

Dead and Buried —but Risen

"Dead and buried" is a familiar phrase. But add "risen"? That's something else. It may be that we have heard it so often we might miss how astounding it is. To say that we will die and be buried is one thing, but that we will rise, is extraordinary. However, this is really not what St. Paul tells us today. The focus here is Jesus' death, burial, and rising—not primarily ours. Paul says that we actually enter into Jesus' death, burial, and rising. Now, this is amazing! People have always wanted somehow to be divine.

That was the great temptation in the Garden ("...you will be like gods, who know good and evil." [Genesis 3:5]). Well, by baptism we are somehow divinized. Baptized into his death, we are buried with him and rise with him to "newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Note the form of the verbs here. This death, burial, and rising do not occur in some future place at some

future time. It happens here and now. It all began at our baptism when we were joined to Jesus in his death, burial, and rising. It continues when we die to whatever holds us back from living as we know we should. It continues when, feeling like we are buried with the dead, we stand against injustice, dishonesty, and oppression of any kind. It continues whenever we rise to "newness of life."

How blessed we are to have died, been buried, and live here and now the risen life of Jesus.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *In what ways might you die to the standards and practices of society?*
- ★ *How might others experience the risen Jesus through you?*

You too must think of
yourselves as [being]
dead to sin and living for
God in Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 6:11





Holy Trinity Catholic Church



St. Thomas More Catholic Church



St. Patrick 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****

For All Three Churches

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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

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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

****Facebook:** Use Link on Home

Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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**Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of June 29, 2020**

Monday

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link**

† No Mass

Tuesday

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 10:00AM**HT**

† No Mass

Wednesday

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

† Joseph & Jean Goryl

Thursday

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 10:00AM**HT**

† Special Intention

Friday

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

† Purgatorial Society

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of July 4-5, 2020**

Saturday:

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

Offered For

† Special Intention

Sunday:

****www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 10:30 AM**HT**

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† No Mass

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

(Recommendation Watch A Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving Communion)**

On-Line Giving Offering's

Holy Trinity -	\$0.00
St. Patrick -	\$0.00
St. Thomas More -	\$0.00

Visit Venerable Fulton Sheen At Cathedral in Peoria

Monday - Friday	2pm - 2pm
Saturday	3pm - 6pm
Sunday	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)

Friday's - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Suspended

3PM - St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel

Third Monday of the Month -

Mass for Reparation of Sins & Rosary -

5:30PM (No Wednesday Rosary That Week)

Need For Volunteers At All Three Churches When Masses Begin Again

Our diocese, in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Chicago, is seeking volunteers to help assure at the Masses, at each church, we are adhering to social distancing guidelines and disinfecting after each Mass.

UPDATE: Thanks to those who have helped us by watching the video on re-opening the churches! If you could help us though by letting the office, or Julie, know if you have watched the video. We have a form to send in to our Diocese before we can complete our certification and re-open and we need to put names on it.

Just a note, even when the churches are opened again for Mass attendance, the dispensation from Mass will still remain in effect for those who have health problems or are wary about being around other people.

The Churches Reopening

I thought maybe as of this last Friday, we might have gotten the go ahead to have 50% occupancy. But it never came. Probably because of the rise in infections. So when the time does come, and we have some people certified to help at our churches, they can be reopened through our self-certification.

Right now, the plan is to have the 4PM Mass at St. Thomas More. And 9AM at Holy Trinity and, eventually, with 11AM at St. Patrick. So far of the churches 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!

Confessions

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

End Times Conference

The fourth, and final, conference on the End Times and what we need to do to be prepared for it will be this week on Wednesday, July 1st at 5:30PM followed by the Rosary. Any previous conferences can be watched through our church website by clicking "Watch The Mass" and then click "Previous Broadcasts" and they will be listed chronologically.

In case you missed it, our Facebook link on our home page, on our website, takes you directly to where the Masses can be watched. And an account is not needed to watch these Masses. In case you missed it, the Facebook page name is now under "Bureau Catholic Churches".

This week we celebrate the 13th week of Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, we are asked how much we love God, more than mother or father, or son or daughter, is God more important than anything else in our life. This world would like us to believe there are things more important than God in our life. So Jesus wants to correct those thoughts we may have and remind us how important God really should be. More important than anything!

Father will be scheduling the Saturday Mass for an intention of our parishioner's needs. We will begin that next weekend. Sunday's Mass will stay being offered for the Parishioners of our three churches. So if you would like a Mass on Saturday for your intention, please let Julie know.

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 is a lighted candle always in front of the tabernacle in my church?

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that “a special lamp...should shine permanently to indicate the presence of Christ and honor it.” In the past, this candle was to be made of fine-quality beeswax. Now it can be fueled by either wax or oil, with no specification of the kind or quality (*GIRM* 316).

This use of a candle or oil lamp is not new to Christianity. We see the use of lamps near the Holy of Holies, a room in the Temple of Jerusalem. The vision of the heavenly throne room, portrayed vividly in the Book of Daniel, describes the use of lamps in front of the divine throne. In our own day, a perpetual flame honors the dead at the graves of the Unknown Soldier and President John F. Kennedy.

Some pastors ask parishioners to help purchase these candles and lamps. In return, these lamps are lighted for the intentions of donors, making these candles also acts of petition before the reserved Eucharist.



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

The word of Christ wants to reach all people...Every parish and every ecclesial reality may become a sanctuary for the one who seeks God and a welcoming home for the poor, the elderly, and those who find themselves in need....Go, welcome! Go, seek! Go, bring love, mercy, and tenderness.

—EUCCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, NAPLES, MARCH 21, 2015

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

For more than fifty years, Redemptorists have ministered compassionately with those struggling with scrupulosity.

For more information and to sign up for our **free monthly newsletter**, visit: **ScrupulousAnonymous.org**.

Calendar

Monday

JUNE 29

Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Tuesday

JUNE 30

Weekday

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

JULY 1

Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

JULY 2

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

JULY 3

St. Thomas,
Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Saturday

JULY 4

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

JULY 5

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30

