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WEEKEND Saturday 4:00 pm and 6:00 p 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 1 Sunday 1:00pm Spanish, 5:0 DAILY Mon-Fri 7:10 am and 5:30 pr Wednesday 8:15 am (follows sch Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)

8:00am Saturday

Reconciliation Saturday 2:4 5:0

August 18, 2024

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D TRINITY	MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES		
om 1:00 am	WEEKENDSaturday7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)Sunday10:15 am at Christ the King7:00 pm at La Curdalumana (Curdalumana)		
00 pm Life Teen m nool schedule)	7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish) DAILY Tuesday 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)		
	Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King		
45-3:30 pm 00-5:30pm	4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation		

PARISH LIFE

AUGUST 18, 2024 ~ TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 online at www.blessedtrinity.org, click on join us.

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

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

LIVESTREAMING

Principal

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

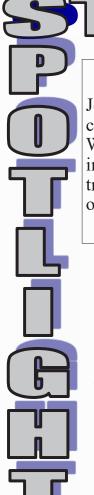
MUSIC MINISTRY

The music ministry includes cantors, adult choir, handbells, children's choir and the PSALT group.

> Colleen Rabe 352.629.8092 crabe@blessedtrinity.org



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TEMABDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Adoration Adorers

The parish would like to thank everyone that gives of their time to sit with Jesus in our 24/7 Adoration Chapel. It is a true blessing to have this amazing opportunity!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

Baptisms:

Violet Willow Harrison

Jose, Lucy, Jose Angel & Jennifer Diaz Avellaneda

New Parishioners:

Wanda Turner

Brian & Kourtney Corcoran

Erik, Irina, Sofia, Lucia, Zara & Eva Gacia-Aranguren

Santiago Alvan, Andrea Gonzalez & Martin Intriago

Margaret Fraher

Robert & Joanne Ball

Tim Kunz

Juan & Adiline Rosa

Eric, Victoria, Elijah & Madison Hammons

Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life..." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.



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.

BLUE MASS

Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus have planned a Blue Mass for Sunday, September 8 at the 8:45 Mass. It's an opportunity for the BT community to show our gratitude to those serving us in the military and public safety field.

Please join us to show your appreciation to those who bravely serve us.

Come in uniform and get a free breakfast at the Knights of Columbus hall.



Morning of Reflection

Our annual Morning of Reflection for all board members, ministry heads, and school and parish staff is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st.

We will begin at 8:00am with Mass in the church, followed by a light breakfast in the King of Kings building.

After breakfast, Fr. Tony Anderson from Belize will be joining us to offer a reflection and to lead us in Adoration and Benediction.

We hope to see you all there for this very special morning!



Music provides joy, comfort, inspiration and musical prayer within our parish. Become a part of it! See our ministry table in the portico this weekend!

We are looking for singers, handbell ringers, instrumentalists, and slide operators for weekend and holy day Masses.

Orphan Sponsorship

One of the Sister Parish sub-parishes, St. Francis Xavier, Bukiriro has 23 orphans being housed with other families. The cost to sponsor one of them is \$250.00 that includes their food for the year and their school tuition.

If you are in a position to sponsor an orphan, please make a check payable to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and in the memo line write "St. Francis Xavier orphan."

Thank you for your support of our Uganda Sister Parish.

Are you a new Blessed Trinity parishioner? A new school family?

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

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 <u>slanier@blessedtrinity.org</u> or call 352-629-8092 and ask for Sue.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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.



Joyful Again, Orlando!

Retreat for widows and widowers (6 months or more after loss of spouse)

September 7-8, 2024

Please contact Sharon at 386-717-4452 to register.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69



What Happens In A Charismatic
Prayer Meeting?
It is
Where the Ordinary encounters the
Extraordinary;
Where 2 or 3 gather in that Holy Name and
find themselves clothed in His Presence;
Where exhalant praise opens our hearts to
receive His Love;
Where a deep quiet unlocks the Still Voice of
God;

...Where Sacred Scripture comes alive;

...Where Communal Faith unleashes the Fire & Healing of the Holy Spirit.

Please, come join us Thursday nights in the Elder Care center, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard, 352 -342-2982 for info.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, October 12 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, www.blessedtrinity.org and click "Sacraments".



Aug 17/18:In memory of Charles & Loretta Wulf
from Connie & Nate Mangio

Aug 24 / 25: Aug 31 / Sept 1:

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

COME & SEE...CURSILLO

Ever heard of Cursillo and have questions? Are you interested in becoming a better version of your Catholic self and diving further into your faith? Are you looking for the next step after CRHP? Cursillo may be THE answer for you! Please...come & see all are welcome!

- When: September 12th @ 6:45pm
- Where: St. Theresa Catholic Church Hall
- Potluck supper will be provided
- Questions: contact Kathy or Rich LaCorte at 352.629.2207 or lacorte.family@cox.net

Ministry to the Sick general meeting

There will be a general meeting for all ministers to

the sick held on Friday, September 6th at 6:00pm at the Elder Care center with a guest speaker.

For details, call Sister Juliet at 352.629.8092 ex 3211.





Monday, Aug 19	7:10am 5:30pm	Jim Kazek † Thomas Price †
Tuesday, Aug 20	7:10am 5:30pm	Edgardo L. Colon † Andrew Kail (L)
Wed, Aug 21	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Kevin Thompson & Pete Camfferman † "Woody" Woods † Sara Rodriguez †
Thursday, Aug 22	7:10am 5:30pm	Katherine Hanna † Maria D'Ambrosio †
Friday, Aug 23	7:10am 5:30pm	Rose Bilancio † Sherry Lynn and Philip Pesola †
Saturday, Aug 24	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Semudo Family L/D James Robert Smith † Fran Harwas †
Sunday, Aug 25	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Dorothy Stump † Julio Gonzalez † Gert Parent † Spanish Community Fr. Michael O'Keeffe †

Please pray for Amanda Hernandez & William Gennaro who have recently passed away.

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Thank you for your donation!



Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Tuesdays: 8:00am - 9:00am

Thursdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

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



ADS OF THE WEEK

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Welcomes the Visit of the INT'L CENTENNIAL PILGRIM IMAGE OF **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

5:30

5:45

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE \sim WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering		August	: 11, 202	4
Weekend Total:	444	\$	27,976.0	0
Electronic Offering Total:	435	\$	48 <i>,</i> 569.2	2
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School Mass Offering:		\$	0.00	
Non Sunday:	77	\$	15,609.	00
Grand Total for Week:		\$	94,069.	5
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"Thank you for your donations." Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

THE ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

Theme: "The Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation: The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima"

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Pastor: Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Schedule

pm	Coronation of the ICPI
	Consecration of the Parish to the
	Hearts of Jesus and Mary
pm	Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
	Short Talk on the Urgency of
	Family Consecration
	(Before the Final Blessing)
	Investiture of the Brown Scapular
	(After the Final Blessing)
	Contact Persons:
1	Dr. Barry Meehan: (352) 629 - 8092
	ext 3207

Barbara Vitaliano : (352) 209 -1068

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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.

This is a great and rewarding stewardship opportunity to share your gardening talents and make these areas flourish again. Join our ministry and help us beautify Blessed Trinity!

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



Collection for the church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection makes it possible to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

Your gift makes a difference!

Stewardship Saint for August—Saint Augustine of Hippo

Saint Augustine of Hippo was one of the most distinguished theologians in the history of the church and may have exercised more influence on the shape and direction of doctrines of faith than any other theologian including Saint Thomas Aquinas.

He was born in 354 to Saint Monica, a Christian, and Patricius, a pagan until just before his death. He was registered as a catechumen but not baptized since baptism at the time was delayed until adulthood. His formal education as a lawyer and rhetorician took place in the North African city of Carthage, a major metropolitan city of the Roman Empire. He entered into a relationship with a woman who bore him a son, and at age 22, started his own school of rhetoric and grammar. At age 29, he and his companion and their son, traveled to Rome so he could further his career. He was appointed professor of rhetoric in Milan, the seat of the imperial court.

While in Milan, Augustine became captivated by the eloquent sermons of Sain Ambrose, and after a long interior conflict, vividly described in his confessions, he was baptized at the Easter Vigil. Augustine was 33 years old.

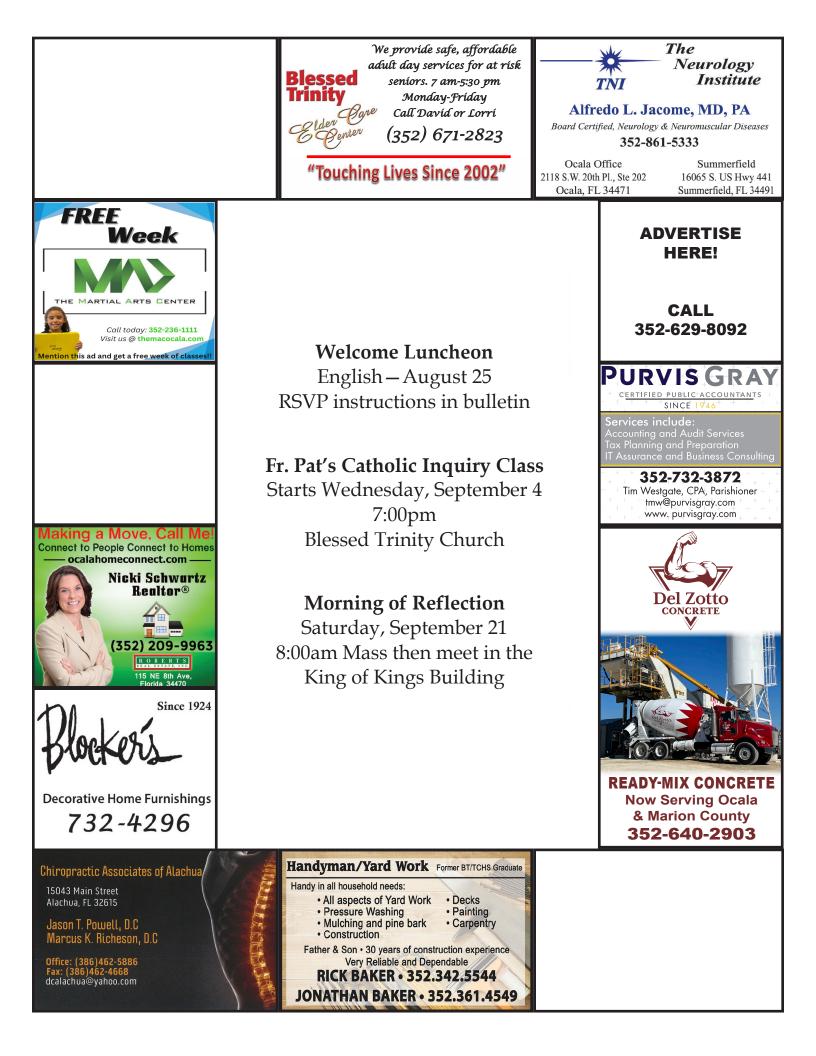
Augustine's mother, Monica, had followed him to Rome and then to Milan while his companion, after having lived with him for fifteen years, returned to Africa. Augustine's mother died in 387 and his son passed away in 390 at age 17.

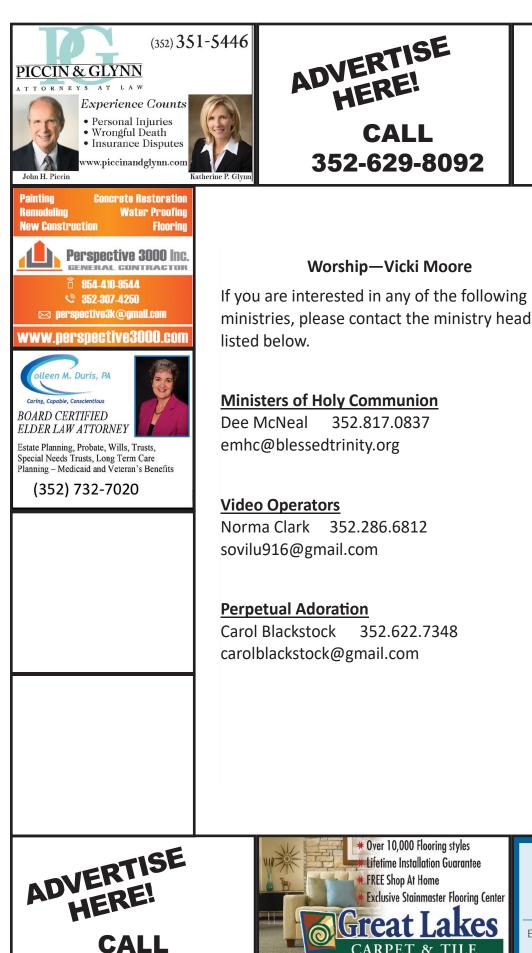
During a visit to the African port city of Hippo in 391, Augustine was recognized and acclaimed by the local Christian community and was practically compelled to accept ordination. In 395 he became their bishop and remained bishop of Hippo for the rest of his life, preaching, writing, administering the sacraments and engaging in a broad range of other pastoral activities. He was especially devoted to the care and relief of the poor. He presided over synods and councils, and adjudicated civil as well as ecclesiastical cases.

A prolific writer, Saint Augustine produced a number of major works. They include not only the Confessions, arguably one of the greatest books in Western literature, but also his sermons on the Gospels, Epistles, and Psalms, the *De Trinitate* ("On the Trinity"), and the *De Civitate Dei* ("On the City of God"). His writings were especially influential in the development of the doctrines of creation, grace, the sacraments and the church. On Christian stewardship, he insisted: "Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the rest is needed by others."

Augustine died on August 29, 430. He is one of the four original Western Doctors of the church along with Saints Ambrose, Jerome and Gregory the Great.







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