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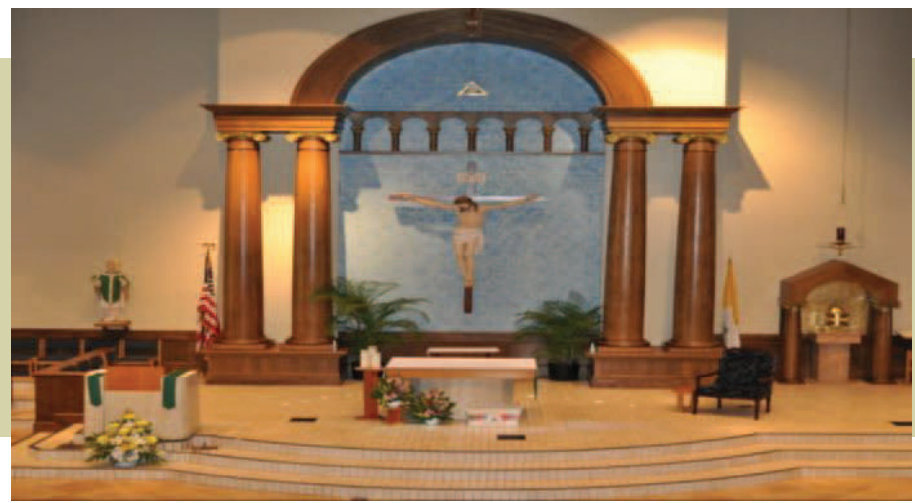
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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

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

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NOVEMBER 10, 2024 ~ THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

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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

Bereavement Ministries

Blessed Trinity's Bereavement Ministry assists families with funeral, liturgy, and reception planning. Provides information on an 8-week follow-up Grief Recovery Support Group available at BT for those suffering the loss of a loved one.

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STEWARDSHIP

POST-SCRIPT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

The Council of Catholic Women

Thank you to the CCW for stapling the wish lists to the paper bags for the Holiday Collections for Thanksgiving and Christmas food assistance. Brother's Keeper will be handing out 1000 empty bags and the ladies from the CCW stapled a list on each one!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Phyllis Dalgliesh

Luis & Carolina Echeverri

Juan & Yesenia Carrillo Medina

Orlando, Maria, Orlando Jr, Rosa, Roberto & Jose Barrera

Gloria Rodriguez

Baptisms:

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.

In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.



Catholic Charities of Central Florida

The annual collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida is quickly approaching and will be held next weekend, November 16/17.

Catholic Charities provides ministries and supports each of the nine counties in our diocese. Whether through food ministry, medical care, housing, emergency financial assistance, counseling or ministries to immigrants and refugees, the footprint of Catholic Charities in our diocese continues to grow in response to the needs of our communities.

As you know, our society today is experiencing tremendous turmoil financially, physically and spiritually. In the month of August CCCF averaged nearly 1,000 phone calls and emails each business day from families and individuals seeking emergency financial assistance, food assistance, immigration assistance, affordable housing, medical/dental care, etc. This is up from the 850 calls per business day we received in July. We are hard-pressed to meet these requests and, honestly, are struggling to simply get all the calls answered.

Please pray fully consider donating to Catholic Charities next weekend.



Stewardship Renewal

The stewardship materials were mailed out ahead of schedule. If you did not receive them you can pick up your own stewardship packet in the vestibule or in the stewardship room.

This weekend you will have, in place of the homily, the new parish video. Once again we see the great work of Kiara Feliciano.

Try to fill out your annual pledge of time, talent and treasure this week.

On November 16 & 17 we invite all families to come to the altar with your weekly offering and your renewal pledges for 2025. Drop them into one of the baskets in front of the altar.

Then come to the altar, any one of the four sides, and kiss the altar. The altar represents Christ, you are sealing your pledge with Christ. Make a pledge that you believe before God, is a good response to His Kingdom that we are building up together.

It is a private confidential pledge. Feel good about your joyful response!

Holiday Help Volunteers Needed

Can you spend 5-10 minutes after Mass to hand out bags and accept donations from parishioners for our Holiday Drives? Through the month of November we are looking for volunteers to help after all of the Masses each weekend.

Please contact Jason at Brother's Keeper if you're willing to help. 352.622.5544 or jason@bkocala.org.



Sunday, November 10th—We will continue our series on Friendship With Saints after the 5:00pm Mass. We'll have games, small groups, and worship to follow.

Sunday, November 17th— Join us for a special Life Night after the 5:00 Mass, where we will work on Thanksgiving inspired service projects for those in need in our community. The more the merrier, so bring a friend!

Brother's Keeper Thrift Store
Volunteers

+ **Thrift Store Cashiers:**

Our thrift store sells donated items such as furniture, appliances, clothing, household goods, and more. All money raised through the sale of these items directly supports our outreach to the poor. We are looking for volunteers to help provide customer service in our store. **Time commitment:** The store is open M-Sat. 9a-3pm. Most volunteers serve one day or 1/2 day per week.

+ **Donation Processers:**

We receive many donations each week and need assistance unpacking, pricing, and displaying the items in the thrift store. **Time commitment:** Flexible. The store is open M-Sat. 9a-3pm. Most volunteers serve one day or 1/2 day per week.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10 and 8:15 Masses on the second Sunday of each month, next one is this Sunday, November 10.

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 and \$3.00 for children under 10.

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 details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group



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Fall for JESUS, Not for SCAMS!
Council of Catholic Women
King of Kings @ 6pm

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

St. Frances Cabrini, better known as Mother Cabrini, was the first American citizen to be elevated to sainthood by the Catholic Church. Born in 1850, near Milan in northern Italy, she was the youngest of 13 children. As a young girl she was fascinated by the stories of missionaries and made up her mind to join a religious order. She tried twice to enter religious communities but was turned down both times because of poor health.

Having earned a teaching certificate, she became a school teacher in a girls' school, and eventually became headmistress of an orphanage where she drew a small community of women together to live a religious way of life.

Gaining the attention of the local bishop for their way of life and their care of poor children in schools and hospitals, Cabrini and six other women took religious vows and in 1880, their community, the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was officially approved.

Sister Frances Cabrini dreamt of being a missionary in China, but Pope Leo XIII had other plans for her. He asked her to travel to the United States and minister to the Italian immigrant community in New York. She made that journey in 1889 with the six members of her community.

Said to have possessed remarkable administrative abilities, Frances Cabrini was responsible for the establishment of nearly seventy orphanages, schools and hospitals, scattered over eight countries in Europe, North America and in parts of Latin America.

There is much that can be learned first-hand about Mother Cabrini because of the letters and diaries she left behind. A very prayerful person, she was able to accomplish in her work what others said could not be done. And even as she was maintaining schools and hospitals and in charge of hundreds of nuns, she was ever mindful to care for the poor, the homeless and immigrants who were without jobs.

Frances Cabrini's legacy continues today through the Missionary Sisters, their lay collaborators and in the innumerable religious institutions that bear her name. Her charism continues to inspire thousands who serve the poor in schools, hospitals and other ministries around the world.

St. Frances Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917 at the age of 67 and was proclaimed a saint in 1946. She is the patron saint of immigrants and hospital administrators. Her feast is celebrated on November 13.





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Tuesday, Nov 12	7:10am 5:30pm	Richard & Patricia Bianculli † Janette Simpson †
Wed, Nov 13	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Paul, Deb & Joshua Phillips † Elijah Cunningham (L) Frank Florimonte †
Thursday, Nov 14	7:10am 5:30pm	George & Loraine Wittenburg † Michael Kilgallon †
Friday, Nov 15	7:10am 5:30pm	Helen & Fred Wisneski † Janette Simpson †
Saturday, Nov 16	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Semudo Family L/D Luke & Julie Reckamp † Fran Harwas †
Sunday, Nov 17	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Emma Blakeley † Gwen Higgins † Cynthia Griffiths † Spanish Community Tom Wagner †

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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.

"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



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	November 3, 2024		
Weekend Total:	510	\$ 35,420.24	Year to date collection: \$ 1,396,593.66
Electronic Offering Total:	426	\$ 39,988.34	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,996.63	Year to date budget: \$ 1,430,397.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 118.00	Year to date deficit: (\$33,803.34)
Non Sunday:	70	\$ 9,142.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 87,665.21	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00	
Difference		\$3,524.21	

"Thank you for your donations."

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Last Call for Christmas

Musicians! Act Now!



Do you love Christmas?

Do you love Christmas songs?

If you answered "YES!" we have a great deal for you!

The Music Ministry will be learning our Advent and Christmas music Wednesday evenings starting on November 13th in the choir room. We would love to have you join us specifically for the holiday season if you like to sing, play an instrument, or play handbells! Handbells meet from 6-7pm. Choir (and instrumentalists) meet from 7-8:15pm. No need to sign up, just show up!

Traditionally our biggest music event is the Christmas Eve Concert at 11:15pm followed by the midnight mass.

Are you already in bed by midnight on Christmas Eve with visions of sugarplums dancing in your head? Not a problem... you can help provide music at the 6:30pm Christmas Eve mass and/or any Christmas Day masses at 7:10am, 8:45am, 11am, or 5pm.

Reserve Wednesday evenings on your calendars! (No rehearsal on 11/27 Thanksgiving Eve)!

See you soon for music merriment!

Brother's Keeper's Annual

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Since 1970, Brother's Keeper has helped thousands of needy families in our community by providing food for a Thanksgiving meal. We also serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal at our Soup Kitchen and deliver meals to the homebound in our community.

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Pick up a grocery bag after Masses November 2/3 & 9/10 and return it November 16/17 with only the items on the list attached to the bag.

AND/OR

Look for us outside of Mass November 2/3, 9/10, & 16/17 to **donate \$20 for groceries or for a gift card** for a turkey.

HOW YOU CAN HELP SERVE OUR THANKSGIVING MEAL AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN



Stop by our table after Mass on the weekends in November to sign up to deliver a meal to the homebound.

THANK YOU for your help. May God bless you!



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Dn 12:1-3

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Mk 13:24-32



PRAYER AND ACTION

"Prayer and Action" is coming to Ocala December 29-31. We will be sending teams of teens and adults out into the community to do service projects on December 30-31.

If you are elderly or low income (maybe just needy?) and have some yard work or other project that could use some help, please contact Marianne Geddings @ 352.875.7456.

Empanada Sale!

On the weekend of November 16/17, eighth grade students from Blessed Trinity school will be holding an empanada sale to raise funds for their trip to Washington DC.



Bookkeeper Position

Angels in Arms is hiring for bookkeeper, 30 hours a week. Duties include maintaining records of financial transactions and supports the school's day-to-day operations by performing human resource tasks and other complex office functions. Acts as the administrative support for the ELC Director, faculty, and staff. The ELC bookkeeper is the primary contact for Diocesan Payroll and Financial Services.

Apply at www.orlandodiocese.org

Nov 9 / 10: In memory of Bernhard & Maria Klaus from the Oliveros Family

Nov 16 / 17: In memory of Tom Wagner from the Zamecki Family

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



Christmas Lawn Signs

What: Limited quantity of special 24"x18" Christmas inspired lawn signs in English and Spanish

When: Before and after the weekend Masses, November 9/10 and 16/17

Where: In the church portico for a \$10 cash donation

Get yours before they are gone!

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SCHEDULE

11:00 am: Registration - Box Lunch
12:00 pm: Shotgun Start
4:00 pm: Awards - Drinks - Appetizers

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