

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49



SHUTTERSTOCK

Shout with Joy

After the previous Sunday's focus on suffering, today's readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God's embrace. Who wouldn't rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him

from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, "Have pity on me" (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus' ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life's hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✱ *What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society's structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?*
- ✱ *How have you been blessed by God's gathering-in of those who have suffered?*



Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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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 @Hall

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-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

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Page - www.bureaucatholic.org

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

CCD Class time 9:30-10:30

Daily Mass Intentions for Masses the Week of Oct. 25, 2021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

10/26** 8:00AM**STM

10/27**5:30PM **HT Mass/Rosary

10/28**9:00AM**HT

10/29** 8:00AM **STM

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions Weekend of Oct. 30-31 2021

Saturday:

Sunday:

**4:00PM **STM

www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 8:30AMHT

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

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

Offered For

† No Mass

† Gene Weberski

† Lawrence & Virginia Weeks

† Geraldine Sondgeroth

† Olivero Families

Offered For

† Purgatorial Society

† Jerry Joiner

† William Bonnell

For The Parishioners

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

Latest Offering's

Weekend Oct. 10th

Holy Trinity - \$867.00
St. Patrick - \$440.00
St. Thomas More - \$691.00

Holy Trinity & Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

It is that time to remove summer decorations from the cemeteries for Fall/Winter Clean-Up
Thank you!

Children's Mass

Join us on Sunday Nov. 7, 2021 @ Holy Trinity 8:30am Our CCD classes will partake in helping with mass.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

ADA Goals & Update 2021

Holy Trinity -\$14,062
\$4,040.00
St. Patrick-\$8,619
\$6,470.00
St. Thomas More -\$9,485
\$4,065.00

Fundraising Updates

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

UpComing Fundraisers

SP Sausage Making/Sales in Dec.

HT Pick 3 Ticket Sales November

October—Holy Rosary/ Respect Life

As we near the end of the month of October, Keep in mind to continue the important connection we need to make joining devotion to the *Holy Rosary* with our *Respect Life* efforts. It is no coincidence that October is both the month dedicated to the *Holy Rosary* and also to the respect for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Simply stated, the rosary traces the highlights of the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ and the life of his Mother Mary as found in Sacred Scripture and Church Tradition. It is, in a sense, the *bible on beads*. We can use the rosary to help us spiritually each day as we recall and reflect on various mysteries of our faith and our salvation.

It is even more important that we take the time *to pray the Holy Rosary* with the intention of fostering a greater respect for all human life.

Our need should be to protect and to defend all human life. Prayer is the greatest tool and the *Holy Rosary* is one of the most powerful weapons in any spiritual battle.



Confessions

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

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We have been having a great response to our 2021 ADA campaign. We thank all of you who have contributed. When we work together we can accomplish many works of faith, hope and charity. We invite those who still need to send in their pledges to do so now. Again, we are most grateful for your support!



ALL SOULS CANDLES

Purchase candles for your loved ones before and after masses this weekend Oct. 24th and next weekend Oct. 31st. \$5 per candle

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day Nov. 1, 2021 will NOT be a Holy Day of Obligation

Saint John Paul II

The Church celebrates the feast day of Saint John Paul II on October 22.

Saint John Paul II inspired people throughout the world with his deep faith, and his passion for social justice. He helped to bring the Church into the modern world. He reached out to those in deepest need. He reminds us of what it means to love Christ through a deep commitment to our faith and to taking care of those who are poor or oppressed.

Dear Padre,

Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

Fr. John Murray, CSSR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



CHRIST AS THE GARDENER (DETAIL), TITIAN / WIKIMEDIA

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 25
Weekday
Rom 8:12-17
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
OCTOBER 26
Weekday
Rom 8:18-25
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
OCTOBER 27
Weekday
Rom 8:26-30
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday
OCTOBER 28
Sts. Simon and Jude,
Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Friday
OCTOBER 29
Weekday
Rom 9:1-5
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
OCTOBER 30
Weekday
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
OCTOBER 31
Thirty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Dt 6:2-6
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

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