

## Look What Blew into Town

**D**id it really happen the way the story is told? Who would not give anything to have been there? But maybe we *have* been there. Maybe we have met people who were so open to the mysterious power of the Spirit of God that they were able to accomplish things they never thought they could. Maybe at times even we, too, have been so moved by that mysterious Spirit. Is it possible that we are mistaken about what is truly mysterious or Spirit-driven? Is it possible that we fail to see the mystery of God in everyday life?

This is not to say that nothing extraordinary happened on that Pentecost day. It certainly did! People who kept a low profile out of fear of facing the same deadly fate as their leader seemed to rush out onto the street and proclaim that leader's mighty acts. What has happened to them? How is such a reversal of behavior to be described? It happens that when something wondrous occurs we often use exaggerated images and superlative language in an attempt to capture the astounding character of the event. To embellish language does not mean that the event was not amazing. It means that it was so amazing that we are at a loss to describe or explain it. We are, after all, talking about the dynamic Spirit of God that can completely change people. This is the same Spirit we received at baptism. Are we open to have it change us?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

*Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and...Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire.*

ACTS 2:2-3

### FOR *Reflection*

- ★ *Pray that you might be open to the Spirit working in the world through you.*
- ★ *What mighty works has God worked in you?*

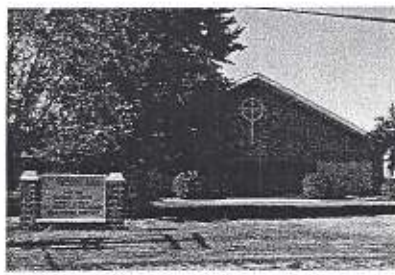


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**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

**\*\*Main Office\*\***

**Holy Trinity Church & Rectory**

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Cherry, IL 61317-0159

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Office Email: HolyTSP@gmail.com

Website: www.bureaucatholic.org

**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**

Fr. Patrick Fixsen

Email: frpat.fixsen@gmail.com

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

**All Events On Hold**

**\*\*Emergency Phone\*\***

**For All Three Churches**

**815-664-8241**

**St. Thomas More Church**

302 Chestnut St.

Dalzell, IL 61320

Phone: (815) 663-6201

Email: StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com

**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

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

**All Events On Hold**

**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**

Julie Hollinger

Email: JulieHTC@outlook.com

**\*\*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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**All Events On Hold**

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of June 1, 2020**

Monday

**\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org- 5:30pm\*\***

† No Mass

Tuesday

**\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 11:15AM\*\*HT**

† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer

Wednesday

**\*\*Facebook Link - 11:15AM\*\*SP**

† Lilley Bonnie Meyer

Thursday

**\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 11:15AM\*\*HT**

† Sebastian "Bud" DeSerf

Friday

**\*\*Facebook Link - 11:15AM \*\*STM**

† Memb Ray/Tom Pigati Fam

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions  
Weekend of June 6-7, 2020**

Saturday:

**\*\*Facebook Link - 4:00PM \*\*HT**

**Offered For**

† For The Sick

Sunday:

**\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 11:00 AM\*\*STM**

† No Mass

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

**\*\*St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion)**

† No Mass

**(\*\*Suggestion Watch A Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving)**



### 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.

Besides myself, we need 6 more people to form a team to work out our guidelines for each of our three churches. We would need 2-3 people from each church. There is a webinar online through the Archdiocese of Chicago which we will need to complete so we can get certification to open the churches back up. So please let us know at the office if you are able to help! The sooner we get people certified, the sooner we will be able to get people back into church.

### Current Mass Schedule And Holy Communion

The Mass schedule we will be using for all weeks other than the week with the Monday evening Mass for Reparation of Sins is what you see on the Mass schedule this week until the social distancing is a thing of the past. On weekends, I will be rotating back and forth the Saturday 4PM and Sunday 11:00AM Masses between Holy Trinity and St. Thomas More. Again the times are what they are for people without internet access to watch EWTN and then come for Holy Communion in the church parking lots.

Holy Communion starts 5-10 minutes after the end of Mass and continues until at least Saturday 5:10PM or Sunday 12:05PM! Then Father will at St. Patrick's for Holy Communion at Saturday 5:30PM or Sunday 12:30PM. Also distribution of Holy Communion is at 6PM on Sunday's at St. Thomas More.

### Confessions

The next confessions will be at St. Thomas More in parking lot on Saturday, on June 13th from 11-11:45am.

### End Times Conference

The final conference on the End Times and what we need to do to be prepared for them will be a week from this Wednesday on June 3rd.

The third conference will be about what we need to do in preparation for the things coming to our world that will greatly affect our lives. Our way of life will be changing drastically and according to Our Lord many lives will be lost. The conference will again be at 5:30PM followed by the rosary this Wednesday evening. It will be available through our website.

Again our Facebook link on our home page, on our website, takes you directly to where the Masses can be watched. An account is not needed to watch the Masses. However, it will be helpful in notifying you when Mass will be beginning. And, just in case you missed it, the Facebook page name is now under "Bureau Catholic Churches".

This week we celebrate the birthday of the church and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. For us it is a good time to remember our own Confirmation and what it meant to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit. And we need to pray for the confirmands waiting to be confirmed as soon as conditions for church improve enough. And we also need to keep praying for the first line responders who are fighting for and to keep us healthy from sickness!

We still need some volunteers to participate in the webinar "Mass Health Safety" at Masses from Holy Trinity and St. Patrick.

Plenty to be thankful for! May God always protect us and be with us!



# Dear Padre,

**I look forward to every Pentecost Sunday, when I am renewed in God's spirit. Recently I read an article that said the Holy Spirit is a she. Is the Holy Spirit female?**

**T**he third person of the Trinity is the Holy Spirit. The word *spirit* is a translation of the Hebrew word *ruah*, which can mean "breath," "air," or "wind." This is the wind that God first sent to create the world, it is the breath that God breathed into Adam and Eve, and it is the tongues of fire that the apostles experienced on the first Pentecost.

In Hebrew, the word used for the Holy Spirit is feminine. In Greek, the word used is neuter, and in Latin, the word used is masculine. Not surprisingly, this caused a few problems for the early Church, which included many Hebrew, Greek, and Latin speakers. In areas where Hebrew or another Semitic language, such as Syriac, was spoken, the Holy Spirit was thought of as feminine, and so images of the Holy Spirit as mother were common. These various images of the Holy Spirit were openly expressed until about the fourth century, when Latin took over as the dominant language in the West.

We believe that in the life of the Trinity, God the Creator begets the Son. The expression of the love between God and the Son is the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we shouldn't think of the Holy Spirit as being either gender. Saint John describes the Holy Spirit as being God's love (see 1 John 4:7-13).

On this Pentecost and always, I wish you God's Spirit of love.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants your hands to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world with you.*

—PRAYER VIGIL WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, JULY 30, 2016

## Calendar

### Monday

JUNE 1

Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or

Acts 1:12-14

Jn 19:25-34

### Tuesday

JUNE 2

Weekday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18

Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday

JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga  
and Companions,  
Martyrs

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12

Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday

JUNE 4

Weekday

2 Tm 2:8-15

Mk 12:28-34

### Friday

JUNE 5

St. Boniface,  
Bishop and Martyr

2 Tm 3:10-17

Mk 12:35-37

### Saturday

JUNE 6

Weekday

2 Tm 4:1-8

Mk 12:38-44

### Sunday

JUNE 7

Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18

## **The Parishioner Week (June 1, 2020) Mass Help Sheet**

### **Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **Responsorial Psalms**

**Tuesday - R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**Wednesday - R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my eyes.**

**Thursday - R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.**

**Friday - R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.**

**Saturday Vigil - R. Glory and praise for ever!**

**Sunday - R. Glory and praise for ever!**



## **Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**