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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSE

 WEEKEND

 Saturday
 4:00 pm and 6:00 pr

 Sunday
 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11

 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00

 DAILY

 Mon-Fri
 7:10 am and 5:30 pn

Wednesday 8:15 am (follows sch Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish) Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation Saturday

2:4 2:0 5:0

## July 20, 2025



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1:00 am	Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King	
00 pm Life Teen		7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)	
m nool schedule)	<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	
45-3:30 pm 00-5:30pm			

## PARISH LIFE

#### JULY 20, 2025 ~ SIXTEENTH 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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**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, 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 or search your phone's app store for myParish

## STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

#### 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.





### FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CALL RECTORY AT 629-8092

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, mediation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

## STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

### Robert & Nancy Pike

The Adopt A Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Robert & Nancy for using so much of their time, talent & treasure helping to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

William & Evelyn Maisonet Evert, Maria & Jacob Arriola-Fuentes Jhonjairo, Maribel, Juan & Salome Astudillo-Gomez Cesar & Doris Urquilla Silvia Morales

New Parishioners:

<u>Baptisms:</u>

Emmy Lee Christensen

Landon & Lucas Smit

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to

putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.





## 2025-2026 Classes

Registration is now open for the coming year which begins on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available at the back of the church on weekends or from the parish office during the week. They can also be requested by email from <u>avanegas@blessedtrinity.org</u> Registration ends August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Fr. Nicola would like to thank everyone for being so generous last weekend with the mission to help the children and elderly that are affected by HIV/AIDS as well as abuse and abandonment in Venezuela. Bless you for helping to make a difference!



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## SAVE LIVES. GIVE BLOOD!

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\$40 E-GIFT CARD FOR PLATELET AND DOUBLE RED CELL DONORS.



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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Blood Drive Sunday, July 20th 8am – 3pm



Click or scan QR code to schedule an appointment



Community Blood Centers

Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.

## CLIFE TEEN

Sunday, July 20th—Students from Blessed Trinity Life Teen and Saint Paul's Leesburg, will be working together this week in service to our community and having prayerful encounters with the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers as they work at the Soup Kitchen, Elder Care, local homes, and more.

Sunday, July 27th— Join us in the King of Kings building after Life Teen Mass for a special Life Night. All families, parents, friends, and guests are welcomed to attend and hear about all the amazing ways God has worked in our students lives through Steubenville, Hidden Lake, and Prayer and Action. This night of sharing will begin with a meal, and then students and core members will have the floor to share their summer experiences.

## ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

**First Friday Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil** 

> August 1, 2025 **Blessed Trinity Catholic Church** 5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala FL 34471

> > Fr. Edward Murphy Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary **Ongoing Confession during this time** 

8pm Holy Mass

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

July 19 / 20: In memory of Tom Fuller From Sandy Fuller

July 26 / 27:

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

Are you a new Blessed Trinity parishioner? A new school family? We invite you to learn more about the Stewardship Way of Life at our annual Welcome Luncheon: Sunday, August 24, 2025, in English, immediately following 11am Mass in the King of Kings Building. So please, mark your calendars and plan to join us! We hope that by giving everyone ample notice, more families will be able to attend. **RSVP is required!** To RSVP, email slanier@blessedtrinity.org or call 352-629-8092 and ask for Sue. (Note that a Spanish-language brunch

is scheduled for September - watch for details in a couple of weeks!)

#### **Exercising Good Stewardship in the Month of July**

A quick check of July's holiday calendar reveals this month to be one that celebrates national hot dog day (July 17), national ice cream day (July 21) and national paperback book day (July 30). These and other quaint holidays all serve to underscore the fact that the month of July is probably ground zero for those "lazy, hazy, crazy" days of summer. If June finds us finishing off the graduation parties, August brings back-to-school sales. But July? July is swimming, picnicking, the lake or beach, and vacation. July brings Fourth of July parades and highways and airports jammed with travelers. How does one exercise the virtues of Christian stewardship during this noisy, boisterous, sun-filled month?

Hospitality is a big part of July, and essential to exercising Christian stewardship. July brings the easy, informal backyard kind of hospitality. Consider sharing a cook-out with neighbors you've been hoping to know better, the parish priest you normally see only on Sunday, or the family member who may be lonely this summer. Organize a block party. Invite the people next door over for a quiet evening on the patio.

Even though July has a "time off" feel to it, make sure you don't extend that feeling to weekend Mass. If you travel, it's now easy to locate a Catholic church and find Mass times. It is also enlightening to experience sacred liturgy in a new environment at a different locale. If you're staying home, July might be the time to visit a neighboring parish. Just remember that your home parish needs your financial support all during the summer months.

If July finds you able to engage in more leisurely reading in a lounge chair, hammock or on a beach towel, be a good steward of your spiritual life and supplement your summer reading list with a spiritual classic. And with the morning sun up early, perhaps become a contemplative by making a dawn prayer walk a healthy and spiritually nourishing habit during July.

Many charities host "runs" during the summer. But even if you're not up to a 5K, they're a good reminder that local charities need our support during July as they do every month. Consider offering one free afternoon to a food bank or shelter, especially if you can involve your children or grandchildren.

Let us also remain mindful that gratitude is fundamental to the Christian life and there is much to be grateful for during the warm, sunny days of July. Remember to begin each day with a grateful heart and a resolve to be a good steward of God's abundant gifts.







Monday, July 21	7:10am	Ed Hamilton †		
	5:30pm	Charlene Dino †		
Tuesday, July 22	7:10am	Patricia & Robert		
	5:30pm	Daly † Gladys Medina (L)		
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Wed, July 23	7:10am	Semudo Family L/D		
	5:30pm	Norman Magnan †		
Thursday, July 24	7:10am	David Swiderski †		
	5:30pm	Julio Negron †		
Friday, July 25	7:10am	Allan Goodwin †		
	5:30pm	Philip D. Ammirato,Jr †		
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Saturday, July 26	8:00am	Richard & Norma Pesola †		
	4:00pm	Joseph DeMartino †		
	6:00pm	Josephine Ferruzza †		
Sunday, July 27	7:10am	Kitty Kramarich †		
	8:45am 11:00am	James Farrell † Norma B. Johnson—		
		Nunez †		
	1:00pm	Spanish Community		
5:00pm Lance Roy † Please pray for Lilia Cruz & John Szost who have recently				
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Please pray for Lilia Cruz & John Szost 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:

Wednesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

#### Thursdays: Midnight - Fridays: 1:00am

Fridays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

#### 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.

"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." -St. Mother Teresa

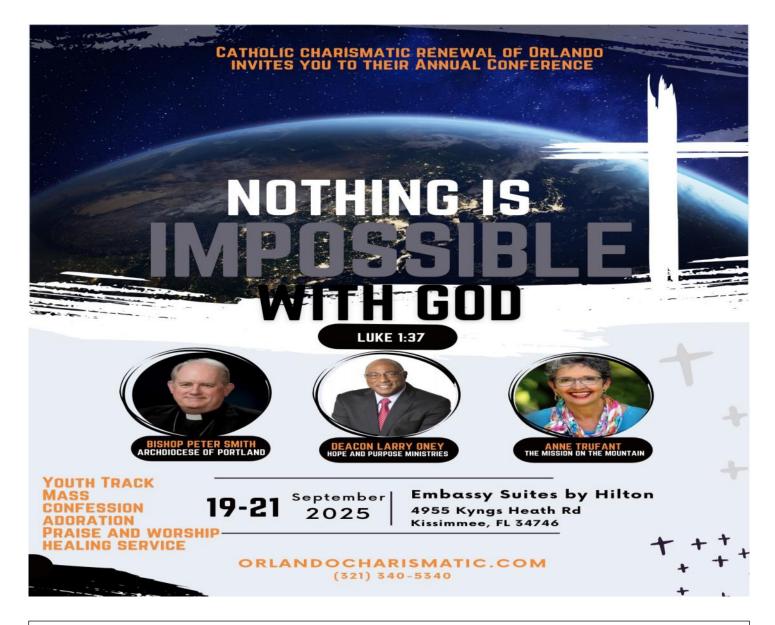


## ADS OF THE WEEK

**Hiers Baxley** Highland Memorial Park 352.414.4206

The Neurology Institute Alfredo L. Jacome, MD, PA 352.861.5333

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering		July 13, 2025
Weekend Total:	456	\$ 26,775.99
Electronic Offering Total:	456	\$ 38,805.45
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,808.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 0.00
Non Sunday:	73	\$ 14,934.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 82,323.44
Amount needed for Operat	ing Exp	enses:\$ 85,791.00
Difference		(\$3,467.56)

Year to date collection: \$159,920.24

Year to date budget: \$171,582.00

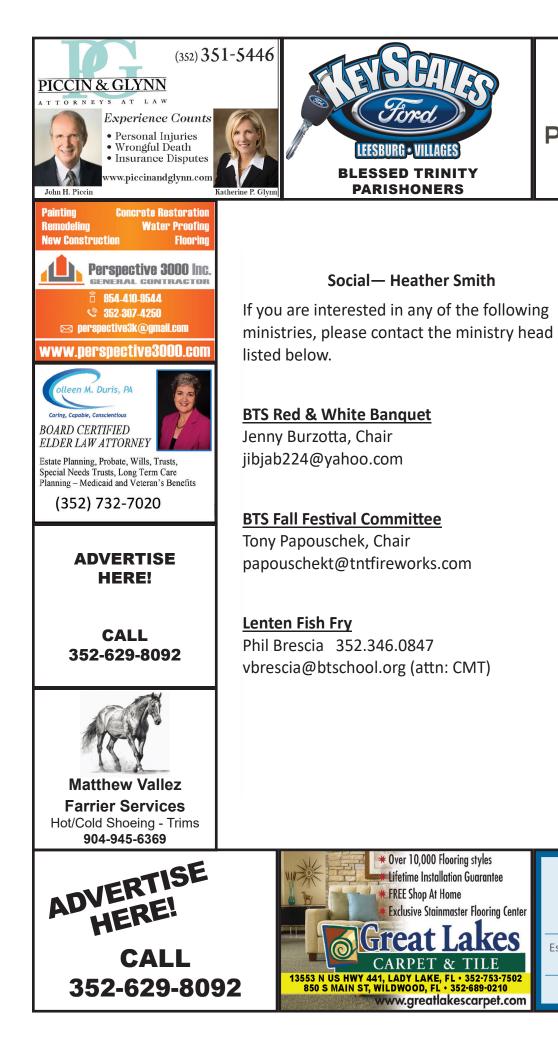
Year to date deficit: (\$11,661.76)

Venezuelan Mission: \$5,757.00

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