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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
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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

PARISH LIFE

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 ~ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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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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.

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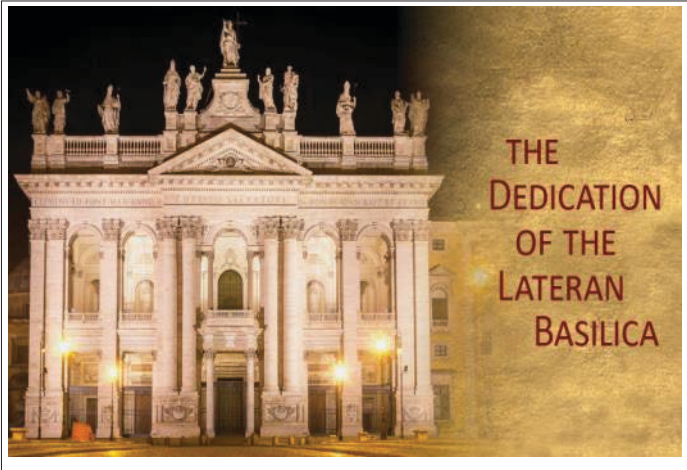
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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishops' pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the church "means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith."

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STEWARDSHIP

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Christian community at Corinth, he suggests that we are all called to be "wise master builders" in the building up of God's temple, the local church. Each one of us has been given gifts to offer this building enterprise, and we are called to be good stewards of this project, to build this church together, in communion with one another, according to God's plan, not ours. Jesus Christ is the solid foundation upon whom we are to build. Saint Paul further suggests that God will judge us according to the quality of our stewardship. Can we see ourselves as "master builders" of God's church? What gifts are we using to construct this holy place that God will call home?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Luisa Cruz

Thank you for your generous heart and unwavering dedication to our religious education program. Your weekly help in preparing materials and assisting with everything needed behind the scenes truly makes a difference.

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Shawn, Melissa, Olivia, Logan & Sydney Zimmerman

David, Heather & Andrew White

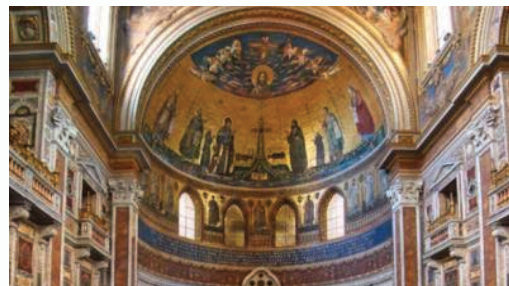
Baptisms:

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome — the cathedral church of the Pope and the mother church of all Christendom. While this feast honors a sacred building, it also reminds us of a deeper truth: we, the People of God, are the living temple of His presence.

In the first reading, Ezekiel describes life-giving water flowing from the temple, bringing renewal wherever it goes. This image calls us to be channels of God's grace in the world. St. Paul tells us, "You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you" (1 Cor 3:16). As stewards, we are entrusted with the sacred task of caring for this temple — our own hearts and our parish community — so that God's presence may shine through us.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, declaring that His body is the true dwelling place of God. Through our baptism, we share in this mystery and are called to reflect God's holiness in all we do.

Today's feast is an invitation to renew our commitment to the Church — to participate actively in her mission, to serve generously, and to let our lives be signs of God's living presence in the world.



WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 ~ THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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!

If you have questions, please call Jim Ross at 352-208-1960. See you at the dinner!

Food4Kids

Greetings! My name is Elizabeth Chavez, a senior at the College of Central Florida, and I'm truly thankful to be partnering with Food4Kids, a program that provides weekend meals to children who rely on school lunches during the week. I warmly invite you to support this mission by donating child-friendly, non-perishable food items here on Sundays—may God bless you for your kindness, and please feel free to stop by outside if you'd like more information.

TRAINING NEW MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

On Saturday November 29th at Queen of Peace Church there will be a diocesan training for New Ministers to the Sick and the homebound.

If you are interested, please call Sister Juliet for details at 352 629 8092 ext 3211.

“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.

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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!

Sunday, November 16th— What is scripture? Is it something I should read? How do I read the bible? This Life Night will be jam packed with fun games and activities to help guide you through ways to read scripture and grow closer to Christ. See you there after Life Teen Mass!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Mal 3:19-20a

Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19



Calling all Cursillistas!

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Sunday, December 7, 2025
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Spend the afternoon with our faculty, administration, athletic coaches, and guidance team.

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Catholic Charities of Central Florida Annual Collection—November 15-16

Provides direct emergency assistance to needy families and individuals in our community (Central Florida). The funds are used to help with mortgage payments, utilities, food and many other necessities. The need is great and the generosity of parishioners allows Catholic Charities to provide hope and build opportunity to more people in need.

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

November 15 / 16: In memory of Bernhard & Maria Klaus from the Oliveros Family

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New Parish Church in our Sister Parish

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$135,520.76

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

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Monday, Nov 10	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Raymond Rodgers (L)
Tuesday, Nov 11	7:10am 5:30pm	John Szost † Michael Kilgallon †
Wed, Nov 12	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Helen & Fred Wisneski † Peggy & David Speir † Thomas A. Burns †
Thursday, Nov 13	7:10am 5:30pm	Paul, Deb, & Joshua Phillips † Homer Rothfusz †
Friday, Nov 14	7:10am 5:30pm	Allan Goodwin † Elijah Cunningham (L)
Saturday, Nov 15	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	David Chover † Fr. Michael O’Keeffe † Bernhard & Maria Klaus †
Sunday, Nov 16	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Paula Marinak † Karl & Alison Altenburger † Mary Tovar Arce † Spanish Community Tom Wagner †

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- Saturdays: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

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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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	November 2, 2025	
Weekend Total:	451	\$ 23,990.68
Electronic Offering Total:	404	\$ 31,991.10
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 1,321.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 156.80
Non Sunday:	59	\$ 9,011.00
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 66,470.58
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00
Difference		(\$19,320.42)

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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 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 this Sunday, November 9.



The meal consists of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, coffee and three different juices.

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Stewards Keep God in Thanksgiving

Every December, we hear much talk of “keeping Christ in Christmas.” But sometimes in the national discussion of Thanksgiving in the United States, we talk about being thankful but leave out God as the source of all. Good stewards never miss an opportunity to thank God. Here are some suggestions for “keeping God in Thanksgiving.”



- Many parishes see as many people attend Mass on Thanksgiving Day as on holy days of obligation. Make sure you’re in the crowd, and bring your kids to Mass to say “thank you” to God on this special day.
- Make grace at your family feast especially memorable. Let people know ahead of time that they will be asked to name a person, a situation, an experience, for which they are grateful to a loving God.
- Food banks and shelters need food all year long, but many launch special drives on Thanksgiving Day. Fill up your trunk with donations, and remain mindful that you are acting out of a spirit of gratitude to God.
- Line up a trip to help at a soup kitchen, food bank or meal delivery service on Thanksgiving or sometime near the feast. This can be especially beneficial to children, but everyone who experiences the needs of others appreciates not only what they have, but the fellowship they share with their sisters and brothers who may have less.
- Make that phrase, “Thank God,” a little more frequent and sincere in your conversation. Don’t be afraid to use the language of a grateful steward.
- Set time aside this month to pray over some experience in your life that was difficult for you. Let God show you his presence in this moment and feel your heart respond with gratitude.
- Set aside another time in which you recall an experience of deep happiness and joy—the birth of a child, a special moment with a loved one, a gift you received that was beyond your expectation. Let God be with you in these moments and express your deep thankfulness.

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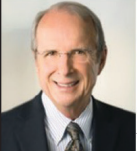
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