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**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

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#### WEEKEND

7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish) Saturday

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







#### PARISH LIFE

#### JULY 27, 2025 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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# STEWARDSHIP

#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friend. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response be to that generosity?

#### STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

#### The Jenkins Family

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

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

#### New Parishioners:

Leo, Nathalie, Kathleen, Giovanna & Leandro Pedro Jose & Sarah Gonzalez

Pamela Cote

#### **Baptisms:**

Killian Caemen Umana

In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, call the Our Father.

The Our Father is truly a steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father, and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, HIs children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.



#### WORSHIP

#### JULY 27, 2025 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 2025-2026 Classes

Registration is now open for the coming year which begins on August 17th.

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 avanegas@blessedtrinity.org

Registration ends August 12th, 2025

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!)

#### **St. Peregrine Mass**

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, August 7, at the 5:30pm Mass. Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray with us.

#### 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 August



2, 2025 following the 8am Mass.

# The Brother's Keeper Van is Coming! August 2/3

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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.

**Sunday, August 3rd**— No Life Night but join us for 5:00pm Mass with your families.

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First Friday

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#### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21



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#### An Ancient Psalmist Calls Us to Gratitude

If you are looking for some Biblical wisdom during these summer months, you might try the Book of Psalms. Historically, the psalms are so closely linked to King David that many believe some of them were written by him. They provide prayers for every aspect of the life of the Israelites, and today they reveal a spiritual wisdom that can draw the Christian steward into a deeper intimacy with God, especially through the fundamental notion of gratitude.

Psalm 50 provides an insightful look at gratitude. The psalmist felt so strongly about the call to thankfulness to the Lord that he even chose to speak with the Lord's voice, assuring the people that God did not need their burnt offerings: "I shall take no young bull out of your house nor male goats out of your folds. For every beast of the forest is Mine. The cattle on a thousand hills. I know every bird of the mountains, and everything that moves in the field is Mine." No, God tells the people, everything is already God's, so your cattle and birds and young bulls need not be offered to their Creator.

So what does God want from us? The psalmist urges us to "offer to God a sacrifice of Thanksgiving."

Keeping in mind that all we have is from God, and remains God's, Christian stewards awake each morning to say with humility, "Thank you." The ancient psalmist's words make sense to a modern Christian, because the God who gave us free will does not possess our thankfulness until we freely give it. And we're asked for more than a perfunctory show of gratitude. The God who already possesses cattle on a thousand hills and every bird of the mountain is calling us to a deep sense of conversion, a sense that we stand before the God who has gifted us with everything we possess.

Go to your Bible this month. Take some quiet time to pray some of the psalms. And remember to be thankful for what he has done for us.

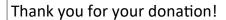


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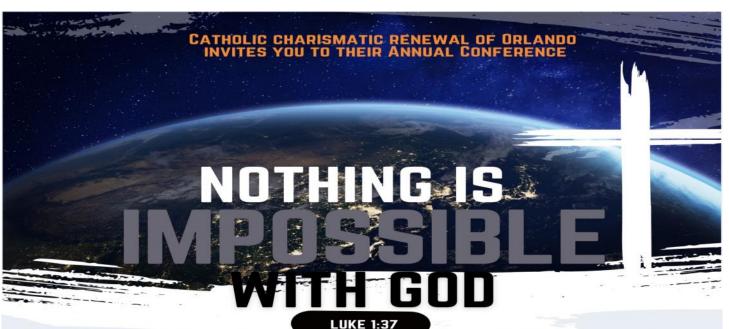
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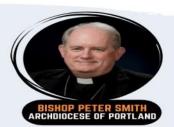
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