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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSE

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

August 4, 2024

Patrick J. Sheedy	x3209
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ESSED TRINITY	MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES		
00 pm m, 11:00 am , 5:00 pm Life Teen	WEEKEND Saturday Sunday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish) 10:15 am at Christ the King 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)	
30 pm s school schedule) h)	DAILY Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)	
	Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation	
2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm			

PARISH LIFE AUGUST 4, 2024 ~ EIGHTEENTH 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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Principal

Tammie Vassou

Lou Pereira

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

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

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

Religious Education

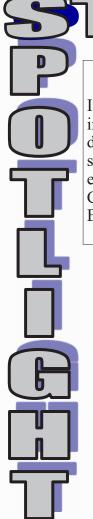
Religious Education includes RCIA, RCIC, Young Adult Group and Youth Ministry.

Dr. Barry Meehan bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

EV. BDS : F

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Kennya Nava

The parish would like to thank Kennya for always making sure the altar (and church) look beautiful on a weekly basis as well as for holy days.

> Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

John & Sharon Lann

Americo, Dana, Americo Jr, Christian, Angelisa Michel

Kevin Kelley, Sherry Mitola & Nicholas Mitola

Baptisms:

Amaia Arlet Diaz Alvarado

Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume - Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, 'then I will be happier.' Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.



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 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 Buildina.

We are very excited to continue this tradition at Blessed Trinity Church. So please, mark your calendars and plan to ioin 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.ora or call 352-629-8092 and ask for Sue.

To RSVP for the Spanish session, email corresponsabilidadbt@gmail.com or call the Hispanic office at 352-629-8092 ext. 3380.



AUGUST 4. 2024 ~ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Church Office Help Needed

Are you an outgoing person? Do you like to work with the public? Do you have 5 hours every other week to

spare? You might be who we are looking for!

I am looking to fill two positions at the front desk. One is every other Thursday morning from 8am-1pm and the other is every other Friday morning from 8am-1pm.

If you think you might be interested, call or stop by the office and we can talk about it!

Melinda, 352.629.8092 or mgunn@blessedtrinity.org.

Religious Education 2024-25

Registration is now open at BTCC for the coming vear which begins on August 11. Forms are available at the back of the church or from the parish office during week or can be requested by email from religiouseducation@blessedtrinity.org. We'll also have registrations going on Sunday after each mass on August 4th.

Registration at Christ the King will be happening before every mass starting Saturday 27th of July, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Registration at La Guadalupana will be available before every mass starting Sunday 28th of July, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

Collection for the church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

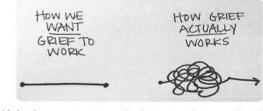


WORSHIP



4th Edition of the program video series premiered in January 2024! Participants have said:

"Saved my life"
"A blessing for my soul"
"I am so grateful to the program" O "Got me through the hardest time in my life" " Can't say enough- how great it is" • "Best decision l ever made- 4 stars"



Is this how your grief experience looks?

We can help. Next Session starts soon. For information on the Grief Support and Recovery Program:

Call Casey Ball - (352) 216-3278

The program is free but you must register

Charismatic Prayer Group Who Are We?

We are a group of ordinary Catholics who celebrate our extraordinary God. We come together each week to Express our thanksgiving ... to Seek healing ... to Pray for each other and the needs of our Church ... to Grow in faith ... to Listen to Him speak through Scripture, the quiet & the testimony of what He is doing in each other's lives ... And to grow in the gifts of his Holy Spirit that we may become better equipped to serve Him.

We are an informal gathering, a group who has found a Wellspring of Hope in a faith-filled parish. Please come and join us!

We meet every Thur. 7-8:30pm in the Elder Center. Call Richard for info, 352-342-2982.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group



Dear Blessed Trinity Family:

Hello from the Project Hope family! We just wanted to take a moment to reach out with heartfelt thanks for your continued support, prayers, and LOVE! On any given day at Project Hope, we feel the prayers and support from you—and that in itself is a tremendous blessing to our board, staff, and most of all-the families we serve.

As of July 10, 2024—we are serving twenty-six single mothers and forty-two children. The children are engaged in summer school, daycare and/or vacation bible schools and truly enjoying their time off from school. It is a blessing to report that several of the children are visiting family out of state for a summer visit, as we are consistently working to engage family support that will walk alongside the families well beyond their time at Project Hope.

We continue to offer onsite clinical four days per week which has eliminated the transportation barriers for our working mothers.

During this quarter, two of our residents have secured jobs at a local Behavioral Health Agency as peer support specialists and several others have secured sustainable employment. As we work to ensure each of our ladies are employed in order to make a living for their families, we humbly ask you to continue to pray for several others who are working diligently to obtain jobs in our local area.

As we move in three additional families through the summer, please keep us in prayer—as the needs have become increasingly greater! We are prayerful that over the next year, we will be able to convert five additional units on our property which will bring our total to thirtysix units! Our capacity has more than tripled since 2019 and we simply could NOT have done it without vou.

You are welcome to stop in to see us at any time. In the meantime—may God bless, favor, and keep you as you continue to be a blessing to the Project Hope family!

Project Hope

Kgs 19:4-8 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Peace & Social Justice

We are selling Fair Trade coffee, tea, cocoa, and olive oil next weekend after Mass.

Through **Fair Trade**, small scale farmers are better able to support their families and stay on their land with better income and support from their local co-operatives. As members of a democratically run co-operative, farmers gain control of their own livelihoods and make strides together in agriculture quality control. They improve their communities by making investments in education, health programs, and social services.

Thank you for purchasing these products after Mass next weekend.



Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, October 5 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".



April McDonald Executive Director

Aug 3/4:	In memory of James E. VanPelt from Daisy VanPelt		
Aug 10 / 11:	In memory of Kevin Duris from Colleen Duris		
Please call the Church Office at 629.8092 x3201 if you would like more information on placing flowers on the altar.			

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.

Truck Donation Needed

Blessed Trinity church is looking for a used pick-up truck to be used on our campus.

If you have something that you are willing to donate, please contact Tim Daly at 352.208.5200.

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 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.



Monday, Aug 5	7:10am 5:30pm	Souls in Purgatory Joseph DeMartino †
Tuesday, Aug 6	7:10am	Joseph Durham Geddings (L)
	5:30pm	Fr. Duane Raftis 🕇
Wed, Aug 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Clarence Hanegan Jr. † Dorothy Hurley †
Thursday, Aug 8	7:10am 5:30pm	Debra Chavis † W. Len Warren †
Friday, Aug 9	7:10am	Helen & Fred Wisneski †
	5:30pm	Michelle Ivers †
Saturday, Aug 10	8:00am 4:00pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Karl Altenburger & Allison Smith †
	6:00pm	Allen Rivera 🕇
Sunday, Aug 11	7:10am 8:45am	Victor Handley † Catherine & James Spearman †
	11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	•

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 1:00am - 2:00am Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm Thursdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm Fridays: Noon - 1:00pm

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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Purvis Gray Certified Public Accountants 352.732.3872

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	July	y 28	3, 2024
Weekend Total:	397	\$	23,929.17
Electronic Offering Total:	396	\$	32,605.18
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$	1,895.61
School Mass Offering:		\$	0.00
Non Sunday:	28	\$	4,055.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$	62,484.96
Amount needed for Operat	ing Expense	es:\$	97,634.00
Difference		(\$35,149.04)
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Year to date collection: \$329,722.89

Year to date budget: \$390,536.00

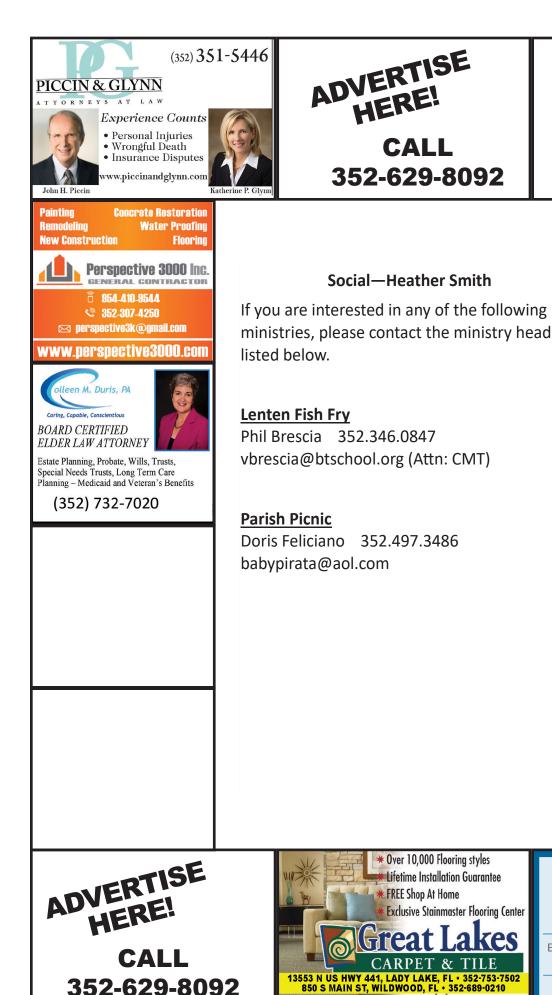
Year to date deficit:

ficit: **(\$60,813.11)**

"Thank you for your donations."

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