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WEEKEND

Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am
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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 Guadalupe (Spanish)

DAILY

Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King
	4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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PARISH LIFE

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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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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

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

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STEWARDSHIP

POTENTIAL

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as “Imitators of God?”

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Peter Kay & Cesar Ramis

The parish would like to thank Peter and Cesar for spending their summer with us learning and implementing the Stewardship Way of Life! God bless you on your continued Seminarian journey!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Juvenal, Berthile, Audric, Auriella & Aurissa
Havyarimana

Larry Jackson

Brandon Machado & Ashley Piehl

Jose, Michell & Julieta Ramirez Carrasquero

Francisco, Rosano, Axel, Kenia & Melani
Trejo-Hernandez

Baptisms:

Sawyer Spring Harrison

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself.

And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life.

Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to “check the box” instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass.

To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives.

Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.



WORSHIP

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Adult Catholic Inquiry Class

Each year starting in September (4th), we meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church for about 20 weeks—not counting Thanksgiving week and Christmas week.

We take a different topic each week—starting with “The Trinity” (God) and ending in mid-January with a “Show & Tell” display of all Catholic sacramentals, color of vestments, church season, devotions, saints, etc.

This adult class (18 and above unless a parent comes with minor children), is open to all Catholics who would like or need a refresher course (that’s most of us), or baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed, interested people who are not Catholic but might or might not want to look into the full Catholic faith. One class builds on the previous class so if you come, make it a date every Wednesday night. Give it a priority. Hit and miss does not work well.

You do not need to pre-register. You will receive two free books upon arrival, sign in and then check your name off each week. All questions on the Catholic faith are welcome and encouraged each week.

Lough Derg Raffle Tickets

I was back in Lough Derg for the three days annual pilgrimage of prayer and penance again this year during my vacation in Ireland. It is a three day fast—consisting of prayer, no shoes, no sleep the first night and dry bread and black tea or coffee once a day. I have been doing this pilgrimage since I was a teenager. The pilgrimage has been taking place for 1,500 years!

I bring back raffle books each year—I have 13 books left at \$60 a piece.

Let me know if you would like a book, or two!

“Hello, my name is Lydia Ross, and my family and I are so excited for me to join you here at Blessed Trinity as your new Youth Ministry Coordinator. My husband Kevin and I are both converts originally from Denver, Colorado, but moved here to Florida from Kansas City, Missouri last year with our two kids. Gideon is starting early preschool this year and loves anything with Spiderman on it, and Ivy is currently in the business of keeping us on our toes (especially at mass). I am extremely passionate about youth ministry and believe we are all called to disciple this next generation of Catholics as a church body. When I’m not at church or home with my family, I am probably riding roller coasters in Orlando or reading a book in a comfy chair. Thank you so much for the opportunity to serve your parish, and I look forward to meeting all of you!”



Assumption Schedule

Wednesday, August 14—

Vigil 5:30pm

Thursday, August 15—

7:10am, 8:15am, 10am,

12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7pm

(Spanish)

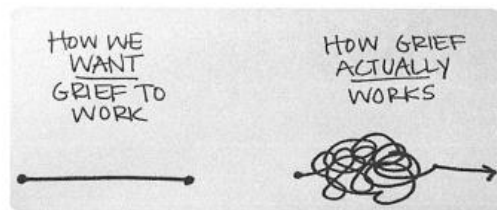




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Join us every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center, as we turn our faces to heaven in prayer and praise. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

ESSAY CONTEST

Marion Council 5960 Knights of Columbus, invites all high school aged members of Blessed Trinity Parish to participate in our 2024 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.

Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. It governs our acts, orders our passions, and guides our conduct by reason and faith. It also encourages Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders.

In an essay of 500-750 words, what are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues?

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top essay at each grade level, and the winning essays will be submitted to the district level competition for consideration. Entry forms with directions will be available at Life Teen Meetings or at the parish office during the week from Assistant Director of Faith Formation, Lydia Ross. Essays are due September 30th and strict adherence to the directions is required.



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Prv 9:1-6

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58



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Tuesday, Aug 13	7:10am 5:30pm	Edgardo L. Colon † Fred & Jane Davole †
Wed, Aug 14	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Blakelee Baker †
Thursday, Aug 15	7:10am 8:45am 10:00am 12:10pm 5:30pm	Fr. Michael O'Keefe † Michael Whitacre † Paul & Margaret Brownell † Carmen Collazo † Elvira & Carols Vargas †
Friday, Aug 16	7:10am 5:30pm	Deceased members of the Wisneski Family Maria & Abraham Almeyda †
Saturday, Aug 17	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	John Schenk † James Robert Smith † Tony Moeder †
Sunday, Aug 18	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Michael Newton † Don Dunke † Carmen Tovar Diaz † Spanish Community Pauline Schenk †

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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.

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June 26, 2024

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Dear Father Sheedy,

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Needless to say, this is a great help towards our efforts to bring the "Good News" to all nations. May this kindness rebound to you and your people.

Father Sheedy, would you note our sincere thanks to your parishioners in your bulletin or during your announcements? There will be a grateful remembrance in our Masses and prayers. May God bless your own wonderful labors.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Claudia A. Velardo
Administrative Assistant

Collection for the church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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 will be this Sunday, August 11.

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

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

Please come have breakfast with us.

**BLESSED TRINITY
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Father Pat installed the new 2024-2025 CCW Officers
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Secretary Fran Clark-Fiorentino,
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Vice President Robbi Garri
Congratulations to our new officers and when they begin their year in September, supporting Ministries of our Parish.

Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry

If you are looking for a stewardship opportunity, we have a few available parking lot islands and other garden areas located around the church grounds that need to be adopted.

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Please contact Dee Mazzurco for more information, call or text 352.266.5008 or email me at racoona@embarqmail.com.



**A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
For August**

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions of August; of routines becoming regular, signs of schools beginning to emerge, and traffic patterns getting heavier, help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms in our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make our hearts be still, much as the August wind is still, so that we may listen to the gentle words you speak to us.

Help us understand that you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life.

And help us see that we are called to be good stewards of all that you have entrusted to us; tending them faithfully and responsibly so they may ultimately be returned to you with increase.

In this month of August while a measure of summer's stillness remains, speak to our hearts, guide us in your Son's ways, and through your Spirit, give us the strength to proclaim your justice and peace in our everyday words and deeds.

We ask this through Christ,
Our Lord.

Amen

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We invite you to learn more about the Stewardship Way of Life at our Welcome Luncheon!

Sunday, August 18, 2024, in **Spanish**
Immediately following 1pm Mass

Sunday, August 25, 2024, in **English**
Immediately following 11am Mass

Sessions will be held in the King of Kings Building.

We are very excited to continue this tradition at Blessed Trinity Church. So please, mark your calendars and plan to join us. We hope that by giving everyone ample notice, more families will be able to attend!

RSVP is required!

To RSVP for the English session, email slanier@blessedtrinity.org or call 352-629-8092 and ask for Sue.

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