

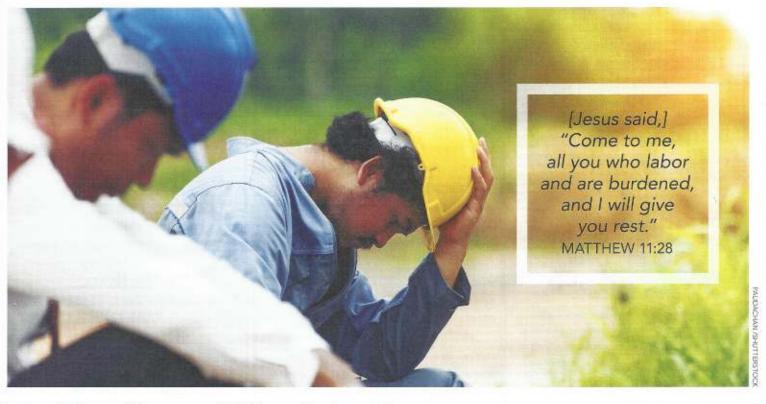
July 5, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zec 9:9-10

Rom 8:9, 11-13

Mt 11:25-30



Do You Know Who I Am?

That question usually means: "Do you know how important I am?" Reputation, status, and celebrity are extraordinarily significant in today's society. Vulnerable, unsure beings that we are, we need to be reassured that we are important. And we are important, though usually not the way society might perceive it.

Each of us is unique. Yet our personal uniqueness does not diminish the uniqueness of others, and there's the rub! So often we think that it does. That's when we might try to put others down or demand: "Do you know who I am?" Often we don't really know who we are. This is where humility enters the picture.

In today's first reading, the king rides on a donkey. He doesn't need a mighty warhorse to show others his importance or to reassure himself of his royal identity. Nor does he need military armaments like a chariot or bow to establish peace. He is secure with himself. He knows who he is—no more, but no less.

The Gospel portrays Jesus as "meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). He knows who he is. He is the Son of the Father, sent by the Father to do the will of the Father. All things are in his hands, because he received everything from the Father. He does not have to broadcast this or argue with others to convince them. He knows who he is. He is the Son—no more, but no less.

And what about you? Do you know who you are?

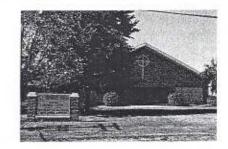
—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Do you sometimes put others down so that you can stand taller? Does it work?
- * Be grateful for your uniqueness. Use it to make the world you share with others better.



Holy Trinity Catholic Church



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Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Tuesday 12:15pm and Thursday - 8:30am

Saturday Confessions - 3:15-3:45 PM or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

*Pastor of the Three Churches

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Upcoming Events At Church

All Events On Hold

Emergency Phone
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815-664-8241

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302 Chestnut St.

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Mass -Wednesday & Friday - 8:00AM Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:30 PM

Sunday (Last Chance) Mass-

5:30 PM

Adoration Room

Open Monday-Friday 8AM-8PM Saturday & Sunday -8AM Until After 5:30PM Mass

Divine Mercy Prayers

Every Friday 3:00PM

Upcoming Events At Church
All Events On Hold

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

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Office Hours

Holy Trinity - Tues, Thurs, & Fri. - 9AM-12PM St. Thomas More -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

**<u>Facebook</u>: Use Link on Home Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

Upcoming Events At Church

All Events On Hold

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of July 6, 2020

**www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link

www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 10:00AMHT

Wednesday

Facebook Link - 10:00AMSP

Thursday

Monday

Tuesday

www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 10:00AMHT

Friday

**Facebook Link - 10:00AM **STM

Offered For

† No Mass

† Luciano Arriaga

† Michael Bickett

† Alan Hahn

† Special Intention

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of July 11-12, 2020

Saturday: Sunday: **Facebook Link - 4:00PM **STM

www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00 AMHT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

Offered For

† Special Intention

† For The Parishioners

† No Mass

**St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion) † No Mass

(Just Holy Communion)

On-Line Giving Offering's

Holy Trinity - \$2070.00

St. Patrick - \$1355.00

St. Thomas More - \$2565.00

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday

2pm - 2pm

Saturday Sunday

3pm - 6pm 9am - 2pm

Temporarily Closed

Ministry Schedule For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - ?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

?

Sunday - 8:30AM - ?

COUNTERS

Sunday - 8:30AM -

? & ?

Mass Intentions

We are in need of Mass Intentions for weekday Masses. The Masses on the web are a great occasion for family members not living in this area to pray with us for family members who have died. Please consider having a weekday Mass for a deceased member of your family and thank you. Mass intentions can be paid through our online giving program, mail or dropping by our office.

Recurring Special Church Events

Wednesday's - Rosary - 6PM (On Website) (Rotates Between 3 Churches)

<u>Friday's</u> - Divine Mercy Chaplet - <u>Suspended</u> 3PM - St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel Third Monday of the <u>Month</u> -

Mass for Reparation of Sins & Rosary -5:30PM (No Wednesday Rosary ThatWeek)

Where We Are With Churches Reopening

Our first requirement to reopening the churches was to have some volunteers to help to ensure we adhered to social distancing guidelines. As of now, we have 3 to help at St. Thomas More and at least 2 at Holy Trinity. And, as of now we have one at St. Patrick's. The volunteers also have been asked to be 65 or under and not have any health conditions. It would be great if we could have at least 2 people at each Mass.

Again, if anybody can help with this need, please let the office know so we can send a link to you to watch an instructional video. After this we can be certified to re-open.

At this time we still don't have approval for 50% occupancy in our churches. The increase in infections probably slowed that process down.

Even when we do reopen, the dispensation from attending Mass will still be in place for the older generation and those with health conditions.

When we do return to the churches for Masses and people attending them, we will be just going to one Mass at each church. Right now, the plan is to have the 4PM Mass at St. Thomas More, the 9AM at Holy Trinity and, eventually, an 11AM at St. Patrick. So far of the churches in our area that have opened, attendance has been way down and understandably. The return of the Last Chance Mass will come when needed! In the meantime, Father is doing a 6PM Last Chance Holy Communion in the St. Thomas More parking lot in Dalzell. Thank you!

Our Masses can be watched on our website or on the Facebook page "Bureau Catholic Churches".

Confessions

The next confessions will be at St. Thomas More in parking lot on Saturday, July 11th from 11-11:45am.

Things To Be Aware Of

Things are progressing quickly in the world towards the conclusion of this age. The messages from Christ, Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael are telling us to expect a lot of unrest, especially, in our country.

There are some specific things we have been asked to be aware of. Come the beginning of fall, these things might become necessary for our immediate safety and survival.

- 3 months supply of emergency food.
- Cars will become useless because of the computers onboard. We should have bicycles available.
- Don't buy the new 5G technology it will be used against us.
- Do not accept any vaccine. Because of use of embryo's in the production of vaccine.
- Do not accept the mark of the beast (electronic transmitter to be placed in people through vaccine).

Numbers 3-5 will assure us of going to hell if we allow them in or on our person. This according to Christ. For more on these, refer to the 4th conference on the end times on our website or in the notes for 4th conference under "Valuable Catholic Documents" under "More Info".

This week we celebrate the 14th week of Ordinary Time. Now more than ever, we need to live as the Gospel says, bring Jesus our burdens so He can give us the rest we truly need. Jesus should be more important than anything in our lives!

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING HARD this world is about to make a terrible turn towards a large loss of life! May God always protect us and be with us! Fr. Pat Fixsen

Dear Padre,

Why doesn't the Catholic Church practice what it preaches and sell off its considerable assets at the Vatican?

The Catholic Church, the world's largest charitable organization, has a legacy of ministry to the poor, the sick, and the ostracized. According to Pope Francis, the Church's real estate, for example, is used "to maintain the structures of the Church and to maintain the many works the Church does in needy countries: hospitals, schools." Thus, the old adage applies: Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, but teach him to fish and he's fed for a lifetime. Similarly, selling the Church's assets would add to its immediate efforts to assist the poor, but it would prevent the Church from maintaining greater long-term assistance.



Moreover, selling the Church's patrimony of artwork (such as Michelangelo's *Pietà*) into private or corporate hands would deprive future generations the transcendence that comes from praying before a priceless treasure. In 2015, Pope Francis was asked if he ever felt pressure to sell "the treasures of the Church." He responded that they weren't the Church's treasures, but "the treasures of humanity."

While popes aren't at liberty to sell what belongs to "humanity," they generally donate personal gifts to support the needy. Motorcycles, cars, and other gifts to Pope Francis have been given away or auctioned

to benefit the poor. On his deathbed, St. John XXIII offered his doctor his fountain pen, saying it was the only thing of value he possessed.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

To do good...that is what God wants. He, who became small for our sake, asks us to offer something for the least of his brothers and sisters. Who are they? They are those who have nothing to give in return, the needy, the hungry, the stranger, the prisoner, the poor.

-HOMILY, JANUARY 6, 2018

Calendar

Monday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 9

Weekday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 10

Weekday

Hos 14:2-10

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 11

St. Benedict,

Abbot

Is 6:1-8

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 12

Fifteenth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11

Rom 8:18-23

Mt 13:1-23

or 13:1-9

