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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

The phrase in today's psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

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MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the sacredness of marriage; a covenant that is a gift from God. Our relationships with our spouses, family, friends, coworkers, and those in our community of faith are all gifts from God. Jesus reminds us today that it is the hardened heart that damages or breaks up relationships. Good stewards understand the holiness of relationships and pray for the love, patience, understanding and kindness necessary to sustain those relationships. Take time out to prayerfully reflect on your relationships this week. Is your stewardship of these relationships as God intended? What relationships need to be healed and reconciled?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Video Slide Operators

The parish would like to thank everyone that uses so much of their time helping to operate the computer that is used for the projected music, readings and prayers at weekend Masses.

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Lisa Williams

Barbara Bilodeau

Baptisms:

Layla Cristina Taylor

Savannah Marie Hearn

Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'"

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.



50th Anniversary Of Our Church Building

We welcome Bishop John Noonan to our parish. He is the celebrant for the 4:00pm Mass. We recognize that God has blessed us abundantly as a parish, over the last 50 years. We better not even begin to try to name all involved in leading our parish over the 50 years. Everyone plays a part. Your contribution to the mission of the parish is well known to God. Give Him the recognition and the thanks.

We pray we will all continue to work with God as we strive to grow our understanding of our mission from God and then freely and joyfully put ourselves and our blessings into fulfilling our parish mission.



Another Eagle

The parish would like to congratulate Gabriel (Gabe) Maldonado who achieved the high rank of Eagle Scout.

At a special ceremony in Blessed Trinity Church on September 28, 2024, Gabe was presented with the Eagle Badge of Honor.

Eagle Scouts in the U.S. have a great history. Many of our well known leaders, including presidents, achieved the rank of eagle.

We thank Gabe's family, scout leaders of Troop 172, and all his fellow scouts who assisted him on his journey to eagle ranks.

Go with God.

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.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for October

On October 11, 1962, Saint Pope John XXIII prayed the following prayer to open the Second Vatican Council. Thereafter, the bishops at the Council continued to pray this prayer together before every session.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all: enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance; or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name may we temper justice with love, so that all our decisions may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

You live and reign with the Father and the Son, God, forever and ever.

Amen.

LIFE TEEN

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

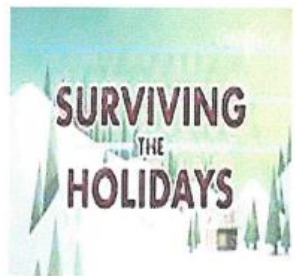
Sunday, October 13th— Join us for Mass and then Life Night where we will dive into Scripture 101.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wis 7:7-11

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30



This weekend is the final collection for Alpha Center for Women's baby bottles. Your giving will enable us to maintain our mission to provide truth to moms and dads about the devastation of abortion and help to save unborn babies. It will also allow us to assist parents with material items when they choose LIFE. We are so grateful for your generous giving! If you forgot your bottle, you may turn it in to the church office or give it to an usher before or after Mass.

May our Lord bless you for your faithful support!

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



Oct 5 / 6: The Mark's Family L/D from Dorothy Goldberg

Oct 12 / 13:

Oct 19 / 20:



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

Pope Quote

St. John Paul II, in 1979, in an audience with Cardinal Suenens and the International Charismatic Renewal Office, stated "...This is my first meeting with you, Catholic charismatics . . . I have always belonged to this renewal in the Holy Spirit. . . . I am convinced that this movement is a sign of his action. The world is much in need of this action. . . . Through this action, the Holy Spirit comes to the human spirit, and from this moment we begin to live again, to find our very selves, to find our identity, our total humanity. Consequently, I am convinced that this movement is a very important component in the total renewal of the church, in this spiritual renewal of the church."

Come visit BT's charismatic prayer meeting on Thursdays in the Adult Care center, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

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

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

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Lectors for weekend Masses

Contact Colleen Rabe if you can help!
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Monday, Oct 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D William LaPlant †
Tuesday, Oct 8	7:10am 5:30pm	Art & Phyllis Cooper † Charles LaPlant †
Wed, Oct 9	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Rose Bilancio † Maria D'Ambrosio † Sisters of IHMR L/D
Thursday, Oct 10	7:10am 5:30pm	Deceased members of the Bianculli & Steiner Families William Rocha †
Friday, Oct 11	7:10am 5:30pm	Helen & Fred Wisneski † Michael Kilgallon †
Saturday, Oct 12	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Terry Blackstock † James Robert Smith † Donald Kerney †
Sunday, Oct 13	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Judy Knowles † Harlow Brandies † Cecelia Tovar Escalona † Spanish Community Linda Pugh-Rash †

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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.

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~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,260.00	Year to date budget: \$ 1,093,833.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 120.11	Year to date deficit: (\$24,641.31)
Non Sunday:	56	\$ 6,364.00	
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For Life Alliance cordially invites you to attend an unforgettable and awe-inspiring symposium in support of the pre-born on Tuesday, October 8th at St. Patrick Church Social Hall in Gainesville.



Five nationally recognized speakers will embolden and equip you in the fight to protect and defend life! Gain strategies to effectively refute abortion supporters' arguments, and go on offense, in a post-Roe America. Learn how to address the issues of Amendment Four, IVF, abortion pill access and misuse, "my body my right", back-alley abortions, abortion as an alleged "reproductive right" and "healthcare" and much more.

Doors open at 5pm—Promotional tables, door prizes, and an appetizer and dessert bar will be available. The program will run from 6-8pm with a 15-minute intermission. A tour of Circle of Hope, a new pregnancy resource center in Gainesville, will be available immediately following the symposium.

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.

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If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us (1 John 4:12).


October 6, 2024

Dear Clergy, Religious Sisters, and Parishioners:

Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Today, October 6, we celebrate the gift of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, women whose ministry is a unique treasure in the name of the Lord! The Council of Catholic Women continues to flourish since the establishment of the Diocese of Orlando in 1968. Now, there are thirty-four affiliations within five of the nine counties of the Diocese of Orlando. These beloved women offer selfless service through the works of the Orlando Diocesan Council of Catholic Women; that God's love is brought to perfection. Their yield is healing of heart, mind, and spirit by glorifying the Lord. They bring forth His generous mercy to those whom they encounter and bring the face of God closer to the weary, mournful, and faithless.

Please join me in offering prayers of gratitude for the organization's many members whose humble service cares for the good people of the Diocese of Orlando and beyond. Each member prays for us and models Christ's love that we come to know the prosperity of the favor of God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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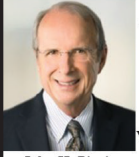
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