May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C) Acts 14:21–27 Rev 21:1–5a Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

What's New?

veryone gets a bit excited with the prospect of something new, whether it's a new job, a new car, or a new iPhone. This new thing might simply be a replacement. However, when it is a new model, an upgrade, we get even more excited. Revelation uses a distinctive Greek word, kainós, for this second kind of newness. The new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem (and the new commandment mentioned in the Gospel) suggest radical newness-the kind resulting from an act of God. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah had promised a new heaven and a new earth (see Isaiah 65:17). This metaphor pointed to a time of eschatological peace and fulfillment, a time when the covenant relationship between God and the people would be renewed and last forever. This was a promise the people held dear.

How are we to read this passage from Revelation today? Is it referring to a time in this life? Or, after this life? It may actually refer to both. We believe that, with his death and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated this time of fulfillment. However, its full establishment is not yet complete, hence the new commandment: "Love one another" (John 13:34). When we truly follow this commandment and love each other, we actually make present the new heaven and new earth; we make real the new Jerusalem, God's covenant partner. However, the ultimate fulfillment will come when God finally brings all things to completion. That is when everything will be new.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

[Jesus said,] "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples." JOHN 13:34-35



FOR Reflection

- * How has the love of other people made you a better person?
- In what ways does your love of others strengthen them?



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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

Upcoming 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

Upcoming 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

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Upcoming Events At Church

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of May 16, 2022

Monday

Tuesday

5/17** 8:00AM **STM

Wednesday

5/18**TIME CHANGE ONLY THIS WEEK 9am**HT

Thursday

5/19** 9:00AM **HT

Friday

5/20**8:00AM**STM

NO MASS NO MASS

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 21-22, 2022

Saturday:

5/21** St. Thomas More 4:00PM

Sunday:

5/22**Holy Trinity, Cherry** 8:30AM

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5PM - NO MASS

† Nellie Cattani

Offered For

† No Mass

† Jack & Theresa McCallum

† NO MASS

NO MASS

Offered For

† June Wiltse

† Norma Templeton

† George Taylor NO MASS

You are all-beautiful, O Mary!

You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the people!



Fr. Thaddeus will travel to Orlando, Florida, for his nephew's priestly ordination, during which Father Thaddeus will be the vesting priest for his nephew. His trip will begin May 19, 2022 and he will return on June 2, 2022.

During his absence Fr. Michael Schaab will help with all the weekend masses. Please be informed during this time there will be NO 5pm Sunday mass.

Also, since there will be no confessions available during Fr. Thaddeus' absence, parishioners are encouraged to make their confessions before his trip.

Donations are greatly Appreciated!

A letter has been sent to all members of Holy Trinity Church, asking for their donations towards the new furnace expenses. Thank you to those who have already sent a donation. HT Furnace Project

Latest Offering's Weekend May 1st

Holy Trinity - \$1179.00 St. Patrick - \$700.10 St. Thomas More - \$1033.00



Our Lady of Fatima May

This past Friday, May 13th was the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Therefore, as her beloved children lets spend some time talking about her.

Our Lady of Fatima Memorial celebration commemorates the greatest saint of all, Saint Mary, as she manifested herself to three humble children in the Portuguese village of Fatima in 1917. Our Lady, the only mother ever chosen by her son, appeared in a particular place, at a particular time, to a particular people, to satisfy a particular need. She spoke to the children deep theological truths about heaven, hell, and purgatory. She performed a publicly witnessed miracle that made the sun dance, asked for increased devotion to her Son Tesus Christ, and pleaded for reparation for the many sins committed against Him. A shrine was built in the Blessed Mother's honor at the site of her apparitions, which has welcomed millions and millions of pilgrims, including popes, over the decades. Our Lady is for the whole Church, of course, but she is closer to the faithful when she comes to them on their own terms-in their own tongue, skin, and dress, hovering over their own soil. For more info visit mycatholic.life.com.



Confessions

Please be reminded there will be no confessions during Fr. Thaddeus' trip to Florida. Father will hear confessions again on Sat. June 4th 10:30-11:15 at St. Thomas More Church in the hall.



St. Thomas More Ravioli Fundraiser Season Total

Produced: 3,374 Packages of Ravs

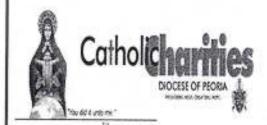
566 Packages of Tortellacci

Total: 3,940 Packages

Net Profit \$25,600.78

Thanks to Everyone who helped produce and purchase our pasta.

Looking forward to seeing you in September. All are welcome to participate.



Please put donated items in the boxes provided for the collection. Gift cards may be marked and put in collection basket or brought to the church office.

Again, Items Needed:

Laundry soap—paper towels- toilet paper-shampoo-conditioner-body soaptooth brushes and tooth paste.

Visa-Walmart and Gas Gift Cards in any amount are also needed.

Collection will continue thru June at all three parishes.

Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Padre,

My aunt tells her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give the individual an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: remote and proximate (or "near").

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. Saint Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a particular situation, that situation should be

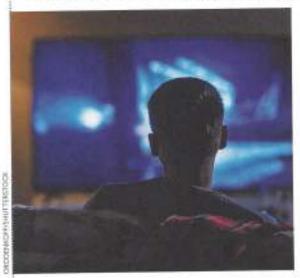
regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as necessary or voluntary. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty—for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

Fr. David Louch, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org





A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Temptation in us truly works like this: it begins with something small, a desire, an idea, it grows, it infects others and in the end, it justifies itself....And all of us, when we are conquered by temptation, ...end up feeling calm, because we have found a justification for this sin, for this sinful attitude.

HOMILY, APRIL 4, 2020

Calendar

Monday MAY 16 Easter Weekday Acts 14:5–18

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

MAY 17 Easter Weekday Acts 14:19–28 Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

MAY 18 Easter Weekday Acts 15:1–6 Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

MAY 19 Easter Weekday Acts 15:7–21 Jn 15:9–11

Friday MAY 20 Easter Weekday Acts 15:22–31 Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

MAY 21 Easter Weekday Acts 16:1–10 Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

MAY 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1–2, 22–29 Rv 21:10–14, 22–23

Jn 14:23-29

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