



Our Parish COMMUNITY

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Rev 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



[Jesus]
then said to him
a second time,
"Simon, son of John,
do you love me?"
He said to him,
"Yes, Lord,
you know that
I love you."
JOHN 21:16

Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asked Simon Peter: "Do you love me?" (John 21:16). This is the same Peter who earlier had sworn three times that, even if everyone else deserted Jesus, he never would. He was so sure of himself. Now, realizing the unreliability of his loyalty to Jesus, Peter is not so quick to answer with such self-confidence. Note that Peter did not reply with a straightforward, "Yes!" Rather, he amplified each response with the telling words: "You know...." With these words he acknowledged that Jesus could read his mind and heart, that he knew Peter's genuine love of him despite his all-too-human weakness. This itself was an act of faith.

This simple exchange did not humiliate Peter. That was not Jesus' way. They both understood what Peter had done, and they both knew how brokenhearted it had left him. Peter was humbled—not by Jesus, but by

the recognition of his own human frailty. Despite this, or perhaps because of it, Jesus commissioned Peter to be leader among his followers. Another person might have chosen a more reliable man. However, there is great strength and wisdom in a leader who has learned from experience how circumstances might cause otherwise brave people to turn their backs on their responsibilities and run from danger. Such a leader will challenge while being compassionate and stand firm while being understanding. This is the kind of leader Jesus chose, for he knew that Peter would be that kind of leader.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ✦ *What have you learned about yourself from your mistakes?*
- ✦ *In what ways have you been given a second chance?*



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

****Upcoming Events At Church****

First Communion will be held on
Sunday May 1st at HT 8:30 Mass



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****

Our CCD Program for 2021-2022
has ended. See you in the Fall.



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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****Upcoming Events At Church****

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of May 2, 2022

Monday

Tuesday

5/3** 8:00AM **STM

Wednesday

5/4** 5:30pm **HT (Rosary before mass)

Thursday

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

Friday

5/6** 8:00AM **STM

Offered For

† No Mass

† Peter Fiocchi

† Esther Nedlo

† Joyce Hoscheid

† Liz Olivero

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 7-8, 2022

Saturday:

5/7 St. Thomas More 4:00PM—

Sunday:

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

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

**St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5PM

Offered For

† John & Mary Micheli

† Rita Hoscheid

† Ann Doyle

For the Parishioners



The month of May is dedicated to
The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please Be Reminded
There will be **NO 5pm**
Mass
Sunday May 1st

Eucharistic Minister Training

A short training course will be given by Fr. Thaddeus to those interested in being a Eucharistic Minister at any of our three parishes. A minimum of 4 people will be needed for the course. The time and location will be announced once enough people have signed up. Call the office for more info & sign up.

HT Furnace Donations

Anyone wishing to help by donating to the HT Furnace Project can do so by dropping envelopes in the collection baskets, or send to the church office @ HT P.O. Box 159.

Please mark envelope:

"Furnace Donation".

Any donations are greatly appreciated.

The new furnaces have been installed.

Latest Offering's **Weekend April 24th**

Holy Trinity -	\$1192.00
St. Patrick -	\$657.50
St. Thomas More -	\$1595.00



May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. Since medieval times, there has been a correlation between Mary and the month of May. May is considered the season of the beginning of new life. "May Crowning" marks a new spiritual season. Our Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, lifted us right out of the last long, cold days of winter and firmly planted our hearts in the warm and promising soil of spring.

During the Holy Mass on May Crowning day, a wreath of flowers and herbs is placed on the statue of Mary. The act of crowning is rooted in the view of Mary as the Queen of Heaven. The event is of particular significance as it relates to the Champion Shrine history because, when Our Lady appeared to the young Belgian immigrant woman, Adele Brise, in 1859, she identified herself as the "Queen of Heaven.."

Ave,

Ave,

Ave Maria



Confessions

The next confessions will be
Saturday - May 7th 10:30-11:15- at St.
Thomas More in the Hall.

WE  LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Honoree Volunteers:

This year we participated in the selection of whom we like to be honored women volunteers in our churches. The 2022 honorees are: Ann Hunter, Lynne Bonnel and Laruen Koch from St. Patrick Church; Carol Lauer and Nancy Lowry from Holy Trinity Church; Jyll Pozzi and Mary Jean Goodrick from St. Thomas More Church.

Also, we like to thank and honor, in the name of all members of our three churches, other volunteers who have been generous with their time and talent in serving God and their fellow parishioners. May God repay them a hundredfold for their generosity and dedication during the past years.



First Communion

Today our Second graders are making their First Communion at Holy Trinity Church during the 8:30am mass. Our First Communicants are: Reed Bickett, Natalie Figueroa, Makenna Lehn, Jolee Leffelman, Maliyah Mzoughi, Ava Stangel and Kylan Virlee.

Dear Padre,

Where was St. Joseph during Jesus' crucifixion?

It's impossible to know for certain when Joseph died, since the Gospels don't refer to it. By the time Jesus starts his public ministry, Joseph had disappeared. We know for sure that Joseph lived at least until Jesus was twelve (see Luke 2:42). While Joseph scholars have many ideas, most believe Joseph probably died around the time of Jesus' baptism and before the wedding feast at Cana, when Jesus was about thirty years old (see Luke 3:23). That's because Mary is mentioned at the wedding feast, but Joseph is not (see John 2:1-12). And, while Jesus is preaching, the only ones looking for him are his "mother and brothers" (see Matthew 12:46-49, Mark 3:32-34, and Luke 8:19-21).

Finally, while dying on the cross, Jesus entrusts his mother to the disciple John, who took her to his home (see John 19:27). If Joseph had been alive at the time, this wouldn't have been necessary. Thus, it's entirely likely that Joseph died with Jesus and Mary at his side, giving his death great significance in popular devotion. From ancient times, Christian traditions have held that Joseph died in the arms of the Virgin and Jesus. The origins of Joseph as the patron of a happy death can be seen as early as the second century.



From Husband, Father, Worker: Questions & Answers about St. Joseph

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Doctors, nurses, storekeepers and supermarket workers, cleaning personnel, caregivers, transport workers, men and women working to provide essential services....Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.

PATRIS CORDE, DECEMBER 8, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 2

St. Athanasius,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

MAY 3

Sts. Philip and James,
Apostles
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

MAY 4

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

MAY 5

Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday

MAY 6

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

MAY 7

Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday

MAY 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

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a question for
the Padre?**

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Dear Padre.