



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 3, 2024



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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,  
1:00 pm 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 8:00 am

**Reconciliation** Thursday 7:00pm (Spanish)  
Saturday 2:45—3:30pm (English)  
5:00—5:30pm (English)  
Sunday 12:15—12:45pm (Spanish)

**MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES**

**WEEKEND**

Saturday 7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK  
Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King  
7:00 pm at La Guadalupana  
(Spanish)

**DAILY**

Tuesday 7:00 pm at La Guadalupana  
(Spanish)  
Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King  
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

# PARISH LIFE

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 ~ THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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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Lou Pereira	President	
Tammie Vassou	Principal	

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME** to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or online at [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org), click on join us.

**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](http://myparishapp.com) or search your phone's app store for myParish

## STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? *All* of my heart, *all* of my soul, *all* of my mind, and *all* of my strength!

### LIVESTREAMING

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

#### Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

The CCW at Blessed Trinity promotes friendship and understanding among the women of Blessed Trinity Parish. As an affiliate of the National CCW, they promote the spiritual growth of women and contribute to many charitable causes.

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# STEWARDSHIP

## TOP SECRET

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus said: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." It was not meant to be a suggestion or an option. He didn't say when it fits into our day or suits our time schedule, or after we've completed our various recreations. It is a requirement for Christians; to exercise good stewardship over the neighbors entrusted to us by God. It is a requirement often ignored when we put up barriers of anger, fear, or intolerance for a neighbor. How can we look beyond our own personal difficulties to see what we can do to love the person who lies next door, works next to us, or who sits next to us in the church pew?

### STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

#### Bulletin Stuffers

You may not be aware, but there is a Friday morning group that comes early and stuffs all the bulletin inserts every week! The parish appreciates the time that you give!

**Thank you for being faithful stewards!**

#### New Parishioners:

Ernesto & Nancy Cabezas-Avellan

#### Baptisms:

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.



### Church Tour

We thank the 28 volunteers who helped with the tour of all the 28 points of interest in our church on Saturday, October 26th.

We thank Matt Ivers, in particular, for organizing all the volunteers.

While we didn't have a big turn out, we had great interest by those who did show up and great questions.

We will do it again, hopefully during Lent. Next time we will give it better advertising weeks in advance.

### STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

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 this weekend, November 2/3.

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

### Benefactor's Mass Celebrated

Saturday, November 9th, at the 4:00pm Mass, we honor the true stewards of Blessed Trinity who through their generosity and devotion to our ministries have impacted so many lives. They have helped to educate our children, feed and clothe our poor, care for our infants & toddlers, provide for our youth and nurture our elderly. We are grateful for their shining example of how to truly live as Stewards of God's Grace.

### 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.

### A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for November

Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation; and the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give You thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:

For life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful. Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of these rich and unmerited gifts.

Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer.

And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.





**Sunday, November 3rd**—Join us at Life Night after the 5:00pm Mass as we start our new series, “Friendship With Saints”, where we will learn about our friends the saints in heaven and how they can help us on our walk with Jesus Christ.

**Wednesday, November 6th—**

**NEW DATE FOR COVECREST PARENT MEETING**  
Covecrest Family Meeting: Official registration and deposits will be due to Covecrest by November 12, but we will need an idea of who is interested and committed to going before then. Any families interested in having their students attend Covecrest next summer are required to attend this informational meeting where we will discuss dates, cost, transportation, and fundraising. The meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6th, from 6:00-7:00pm. We will meet in the church community center with light snacks and drinks provided. Parents are encouraged to bring their students if possible.

**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.

**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!

“Draw Closer To God...  
And He Will Draw Closer To You”  
(James 4:8)

Who would not want to take God up on this promise! For five decades now, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the faithful -bringing to life the Mass, Sacraments, Scripture & our daily Faith -all in extraordinary ways. This outpouring of grace has drawn millions closer to God.

The heart of this Renewal is nestled in the parish Prayer Group which provides an environment for song, praise, quiet listening, scripture sharing, prayer & Christian friendship. We meet every Thursday, 7- 8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).

Fountains of Living WaterPrayer Group

**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 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.



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**24 October 2024**

**Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy**  
**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
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Ocala, FL 34471  
USA

Dear Fr. Patrick,

**RE: CONGRATULATIONS ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF BLESSED TRINITY OCALA**

Greetings from Hoima Catholic Diocese – Uganda,

I take the pleasure to congratulate to you and your Parish Community on the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the dedication of Blessed Trinity Church -Ocala. We join you in thanksgiving to God for all the blessings that have accompanied you through the fifty years.

May you continue to live as a family of the people of God and spreading His love to all.

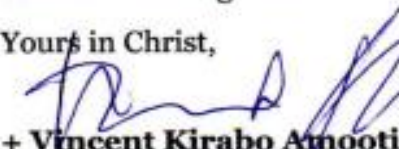
I thank you for the generous support to the Sister Parish Blessed Trinity Nalweyo in Hoima-Uganda. Your great contribution to the Pastoral Ministry, the education of our children health and other social services is greatly appreciated. We thank all the parish members of Blessed Trinity Ocala for their generous contribution that has changed the lives of our people here.

I am most grateful for the money we received for our hospital project; St. Mary’s specialized Hospital for women and children. Thank you for joining us in the Endeavour to ensure better health services for our people. We are sincerely very grateful.

Your annual visits with representatives of your parish are a strong indicator of your solidarity with us. We deeply appreciate the time and services you dedicate to proclaiming the Gospel to our people in word and deed.

I ask the Lord to bless your ministry and to accompany Blessed Trinity Community Ocala to continue bearing abundant fruit.

Yours in Christ,

  
+ Vincent Kirabo Amooti  
Bishop of Hoima






Monday, Nov 4	7:10am 5:30pm	Homer Rothfusz † Charles LaPlant †
Tuesday, Nov 5	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Virginia Dato †
Wed, Nov 6	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Bianculli & Steiner Families † Maria D'Ambrosio † Rudy Blanchette †
Thursday, Nov 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Kevin Duris † Verbosh Family †
Friday, Nov 8	7:10am 5:30pm	Scott, Gary, Brian, Craig Wicks † Rose Bilancio †
Saturday, Nov 9	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Semudo Family L/D Luke & Julie Reckamp † Bernhard & Maria Klaus †
Sunday, Nov 10	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Karen Meyn † Cambias Family L/D Mary Tovar Arce † Spanish Community Max Hinkle †

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

**Mobile Device Giving**

Scan the QR code to donate online.



Thank you for your donation!

### Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

**Sundays: 9:00am - 10:00am**  
**Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am**  
**Sundays: 3:00am - 4:00am**  
**Tuesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am**  
**Thursdays: 3:00am - 4:00am**

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.

"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

### ADS OF THE WEEK

**Bullard Law Firm, P.A.**  
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352.732.5900

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352.368.2242

Please see our Ads at the back for all our business supporters.



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October 21, 2024

Rev. Patrick Sheedy  
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Dear Father Patrick,

Greetings to all the spiritual family there at Blessed Trinity! What a beautiful retreat we had back on Saturday, September 21, and it was an honor to be at all the Sunday Masses on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I just wanted to express our gratitude for three things:

1. Your kindness expressed in all the donations you put in those white envelopes! The collection was generous this year; we will invest it in the spread of the Gospel here, and it will be to your eternal credit!
  2. Your kindness over the years in the other ways you support our parish and schools here in Belize, especially the missionaries you have sent down and all the prayers!
  3. For your hospitality in our yearly visits in September. Blessed Trinity really feels like home to me!
- Be assured you are in my prayers and all of our prayers during Mass at Mt. Carmel Parish in Benque Viejo, Belize, Central America.

In Christ with Our Lady,



Fr. Antonio Anderson, S.O.L.T.  
Pastor

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	October 27, 2024		
Weekend Total:	424	\$ 23,967.24	Year to date collection: \$ 1,385,591.37
Electronic Offering Total:	398	\$ 36,784.46	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,258.35	Year to date budget: \$ 1,430,397.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 182.37	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$44,805.63)</b>
Non Sunday:	67	\$ 13,470.50	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 76,662.92</b>	Disaster Relief: \$6,048.25
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00	
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$7,478.08)</b>	

"Thank you for your donations."

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

## 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

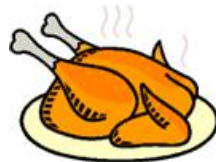


**Pick up a grocery bag** after Masses November 2/3 & 9/10 and return it November 16/17 with only the items on the list attached to the bag.

**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

Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44



### 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!

### Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screening in the parish nurse's office in the parish hall from 8:00am-1:00pm, this Sunday, November 3.

### 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](http://www.orlandodiocese.org)

Nov 2 / 3:

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

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



2ND ANNUAL

## Golf Tournament to Benefit Saving Mercy

NOVEMBER 18, 2024

**GOLDEN OCALA GOLF & EQUESTRIAN CLUB**

8300 NW 31ST LANE RD, OCALA, FL 34482

### Sponsorship Levels

#### Ace \$10,000

- 2 Golf Foursomes
- 4' by 6' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40
- Welcome sign
- Logo displayed on website

#### Eagle \$5,000

- 1 Golf Foursome
- 2' by 3' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40
- Welcome sign
- Logo displayed on website

#### Birdie \$3,000

- 1 Golf Foursome
- Welcome Sign
- Logo displayed on website

**HOLE SPONSORS \$200**

Saving Mercy

**SCHEDULE**

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

Player \$500  
Team \$2,000

For more information please contact Sharon Seiler: 352-274-3028 or [sharonseiler4@gmail.com](mailto:sharonseiler4@gmail.com)