



## What's New?

**E**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



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### 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**

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Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: [thomasmore32@gmail.com](mailto: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

**\*3 Churches Pastoral Assistant**

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**\*\*Office Hours\*\***

Holy Trinity - Tues.-Fri. -

9am-1pm

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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 NO MASS

**Friday**

5/20\*\*8:00AM\*\*STM NO MASS

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† Nellie Cattani

† Jack & Theresa McCallum

† 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

**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 honor of our  
people!*

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



## Our Lady of Fatima May

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

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 Jesus 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](http://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 Ravioli

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.



**Catholic Charities**  
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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 soap—  
tooth 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?**

**O**ccasions 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  
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## 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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