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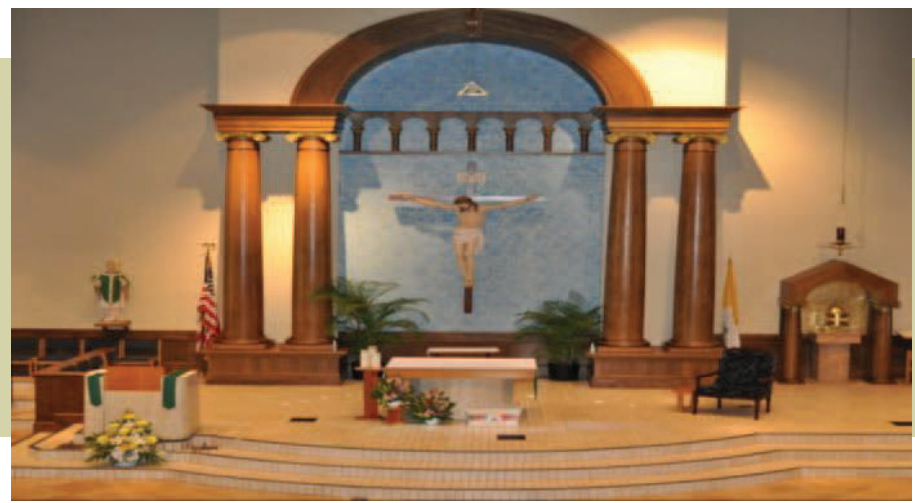
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<b>WEEKEND</b>	
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<b>DAILY</b>	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm</b>

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<b>WEEKEND</b>	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
<b>DAILY</b>	
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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DECEMBER 22, 2024 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" - "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." - that the promise finds fulfillment.

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# STEWARDSHIP

POSTSCRIPT

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As we draw close to the great Feast of the Nativity, we hear the bold stewardship proclamation twice in today's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: "Behold, I come to do your will, O God!" Who is this Jesus? Who are we that we should follow him? Many want him as a friend, a guide, a king, an advocate. We long to see the face of God. Jesus reveals the nature of God, the servant sent to give us new life in Him. Take time to ponder: Do we have the courage to follow Jesus? To show others the face of God? To say to the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will?"

## STEWARD OF THE WEEK

**John Sandstrom**

The Adopt A Parking Lot Island ministry would like to thank John for using his time and talent to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

**Thank you for being a faithful steward!**

## New Parishioners:

Yariel Martinez & Yenny Ruiz

## Baptisms:

Sloane Mary Proco

Roman Vu Le

Amelia Alexandra Standley

Fiorella Valles Rojas

Our Blessed Mother takes center stage on this fourth Sunday of Advent, and fittingly so, as we draw near to the celebration of her Son's birth. After our Lord Himself, Mary is our model and guide to a stewardship way of life.

Today's Gospel passage from Luke describes Mary's actions immediately after her "yes" to the angel Gabriel's message. "Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah... and greeted Elizabeth." Mary immediately begins to think of others before herself, setting out quickly to be with her cousin, modeling two of the pillars of stewardship – Hospitality and Service.

What warmth and humility the Mother of our Savior shows, traveling to Elizabeth to spend time with her, rejoicing with Elizabeth over her own incredible pregnancy, and assisting her in a time of need. And what joy this hospitality and service brings to Elizabeth.

Our Blessed Mother's example of a stewardship way of life is one that we, her children, can follow in our own lives today. With all the gifts God gives us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — we, too, can offer ourselves to God by using these gifts to serve and glorify Him. In so doing, we will effectively spread the Good News of the Gospel to the world around us today.



We will be stewards after our Mother's own heart.

## Father Pat's 3rd Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat's 3rd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, January 12th 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, January 18th at 9am in the chapel.



The cherub and white rose decorations in the church represents This 15<sup>th</sup> Century German Christmas Poem (Author unknown), later arranged as the hymn "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

A rose has sprung from a tender root  
From Jesus, as those of old have sung,  
And it bore a flower,  
In the middle of the cold winter.

When half spent was the night  
Isaiah foretold it, the Rose I have in mind;  
Is Mary the pure, the little flower has brought us.  
From God's eternal wisdom, she bore a child,  
And remained pure.

The Flower so small, whose sweet  
Fragrance fills the air,  
Dispels with glorious splendor the  
Darkness everywhere;  
True Man and truer God,  
Helps us out of all sorrows  
Saves from sin and death.

## Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 47 Donors.

We have \$46,350.00 in pledges over all. We have received \$22,967 in donations.

Our goal to complete the expansion is \$244,000.

Let us know if we can count on you to help us expand our sister parish church to make room for the amazing growth of their parish.

## Parish Penance Times

Saturday, December 21st: 8:30am, 11:00am, 2:45pm, 5:00pm

Monday, December 23rd: 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm

Tuesday, December 24th: 8:00am, 11:00am



## Medjugorje Trip 2025

Planning has started for the Spring 2025 trip to Medjugorje.

The group will depart on Sunday, April 20, 2025 and return on Monday, April 28, 2025.

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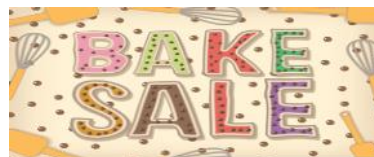
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**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

Col 3:12-21

Lk 2:41-52



Dec 21 / 22:

Dec 28 / 29: Advent—No Flowers

Please call the Church Office at 629.8092  
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December 22, 2024 after the 8:45 Mass  
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**Sunday, December 22nd**—No Life Night due  
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- 11:15pm Christmas Concert with the Choir & instrumentalists*
- 12:00 Midnight Mass with the Blessed Trinity Choir & instrumentalists*





Monday, Dec 23	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Rose Bilancio †
Tuesday, Dec 24	3:00pm 5:00pm 6:30pm Midnight	Joseph DeMartino † Souls in Purgatory Astor Asis † Kyeyune "John Baptist" †
Wed, Dec 25	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 5:00pm	Fr. Michael O'Keeffe † William Viglione Jr. † Carole DeLuca † Marcia Favreau †
Thursday, Dec 26	7:10am 5:30pm	Triduum of Masses Triduum of Masses
Friday, Dec 27	7:10am 5:30pm	Triduum of Masses Triduum of Masses
Saturday, Dec 28	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Triduum of Masses Triduum of Masses Triduum of Masses
Sunday, Dec 29	7:10am 8:45am  11:00am  1:00pm 5:00pm	Nora Baltodano (L) Nelda & William Francis †  Emilo & William Canganelli †  Spanish Community Roger Helmig †

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- Thursdays: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**

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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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Weekend Total:	451	\$ 24,578.25	Year to date collection: \$ 1,864,567.46
Electronic Offering Total:	414	\$ 37,558.70	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,467.00	Year to date budget: \$ 1,935,243.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 0.00	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$70,675.54)</b>
Non Sunday:	100	\$ 19,844.00	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 84,447.95</b>	Immaculate Conception: \$5,551.24
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may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless  
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
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