



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 1, 2026

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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,
1:00 pm 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 8:00 am

Reconciliation Thursday 7:00pm (Spanish)
Saturday 2:45—3:30pm (English)
5:00—5:30pm (English)
Sunday 12:15—12:45pm (Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

WEEKEND

Saturday 7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK
Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King
7:00 pm at La Guadalupana
(Spanish)

DAILY

Tuesday 7:00 pm at La Guadalupana
(Spanish)
Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

PARISH LIFE

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ~ FOURTH 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

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

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.

Ministry of the Week

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)

An annual, one-day spiritual retreat open to all parishioners over the age of 18.

Tom Kitchen ts1kitch@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP

POTLIGHT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Dee Mazzurco

The parish would like to thank Dee for spending so much of her time organizing all of the people who give their time and talent taking care of our parking lot islands! It is no easy task and your efforts are appreciated!

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Baptisms:

Blessin Choute
Godson David Michel

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.



WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats



February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise, this year it falls on a Tuesday. It is a tradition that we bless throats on this feast day at all Masses.

So we will bless throats during the Masses on February 3rd at the 7:10am and 5:30pm Masses.

Uganda Mission Trip 2026

This year's mission trip to our sister parish in Uganda is scheduled for June 21 to July 5. If you are truly interested in getting on the list to travel, call Katherine in the church office—352.629.8092, ex 3218.

You need to make a deposit of \$300 to get your name on the list. If you change your mind later, then you made a deposit of \$300 to our sister parish.

You need a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months after travel dates.

You need to get the yellow fever shots. You can pick up malaria pills from your doctor before the journey.

The cost for air/ground transportation, food and lodging is approx \$2,500.

If you take in the optional safari, 2 day trip, it will cost you \$400 extra.

There are a lot "talking" about going. We hope to be able to take the first 30 on the list who have paid the \$300 deposit. Your deposit will be used as part of your total cost.

Uganda Mission Meeting

Teens and college kids planning to go to Uganda this June are asked to come to a meeting in Fr. Pat's office (porch) on February 2 at 6:30pm.

Send a representative if you cannot be present.

Among other items we will plan a schedule for raising money to help pay the cost of the trip.

The Brother's Keeper Van is Coming!



February 7/8

We are in need of the following:

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Cereal
- Ramen Noodles

Thank you for your continued support!

Catholic Days at the Capitol

February 10-11, 2026—Tallahassee, Florida

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to join Catholics from across the state to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws for the common good.

Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more and register: www.flaccb.org/cdac



Sunday, February 1st—

Sunday, February 8th—

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 58:7-10

Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16



Are your days spent doomscrolling? Is your hope in the Lord a source of deep joy? Are your days filled with the peace of Christ?

Experience Christ Renews His Parish, It can change your life.

Take a day to discover what is missing in your life and what to do about it!

Sign up for the next CRHP retreat after each mass.

WOMENS: February 21, 2026

MENS: February 28, 2026

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ANNUAL CANDY SALE
February 7 - 8 after all Masses
in the Portico



**VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING! BE
PREPARED!**

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE BARS for
\$2.00**

Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate, Chocolate Crisp,
Caramel. and Milk Chocolate with Almonds



Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat

For

Widows and Widowers

February 28 to March 1, 2026

San Pedro Retreat Center

95 Bishop Grady Lane

Winter Park, FL 32792

This retreat is especially designed to help the
widowed (6 months or more)
to find hope & joy again.

Space is limited – register early.

Call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or Rita at 352-239-
2523 for more information.

19th Annual Chili Dinner

Saturday, February 14th, 3pm—6pm

Drive-thru ONLY

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church—Parish Hall

\$5.00

Red (beef) and white (chicken) chili served in 12-
ounce cups will be ready for pick-up outside the
parish hall. Tickets can be purchased in
advance in the church office.

All donations are tax deductible.



January 31 / February 1:

February 7 / 8: Happy birthday Elizabeth Hurley
and Mary Lydon
from Jane Hurley

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



Attention Ministry Leaders

If you are having a meeting in any of our
buildings and you will need the doors to be
unlocked for people to come and go, please
contact Melinda at
mgunn@blessedtrinity.org at least 2-3 days
prior to the event so that it can be
programmed.

We are trying to avoid having the doors
propped open. Thank you.

OLD PALMS

Please bring back your
old blessed palms and
place them in the
container in the
vestibule. They will be
burned and the ashes
will be used for Ash Wednesday.



 The Blessed Trinity Church Picnic
Sign up weekend!

Your help is needed!
Stop by the table in the
Portico to sign up!



Picnic Date & Place
When: Sunday, March 8th
Where: BT Soccer Field



"Oh, make us
faithful Stewards
of your bounty..."



Monday, Feb 2	7:10am 5:30pm	Karen Taylor † Sal & Joanne Paolella †
Tuesday, Feb 3	7:10am 5:30pm	Francis Rose † Elizabeth Hurley †
Wed, Feb 4	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Walt & Joan Plawecki † James & Diana Castelli † Carl Holt †
Thursday, Feb 5	7:10am 5:30pm	Karen Taylor † O'Brien - Rothfusz Families L/D
Friday, Feb 6	7:10am 5:30pm	Ed Hamilton † Diane Bazzel †
Saturday, Feb 7	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Anthony Palatucci † John, Marie & Tommy Amuzzini † Gerald Bamberg †
Sunday, Feb 8	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Judy Sama (L) O'Brien-Rothfusz Families L/D Maria Trinidad Perez Padilla † Spanish Community Felipe Villabona †

Please pray for Peter Foy who has 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:

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Sundays: Midnight - Mondays 1:00am

Mondays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Mondays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Tuesdays: 3:00am - 4:00am

**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.

"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

Skin Cancer Center

Dr. Mary Barber
352.259.6553

The Spinelli Agency

Thomas Spinelli
352.895.8586

Please see our Ads at the back for all
our business supporters.

WANTED!

Have you seen these two?

Joseph and Mary have gone missing from our Nativity scene. Last seen heading toward Bethlehem. If found, please return them to the church office—Baby Jesus is starting to ask questions.



Our Catholic Appeal

This year's parish assessment is: \$331,773.

We will be presenting Bishop Noonan's annual homily and message on this year's Catholic Appeal on the weekend of February 14/15 at all the Masses.

Many of you, since you give every year, will have received your annual pledge materials before then in the mail.

Everyone's financial circumstances are different.

We still give out a guideline as you pray over and decide your pledge or donation for OCA this year. The guideline is 1% of your annual gross income.

We really need everyone to pray over their commitment this year since our assessment is much, much higher than last year.

You can make a pledge and pay it off over the year or you can give a one-time donation if that suits your finances better.

All you have to do is please God with your response. Your response is confidential.

Thanks—Fr. Pat

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering

January 25, 2026

Weekend Total:	469	\$ 23,899.86	Year to date collection: \$ 2,258,739.54
Electronic Offering Total:	417	\$ 39,559.56	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 585.00	Year to date budget: \$ 2,573,730.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 104.00	Year to date deficit: (\$314,990.46)
Non Sunday:	41	\$ 13,361.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 77,509.42	Brother's Keeper: \$6,634.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00	
Difference		(\$8,281.58)	

"Thank you for your donations."

Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

Stewardship Saint for February

Saint Margaret of Cortona

Margaret of Cortona is the patron saint of single mothers and the homeless. Her story begins in 1247 in Laviano, Tuscany, where she was born into a farming family. Her mother died when Margaret was seven years old and life with her stepmother was very difficult. At age seventeen, Margaret met a young Tuscan nobleman of Cortona, moved out of the family home, and into the young man's castle.

Margaret lived as a mistress to the cavalier, who for nine years promised to marry her but never did. In the meantime she gave birth to his son. During this period, Margaret revealed a deep compassion for the poor, and sought out quiet places to pray and ask for the Lord's guidance to change her station in life.

One day the young cavalier was discovered murdered in a nearby forest. It was an event that shocked Margaret so badly that she left her companion's castle, gave his gifts and heirlooms to his family and returned to Laviano with her young son.

When Margaret discovered that she was unwelcome in her hometown, she returned to Cortona to seek shelter. She was desperate for herself and her son, and fought the temptation to trade her beauty for a meal and place to stay. She prayed not to give in.

Two women in Cortona, noticing that she was homeless, took her home with them. They introduced her to the Franciscan friars at the Church of San Francesco. Margaret found spiritual solace in the Franciscan way of life. She embraced this life of simplicity, prayer, penance and self-denial. Her devotion to the Eucharist increased as well.

Under the guidance of a Franciscan spiritual director, she established a hospital for the poor and the homeless.

In 1277, three years after her return to Cortona, Margaret became a Franciscan tertiary. She established a congregation of tertiary sisters from which she recruited nurses for the hospital. Her commitment to prayer and her devotions fueled her growing ministry and drew people to her for advice and inspiration.

Margaret's son would become a Franciscan friar, and Margaret herself would remain in Cortona for the rest of her life, providing hospitality to the homeless and caring for the sick and impoverished. She passed away when she was 50 years old in Cortona, on February 22, 1297. Her feast day is February 22.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

February 6, 2026

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17th St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Edward Murphy

Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

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. Our next one is Sunday, February 8.

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

All you can eat for only \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

Please come have breakfast with us.



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, February 10th, 2026.**

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, February 5, 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 February 7 following the 8am Mass.

Blood Pressure Screening

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



Greetings from the Uganda Mission Team

We are starting the Uganda Student Sponsorship Program for 2026. The students from Blessed Trinity Schools Nalweyo, Uganda are very grateful for the education provided by their current sponsors.

During the weekend Masses February 14th - 15th and Feb 21st - 22nd, mission volunteers will be in the portico to accept your sponsorship renewals and give information to new sponsors. There will be student packets available for you to select children in grade school, high school and university.

Thank you for considering being a sponsor and helping to lift these children out of poverty through education. Last year there were 150 students who did not have sponsors plus we have 250 new students. We appreciate all donations including multiple sponsors sharing costs to ensure all students get an opportunity to attend school.

Got Love??...

Do you ever feel the need to personally respond to God's gift of Love? Ephesians, chapter 1 reads, *"Before the world was made, he chose us, ... to make us praise the glory of his grace ..."* God does not need our praise, yet we have been chosen to exalt Him –it is *us* who needs to praise God!

Like the women who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, God knows we *need* to express our love for Him with a tender, personal intimacy.

This is the essence of the praise and worship found at the center of charismatic prayer meetings. The Gift of Praise we offer is our intimate response -the offering of our love for His Love.

If, when we sing to God we pray twice, so too then, must our songs of praise be made double! Join us as we gather each week to offer God the gift of our love and praise. Your presence will add to our offering, and increase our joy!

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

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group