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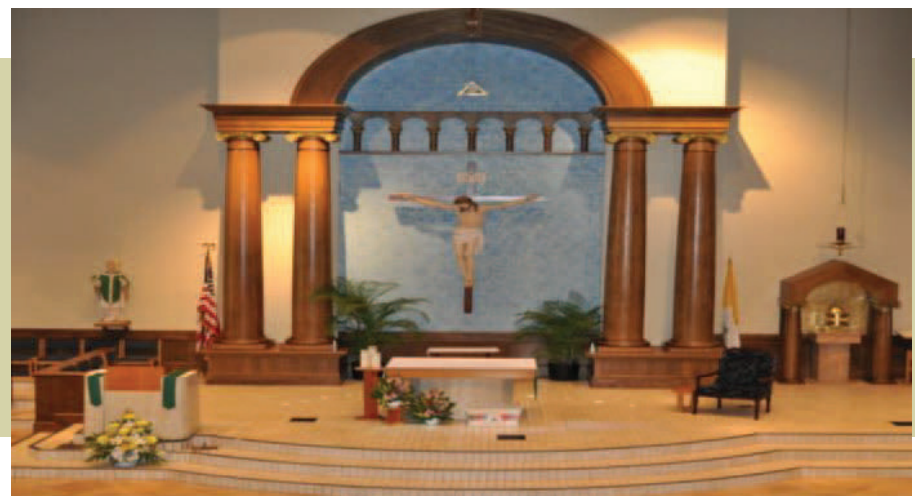
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WEEKEND

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

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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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MAY 5, 2024 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

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Ministry of the Week

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Merritt & Kathy McClean & Family

The Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Merritt & Kathy for using so much of their time and talents to help keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Kimberly Wichmann & Mya Vail

Baptisms:

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen



Parish Mission Pentecost Breakfast



Last October we began the 100 days prayer that anticipated the coming of the Dominican Parish Mission; right now we are offering 100 days prayer of thanks for the mission which will conclude on Pentecost weekend, May 18-19th.

To both celebrate the many graces the mission brought to Blessed Trinity and to look ahead, all parishioners are invited to a breakfast gathering in the King of Kings building after the 8.00 a.m. morning mass on May 18. Following breakfast we will form discussion groups. The gathering will end by 11.00 a.m. If you are interested in attending this event, please RSVP to bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org.

Bathroom Help Needed!

We are looking for one person (or a couple) that can commit to checking/stocking/cleaning the bathroom's in church EVERY Saturday after the 4:00pm Mass before the 6:00pm Mass.

We have so many Masses on the weekend's that the bathroom's just can't go all the way from Friday until Monday without any care.

If you would like to commit to helping us with this very needed position, please contact Tim Daly at the church office, 352.629.8092.

Thanking you in advance!

Looking For a Prayer Meeting?

Here at BT, we have been meeting on Thursday nights since 1978! Giving thanks to God in prayer & song; Listening to Him in the quiet of our hearts; Hearing shared stories of faith; and interceding for each other and the church—it never gets old!

We look forward to God blessing us with your presence. Please join us this Thursday in the Adult Day Care Center, 7-8:30pm.

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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, next one is May 12th.

The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, french toast, biscuits and gravy, three different juices and coffee.

All you can eat for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19



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Sunday, May 5th— Join us for Mass, dinner and spiritual reflection.

Sunday, May 12th— Join us for Mass, no Life Night—Happy Mother's Day.

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Tuesday, May 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Cameron & Jacquelyn Lancaster (L) Alfred DiPietro †
Wed, May 8	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Cyrulinski Family (L) Richard Janik † Fran Harwas †
Thursday, May 9	7:10am 5:30pm	Mark & Linda Weaver (L) Janis Lashinger †
Friday, May 10	7:10am 5:30pm	Deceased members of the Murawski Family Al DiPietro †
Saturday, May 11	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Rose Bilancio † Allison Quesnol (L) Michele Cuomo †
Sunday, May 12	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	John Salov † Joe Betz † Carlos DeLaOssa † Spanish Community Kathie & Stephen Weaver (L)

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

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Once again, we are asking for volunteers to help with activities each day.

To register contact Ana Vanegas at avanegas@blessedtrinity.org or 352.629.8092.

Stitching Sisters

The next Stitching Sisters meeting will be on May 19th, in the community center from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

Please come join us for a time to share stitching ideas and time for fellowship with each other.

Any questions contact Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288 or Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080.



Faith Formation notes

This weekend we enter the last 14 days of the 100 days of prayer in thanksgiving for the Dominican mission which will end on Saturday, May 18, the Vigil of the Great Feast of Pentecost.

Mission Prayer

*Lord, teach me to be generous,
to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to look for any reward,
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.
Amen*

First Communion 2024

Second grade students from the parish and school will receive First Communion on Saturday, May 11 at 9.00, 11.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. (Spanish).



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	April 28, 2024		
Envelope Total:	415	\$ 22,972.27	Year to date collection: \$ 3,340,572.19
Electronic Offering Total:	415	\$ 41,358.47	Year to date budget: \$ 4,100,628.00
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 103.50	Year to date deficit: (\$760,055.81)
Non Sunday:	56	\$ 7,117.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 71,551.24	Black & Indian/Cath. Home Missions \$2,626
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 97,634.00	
Difference		(\$26,082.76)	

"Thank you for your donations."

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Greeters Wanted!

We would love to start our greeter ministry back up but in order to do that of course we need volunteers!

Ideally we would like to have at least 2 people per Mass (including the Spanish Mass) to arrive about 30 minutes early to stand out in the portico and greet parishioners as they arrive for Mass.

The idea is for everyone to feel welcome and comfortable here at Blessed Trinity.

If you think you might be interested in this ministry, please email Sue Lanier at slanier@blessedtrinity.org.



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Next Triangle

We are working on the next issue of The Triangle.

It will be a special issue published in advance of our 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church back in April 1974. Bishop Noonan will be celebrating the 4pm Mass on October 5th, 2024.

We are looking for some information in advance:

- 1) If you or anyone of your family were here in April 1974, please call in your family name to be put on a list we are compiling at the front office.
- 2) We are also compiling a list of countries where there is at least one parishioner from the country presently at Blessed Trinity parish. You do not need to call in if you are from the U.S, Canada, Columbia, Ireland—all the countries we already know about. We would not know about many of the African, Asian, Island countries etc.

Thanks for your help.

SAVE THE DATE

50th Anniversary of the Church Blessing

October 5th, 2024

4:00pm Mass with Bishop John Noonan

Blessing of the Prayer Garden

Food/Games on the soccer field

Stay tuned for more information



Fundraiser for Uganda Ministry –

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Here's how YOU can help make this event a success:

Your gently used, good condition donations of household items, religious items, artwork, kitchen accessories, tools, jewelry, toys, books, etc. will be appreciated.

We cannot accept major appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, etc.), construction materials, or upholstered furniture.

Drop-Offs will be in at the Parish Hall:

Sat. June 1st, 10 am – 2 pm

Sale Days: In front of Parish Hall on sidewalk leading to the church

Saturday, June 1st after the 4 Mass

Sunday, June 2nd after the 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 5 pm Masses

Volunteers are welcome during the pre-sale drop-off, and during the sale.

This is also an opportunity for students to earn service hours!

All proceeds from this fundraiser will fund school supplies, textbooks and desks for the BT Mission.

For more information or to volunteer please contact **Gisela Salas, 352-433-5111**

or **Sister Juliet, 352-629-8092.**

Hope to see you there! Thank you for your continued support.



We'd like to thank the following ministries and individuals for submitting photos and video for Blessed Trinity's 2024 annual Stewardship Video:

Choir & Bell Choir

Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts

Edge – Tim Westgate

International Parish Picnic Meetings

International Parish Picnic

Friday Fish Fry – Marianne Geddings

Last Supper Tableau – Doris Feliciano

Holy Thursday Mass & Adoration, Sunrise

Easter Mass – Michelle & Dean Hernandez

Stewardship Committee Meeting

To make the 2024 video a success, we still need photos and/or video from:

Worship Ministries – Ushers, Sacristans,

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Please send your photos and videos to

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