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# October 5, 2025



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## MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

## 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

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

#### OCTOBER 5, 2025 ~ TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

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

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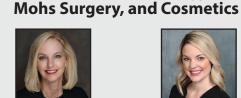
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# STEWARDSHIP

#### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir the flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

# STEWARD OF THE WEEK

#### Savannah Garrett

Life Teen would like to thank Savannah for spending so much of her time helping with Life Teen. The youth appreciate you!

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

# New Parishioners:

Chris & Sari Gonzales

Adriana Gonzalez & Alejandro Oropeza

#### **Baptisms:**

Ava Francisca Rosales

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.



## WORSHIP

#### OCTOBER 5, 2025 ~ TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

Our annual Stewardship Appreciation Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 in the Parish Hall. This is a FREE dinner to say thanks for all you do for Blessed Trinity. We only have one rule: You need to sign up in advance and get a free ticket. This allows us to have an accurate count and avoid wasting food --- or not having enough! If you plan to attend, please get a ticket --- and if you get a ticket, please plan to attend!

You can sign up and get a free ticket after the Masses the weekends of Oct. 25/26 and Nov. 1/2. If you have questions, please call Jim Ross at 352-208-1960. See you at the dinner!

# Father Pat's 2nd Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat's 2nd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday,
October 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, October 18th at 9am in the chapel.

#### New Parish Church in our Sister Parish

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$ 105,400.00

We have made a great start toward our goal of \$260,000.

Make checks out to "Blessed Trinity" for new parish church in our Sister Parish.



Gracious and Loving God

We give you thanks for this time of year; a time of transformation that reveals the awe-inspiring gift of your creation.

Teach us how to be good stewards of all the gifts you have given us; and show us how we may share those gifts generously, especially with those most in need of your loving care.

Give us the strength to be good stewards of the Gospel, to love others as we love ourselves, and to follow in your Son's footsteps, until we find our way home to you.

We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen



Sunday, October 5th—Blessed Trinity students, friends, and family, you are invited to our next XLT adoration night. Come experience the true presence of Christ in the eucharist as we adore Him in worship and praise. Life Teen dinner for students will be on the lawn outside church beforehand (weather permitting), and adoration will begin promptly at 6:45am.

**Sunday, October 12th**— Prepare your hearts for the end of the month when we celebrate All Saints Day! We will learn about patron saints and their intercession in our lives. Come for free dinner and a great chance to make friends in small groups.

#### **Benque, Belize Collection**

We have received to date \$29,864.00 in support of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish and its ministries in Bengue, Belize in Central America. The priests and people of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel deeply appreciate this support and all the support we have been giving to them over the last 30+ years. If you missed out and still want to make a contribution there are "Belize" envelopes near the bulletins in the vestibule.

#### Ultreya

Please join us for Ultreya on October 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:45 located at St. Theresa's in Belleview. We meet in the parish hall. You won't want to miss this one. We have a Centurian, Anne LaPlant, as our witness speaker. She will share that you are never too old to live your Cursillo!

# **Uganda Orphans**

So far we have received 84 sponsors. The cost is \$250 to feed, shelter and pay school fees per year, per child. We need over 150 sponsors.

# **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Kgs 5:14-17 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19



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If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of the items listed above please contact Katherine Baker at the Church Office, 352.629.8092, ext 3218 or email:

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#### "God is Needed" Book

You may still purchase Fr. Pat's 2nd book, God is Needed, at our religious gift shop before or after any weekend Mass or on Wednesday during Fr. Pat's inquiry class or at the church office between 8:00am—5:00pm. The cost is \$15 and the proceeds go to our sister parish in Uganda.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Greetings fellow parishioners and interested Bible scholars. There is a terrific and informative Bible study held every Monday in the Knights of Columbus hall at **6:30 pm**. The meetings last from 1 hour to hour and half. The topics cover a wide range of subjects like Mary, the Mass, Commandments, Sacraments. Topics are all presented by renowned teachers and scholars of the Faith and the Bible like Dr Brant Pitre, Dr Tim Gray, and Jeff Cavins. Please come and join us and get your Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth. Here's a partial schedule for the coming months:

- Why We Believe 29 Sep 20 Oct 25 (4 sessions/weeks)
- 2. Woman at the well 27 Oct 25
- 3. Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 3 Nov 25

# TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD! Psalm 34:8

God has blessed our Church with the gift of the Charismatic Renewal -giving rise to prayer groups throughout the world.

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

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING**

Free blood pressure screening in the parish nurses office in the parish hall form 8:00am— 1:00pm, Sunday October 5.

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October 11 / 12: In memory of Fred & Fran

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## **Witness Speakers Needed**

Each year during the month of November, every parishioner has a new opportunity to renew their commitment to God giving Him first place with their time, talent and treasure.

New stewardship materials are mailed out to each family toward the end of October.

The spiritually of the stewardship way of life is included in the homily at all Masses the first weekend of November. Also, we have a short witness talk by one of our parishioners at each Mass.

The second weekend of November we have a new parish video shown at all Masses during the homily time. And also we have another short witness talk at each Mass.

We have had new witness speakers for over 30 years eight each year.

Would you like to volunteer to be a witness speaker or do you want to suggest (secretly) a person that we could ask to be a witness speaker?

Witness speakers have a lot of great Christian influence.

Call Father Pat if you want to volunteer.

#### FREE FLU SHOTS

Walgreens is offering free flu shots in the parish hall on Sunday, October 5th from 9:00am—1:00pm.



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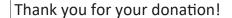
# Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 6	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IMHR L/D Robert Hauck †
Tuesday, Oct 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Cecilia & William McTighe † Dariell Young †
Wed, Oct 8	7:10am 8:15am	Bill DelZotto † Rogelio Robles Jaraba †
	5:30pm	Dominador Famador †
Thursday, Oct 9	7:10am 5:30pm	Rose Bilancio† Rudy Blanchette†
Friday, Oct 10	7:10am 5:30pm	Helen & Fred Wisneski † Michael Kilgallon †
Saturday, Oct 11	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Homer Rothfusz † George Bresnihan † Katie Conrad †
Sunday, Oct 12	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Linda Helfrich-Krzyz † Adeline Dettmann † Terry Blackstock † Spanish Community Linnie McCown †

Please pray for Ben Drongosky who has recently passed away.

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Sundays: 6:00pm- 7:00pm

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Thursdays: Midnight—Fridays 1:00am

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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## NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY

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Led by the Legion of Mary.

Contact; Donna Palagano tel: 407 547 7632

## **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10 and 8:45am Masses on the second Sunday of each month, the next one will be on October 12.

The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon,

sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and three different juices. All you can eat for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.



# **Blessed Trinity Parish Council**

The Blessed Trinity Parish Council is a group of nine to fifteen adult parishioners. Council members are elected or appointed for a 3-year term and may be appointed to one additional 3-year term.

The Parish Council members strive to embody the stewardship way of life, guiding and serving our Blessed Trinity community with its Pastor. Our purpose is to enable the parish community to carry out the mission statement. We help coordinate the ministry efforts of the parish, organize parish-wide events, and serve as a communication hub for the ministries and parish staff.

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday**, **October 14**<sup>th</sup>, **2025**.

If you are interested in getting to know more about the parish council, please let us know:

Bill Kennedy, President – bill.kennedy@matteigroup.com

Gisela Salas, Vice-President – <a href="mailto:drgsalas@gmail.com">drgsalas@gmail.com</a>

Emily Vey, Secretary-terrorqueen@cox.net

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering		September 28, 2025			
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Electronic Offering Total:	397	\$ 38,019.18			
Loose Cash / Votives Total	:	\$ 2,222.00	Year to date budget:	\$ 1,115,283.00	
School Mass Offering:		\$ 176.00	Year to date deficit:	(\$127,893.66)	
Non Sunday:	65	\$ 6,150.00			
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		\$ 73,517.79			
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:\$ 85,791.00					
Difference		(\$12,273.21)			

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#### STEWARDSHIP AND THE FAMILY

We refer to the family as the "domestic Church." It is a phrase the Second Vatican Council brought forth from the writings of the early Church fathers and describes family life as the center of Catholic spirituality and faith. Those of us who live in a modern family, though, can attest to the incredible challenges of creating a family life that fully lives up to that image of "domestic Church" especially in the autumn of each vear.

Busy schedules can make family members feel as though they live as ships passing in the night. Job demands, class schedules, school events, church groups, business trips, commute times, sports—the list goes on. Experts tell us the family dinner, a nightly event years ago, is an increasingly rare occurrence, and even when families are together under one roof, smart phones, televisions, and every imaginable screen demanding their attention keep them isolated from each other in the same house, even the same room.

What can we do to make sacred the "domestic Church" within our homes? Is your home blessed by a priest or deacon? Do you have a crucifix hung-up in a prominent place? What can we do to exercise better stewardship of our families? How about starting with the family meal? Schedule a big breakfast or brunch on Sunday after Mass. Make it a family event from beginning through clean-up. Keep a large, visible calendar on which everyone's schedule is noted, so that a family dinner can be planned and prioritized. That meal should be a social occasion, not the time to check if Bobby passed his science test or scold Suzy because she wouldn't get out of bed that morning. It is a time for pleasant conversation, no electronic devices permitted. And don't worry if it's not roast beef—pizza out of a box and a salad can be just as fun.

Then, create a plan to work on family prayer time. Besides going to Sunday Mass together, how about a time in the evening when everyone stops what they're doing and gathers for just a few moments before bedtime for prayer? Perhaps use commute times—the trip to the soccer field or the morning drive to school—to share a brief and heartfelt prayer with your children. Do your children see you pray with Scripture? Let children see you make prayer a priority. Saint John Paul II stressed the importance of prayer as a family. "Prayer makes the Son of God present among us," he wrote.

What else might you do to elevate the sacredness of your own domestic Church? Do your children see you honor special time with your spouse? Do you make quality time with each child individually? Do you listen

to them when they speak, or are you checking your mobile phone texts as they talk? Communicate the idea that family comes first and they will catch on. As a steward, prioritize your own sense of family stewardship. If our children grow up with the idea that "church" is indelibly linked to "family," their faith will grow stronger.



#### **Saints and Sweets**

Life Teen is proud to present "Saints & Sweets Luminary Walk" on October 25, from 6:30-8:00pm on the Blessed Trinity School Soccer Field.

Walk with your family or friends as you learn about the lives of the Saints. Youth dressed as Saints will share a Saint story as well as candy at each station. Kids are invited to dress up as Saints or use their Halloween costumes.

**DONATE CANDY:** Candy donations help make the night even sweeter! Please deliver candy to the church office, marked "Saints & Sweets."

**VOLUNTEERS**: Many hands will be needed to make this event a success! We are looking for ten enthusiastic students (grades 6-12) willing to dress up and share a saint story with the community as they walk through our candlelit walkway. A script will be provided as well as any costume materials the student might need. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, take down, and welcome people into the walk in an orderly fashion. For more information on the specifics of how you can get involved, contact Lydia Ross at lross@blessedtrinity.org



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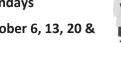
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