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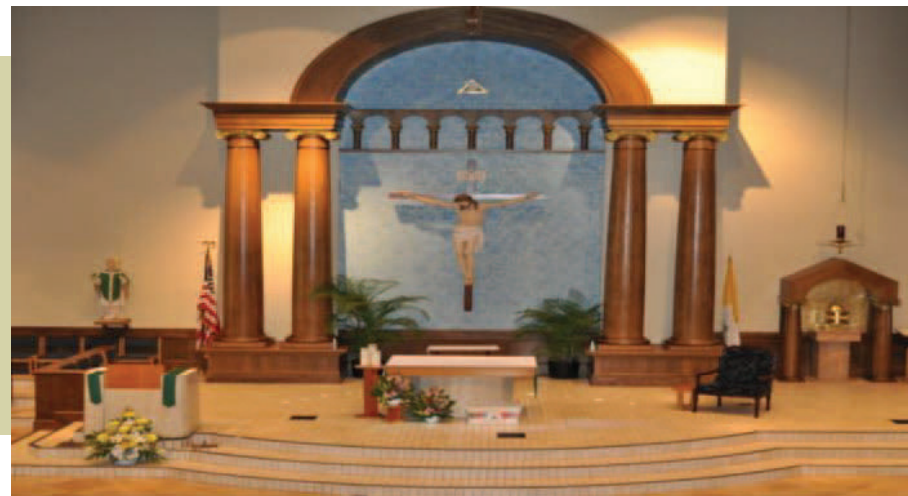
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WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen
DAILY	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 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 26, 2025 ~ THIRD 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.

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 or search your phone's app store for myParish

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the church."

LIVESTREAMING

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STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's reading from the Gospel of Luke offers us the first words of Jesus as he begins his public ministry. The words reflect his understanding of his spirit-anointed mission. His words are his "Mission Statement." Good stewards rejoice in being followers of Jesus. They realize that Jesus' commission is their commission as well. They embrace it and adopt it as their own. We, too, have "glad tidings" to bring to a suffering world. This year, how will we fulfill Christ's commission in the world in which he has placed us, using the gifts he has entrusted to us?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Ann Cambias

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

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Joseph Jackson & Michele Murphy

Rene, Jean & Christopher Verde

Claudia DelValle, Juan Clavijo & Matthew Quant-DelValle

David Ryan

Baptisms:

Elias Yanez-Sanchez

In St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, it states "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20).

What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight, and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our own gifts as well as the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And, while God designed us to be ultimately dependent on Him, it seems He has also designed us to need each other!

This is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He simply asks us to share the gifts and talents we do have in the season of life we find ourselves right now.

It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you don't have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life.



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.

NAME TAG SUNDAY!



This weekend, 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!

Ministers of the Eucharist Training

We have a meeting set up for training of new ministers of holy communion. It will be **Saturday, February 15** in the Community Center from 9:30am-12:00.

Please call the church office to put your name on the list, 352.629.8092.

Any and all practicing Catholics are encouraged from age 16 on up toAs 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.



Ministers of the Eucharist Training— Second Opportunity

Our second meeting is set up for training of new ministers of holy communion. It will be **Saturday, March 1st** from 9:00am-12:00 in the parish hall.

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.



LIFE TEEN BAKE SALE

Come and support our students going to Camp Hidden Lake next summer in Georgia!

We will be outside selling all sorts of treats just in time for you to share with your valentine.

Visit us after Mass the weekend of **February 1-2**.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Girls of The Trinity Catholic Girls Swim Team, recently competed at Loyola University in Baltimore at the 88th National Catholic Swimming and Diving Championship.

The girls had many fast swims, and we are proud of them! Sophomore Erika Opdyke placed 6th in the 200 Free and 4th in the 500 Free.

Alexandra Zamecki, Erika Opdyke, Ella Celada, Alejandra Perez, along with Coach Deacon Steve would like to thank you for your prayers & donations that made this competition possible. Thank you!



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.

Sunday, February 2nd— We will continue our series “Belong” after the 5:00 Mass. We’ll have a meal together, games, and small group time.

First Saturday Devotion

All members of the parish are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The next devotion will be on February 1 following the 8am Mass.

18th Annual Chili Dinner

Drive-thru ONLY

Saturday, February 15th, 3pm-6pm
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Retrouvaille

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Our next program begins in Winter Park January 31-February 2, 2025. Not counseling or group therapy. For more information and registration, call 352.274.4614.

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



DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE - WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

We will be beginning a 10-week study: Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible with Dr. Brant Petrie starting February 5th. We gather in the Knights of Columbus building at 3:15 and are out by 5.

Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist through events in the Old Testament, Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God" and "The Body and Blood of Christ" are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Dr. Pitre is an exciting, always interesting teacher. Come join us. Contact Laurel Wilson for more information: 352-426-2328 or laurelwilson40@aol.com

Medugorje Pilgrimage

We now have the details for this pilgrimage.

We depart from Orlando Airport—Easter Sunday, April 20th 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.

Got Love??...

Do you ever feel the need to personally respond to God’s gift of Love? Ephesians, chapter 1 reads, “*Before the world was made, he chose us, ... to make us praise the glory of his grace ...*” God does not need our praise, yet we have been chosen to exalt Him –it is *us* who needs to praise God!

Like the women who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, God knows we *need* to express our love for Him with a tender, personal intimacy.

This is the essence of the praise and worship found at the center of charismatic prayer meetings. The Gift of Praise we offer is our intimate response -the offering of our love for His Love.

If, when we sing to God we pray twice, so too then, must our songs of praise be made double! Join us as we gather each week to offer God the gift of our love and praise. Your presence will add to our offering, and increase our joy!

We meet Every Thur. 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group



Monday, Jan 27	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Linda Krzyz †
Tuesday, Jan 28	7:10am 5:30pm	Addie Lancaster † Bonnie & James Misora †
Wed, Jan 29	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Doris & Charles Goodwin † Kathleen Conner † Clare Penegor †
Thursday, Jan 30	7:10am 5:30pm	Rosanna Abraham † Homer Rothfusz †
Friday, Jan 31	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Fr. Michael O'Keeffe †
Saturday, Feb 1	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Anthony Kernan † John Marren † Helen, Lathan & Larry Rushing †
Sunday, Feb 2	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Mike Hammel † Lily & Enrique Zeisel † PW & Mae Raftis † Spanish Community Philip Fischer †

Please pray for Carol Harrison and Sergio Romero who have recently passed away.

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Sundays: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Mondays: Noon - 1:00pm

Fridays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

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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This **Thanksgiving**, Brother's Keeper prepared and served over 250 meals at the soup kitchen, delivered over 57 meals to the homebound, and gave food and turkeys to 185 families this year.

For **Christmas**, we sponsored over 386 families, including 600 children, providing gifts and food for Christmas. Our partnership with Toys for Tots was a big help, which allowed us to expand the number of toy donations we received and the number of families/children we were able to help at Christmas.

Brother's Keeper would like to thank the following who helped us with our annual Holiday Help programs.

Thanks to the...

- Soup Kitchen volunteers and donors,
- drivers who delivered meals to the homebound,
- parishioners who donated food bags and toys,
- parishioners who donated money to buy ham/turkeys,
- volunteers who worked after Masses to collect donations,
- **Covenant Mission Team** who helped to collect, move, and organize the donated food and toys,
- **TCHS National Honor Society** and students who donated to buy turkeys,
- **Angels-In-Arms** for collecting toys,
- **Brother's Keeper** interviewers and volunteers,
- **The Council of Catholic Women** who prepared the grocery bags for food donations,
- The businesses who supported our food pantry; **Gastroenterology Associates of Ocala, Owens Corning, and more**
- The individuals who shared their time and talents to help our clients during the Holidays; **Pam Bourg, the Carvalho family, Pam McBride, Meagan McBride, Elaine Lovelace, Robbi Garri, Gary Shannon and Tina Shannon.**

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.

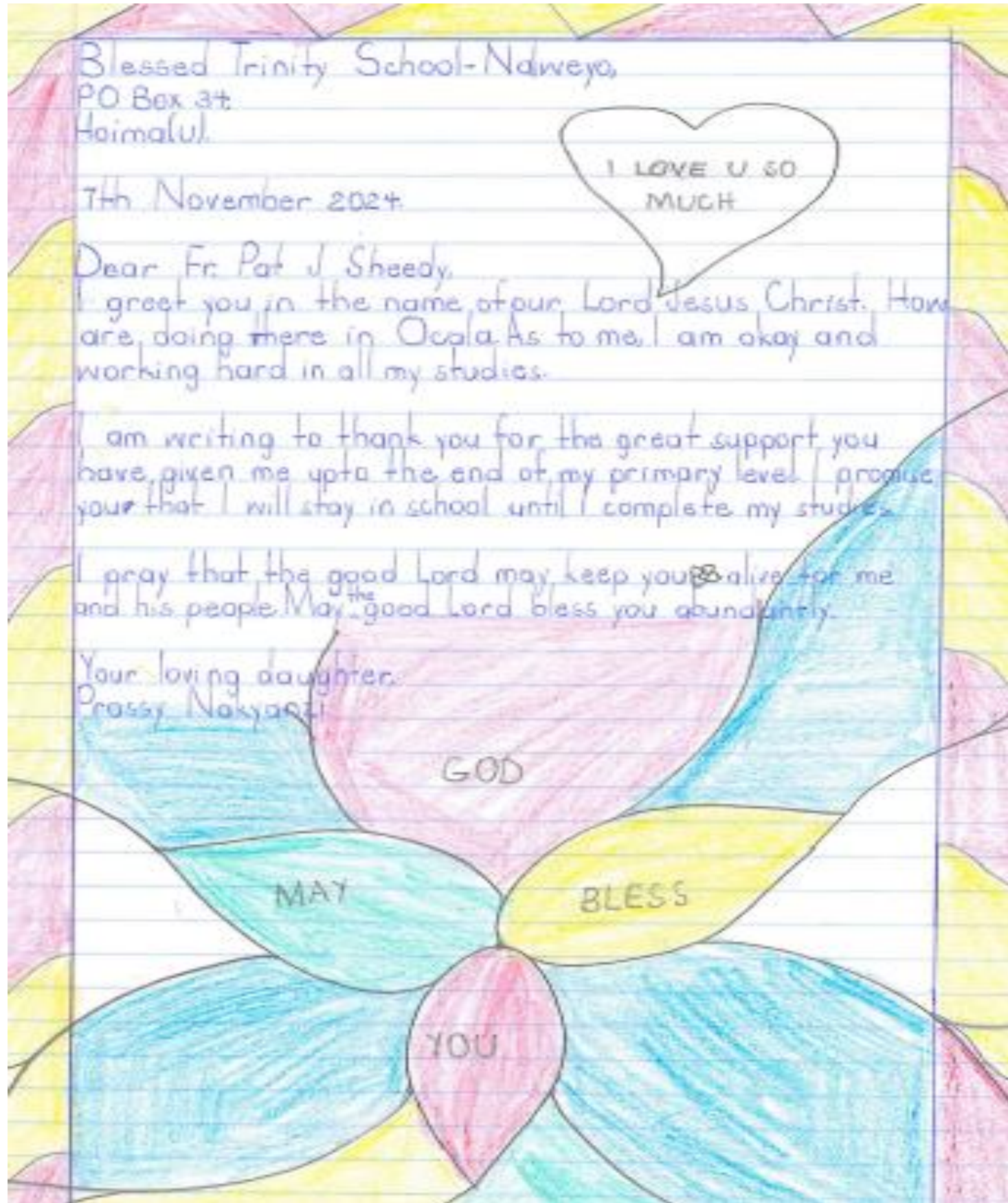
Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until April 26, 2025.

Greetings from the Uganda Mission Team

We are starting the Uganda Student Sponsorship Program for 2025. The students from Blessed Trinity Schools Nalweyo, Uganda are very grateful for the education provided by their current sponsors.

During the weekend Masses February 8th - 9th and Feb 15th - 16th, mission volunteers will be in the portico to accept your sponsorship renewals and give information to new sponsors. There will be student packets available for you to select children in grade school, high school and university.

Thank you for considering being a sponsor and helping to lift these children out of poverty through education. Last year there were 200 students who did not have sponsors plus we have 185 new students. We appreciate all donations including multiple sponsors sharing costs to ensure all students get an opportunity to attend school.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40



Dealing with Grief & Loss?

Our program can offer help & support in a safe & comfortable setting. Want to know more about the Grief Support & Recovery Program?



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Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 95 donors. We have \$182,325 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	January 19, 2025		
Weekend Total:	406	\$ 20,512.25	Year to date collection: \$ 2,292,661.70
Electronic Offering Total:	418	\$ 39,838.10	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,236.00	Year to date budget: \$ 2,355,948.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 194.75	Year to date deficit: (\$63,286.30)
Non Sunday:	119	\$ 21,444.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 84,225.10	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 84,141.00	
Difference		\$84.10	

“Thank you for your donations.”

Jan 25 / 26: In memory of Marcela Pitogo by Bernadeth Paraiso
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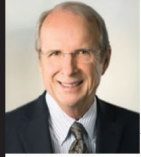
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