

## Take Your Pick

**T**he vast array of possibilities in today's world is both an extraordinary advantage because it can so enrich life and a bewildering encumbrance as we face weighty decisions. Many think that life in the past was less complicated. It might have seemed that way, but women and men have always had to face the same fundamental questions: What is life all about? To what shall I commit myself? And answering such questions has seldom been easy.

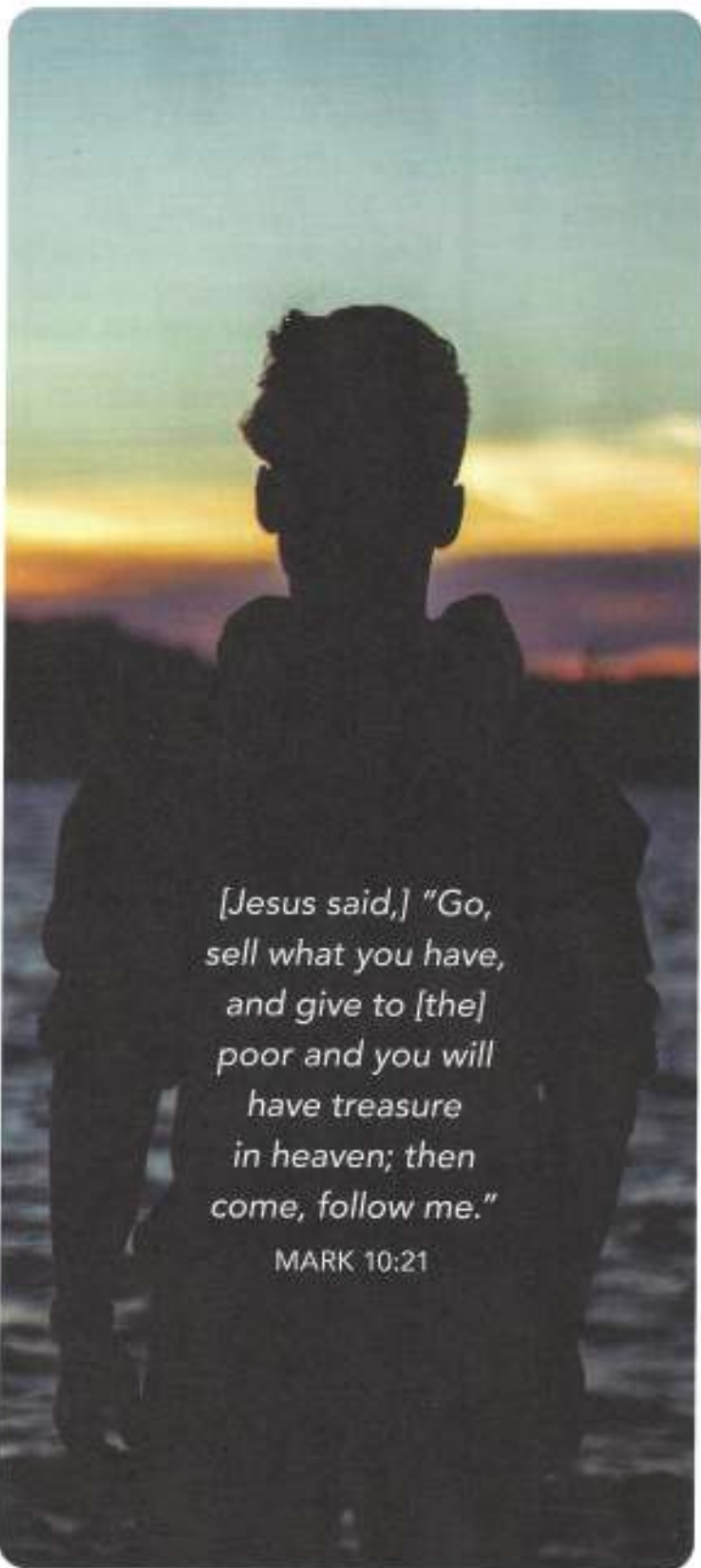
Today's first reading underscores the importance of discernment or wisdom as we search for answers. It insists that such discernment or wisdom outstrips riches, or even health, as the goal to which we should strive. It further assures us that in our striving for wisdom we will discover that she does not come to us alone. Rather, she brings all good things with her.

The Gospel passage tells of a young man in search of true meaning, of wisdom, of eternal life. Having valued the law and the way of life it offers a believer, he is dissatisfied. He wanted something more satisfying; something deeper. He is still struggling to discover what life is all about, to what he should commit himself. Jesus tells him that he will not find what he is looking for in his riches. Rather, he should commit himself to the welfare of others. Unfortunately, this advice was too much. He went away sad. Even knowing that he was dissatisfied with his wealth, he still would not walk away from it.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *Do you still cling to something that cannot fulfill your deepest desires? Why?*
- ✦ *Pray for the courage to commit yourself to what might make life more meaningful.*



*[Jesus said,] "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."*

MARK 10:21



**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

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

**Holy Trinity Church & Rectory**

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"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 October In-Person

CCD 10/17—K-4th

CCD 10/24—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

**Mass Schedule**

Weekday Mass -

Tues. & Fri.— 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass-5:00pm

**Adoration Room**

**TIME CHANGE**

Open Monday-Saturday 9AM-6PM

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

Ravioli Making—Call to order

Phone # 815-252-2215

\*CCD Classes @HT Church Hall



**St. Patrick Catholic Church**

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(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 (Hrs may vary)

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

\*\*Facebook: Use Link on Home  
Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

**Daily Mass Intentions for  
Masses the Week of Oct. 11, 2021**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

10/12\*\* 800AM\*\*STM

10/13 \*\*5:30PM \*\*HT Mass/Rosary

10/14\*\*9:00AM\*\*HT

10/15\*\* 8:00AM \*\*STM

**Offered For**

† No Mass

† Nancy Shaw

† Nellie Giacomelli

† Joseph & Jean Martin

† Sandra Ruiz

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions  
Weekend of Oct. 16-17, 2021**

Saturday:

Sunday:

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

\*\*www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 8:30AM\*\*HT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

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

**Offered For**

† Dec Memb Bacidore Family

† Bob Lehn

† Tony Taylor

For The Parishioners

Online masses WILL CONTINUE to be available @HT www.bureaucatholic.org



### Latest Offering's

Weekend Oct. 3rd

Holy Trinity -	\$1020.00
St. Patrick -	\$855.00
St. Thomas More -	\$1164.00



### Caring for Our Parishioners Sick and Homebound

*If you or someone you know is at home or hospitalized and would like to receive a visit and communion please let us know*

### TIME CHANGES AT STM

Starting in October

Daily Masses Tues & Fri. will start at 8:00am Weekend Masses remain the same

Fall/Winter Hrs For Adoration Room Mon.—Sunday 9am-6pm

### ADA Goals & Update 2021

Holy Trinity -\$14,062  
\$3,590.00

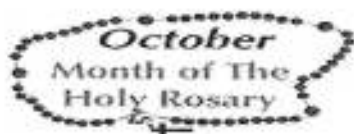
St. Patrick—\$8,619  
\$3,510.00

St. Thomas More -\$9,485  
\$3615.17

### Fundraising Updates

STM Ravioli/Tortellini and/or Tortellacci \$8 per bag

SP Sausage Making/Sales in December



We are looking for volunteers to lead rosary before weekend masses. If interested please come 20 minutes before mass time and begin. Your time will be greatly appreciated! Did you know?.....

-There are 59 beads on a traditional rosary. The Rosary beads help us keep count of the prayers that we say, as we focus our attention on meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

- The word *rosary* comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. If you were to ask what object is most emblematic of Catholics, people would probably say, "The rosary, of course."

-The Church has used three sets of mysteries for many centuries. In 2002 Pope John Paul II proposed a fourth set of mysteries—the Mysteries of Light, or Luminous Mysteries.



Have you made a pledge for the 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in back of the churches / pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries. To date, we have posted gifts/pledges totals to the left under ADA Goals & Updates section. To those who have pledged, thank you!

### Confessions

The next confessions will be Saturday - Oct. 16th 10:30-11:15pm - at St. Patrick in the Chapel.

### Today's Gospel

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.



# Dear Padre,

I've been married to a Catholic for fifty years and would like to become Catholic. My parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults runs from September through Easter. That's a long time for someone in her eighties. Is there any way to accelerate the process?

**R**CIA was designed to meet the needs of two main groups: those who have been baptized as Catholics or in a Protestant tradition but have received no additional instruction in the Catholic faith, and those who have

not been baptized. Someone in the first group has a different starting point from someone who has little knowledge of Christ or who has never participated in a church community.

RCIA programs use an instruction process called catechumenate, in which people seeking to become Catholic (catechumens) experience a worshiping community, pray, and reflect on God's word. The catechumenate is divided into steps that are marked by liturgical rites;

some parts of the rites are optional, depending on each catechumen's pastoral situation. Catechumens can be received into the Church at any time of year.

Talk to your pastor about your closeness to Catholicism since your marriage and how it has formed your faith. Together, you can determine the amount and type of preparation that's right for you.

*Fr. John Schmidt, CSSR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto: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*.



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*Clearly, in Jesus' final—immense, wonderful—invitation, there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, of true richness...Being able to choose between an original and a copy, who would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: finding life's original, not the copy. Jesus does not offer surrogates, but true life, true love, true richness!*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JUNE 13, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 11

Weekday

Rom 1:1-7

Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 12

Weekday

Rom 1:16-25

Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 13

Weekday

Rom 2:1-11

Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 3:21-30

Lk 11:47-54

### Friday

OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor

of the Church

Rom 4:1-8

Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

or 10:42-45