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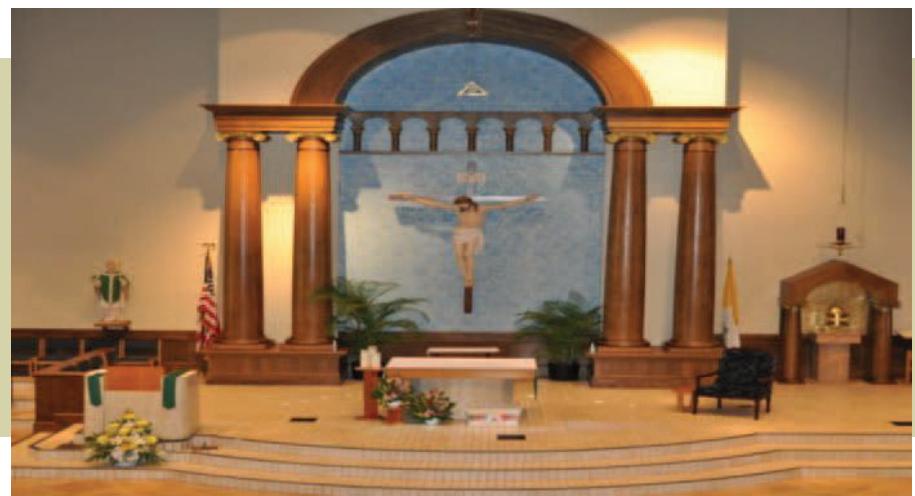
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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

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 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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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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

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STEWARDSHIP

POSTSCRIPT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday—a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Fall Festival Volunteers

Blessed Trinity School would like to thank all of the volunteers who gave some much of their time and talent helping to make our festival a huge success!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Carlos & Janet Pacheco Burgos
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Joseph & Kimberly Colombo
Collin, Molly & Patrick Groves

Baptisms:

Ruby Theresa Bianculli
Samuel Leon Garcia
Peyton Joy Brazill
Harper Ann Brazill

Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.



WORSHIP

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Disaster Relief

We are called to assist our brothers and sisters affected by the tremendous destruction caused in July by Hurricane Beryl which severely impacted parts of the Caribbean, the Yucatan Peninsula and the US Gulf Coast. More recently, the devastation from Hurricane Helene continues to unfold in parts of Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. And now, Hurricane Milton. In addition, the impact of other disasters this year throughout the nation and the world, such as wildfires, flooding, tornadoes, and earthquakes, will be long-lasting. We offer our prayers to all the families affected by these disasters and pray for the repose of the souls whose lives were taken.

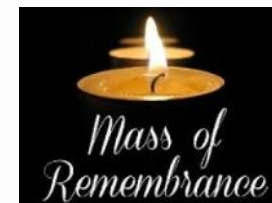
In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we will be participating in Disaster Relief 2024, a voluntary collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and church needs arising from these calamities. The funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs such as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

We will be participating in this collection on the weekend of **October 26-27**. Special envelopes will be in the pews.

We thank you in advance for your generosity .

November Remembrance Mass

On November 2nd at 12:00 there will be a special memorial Mass to remember and pray for those who have died during the past year. Their names will be read and a candle will be lit for each one. Families and friends are encouraged to attend. The deceased loved one does not need to have attended Blessed Trinity or to have lived here.



ALL SAINTS DAY SCHEDULE

Vigil, Thursday October 31 at 5:30pm
Friday, November 1: 7:10am, 8:15am, 10am,
12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7pm Spanish

ALL SOULS DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2: 8am, 10am, 12 (noon)

CEMETERY MASSES

Sunday, November 3 at 2:30pm at our three local cemeteries (Highlands, Forest Lawn, Good Shepherd) there will be Masses celebrated in memory of our family and friends who have died.



Tour of the Church

Saturday, October 26th beginning at 9am.
Last tour starts at noon!

Join us for an informative and educational tour of our church! We'll take you through 28 points of interest, relating details and history of the building, its furnishings, and our faith. By the time you get to the last stop, you will have reviewed your Catholic faith almost in its entirety.

Allow approximately 1 1/2 hours for your tour. A new group starts every time 5 or 6 people have gathered.

LIFE TEEN

Sunday, October 20th—Ever have trouble reading the Bible or find yourself confused or bored when you do try? This Life Night is for you! Bring your own Bible as we learn practical and unique ways to read Scripture during our daily routines. Mass is at 5:00pm, Life Night with pizza at 6:00pm! Bring your Bibles!

Sunday, October 27th— Game Night! Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share. We'll start out Life Night with a meal, some ice breakers, and then spend the evening getting to make new friends and hopefully have some fun!

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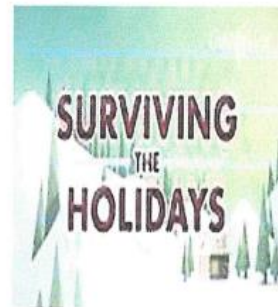
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52



Saints and Sweets

Life Teen is proud to present our first ever “Saints & Sweets Luminary Walk” on November 2, from 6:30-8:00pm on the Blessed Trinity School Soccer Field.

Walk with your family or friends as you learn about the lives of the Saints. Youth dressed as Saints will share a Saint story as well as candy at each station. Kids are invited to dress up as Saints or use their Halloween costumes.

DONATE CANDY: Candy donations help make the night even sweeter! Please deliver candy to the church office, marked “Saints & Sweets.”

VOLUNTEERS: Many hands will be needed to make this event a success! We are looking for ten enthusiastic students (grades 6-12) willing to dress up and share a saint story with the community as they walk through our candlelit walkway. A script will be provided as well as any costume materials the student might need. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, take down, and welcome people into the walk in an orderly fashion. For more information on the specifics of how you can get involved, follow this link or contact Lydia Ross.


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-What's In The Name?

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In embracing his Holy Spirit, we find our lives being lived out with *His Power & Love*: Our natural talents can produce *super-natural* results; our ordinary lives can yield *extra-ordinary* fruit! This is not just for “super saints.” It is our Father's vision to bring ordinary Catholics into his Extraordinary Plan!

BT's charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday, 7-8:30pm, in the Adult Day Care. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

Stitching Sisters



Stitching Sisters will be meeting on Sunday, October 20 in the Community Center from 3:00-4:30pm. Join us for fellowship and needlework as we get ready for the holidays.

If you have any questions contact Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080 or Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288.



Monday, Oct 21	7:10am 5:30pm	Jay Kazek † Homer Rothfusz †
Tuesday, Oct 22	7:10am 5:30pm	Sr. Concepta (L) Zenny Ebert & Family
Wed, Oct 23	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Tony & Isabell Lachormeier † Gene Head † Tom & Barbara Bombasseit †
Thursday, Oct 24	7:10am 5:30pm	Robert Cavuoti (L) Jerry Demeola †
Friday, Oct 25	7:10am 5:30pm	James Nealy † Sisters of IHMR L/D
Saturday, Oct 26	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Semudo Family L/D William LaPlant † John Corr †
Sunday, Oct 27	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	John Rimes † The Whitacre Family † Jennifer (Hinds) Workman † Spanish Community Linda Bracken †

Please pray for Sheila Arnold who has recently passed away.

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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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Our annual Stewardship Appreciation Dinner will be at 6pm Sunday, November 17 in the parish hall. This is a FREE dinner to say thanks for all you do for Blessed Trinity. We only have one rule: You need to sign up in advance and get a free ticket. This allows us to have an accurate count and avoid wasting food—or not having enough! You can sign up and get a free ticket after the Masses the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3.

If you have any questions, please call Jim Ross at 352.208.1960. See you at the dinner!

Bereavement Reception Needs

Calling all bakers! Our bereavement reception freezer is running quite low on baked items, so we are asking you to step up again and help us refill our freezer.

We especially appreciate cookies, bundt cakes, brownies, coffee cakes, and any store bought bakery items such as Publix carrot, red velvet or chocolate cakes. Please bring your donations to the church office for them to put in our freezer.

Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

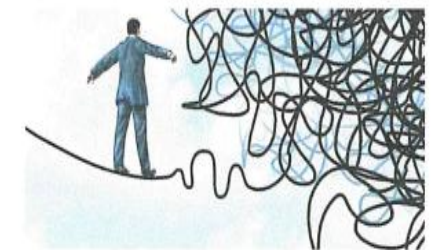
Weekly Offering	October 13, 2024		
Weekend Total:	446	\$ 23,076.24	Year to date collection: \$ 1,233,994.44
Electronic Offering Total:	403	\$ 35,493.55	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,553.27	Year to date budget: \$ 1,262,115.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 00.00	Year to date deficit: (\$28,120.56)
Non Sunday:	58	\$ 13,734.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 74,857.06	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00	
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For information on the Grief Support and Recovery Program:

Call Casey Ball - (352) 216-3278

The program is free but you must register

Autumn: A Time of Recommitment to our Parish

The autumn brings with it, for countless Christian stewards, the clarion call of renewed commitment to a life of stewardship. Our families are the domestic church, but we know that as Catholics, next to our own family, the parish is the place where our church lives and grows and evangelizes.

For many Christian stewards, the fall brings stewardship fairs, witness talks, pledge forms and ministry pleas at our parishes. We hear reports on the financial and social status of our parish. We listen as our friends and fellow parishioners explain what a life of stewardship has meant to their happiness and growth in discipleship. We learn how our parish is making a difference through charity and social justice work. We see how many people contribute to the faith formation of the young, and to the outreach to those who are suffering or to those who have left the faith. Sometimes, we man the ministry booth at the fair, or help make the posters, or agree to chair a committee. Other times, we sit reflectively and ponder what we have to give and how best to do so sacrificially.

At different points in our life, we are able to do more, and sometimes less. Our time and resources ebb and flow. But one thing remains constant: the parish is our home, it is vital to the life of the larger church, and we belong there. It is where we grow in Christ through community and faithfulness. We belong, not just as Sunday morning observers, but as active and conscious participants in the liturgy and life of the parish.



BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School Of Prayer—Wednesday
afternoon bible study

We will begin this 10-week study by Jeff Cavins and Tim Gray starting on October 30th at 3:15pm at the Knights of Columbus building.

We pray the Psalms at every Mass. These were the same prayers that Jesus prayed. Come and learn how to get more out of them. No materials needed.

For more information contact Laurel Wilson at 352.426.2328 or laurelwilson40@aol.com



Hispanic Heritage Festival

Because of the recent hurricane we had to reschedule our event and it is now THIS Sunday, October 20th from 2:00-6:00pm.

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Free blood pressure screenings will also be available at that time.

Flu shots at La Guadalupe on **Sunday, October 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm.**

Stewardship and Public Life: Bringing the Good News to all Creation in 2024

With the 2024 presidential election upon us, it is more important than ever for mature Catholics to be mindful of their responsibilities to exercise good stewardship over their neighborhoods, communities and society by participation in the public life of our country.

Jesus said that we, his disciples, are the light of the world. We must not hide that light under a bushel basket (see Matthew 5:16) or in the privacy of our homes or in a church building. We must let it shine so that all men and women can see it. Stewards understand that living out their faith in public life is part of their responsibility to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation (Mark 16:15); and that their relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to please him should inform all of their moral decisions, including how they participate in public life and how they vote.

How should stewards exercise their responsibilities as citizens? One way of course, is to inform themselves of the political issues of the day and to vote. Voting is literally the least one can do to promote Gospel values in our communities, state and nation.

Stewards are not found wanting in this vital area of their stewardship. The teachings of the church help us understand our responsibility to make informed choices about issues that concern our society and world, especially as it relates to peace and justice and the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers.

Stewards commit to prayer, reflection and discussion among others in their community of faith about how to bring the Gospel to public life. They believe in continued conscience formation and conversion, take the teachings of the church seriously, and keep themselves informed on the political issues of the day. Stewards also strive to make prudent choices, vote and encourage others to vote. These are just a few of the ways stewards can help bring the Good News to all creation.

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