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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen
DAILY	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

WEEKEND	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
DAILY	
Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King 4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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PARISH LIFE

APRIL 7, 2024 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MISSION STATEMENT: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Stewardship Community recognizes Jesus is Lord. We believe that our Time, Talent and Treasure are gifts from God to be used for the spiritual, educational and social needs of our community, the Diocese and the world at large, especially the poor.

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NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or stop by the Parish Hall the first Sunday of each month following the 8:45am and 11:00am Masses.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. To help parents and godparents prepare, a class (English) is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Center and in Spanish the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00am at Guadalupana. Parents and Godparents must attend this class prior to scheduling baptism.

MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married at Blessed Trinity, your preparation process should begin at least four (4) months prior to desired date. We look forward to helping you during your time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage. Call the Church Office for an appointment with one of our priests.

SICK CALLS AND HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick, please call the Church Office at 629.8092 or Sister Juliet at x3211. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

PARISH APP: Download at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myParish

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

LIVESTREAMING

Please be advised that the Mass is being filmed, broadcast, and/or videotaped, including audio recording. Your attendance at Mass constitutes your consent to these recordings, and to the use of the recordings by the church for public communications, social media, evangelization, and other business or religious purposes. God bless and thank you for attending Mass at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Ministry of the Week Perpetual Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. All parishioners are encouraged to commit to spending one hour a week with the Lord! The chapel is located on the church grounds in Building D.

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STEWARDSHIP

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Leslie McCollough & Family

The Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Leslie and her family for using so much of their time and talent to help keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful by taking care of one of our islands.

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Alanys Colon & Elian Flores

Natesha Vaillancourt & James & Nina DeLorenzo

Richard, Laurie & Amelia Young

Chad, Jill & Jake Lynch

Jose, Gladis, Jose & Sara Liberato-Guerrero

Christine Spera

Baptisms:

William Bradford Futch, Jr.

Juliette Clark Palmer

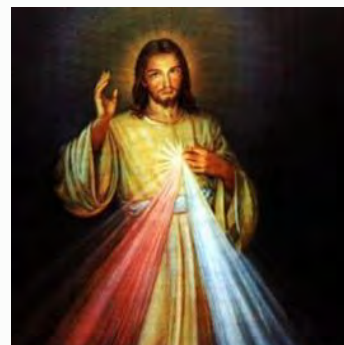
Easton Nummela

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.



PRAYER GARDEN SPONSORS NEEDED

The new parish prayer garden is well on its way to completion.

It will have 14 Stations of the Cross modeled on the Stations at Shrine of Our Lady in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

It will also have a 30-foot statue of Christ overlooking our whole campus.

It will have two entrances—one near the back entrance to the chapel (cry room) and the main entrance midway under the covered walkway leading to the primary school. All, including wheelchairs, can come through the main entrance.

We need 15 major sponsors—for the 14 stations and the 30-foot statue of Christ.

We already have four—one for the statue (\$100,000) and three stations. To sponsor a station the cost is \$10,800.

Included in the cost is all the site work, the concrete walkway, the fence and the materials and construction of each station.

A sponsor memorial plaque will be placed at the first entrance.

Let Fr. Pat know if you are hoping to be a sponsor. You can pay off your pledge in three payments—\$3,600 down and \$3,600 in six months and \$3,600 in a year.

Thanks.

Our Catholic Appeal



We now have heard from 579 families.

To date we have received or have pledges in the amount of \$294,983.80.

Thanks to all of you who have made a response that helps the mission of the church.

THANK YOU!

Blessed Trinity's Theatre Ministry would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in our performance of the Last Supper. It was a beautiful, immersive, and reverent experience. We are also filled with gratitude over the generosity of those who donated to our ministry so that we might produce more works of theatre that share the goodness of the Lord. Stay tuned for more!

If you would like to share any pictures or video from your experience there, please share them to kiarafeliciano@allthingsnewproductions.com

Hello, my name is Toby O'Brien. I am a senior at TC. Last summer, my brother Joshua, who is now a freshman at TC, and I traveled to Uganda with Fr. Pat and a group of other BT parishioners. There we spent time at the Ugandan High School, helped at a clinic, and worked at an orphanage. This summer we are hoping to return. Next weekend, April 13/14, we

are speaking at all the Masses to fundraise for our trip. We are asking that you please support as much as you can and pray for our safe trip.



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We are in need of an individual or individuals to coordinate and continue this worthy program which gives small family farmers and their cooperatives, in Latin America, India, Asia, Africa, and Palestine, a fair profit for their products. The farmers use sustainable, regenerative, organic agricultural methods without the use of toxic pesticides. The farmers protect and improve forest cover and habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife through shade farming. This also preserves local river quality. Their knowledge and farming practices are helping restore and preserve our planet.

Could God possibly be calling you to coordinate this worthy program to improve people’s lives and protect our environment? I’m available to help in any way. Please call Joe Sowa at 352-615-7240.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10 and 8:45am Masses on the second Sunday of each month, the next one will be Sunday, April 14.

The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, three different juices, French toast, pancakes, biscuits and gravy. All you can eat for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

Inside The Convent

Have you ever wondered if Nuns really shaved their heads...or what was under their veils...or why they wore habits?

Written by our own parishioner, Joureene Pannier (pen name Beth Warren), **Another Nuns Story** is a “tell all” book about Joureene’s journey during her 30 years in religious life.

The book is now on sale in our Gift Shop at the discounted price of \$10.



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SAINTLY QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

“The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful.”

-St. Damien of Molokai

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, April 27 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am-5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, <https://blessedtrinity.org/sacraments/>

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until October 5, 2024.

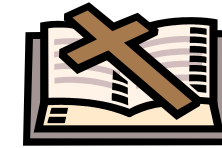


READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48



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The legacy of La Guadalupana Clinic is based on a solid base of volunteers. We actively match the interests and experiences of our volunteers with the needs of the clinic. If you want to help, we have something you can do.

The clinic needs doctors, nurse practitioners, bilingual nurses, Spanish/English Translators, and dental hygienist. Some volunteers provide services once a week, while others come once a month.

For clinical roles we ask volunteers to commit to a regular weekly or monthly schedule. The commitment must be for at least 6 months.

If you are interested, you can request a volunteer application form at 352-509-6996 or by email at: bluquis@cflcc.org

April 6 / 7: In memory of Harold Duris by Colleen Duris

April 13 / 14: In memory of Father Mike

April 20 / 21: In memory of Kathryn Namiotka by Jan and Joe

Please call the Church Office at 629.8092 x3201 if you would like more information on placing flowers on the altar.



Sunday, April 7th— Mass, dinner and community.

Sunday, April 14th—

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Ministry To The Sick General Meeting

There will be a general meeting for all ministers to the sick on Friday, April 12th at 6:00pm at the Elder Care center with a guest speaker.

For details call Sister Juliet at 352.629.8092 ex. 3211.

Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screening in the parish nurse’s office in the parish hall opposite the library from 8:00am-1:00pm, **THIS Sunday April 7.**



CAR WASH

Spring is here! You can get your car washed by the Life Teens **THIS Sunday, April 7th** from 8am until about 1pm. We will be down in front of Elder Care.



Donations accepted. Your donation will go toward helping several Life Teen and Edge members attend a week long retreat in July where they will grow closer to Christ.



Monday, April 8	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Carmen Copani †
Tuesday, April 9	7:10am 5:30pm	Clarence Hanegan Jr. † Pat Duffy †
Wed, April 10	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Fr. Michael O'Keeffe † Patricia & Richard Bianculli †
Thursday, April 11	7:10am 5:30pm	David Dillahunt † Terry Kazek (L)
Friday, April 12	7:10am 5:30pm	Regla Pesola † John Morrissey †
Saturday, April 13	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Sean & Christina Oliver (L) Priscilla Limlingan † Terry Stoothoff †
Sunday, April 14	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Rosario Raffa † Terry Stoothoff † Kathryn Namiotka † Spanish Community Haven Whiteman (L)

Please pray for Ramon Corazon who has recently passed away.

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The following hours need to be filled:

Tuesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

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Fridays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Our stewardship way of life here at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry, here at Blessed Trinity.

The Lord looks forward to your visit!

Please see the list of hours, which is in the vestibule, on the counter near the staircase, that need one more adorer.

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament call or email: Carol Blackstock 352-622-7348 or 352-425-8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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All these services are offered free of cost. New patients must complete the eligibility process before scheduling an appointment.

For appointments, please call at 352-509-6996 or by email at bluquis@cflcc.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	March 31, 2024		
Envelope Total:	764	\$ 45,609.58	Year to date collection: \$ 3,034,464.43
Electronic Offering Total:	409	\$ 34,387.43	Year to date budget: \$ 3,710,092.00
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 0.00	Year to date deficit: (\$675,627.57)
Non Sunday:	54	\$ 7,314.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 87,311.01	Good Friday / Holy Land: \$3,347.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 97,634.00	
Difference		(\$10,322.99)	

"Thank you for your donations."

Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

Stewardship and Our Baptismal Promises

The practice of *renewing* baptismal promises at Easter is essential for those who take the stewardship of their faith seriously. It focuses the steward's attention on answering Christ's call to follow after him, proclaiming his Gospel in word and deed, putting the Eucharist into action, building up the communion of faith, and sharing Christ's peace with a broken world.



Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew "as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:10).

The baptismal water of Easter performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It "seals" our resolve to follow Jesus more closely.

Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him and radiate his example onto the world. Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God's plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community in the 21st century.

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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for April

Oh Blessed Lord!
Oh Risen Lord!

We look through the crosses
we have carried this past year
and give you thanks
for the awe-inspiring hope
that Easter brings.

We give you thanks
for calling us your friends
and allowing us to share
in the sacrifice of your
of your body and blood,
which is poured out for many.

Oh merciful Lord,
redeemer and teacher,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
give us the patience and insight
to listen to you during this time
of continued uncertainty.

Give us the wisdom to
find creative ways
to put the Eucharist into action;
and give us the courage to bring
your Easter message of hope
to a world that desperately needs
your love.

To you be glory and honor
forever and ever.

Amen

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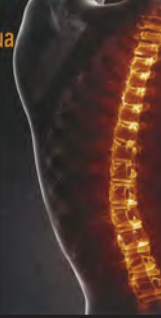
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