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

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.

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

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

St. James warns us about accepting the standards of the world and assuming that what is normative in society needs no countercultural challenge. The temptation to hoard riches and make sharp bargains at the expense of the powerless is pervasive because these things are generally done and look respectable enough. St. James points to God’s judgment on these attitudes and actions of amassing wealth and comfort at the expense of others. How might we be better stewards of the material blessings we have been given? How might we use our wealth with compassion toward others?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Day of Reflection Helpers

The parish would like to thank everyone that used their time and talents making the King of Kings building and altar, look so nice for our retreat!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Baptisms:

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another’s gifts and talents.

We oftentimes look at another’s strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God’s gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clinged tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.



WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass

We have two daily Masses at Blessed Trinity from Monday to Friday—at 7:10am and 5:30pm.

These Masses are 1/2 hour long and we sing an opening and closing hymn, we have a very short homily and a few relevant prayers of the faithful.

Are you free? Why not come to daily Mass? If not everyday but then maybe once or a few times a week.

It will make your day! It will help you grow spiritually. You can pray for your family, your departed loved ones, your church, your country and continue to seek God’s wisdom as you grow older.

Why Not? Ask Jesus about it. He always has the right answer.

Do You Know How To Needlepoint?

I bless quite a few homes. After blessing the entrance door, I or usually a family member, reads a passage, Colossians 3:12-17.

It is a really ideal meditation passage with lots of challenges from God as to how to live the ideal family life.

Many, many times, while conducting these home blessings, I get prompted, by God I assume, “Why don’t you give a gift of this scripture passage to the family during each blessing?” I am finally trying to follow that inspiration. So, do you needlepoint? If so call in your name and phone number. I am hoping I can get enough volunteers together who will learn how to stitch this passage in color. If you get it going, I believe we could inspire many families as they highlight Colossians 3:12-17 in their daily living together.

The family night frame the stitched passage or we might get another group of framers. The family hangs it up in the living room where they pray and have family discussions.

Thanks Fr. Tony Anderson

God blessed us with the visit of Fr. Tony. The 1/2 day of Mass, spiritual talks and adoration for our employees and parish leaders, was very well received.

Fr. Tony then blessed us with his six English and two Spanish homilies. If you remember nothing else, remember, “Do we use people to get things or do we use things to promote people?”

Thanks for all your donations to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Benque, Belize. So far we have received \$13,241.21. The donations you bring in this weekend and all your donations to Fr. Tony’s parish are very much appreciated.

PARISH LIBRARY

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We will be closing the Parish Library because of lack of users. We are giving away ALL the books in the library, every single one. You can take as many as you want. The library is located on the left side of the lobby in the parish hall. You can come in whenever coffee and donuts are being served on Sunday mornings starting TODAY, even if no one is there. Aftercare parents can also come in when picking up kids.

Father Pat’s 2nd Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat’s 2nd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, October 13th at 9:55am in the gym.



This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and children that are making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please try to make it to this meeting but if you can’t, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, October 19th at 9am in the chapel.



Sunday, September 29th—Join us for Mass and then Life Night where we will finish up our series on Mercy.

Sunday, October 6th— Join us for Mass and then we invite all teens and families to join us for XLT.

Orphans in El Salvador Sponsors

Envelopes with donation forms and information about the Immaculate Heart Orphanage in El Salvador are available at the back of church.

For more information contact Dr. Barry Meehan (x3207) bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org or Mrs. Ana Vanegas (x3221) avanegas@blessedtrinity.org.

Volunteer Opportunities and Current Needs:

Slide Operators for Masses on Saturday 4pm, 6pm; Sunday 7:10am, 11am (students can get volunteer hours for this!)

Church Decorating Committee (our current decorators are moving.) Please help, we have no one to replace our current leaders. We would ideally like to have a committee that plans together and decorates together.

Lectors for weekend Masses

Contact Colleen Rabe if you can help!
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Interviewers to determine client eligibility for assistance.

Times Needed: *Wednesdays, 9am-12pm*

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Times Needed: *Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, 12pm-3pm*

Data Entry volunteers to enter applications into a database

Times Needed: *Fridays 12pm-3pm*

Please contact Jason Halstead at Jason@bkocala.org or 352-622-5544.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Gn 2:18-24

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16



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Hispanic Ministry Office

The Hispanic Ministry Office is looking for bilingual speakers to help in the office. We need someone for Friday's from 9-2 and are looking for people that can cover when others are sick or on vacation. Contact Doris Feliciano at 352.497.3486 or email oficinahispanabt2023@gmail.com

National Rosary Rally

You are all invited to the national rosary rally held at Blessed Trinity along 17th street at the gym parking lot. Join us on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00noon. Led by the Legion of Mary. Contact Tim Long with questions, 352.426.4183



Sept 28 / 29:

Oct 5 / 6:

Oct 12 / 13:



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TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD! Psalm 34:8

God has blessed our Church with the gift of the Charismatic Renewal -giving rise to prayer groups throughout the world.

Here at BT, the *Fountains Of Living Water* prayer group has been meeting weekly since 1978. It is a testimony of God's Power and Love in the lives of everyday people -where his Holy Spirit has provided so much Healing & Restoration.

This community gathering has been a Well Spring of Faith, Hope & Love. Come, "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord!"

We meet Thursday nights in the Elder Day Care center from 7-8:30pm. Call Richard, 352-342-2982 for info.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

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 rewarding and great 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, racoon@embarqmail.com



Monday, Sept 30	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Mary Alberts †
Tuesday, Oct 1	7:10am 5:30pm	Tony & Isabell Lachermeier † Homer Rothfus †
Wed, Oct 2	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Oliver Plunkett † Dianne Conde & Diane Rosenthal †
Thursday, Oct 3	7:10am 5:30pm	John Cheesley † Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Oct 4	7:10am 5:30pm	Allan Goodwin † Paulino Baltodano †
Saturday, Oct 5	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Normand Magnan † Jose Perez † Fran Harwas †
Sunday, Oct 6	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Gerry Myers † Darrell Young † Joseph & Marie Messini † Spanish Community Robert Hauck †

Please pray for Jorge Barquette who has recently passed away.

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Saturdays: Midnight - 1:00am

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.

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Electronic Offering Total:	416	\$ 38,346.57	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,746.00	Year to date budget: \$ 1,171,608.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 134.00	Year to date deficit: (\$171,586.14)
Non Sunday:	48	\$ 4,669.50	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 68,732.31	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 97,634.00	
Difference		(\$28,901.69)	

"Thank you for your donations."

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

Brother's Keeper Pantry Needs—

Oct. 5/6



We are either out of the following items or are very low. We ask that you try and supply only these critical items at this time.

Canned corn & green beans

Ramen Noodles

Shampoo with conditioner Shaving Cream

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Prayer Thanks

In April 2023, our parish prayed a novena in honor of St. Michael the Archangel seeking his intercession for Derek, an eighth grade student in Puerto Rico who was battling a cancerous tumor that had developed very quickly in his neck. Derek responded to the initial treatment well but then life became much more difficult as the chemo took its toll on him. Now, however, there is very good news: a recent PET scan revealed that Derek is completely cancer free. Thank you everyone who prayed for Derek's recovery, we continue to pray with his family that he regains his strength and vigor.

Live-In Person Needed

To apply one must:

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- 3) Must be able to cook well.
- 4) Do some light housekeeping and light laundry.
- 5) Can take two days off each week but not Sundays.
- 6) Have no pets.
- 7) Must provide two or three references.
- 8) Salary approximately \$500 per week.
- 9) Free room and board.

Call Fr. Pat if you believe you are qualified.

NEW Altar Server Training

5:30pm-7:00pm

Training Begins Monday October 7th for the four-session training series (10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28)



Altar serving is open to any Catholic youth that is entering 4th through 12th grade. Your serving commitment is 1-2 masses per month and additional masses during the busier holiday times. This is a wonderful ministry focused on learning the Mass in detail, while serving at the Altar of Our Lord. This is also a great opportunity for service hours for 8th graders and high schoolers. We look forward to all those youth ready to share their time and talent with our ministry.

We will have a short parent/student meeting on Monday, October 7th at 5:15pm in the church, immediately before the first training session. To reserve your spot, please email btaltarservers@gmail.com to register. Space is limited to 12 students and attendance is required at **each** of the four sessions. The next training sessions may be offered in April. Also, we request a parent or two to stay with us during the trainings, even if you can only stay for one of the sessions offered (must be fingerprinted, please email us if you can help!). [If you want to be an Altar Server, but just cannot make these dates/times, please email us today.](#)

First Saturday Devotion

All members of the parish are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The next devotion will be on Saturday, October 5, following the 8am Mass.

Blessing of the Animals—October 4

Here at Blessed Trinity we bless all kinds of animals on October 4 as long as they are "under control."

That blessing will take place after the 5:30pm Mass at the Mary Shrine.



Ministry to the Sick Training

There will be a Diocesan training for the new ministers and required renewal of mandates in our ministry to the sick ministers of Blessed Trinity parish.

Join us on Saturday, October 12 from 8-3pm at Christ the King Mission Church, 1405 N US Hwy 301, Citra, FL 32113

For details please call Sister Juliet, 352.629.8092 ex. 3211

St. Peregrine Mass

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, October 3rd, at the 5:30pm Mass. Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass.

Please come and pray with us.

Blood Pressure Screening

Free Blood Pressure Screening in the parish nurse's office in the parish hall from 8:00am-1:00pm, Sunday, October 6th.



ALL Parishioners are invited

You'll hear an explanation about this Amendment from our speaker, Dr. JOHN LITTELL

Please join us

**Thursday, October 17th 6:00 pm
King of Kings**

This is the time to have your questions answered and follow your Catholic faith on the respect for life.

Refreshments will be served

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The Music Corner

Why join the music ministry?

In Father Pat's homily for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary time, he talked about eight hungers that should be satisfied to be properly nourished as human beings and children of God. Being part of the Music Ministry can feed many of those hungers:

- 1) The hunger for a feeling of importance – All of our musicians are important to one another and to the parish. We work together to become good song leaders and make beautiful music for worship.
- 2) The hunger for acceptance – We love new musicians. Becoming part of the music ministry brings with it a group of people that will welcome you into their fold.
- 3) The hunger for relationships – The music ministers develop a great fellowship. We enjoy our time together at rehearsals and during mass, and celebrate with each other each spring as our formal music ministry year comes to a close.
- 4) The hunger for motivation – Our music ministry motivates us. It gives us a purpose each Wednesday at rehearsal and each Sunday at mass. We all learn differently, and when one of us is having a difficult time learning our music we help each other.
- 5) The hunger for faith – We grow closer to our faith through our music. Listen to the words of our songs and hymns. They teach us a lot about the meaning of our faith and bring us closer to Jesus.
- 6) We hunger for hope – Music can change lives. It has been proven that music can affect our mood and it's hard to feel "down" when you're singing an energetic song. Participating in the music ministry can make a difficult day better.
- 7) We hunger for love – The music ministers are a loving group. We help each other, both as part of the ministry and in our personal lives.
- 8) We hunger for eternal life, in other words, we hunger for God – Being part of the music ministry helps us to more fully participate in the mass. We reflect, individually and as a group, on how the words of the songs relate to the readings for the day and their deeper meaning, bringing us closer to God.

Come join us. Feed and nourish your spiritual hunger! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays 7pm in the choir room (it's the door right outside the church choir loft). Questions? Call the church office and ask to speak to the music director Colleen Rabe.

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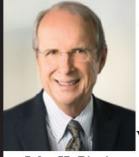
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