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<u><b>MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY</b></u>		
<u><b>WEEKEND</b></u>		
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	
<u><b>DAILY</b></u>		
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm	
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)	
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)	
Saturday	8:00am	
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<u><b>MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES</b></u>	
<u><b>WEEKEND</b></u>	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King
	7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
<u><b>DAILY</b></u>	
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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**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.

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The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly that "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

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Stewardship Committee

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# STEWARDSHIP

## POTENTIAL

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

How would you spend your day if you knew it was the last day you would spend on earth? Undoubtedly, it would not be a normal day. The point of today's Gospel reading is that the end-time is always imminent. The good steward remains prayerfully alert, ready to give an accounting; and living each day in the awareness of the coming judgment and salvation. How do we exercise stewardship over our daily lives? Are we prepared to give an accounting? How will we allow Christ to work in and through us to prepare for the reconciliation of the heavens and the earth?

### STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

#### Covenant Mission Team

For many years the Covenant Mission Team has helped to collect food bags for the Brother's Keeper Thanksgiving and Christmas collections. Their efforts are a huge help to our food distributions during the holidays.

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

#### New Parishioners:

Helen Thorpe

Pascual Coconi, Yarlene Echevarria, Yenerly Alicea, Yadianny Alicea & Mailyn Coconi

Thomas & Sandra Mullaly

Mario & Meg Alonso

Jordan, Ellie & Grace Matzen-Campise

#### Baptisms:

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.



## WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 ~ THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Catholic Charities of Central Florida

The annual collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida will be held this 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.

Please consider donating to Catholic Charities this weekend.

### Advent Wreath Sign-Up

Want a great way to involve your family in the liturgy? Sign up in the vestibule to light the newest candle on the Advent Wreath at the beginning of the Masses during Advent.



### Thanksgiving Mass

Before you spend the day enjoying friends and family, and turkey, join us for Mass to start your day!

Thursday, November 28th—English Mass at 9:30am and Spanish Mass at 11:00am



### 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, 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!

### Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, November 30, at the 4:00pm Mass there will be Communal Anointing of the sick and the elderly.

### Book For Advent

Our book for Advent this year is, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory.

33 Days of Eucharistic Glory is the first-ever Eucharistic Consecration. Are you ready to see what God can do in 33 days?

On sale the weekend of November 30/ December 1 for \$2.00 each.







**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!

**Sunday, November 24th**— Life Teen students, friends, and family, you are invited to our next XLT adoration night. Come experience the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist as we adore Him in worship and praise. Life Teen dinner will be on the lawn outside church beforehand, and adoration will begin promptly at 6:45pm.



### 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 ½ 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 ½ day per week.

### Pope Quote

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI addressing the participants in a meeting sponsored by “Renewal in the Holy Spirit”:

“Dear friends of Renewal in the Holy Spirit, do not grow weary of turning to Heaven: the world stands in need of prayer. It needs men and women who feel the attraction of Heaven in their life, who make praise to the Lord a new way of life. And may you be joyful Christians! I entrust you all to Mary Most Holy, present in the Upper Room at the event of Pentecost. Persevere with her in prayer, walk guided by the light of the living Holy Spirit, proclaiming the Good News of Christ.”

Join us every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center, as we turn our faces to heaven in prayer and praise. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group



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meeting to enlighten us on what scams are out there, how these fraudsters are doing it, what to look for and how to protect ourselves.

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**Council of Catholic Women**  
**King of Kings @ 6pm**

### National Family Caregivers Month

November is a time to show support and to honor our nation’s vital caregivers during National Family Caregivers Month. Join us in acknowledging and honoring families who are often caregiving “around the clock.” That means around-the-clock dedication, organization, responsibility, scheduling, and hands-on care.

To honor them we will be showing the video, “Faces of Caregiving” next weekend, November 23/24 before all the Masses.

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Tuesday, Nov 19	7:10am 5:30pm	Homer Rothfusz † Martha Caro †
Wed, Nov 20	7:10am 8:15am  5:30pm	Alice Swiderski † Dominic & Appolonia Sergi † Giuseppe Mignosa †
Thursday, Nov 21	7:10am  5:30pm	George & Loraine Wittenburg † Mary Alberts †
Friday, Nov 22	7:10am  5:30pm	John & Ceil Wisnieski † Charles LaPlant †
Saturday, Nov 23	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Homer Rothfusz † Mary Murphy † Charles & Juanita Robbins †
Sunday, Nov 24	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Sal Campisi † Gwen Higgins † Alberto Burgos † Spanish Community Francis Caver †

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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.

“The mercy of God, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament, the voice of the Lord who speaks to us from the throne of mercy: Come to Me, all of you”

- Diary of St. Faustina, 1485



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The last day to buy tickets is Tuesday, December 10th. Tickets are not sold at the door. For questions or to get involved contact Lydia Ross, [lross@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:lross@blessedtrinity.org)

Part-Time Help Needed

Elder Care is seeking a part time worker, M-F 8:00am-1:00pm to assist seniors with activities, personal care and clean up.

Contact Lori Berndt if interested at 352.671.2823.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	November 10, 2024	
Weekend Total:	436	\$ 24,741.24
Electronic Offering Total:	440	\$ 46,542.68
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,103.18
School Mass Offering:		\$ 175.75
Non Sunday:	80	\$ 8,577.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 82,139.85
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00
Difference		(\$2,001.15)

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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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! It’s not too late!

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

### HOW YOU CAN HELP PROVIDE A TURKEY AND GROCERIES



Look for us outside of Mass November 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 7:13-14

Rv 1:5-8

Jn 18:33b-37



### 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.

### Life Teen Advent Retreat— December 7th, 8-5pm

Join Life Teen for our first ever Advent retreat where we will learn how to "grow young" in our faith, and how to approach Jesus Christ with lighthearted confidence and childlike faith.

The retreat is \$30 and covers the cost of a shirt, breakfast, and lunch.

All payments and registration forms need to be submitted by November 24, 2024. Contact Lydia Ross for form information, [lross@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:lross@blessedtrinity.org).



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

Nov 23 / 24: In memory of Fr. Michael O'Keeffe

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 16/17

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

Get yours before they are gone!

### Toiletry & Greeting Card Collection for Women's Prisons

We are again collecting UNUSED greeting cards (especially Christmas) for the women in the local prisons.

We also are requesting the following items primarily for the indigent inmates: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and bar soap. No metal or glass containers. Standard sizes and basic brands, no Bath & Body Works or other high-end products.

There will be a box outside the stewardship room from now until December 2nd. Any questions contact Laurel Wilson, 352.426.2328 or [laurelwilson40@aol.com](mailto:laurelwilson40@aol.com). Thanks so much for your generosity...the women appreciate it!



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**Thanksgiving Mass**  
Thursday, November 28  
9:30am English  
11:00 Spanish  
Blessed Trinity Church

**Life Teen Advent Retreat**  
Saturday, December 7  
8am-5pm  
King of Kings Building

**Breakfast With Santa**  
Saturday, December 14  
9:00am  
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

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