



[Jesus said,] "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

MATTHEW 21:43

Caring for God's Vineyard

Today's readings are troubling texts. This is not because of what they say, but because of how they have been interpreted through the ages. In the first reading, despite everything the owner has done, the vineyard identified as Israel/Judah has brought forth wild grapes. In the Gospel the issue is with the trustworthiness of those who work and care for the vineyard. It is clear that Jesus is criticizing the leaders of his day with a failure of leadership. For this reason, leadership will be taken from them and given to others.

Both of these readings have been interpreted as condemnation of the Jewish people. This has sometimes resulted in anti-Semitism. We must remember that both readings reflect internal problems—something that all religious bodies experience. Despite their failure, the people of Judah

were still called God's "cherished plant" (Isaiah 5:7). In the Gospel, leadership was taken from some Jews and given to other Jews—not to outsiders. One religious tradition didn't replace another.

We experience similar struggles in today's Church. As the vineyard of God, what kind of fruit do we produce? After all God has done for us, how do we respond? How faithful are we in caring for God's vineyard? This is a difficult time with respect to religious leadership, but how supportive are we of genuine local Church leadership? You and I have been entrusted with the growth and health of the Church. How good have we been at caring for that vineyard?

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- *We are the Church. How do we handle some of its internal problems?*
- *We pray for the leaders of the Church at every liturgy. Make those prayers your own.*



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St. Thomas More Catholic Church



St. Patrick Catholic Church

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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**

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

All Events On Hold

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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

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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 -

Wed - 9AM - 12PM

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

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**Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of October 5, 2020**

<u>Monday</u>	No Mass
<u>Tuesday</u>	**Facebook Link - 9:00AM**STM
<u>Wednesday</u>	**www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 5:30PM**HT
<u>Thursday</u>	**www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00AM**HT
<u>Friday</u>	**Facebook Link - 9:00AM **STM

Offered For

Special Intention (Sick)

† Alan Hahn

† Lucille Pinter

† Purgatorial Society

**Next Weekend's Mass Intentions
Weekend of October 10-11, 2020**

<u>Saturday:</u>	**Facebook Link - 4:00PM **STM
<u>Sunday:</u>	**www.bureaucatholic.org/Facebook Link - 9:00 AM**HT St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM (No Streaming)

Offered For

For The Parishioners

† Don McNally

† Michael Bickett

****St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 6:00 PM (Last Chance Communion) † No Mass (Only Holy Communion)
(**Recommendation Watch Our Mass Online Or EWTN Mass Before Receiving Communion)**

Latest 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	12pm - 2pm
Saturday	3pm - 5pm
(Re-Opened Again)	

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)

(After Wednesday HT Evening Mass)

Friday's - Divine Mercy Chaplet -

On Facebook - 3PM -

St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel

Our New First

Communicants & Confirmands

After 6 months of waiting, we finally have 7 new First Communicants from our three churches. So congratulations to:

Teagan Bazydlo

Izan Bradley

Carlos Figueroa

Logan Gray

Nolan Mzoughi

Brookelynn Facl

Mia Walker

We pray that they will always be nourished by the bread of life until they reach Heaven!

Also we had 36 new young men and women receive the last of the Sacraments of Initiation: namely Confirmation as they were sealed by the gift of the Holy Spirit. They are:

Geno Baracani

Luke Bogatitus

John Boyle

Mark Cissell

Dominic Colby

Taylor Coutts

Aidan Dempsey

Anthony Fiocchi

Dominic Fonderoli

Gianni Guerrini

Nathan Harrison

Tyler Harrison

Morgan Hoscheid

Kathleen Hunter

Jack Jablonski

Lila Kirkman

Adam Lane

Brycen Leffelman

Callie Mertes

Ariella Mudge

Noah Mzoughi

Luke Orlandi

Alivia Pinter

Hunter Pozzi

Katie Pyska

Ella Raef

Ty Reeder

Analisa Salas

Ryan Slingsby

Bryce Smith

Brayden Spayer

Gage Szymowicz

Brandon Tornow

Hannah Vanaman

Devin Zborowski

Hannah Zera

Congratulations to all for your time spent learning how the Holy Spirit will help you all through your life!

And thank you to all the parents for raising your children in the faith, a promise that was made at their baptism!

Confessions

The next confessions will be at Holy Trinity in Parking Lot on Saturday, October 17th from 11-11:45am.

This Week's Update

This weekend as we open up St. Patrick's for Holy Mass, we get back to the more normal Mass schedule. We also have reopened the Adoration Room at St. Thomas More. The hours are as follows:

Saturday - 9am - 8pm

Sunday - 9am - 6pm

Monday - Friday - 9am - 8pm

There is a limit of 2 people or members of 1 family at a time. There is a signup on our website under Mass Signups. However, if you come by and there are no cars in front of hall, please come in and spend some time with Our Lord!

I had to spend some time with unexpected events this week and as a result the water or salt hasn't been exorcised to be used at our homes but it will for sure this week, probably Tuesday. If you want to use it on your home, please bring a CLEAN sprayer to put it in. There will be times during the day or evening when Father will distribute the water.

Also we have the pricing on different sized crosses which will be on website the beginning of the week too! The water and the crosses are only for our protection when things really begin to happen! Also Holy water is not the same as Exorcised water!

This weekend we celebrate the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The message we need to remember from this week is that we need to keep ourselves Holy to be able to enter into Heaven. And remember we only have one chance other than Confession to truly start over in God's eyes. Please stay close to Christ, we need Him now more than ever! Fr. Pat Fixsen

Dear Padre,

Aren't we discriminating against other Christians when we don't celebrate the Eucharist with them?

You have to keep the Church's intentions in mind: Are we excluding to make people feel left out, or are we excluding to uphold the dignity and sanctity of the Eucharist?

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Eucharist—there's only one part they can't participate in. That might sound like a cop-out, but Catholics believe that the Eucharist is the actual Body and Blood of Christ. For it to be true Communion, everyone who receives it must believe the same thing about it.



In its Guidelines for the Reception of Communion, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says, "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily

not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission" as outlined in canon law. "All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another" (GRC).

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table....We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed.

—JOINT STATEMENT, CATHOLIC-LUTHERAN
COMMEMORATION OF THE REFORMATION, OCTOBER 31, 2016



Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday
OCTOBER 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday
OCTOBER 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday
OCTOBER 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday
OCTOBER 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday
OCTOBER 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday
OCTOBER 11
*Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14,
19–20
Mt 22:1–14
or 22:1–10