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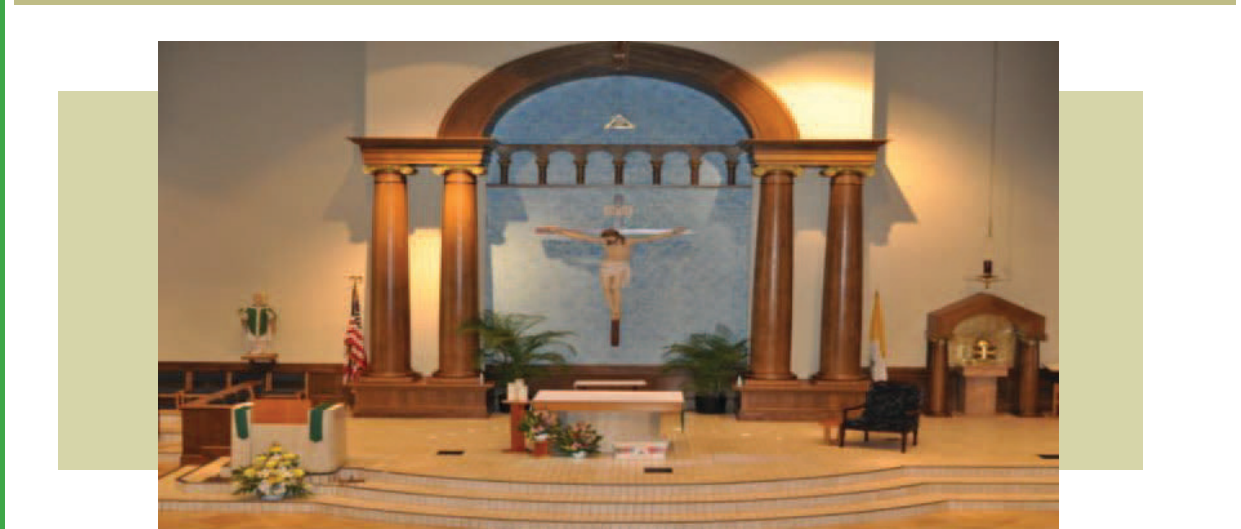
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WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen
DAILY	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 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 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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JANUARY 19, 2025 ~ 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 King of Kings 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

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

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STEWARDSHIP

POSTSCRIPT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, Saint Paul makes a list of gifts dispensed to members of the Christian community by the Holy Spirit. Each gift bestowed has a specific purpose for the person for whom it is intended: wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, mighty deeds, prophecy, discernment, tongues, and interpretation. Good stewards know these gifts are not meant to be kept hidden by the recipient but to be shared with the community and beyond. As we begin a new year, let us reflect on the gift the Holy Spirit has given to each of us. Do we recognize this gift? How was it intended that we use this gift? Are we being good stewards of this gift?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Kimberly & Jorge Caro

The Adopt A Parking Lot Island ministry would like to thank Kimberly & Jorge for using their time and talent to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Jack & Sarah Panagos

Stephen, Kayla, Mason & Nolan Reinking

Eugene & Vicki Davis

Alexander, Melissa, Lucas & Lexi Prell

Laureano, Anthony, Gloria & April Derryberry

Baptisms:

Maddison Nicole Jaramillo

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.

In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Confirmation Schedule

First reconciliation for confirmation candidates— Monday, January 27th at 7pm for all candidates, sponsors who live here and extended family members.



Confirmation Rehearsal—Friday, January 31st at 7pm. Rehearsal for candidates and sponsors (use a proxy if a sponsor cannot come).

Confirmation with Bishop John Noonan— Saturday, February 1st at 10am. All candidates please be in the parish hall by 9:30am.

Ministers of the Eucharist

We now (finally) have a meeting set up for training of new ministers of holy communion. It will be Saturday, March 1st.



Many of you have been waiting for this opportunity. If you are willing to serve at any one of the weekend Masses or daily Masses, please call Dee McNeal at 352.390.0091 or call the office and leave your name and number.

Any and all practicing Catholics are encouraged from age 16 on up to As long as you are physically able to stand on your feet and able to gather around the altar to receive and bring the eucharist to your assigned spot.

Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 77 donors. We have \$163,500 donated/pledged. 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.

Medugorje Pilgrimage

We now have the details for this pilgrimage. We depart from Orlando Airport—Easter Sunday, April 21st at 7:00pm.

The cost of the flight is \$1,775; Room & Board (two meals daily) is \$350-includes a tip; bus to Orlando is \$20; bus from and to Split Airport is \$55; seven day/night total per person is \$2,200.

A deposit of \$300 is required to book your place. Also you must send us a copy of your passport. We already have 18 signed up but not booked yet, we will try to keep the number at approximately 25.

Dealing with Grief & Loss?

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Sunday, January 19th 2025

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Sunday, January 26th— We will continue our series “Belong” after the 5:00 Mass. We’ll have a meal together, games, and small group time.

18th Annual Chili Dinner

Drive-thru ONLY

Saturday, February 15th, 3pm-6pm

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church—Parish Hall

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All calls and names held in strictest confidence. We invite you to visit our website at Retrouvaille.org

For our decorators and volunteers

For all those who helped decorate the church and grounds for Christmas, THANK YOU! I could not have done it without you! A special thanks to those in the Spanish Community who spent many hours making the decorations, cleaning, and then taking everything down after Epiphany!

Anyone interested in becoming a part of the church decoration committee, please attend this one-time, informational meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 6:30pm in the King of Kings building, St. John meeting room. We are looking for leaders and helpers! If you cannot make it to the meeting, please call Colleen in the church office!



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“The Mission of Blessed Trinity Catholic School is to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning and living the Catholic faith.”



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Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm or
Wednesday, January 22nd
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Kindergarten

Open House

Join us for a presentation
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Wednesday, February 5th
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1st to 8th

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or email Mrs. Osvath at AOSvath@btschool.org

Due to space limitation, we would like to limit two people per family to attend.



Monday, Jan 20	7:10am	Jack & Doris Hedgepath †
	5:30pm	Deirdre Gray †
Tuesday, Jan 21	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Bobbi Taylor †
Wed, Jan 22	7:10am	Helen & Fred Wizneski †
	8:15am	Kathleen Conner †
	5:30pm	Rudy Blanchette †
Thursday, Jan 23	7:10am	Fr. Michael O’Keeffe †
	5:30pm	George & Loriane Wittenburg †
Friday, Jan 24	7:10am	Semudo Family L/D
	5:30pm	Herbert Hurley †
Saturday, Jan 25	8:00am	Homer Rothfusz †
	4:00pm	Fr. Michael O’Keeffe †
	6:00pm	Anthony Kernan †
Sunday, Jan 26	7:10am	Doug Muretic †
	8:45am	Vita & Joseph Perretta †
	11:00am	Art & Phyllis Cooper †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Cecila Tanangkingsing †

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Mondays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Mondays: Noon - 1:00pm

Thursdays: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Also in need of substitutes, especially between Midnight and 5:00am

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.

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If you have a scheduled hour already, we thank you. Our adoration chapel is open for adorers 24 hours a day. We always need new commitments because people move or pass on to the Lord.

If you wish to sign up for a particular hour, call Carol Blackstock at 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638. The hours that need adorers are listed in the bulletin every week. She will also give you the number to get into the adoration chapel.

Marriage Preparation



Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, February 15 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the sacrament page on the Blessed Trinity website, www.blessedtrinity.org.

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until April 26, 2025.

NAME TAG SUNDAY!



On the weekend of January 25/26, Blessed Trinity will host another Name Tag Sunday, a fun event to help all of us get to know each other a little bit better! Name tags and pens will be available in the portico before all the Masses for those who wish to participate. Join the fun, meet and learn the names of those who sit around you each week at Mass!

Please arrive a few minutes early so that you can get your name tag and get to your seat in time for Mass!

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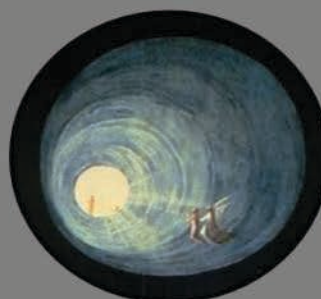


LIFE AFTER LIFE

LIVE PRESENTATION | EXHIBIT BROWSING
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January 24

Explore: scientific confirmation of our Soul, consciousness survives death, and the conversion experience of survivors



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Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Cor 12:12-30

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Weekend Total:	436	\$ 24,552.25	Year to date collection: \$ 2,208,436.60
Electronic Offering Total:	455	\$ 51,206.78	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,412.00	Year to date budget: \$ 2,271,807.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 83.12	Year to date deficit: (\$63,370.40)
Non Sunday:	96	\$ 9,071.68	Seminarians: \$3,212.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 87,325.83	
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