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Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen	
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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	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King
	7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
DAILY	
Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King
	4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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PARISH LIFE

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ~ ALL SOULS' DAY

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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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

On the Feast of All Souls we pray for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love's memory, and console one another with the assurance of resurrection.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's selected Gospel we envision a crowd following Jesus, seeking Him. He invites them to embrace faith in himself and his Father in heaven and share in their eternal life. He comes right out and says that no one who comes will be rejected, reminding us that even those who feel estranged from God or the church are welcomed. Good stewards know that everyone can be raised up if they accept the Father's will, and in turn, use the gifts God has given them to further Christ's work. This promise gives us hope. The stewardship question is: Are we true seekers of the Lord? Do we genuinely desire a relationship with Christ? Are we willing to follow him?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Matt Miller

Life Teen would like to thank Matt for spending so much of his time helping with the youth! We appreciate you!

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Baptisms:

On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that "the souls of the just are in the hand of God" (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God's greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.



The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) Schedule

Vigil, Saturday November 1: 4pm and 6pm
Sunday, November 2: 7:10am, 8:45am, 11am, 1pm (Sp), 5pm (Remembrance Mass)

Cemetery Masses

Sunday, November 2 at 2:30pm at our three local cemeteries (Highlands, Forest Lawn, Good Shepherd) there will be Masses celebrated in memory of our family and friends who have died.



At the **5:00pm Mass on Sunday, November 2nd**, Blessed Trinity will remember all those who have died in the past year. The names will be read and displayed before the altar and lit candles will be placed in front of the names.

"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.

WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ~ ALL SOULS' DAY

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for November

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors;
for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights;
for mountains and forests, rivers and seashores.

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes and the home that gives comfort.

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us for who we are;
for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
for the gift of Christ, your son;
for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church;
for his Eucharistic meal
and the promise to be with us always.

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
for the time you've allotted us, the life you've offered us, the opportunities you've afforded us, and the miracles you've worked for us.

Thank you, Lord
For all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;
and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs.
May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Sunday, November 2nd—Life Teen Mass will coincide with the Remembrance Mass and will lead us into our special Life Night where we will eat dinner and honor the lives of those who have passed and the souls in purgatory we are called to pray for. There will be an extra special activity to encourage you to pray for someone in purgatory!

Sunday, November 9th— Discover the gift and the beauty that is the sacrament of reconciliation and get realistic suggestions on how to get the most out of this sacrament. Come to Life Night to grow in your faith, eat free dinner, and make new friends!

Pope Quote

Pope Francis' words during the Catholic Charismatic Renewal's Jubilee, Pentecost 2017: *"Catholic Charismatic Renewal, you are a current of graces in which multiple expressions have been born... inspired by the Spirit, with various charisms, and all in the service of the Church... This current of grace is for all the Church, not just for some... Share with all in the Church baptism in the Spirit."*

What is this *"baptism in the Spirit"*? It's a release of our sacramental graces which brings us into a spousal relationship with the Holy Spirit –it's Pentecost made Personal!

Let us be encouraged by our holy father to be immersed in the graces of the Holy Spirit that we may find the wholeness and power to be joyful witnesses of his Love.

Come visit BT's charismatic prayer group on Thursdays in the Adult Day Care, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22



November is a time to recognize and appreciate those who voluntarily give care to family, friends and/or neighbors in need.

Local groups and businesses are teaming up to hold a free event on the Ocala Downtown Square on **November 8** (9:00am—11:00am) to celebrate these angels among us.

There will be agencies and service providers to connect caregivers with their services and each other as well as gift baskets, drawings, door prizes, coffee, treats, and more!

Calling all Cursillistas!

Join us for Ultreya on November 13th at 6:45pm in the parish hall at St. Theresa Catholic Church. Come listen to a message about finding God in the mountains by Peter Hirst.

Uganda Orphans

So far we have received 119 sponsors. The cost is \$250 to feed, shelter and pay school fees per year, per child. We need over 150 sponsors.

November: A Month to Reflect on Gratitude and Giving

Towards the end of each year, it is easy for us to become distracted with the busyness and planning for the upcoming holidays, starting with Thanksgiving. As Christian stewards, it is an important aspect of our faith to live each day in gratitude and to prayerfully discern and reflect on what we are giving back to God through our parish, diocese and other charitable institutions in the coming year. Now is a good time to reflect on what priority we will give to God in our spending.

Christian stewards acknowledge with gratitude that even their financial resources and material wealth ultimately come from God. Exercising good stewardship over the money one makes, manages, spends and offers back to God is a tangible measure of their gratitude to God and their spiritual health.

Giving generously to their parish, dioceses and institutions of the universal church is second nature to good stewards. They prayerfully reflect on their ability to give and return the "first fruits" of their financial resources back to God (Leviticus 23:10). The good steward's desire is to put God first among his or her spending priorities. They take seriously the psalmist's question: "What return shall I make to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12).

The best way to respond to God's loving generosity is by reflecting that generosity day by day. What God does in Jesus' human life is a much magnified version of what happens when we take time to pray, offer our time and talents to our parish family or when family budgets and spending habits are reprioritized to conform more devotedly to the Gospel. The stewardship question is not, "Should I do these things?" but rather, "How much should I do?" Take time during this month of November to reflect prayerfully on God's generosity toward you, on the quality of your own life of gratitude and what you are doing and can do to further God's kingdom by your own giving patterns in the coming year.

November 1 / 2: In memory of the DeLaCuesta and Fuller families from Sandy Fuller

November 8 / 9: In memory of Nate Mangio from Connie Mangio

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Monday, Nov 3	7:10am 5:30pm	Homer Rothfus † Fr. Michael Sheedy †
Tuesday, Nov 4	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Phyllis Cooper †
Wed, Nov 5	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	John Szost † Julia & Ramon Henriquez † Virginia Datu †
Thursday, Nov 6	7:10am 5:30pm	Ronald Jarvis † Hugh Haggerty †
Friday, Nov 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Linda Helfrich-Krzyz †
Saturday, Nov 8	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Gary, Scott, Brian & Craig Wicks † Julie Reckamp Caveill † Helen, Lathan & Larry Rushing †
Sunday, Nov 9	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Anna Zappolla † A. & A. Benshoof (L) Denise Schoenfeldr † Spanish Community Roseann Warmenhoven †

Please pray for Denise Dijak who has recently passed away.

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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!

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By the time you get to the last stop, you will have reviewed your Catholic Faith almost in its entirety.

Allow approximately 1 ½ hours for your tour.

A new group starts whenever 5 or 6 people are gathered. The last tour starts at 11:15, so don't miss this opportunity!

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 this weekend Nov.1/2. If you have questions, please call Jim Ross at 352-208-1960. See you at the dinner!

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November 5-6, 2025 (Wed. - Thurs.)

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	October 26, 2025	
Weekend Total:	430	\$ 23,205.41
Electronic Offering Total:	395	\$ 30,898.42
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,218.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 77.75
Non Sunday:	72	\$ 6,239.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 61,638.58
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00
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BIBLE STUDY

For all you Bible scholars out there, this is the schedule of topics for the rest of the year for the Monday night Bible Study group. The topics and presentations are all presented by Dr. Brant Pitre. Meeting times are Mondays at 6:30pm in the Knights of Columbus hall. If you are just curious, come anytime you like. No registration or commitment required.

Nov 3rd—Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Nov 10th—Jewish Roots of the Papacy

Nov 17th—Jewish Roots of Mary

Nov 24th - Dec 8th—Jewish Roots of Advent

Dec 15th—Jewish Roots of Christmas

Dec 22nd-29th—No meetings

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus invites you to attend the breakfast after the 7:10am and 8:45am Mass on the second Sunday of each month, the next one will be Sunday, November 9.

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.



Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screening in the parish nurse's office in the parish hall from 8:00am—1:00pm, Sunday, November 2nd.

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, November 11th, 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 – drgsalas@gmail.com

Emily Vey, Secretary- terrorqueen@cox.net

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, November 6th, at the 5:30pm Mass.

Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray with us.

Camino 2026

Those interested in joining this pilgrimage from Ocala to Santiago are invited to meet on: Tuesday, November 4th at 6:30pm in the community center.

At the meeting we will discuss the registration process and preparation prior to the pilgrimage.

Those who cannot attend the meeting are asked to contact Dr. Meehan either by email at ocalatosantiago@gmail.com or by telephone at 863.320.0605.

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7:00pm Holy Rosary

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8pm Holy Mass

In Everything Stewards Give Thanks

Every November, the United States celebrates a great national holiday: Thanksgiving. Canada celebrates a similar feast in October. Although the origins of the U.S. festivity are somewhat historically murky, it's evident that some of the earliest immigrants to America celebrated this day as an expression of gratitude to God for bringing a healthy harvest which would ensure their colony's survival through the winter. It was the most primal kind of thankfulness: you have spared our lives, O Lord, and we are grateful.

Over the years, Thanksgiving in the U.S. has become a national expression of gratitude, but sometimes it veers into the neighborhood of cliché, and often it strays away from the source of our gifts. Television hosts will remind us we should be thankful for all the “stuff” we have, including some non-tangible items like freedom, but to whom are we grateful? In some circles, it's unfashionable to mention that it is God, the source of life and goodness, to whom we owe our deep, humble sense of appreciation.

The faith of the Christian steward, on the other hand, proclaims gratitude to God as its wellspring and cornerstone. The Christian steward is aware of thankfulness to God twelve months of the year, not just in November, and the steward knows, as St. Ignatius of Loyola taught us, that we “find God in all things.” Therefore, we find reason to thank God in all things—for health of mind and body, for our families, our livelihoods, our successes and the gifts of education, intelligence and freedom that make our lives full and rewarding.

We also thank God for the embarrassing moments of our lives, for the disappointments, the sorrows, even the mistakes, because we know that God was present in each of those moments, ready to teach us and to guide us. The Christian steward can go deep in prayer and thank God for lessons learned in times of trouble as well as times of bounty. Gratitude, for the Christian steward, is not just rendered in times of plenty, but in times of sadness and deprivation. The God of all is present in all situations.

Perhaps the challenge for stewards during November is to be a source of reminder to those around them that thanksgiving is a fundamental lifetime habit, rendered to the God of mercy and plenty.

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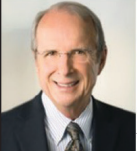
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