

I Believe in God

What do we mean when we say this? We are saying that we don't understand it, but we believe it; we accept it as truth. How do we know it's true? First, we must remember that we are standing before the greatest mystery of all—the mystery of the triune God. The best we can do is open our eyes to the power of God working in our lives. Today's readings help us do that.

In the first reading, the wisdom of God takes our hand and leads us through the marvels of creation. Who has not stood in awe before a sunset, a waterfall, or the smile of an infant? We are surrounded by the wonders of the natural world, wonders that can fashion us into nature mystics and prompt us to praise our Creator.

Once transformed by his encounter with the risen Christ, Paul proclaims again and again that “we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1). He knows from experience that Jesus is his savior and the savior of us all. We may not always realize this, but there are times in the life of each of us when we experience a profound need to be saved.

Finally in the Gospel, it was Jesus himself who promised that the “Spirit of truth” would come and strengthen our faith (John 16:13). Without that Spirit we might simply wander about in confusion. These readings provide a glimpse into the action of God in our lives. Do we believe what they say?

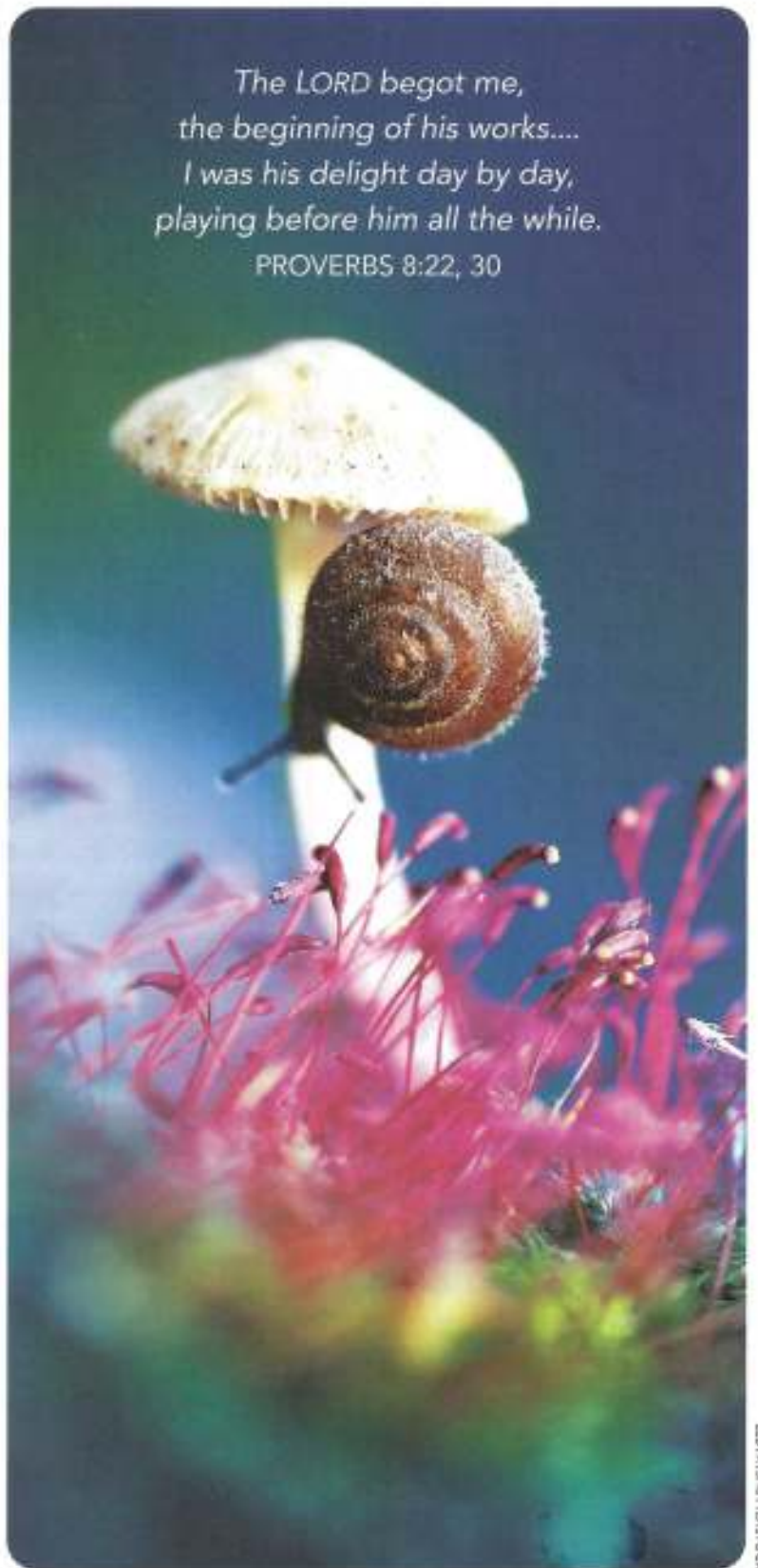
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Stop for a moment and rejoice in the beauty of creation.*
- ✦ *Pray this simple prayer: “I believe. Help my unbelief.”*

*The LORD begot me,
the beginning of his works....
I was his delight day by day,
playing before him all the while.*

PROVERBS 8:22, 30





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

Emergency Number

779-248-2164

St. Thomas More Church

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: thomasmore32@gmail.com

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

**** Events At Church****



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 June 13, 2022**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

6/14** 8:00AM **STM

6/15**5:30PM **HT (Rosary before mass)

6/16** 9:00AM **HT

6/17**8:00AM**STM

Offered For

† NO MASS

† Purgatorial Society

† Joyce Gillan

† Roy & Molly Chapman

† Peter Fiocchi

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of June 18-19, 2022

Saturday:

6/18** St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday:

6/19**Holy Trinity, Cherry** 8:30AM

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5PM -

Offered For

† Dan & Minnie Cattani

† Joyce Hoscheid

† Bernard Schwamberger

† For the Parishioners

Please be Reminded.....

The Month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday—June 18th 10:30-11:15 at St. Thomas More in the church hall.



It's that time of the year for family vacations. We would like to wish all our parishioners a fun and safe time during your travels and enjoying the time with family. Also please put your church on your to do list, and send your envelopes in to help with the church expenses. Thank you.

HT & SP Cemetery Lawn Service



Again, we would like to give our parishioners an update on our ground care at both cemeteries in Cherry and Arlington. Due to our regular mowing company no longer providing service to our cemeteries, we were later than usual notifying and getting onto another lawn service schedule. We ask for understanding and patience in the next couple of weeks, as they are new to our cemeteries, and may experience setbacks such as adverse weather, and time of the year when the grass is growing quickly. We and the Cemetery Board want the grounds to always look good. Please contact the church office if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

HT Furnace Donation Update

Thanks to our people's generosity the HT furnace fundraising letter has received very enthusiastic responses. Again, to those of you who haven't donated to this fundraiser please do so. Also, to those of you who would like to add to your initial donation it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, may God bless you & repay your generosity a hundredfold.

Your Grateful Pastor,

Fr. Thaddeus



Please contact the church office whenever a member of your family has become sick, hospitalized or is in the nursing home.

For those who would like to have a bulletin mailed contact the office with the mailing address.

Latest Offering's

Weekend June 5th

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| Holy Trinity - | \$551.00 |
| St. Patrick - | \$527.00 |
| St. Thomas More - | \$1826.00 |

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost June 12th

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity may well be regarded as the Church's *Te Deum* of gratitude over all the blessings of the Christmas and Easter seasons; for this mystery is a synthesis of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension and Pentecost. This feast, which falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, should make us mindful that actually every Sunday is devoted to the honor of the Most Holy Trinity, that every Sunday is sanctified and consecrated to the triune God. Sunday after Sunday we should recall in a spirit of gratitude the gifts which the Blessed Trinity is bestowing upon us. The Father created and predestined us; on the first day of the week He began the work of creation. The Son redeemed us; Sunday is the 'Day of the Lord,' the day of His resurrection. The Holy Spirit sanctified us, made us His temple; on Sunday the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. Sunday, therefore, is the day of the Most Holy Trinity.

IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER, AND
OF THE SON,
AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT.

Dear Padre,

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. Last payday, she loaned a friend \$600 for his house payment. She lent the money because she heard at Mass that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would suggest for my daughter's situation?

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't immediately need and was certain the friend would repay her in a timely fashion, yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are many "ifs" in the above scenario. If someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender



was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting this idea in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and need only one for supper, I can give a hungry person the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself. If I have only one chicken, I don't have to give it away.

We're called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different

issue because it seems everyone owes money. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she can continue to be generous.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

There are many ways to justify one's actions when not giving alms [to the homeless]. "But why should you? If I give him money, he'll just spend it on a glass of wine." If a glass of wine is his only happiness in life, then so be it.... It is always right to give help.

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Calendar

Monday

JUNE 13

St. Anthony of Padua,
Priest and Doctor
of the Church

1 Kgs 21:1-16

Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

JUNE 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

JUNE 15

Weekday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

JUNE 16

Weekday

Sir 48:1-14

Mt 6:7-15

Friday

JUNE 17

Weekday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

JUNE 18

Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25

Mt 6:24-34

Sunday

JUNE 19

The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

Gn 14:18-20

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11b-17

Do you have a question
for the Padre?

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