5

Mt 10:7–15

### Friday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 46:1–7, 28–30

Mt 10:16–23

### Saturday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 49:29–32;

50:15–26a

Mt 10:24–33

### Sunday

JULY 11

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12–15

Eph 1:3–14 or 1:3–10

Mk 6:7–13

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