



# Our Parish

## COMMUNITY

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

1 Kgs 17:10–16

Heb 9:24–28

Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44



*[Jesus said,] "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."*

MARK 12:43

## Ouch!

**T**hat's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19–21; 26:12–13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were

poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ How open are you to the needs of others?
- ★ How generous does this make you?



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And on Facebook at

"Bureau Catholic Churches".

**Mass Schedule**

Weekdays - Wednesday 5:30pm and

Thursday - 9:00am

Saturday Confessions - 10:30-11:15

AM or by appointment

Sunday Mass - 8:30am

**\*Pastor of the Three Churches**

Fr. Thaddeus Tran

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

CCD November In-Person @Hall

CCD 11/14—K-4th

CCD 11/21—5th-8th



**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: [StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com](mailto:StTMoreDalzell32@gmail.com)

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri.— 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

**Adoration Room**

**TIME CHANGE**

Open Monday-Sunday 9AM-6PM

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

Ravioli Making—Call to order

Phone # 815-252-2215

\*CCD Classes @HT Church Hall



**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, Thurs, & Fri.

- 9AM-12PM

St. Thomas More (Hrs may vary)

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

**\*\*Facebook:** Use Link on Home  
Page - [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

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

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of Nov. 8, 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

11/9\*\* 8:00AM\*\*STM

11/10\*\*5:30PM \*\*HT Mass/Rosary

11/11\*\*9:00AM\*\*HT

11/12\*\* 8:00AM \*\*STM

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† Sy Pyska

† Norma Templeton

† Rene Pommier

† Avalonne Moskalewicz

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions**

**Weekend of Nov. 13-14, 2021**

Saturday:

\*\*4:00PM \*\*STM

Sunday:

\*\*[www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook](http://www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook) Link - 8:30AM\*\*HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

\*\*St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:00 PM

**Offered For**

† Alan Goodrick

† Bob Destri & Harry Volant

† Lilley "Bonnie" Meyer

For The Parishioners

Online masses WILL CONTINUE to be available @HT [www.bureaucatholic.org](http://www.bureaucatholic.org)

### Latest Offering's

Weekend Oct. 24th

Holy Trinity - \$610.00  
St. Patrick - \$492.00  
St. Thomas More - \$677.00

### BCR ALERT SIGNUP

A reminder to signup to receive alerts on your cell phone or email of any changes or cancellations for all three parishes. Sign up instruction sheets are in back of the churches. Call the office for assistance, we will be happy to help!



A Great Time for All 3 parishes to help Support each other!!

STM-RAV/TORT SALES

HT-PICK 3

SP-SAUSAGE SALES

### ADA Goals & Update 2021

Holy Trinity -\$14,062

\$4,720.00

St. Patrick-\$8,619

\$6,470.00

St. Thomas More -\$9,485

\$4,040.17

### Fundraising Updates

STM Ravioli/Tortellini and/or Tortellacci \$8 per bag Call to Place Orders.— Volunteers are Welcome to help make pasta on Mondays and Wednesdays

### **Vatican extends traditional All Souls' Day indulgences**

The Vatican has again extended the period of time when people can earn a plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery and praying for the souls of the faithful in purgatory.

Traditionally, the faithful could receive a full indulgence each day from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8. Due to the pandemic, indulgences can be gained throughout the entire month of November.

Indulgences are granted when a Catholic visits a cemetery to pray for the dead, goes to confession, attends Mass and receives the Eucharist and prays for the intentions of the pope.

The Church teaches that prayer, particularly the Mass, and sacrifices may be offered on behalf of the souls in purgatory. The feast of All Souls differs from the Nov. 1 feast of All Saints precisely because it offers prayers for the eternal peace and heavenly rest of all those who died in a state of grace, but not totally purified.



Prayer of Saint Gertrude the Great  
"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen."

### Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Nov. 13th 10:30-11:15am - at St. Patrick in the chapel



### Holy Trinity Pick 3 Fundraiser

Parishioners please pick up your tickets to sell. Contact the church office, Jeff Pinter or Carol Lauer for tickets. Drawing will be Sat. Dec. 11th Evening Pick 3 with 1-\$2,000 payout. Donation \$20 ticket.

Just in time for some extra holiday cash!!

### ST. Patrick Sausage Sale

St. Patrick's will be making sausage on Saturday December 4th. Orders can be placed by calling Lauren Koch at 815-628-2224 or Ann Hunter at 815-638-2691. Price will be \$20 for a 5# bag, bulk or cased. Order forms will be in back of the churches.



Food and Toy Drive  
for Local Families in Need

**Hall Township Toy Collection Box**  
Toy collection boxes are in back of churches at all 3 parishes. Please join in spreading some Holiday Spirit by donating new unwrapped toy or age-appropriate items. They are in need of toys, games, building kits, dolls and books for boys and girls ages 1-8th grade. Items Due December 9th. We will continue to collect food items for the month of November for the pantry.

# Dear Padre,

**My mother divorced, then remarried a non-Catholic. Her first marriage was never annulled. She says if she can't take Communion, there's no difference between watching Mass on TV and attending Mass in a church. I think there's a difference, and she should go to Mass in a church with other Catholics. Your thoughts?**

**I**t's a good sign that your mother is watching Mass on television instead of skipping Mass altogether, but you're right.

Television Masses are a viable option for Catholics who are physically unable to attend Mass, but if your mother is physically able, it's a different matter. When it comes to worship, there's nothing like being there, and by attending the liturgy with other Catholics every week and on holy days, she'll fulfill her obligation by virtue of baptism in "fully conscious and active participation" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [*Sacrosanctum Concilium*], 14).

Keep encouraging your mom to attend weekly Mass in person and encourage her to contact her priest about starting annulment proceedings. If the annulment is granted and her current marriage is convalidated, she'll be able to receive the Eucharist.

Receiving Communion may be the privileged encounter with God, but Mass is primarily for worshiping and giving thanks to God. By returning to Mass with other Catholics now and eventually taking Communion, your mom's faith life clearly will be enriched.

*Fr. Bob Lindsey, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org*

**Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



SHANE CHATFIELD



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous.*

HOMILY, APRIL 17, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 8

Weekday

Wis 1:1-7

Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 9

Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope  
and Doctor of the  
Church

Wis 6:1-11

Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 11

St. Martin of Tours,  
Bishop

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Lk 17:20-25

### Friday

NOVEMBER 12

St. Josaphat,  
Bishop and Martyr

Wis 13:1-9

Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 13

St. Frances Xavier  
Cabrini, Virgin

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Lk 18:1-8

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 14

Thirty-third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32