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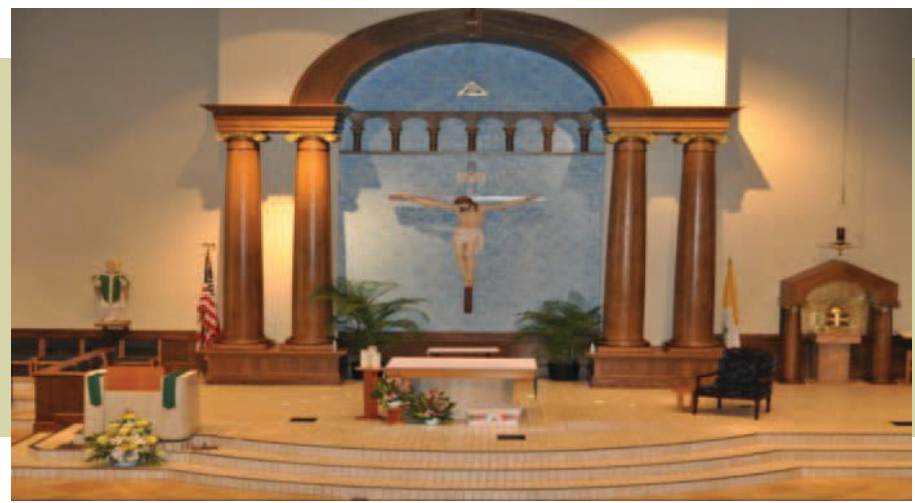
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<b>DAILY</b>	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
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<b>WEEKEND</b>	
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<b>DAILY</b>	
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# STEWARDSHIP

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## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ’s passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we “emptied” ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of the Lord Jesus and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

## STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

**Valerie Losito, Samuel Phillips,  
Madeleine De La Vega**

Blessed Trinity school would like to thank Valerie, Samuel and Madeleine for using so much of their time and talent being the scorekeepers for all the basketball games!

**Thank you for being faithful stewards!**

## New Parishioners:

### Baptisms:

- Jane Duncan Chase
- Liam Declan Kennison
- Cecilia Lynn Vallez
- Maverick Andrew Ramsey
- Michael Anthony Ramsey, Jr
- Callahan Robert Finn
- Ivory Marie Mears

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord’s Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, “Go into the city to a certain man and tell him...” ‘In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples.’” While we do not know this man’s name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the “two Marys” who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they “remained sitting there, facing the tomb.”

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God’s service.



## Our Catholic Appeal

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$307,618.00

So far 544 families have participated.

We are doing well. Thanks to all who have made a big effort. Some have really made a huge effort. There is still plenty of time to respond. We need to hear from you.

Thanks, Fr. Pat

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are prayed outside every Friday at 6:30pm.

The weather is nice. Have you thought about praying the stations on your own or with your family outside? Choose your own time. You might want to use a pamphlet with meditations on each station. You can even sit down on the bench beside each station for your meditation. Take your time. It will really help you in your life's journey as you strive to walk with Jesus.



## Communal Penance

We will have 15 or more priests coming for confessions on Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm.



We have a short service. We pray the Act of Contrition together. Then we expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for the duration of the confessions.

To help you while you are in line for confession, you can follow on the screen points for your examination of conscience. All you need is a sincere heart. Jesus does the rest. He forgives you. Amen

## Life Teen Car Wash

### This Weekend, March 28—29

Bring cash or check and help support our youth group students as they fundraise to attend Camp Hidden Lake this July!

You can find us after Mass outside of the King of Kings building portico.



## 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 April 4 following the 7:45am prayer service.

# LIFE TEEN

**Sunday, March 29th**— Students will have their final Living Stations rehearsal before the Wednesday performance. We will also spend the evening together meditating on Holy Week and Christ's Passion.

**Sunday, April 5th**— No Life Night—Happy Easter!

## Our Catholic Appeal Prayer

**O God,** \_\_\_\_\_

Breath of our being!

You name us  
the beauty  
of Your perfection,  
Blessed.

You gift us  
the Bread from Heaven  
to refresh our soul  
for this holy pilgrimage.

Hear our Yes resound  
through all ages.  
May Your wisdom  
guide us to keep Your word.

Open our eyes to see  
the wonders of Your covenant.  
Grant our spirit firm  
within Your generous mercy.

Receive our heart  
as we pour out Your love until the end.  
We pray all will know You  
by our abundant care for one another.

O God,  
Breath of our being!  
You name us Blessed  
and so we are.

**Amen.** \_\_\_\_\_

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9



### Meet the Charismatic Prayer Group

We are a group of ordinary Catholics who celebrate our extraordinary God. We come together each week to Express our thanksgiving ...to Seek healing ...to Pray for each other and the needs of our Church ... to Grow in faith ...to Listen to Him speak through Scripture, the quiet & the testimony of what He is doing in each other's lives ...And to grow in the gifts of his Holy Spirit that we may become better equipped to serve Him.

We are an informal gathering, a group who has found a Wellspring of Hope in a faith-filled parish. Please come and join us!

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Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

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March 28 / 29:

April 4 / 5:

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### The Coming of Spring: A Time for Hope

This year the spring season began on Friday, March 20. One of the first readings of the spring season gives us hope, for it reminds us of the Lord's return. Just as the earth shows an early sign of renewal, the prophet Hosea pledges that the Lord will return to heal us, bind our wounds, revive and renew us. "He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth" (Hosea 6:1-6).

For some people, Lent is a gloomy time. Perhaps a childhood memory of deprivation, with no real understanding of the reason for the sacrifice, clouds their memory of Lent. Perhaps for some Catholics, thoughts of the terrible suffering and death of Jesus overshadows and depresses their Lenten observance. For some, after a purposeful march to the altar to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the discipline of Lent fades.

Not so for the Christian steward. Good stewards remain faithful to the discipline of the Lenten season, but they also remain hopeful with a deep sense of joy. After all, what is Lent but a reminder of our salvation? What is Lent but the harbinger of the Life that conquered all death? It's not an accident that Lent occurs just as we begin to realize, at least for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, that once again, the light and colors of spring are returning.

In the midst of our Lenten discipline, the prophet means to comfort us. Just as the spring rains begin to fall, the promise of Easter's joy will soon be upon us. It is indeed a time of hope as the prophet encourages us to return to the Lord as well (Hos 6:1).

As Lent begins, we may struggle through cold and ice, in our world and in our hearts. But as Easter nears, the delicate leaves of crocuses and daffodils speak of Resurrection. Lent demands discipline, but it also inspires hope. As faithful stewards of the Gospel message, we know how the story ends!





Monday, March 30	7:10am	O'Brien & Rothfus Families L/D
	5:30pm	Bud Immel †
Tuesday, March 31	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Jim Bowen †
Wed, April 1	7:10am	Harold Duris †
	5:30pm	Gwen Higgins †
Thursday, April 2	7:30pm	Peter Foy †
Friday, April 3	Good Friday—No Mass	
Saturday, April 4	7:30pm	Bernadine Smith †
Sunday, April 5	6:00am	Mary Nealy †
	7:10am	Jiang Sher & Family L/D
	8:45am	James Fuller †
	11:00am (C)	Vicki Ann Luna †
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Our Catholic Appeal



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Weekend Total:	422	\$ 23,738.05
Electronic Offering Total:	425	\$ 39,540.57
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,342.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 00.00
Non Sunday:	56	\$ 5,923.00
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 71,543.62</b>
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$14,247.38)</b>

Year to date collection: \$ 2,920,222.47  
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 Year to date deficit: **(\$339,835.53)**

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### CMT Lenten Fish Fry !

Come join us one last time on Good Friday, April 3 from 11am-7pm for lunch or dinner, or both! It is a great opportunity for family and parish fellowship. We serve fried and baked fish, clams, shrimp, ziti and fish tacos with your choice of 2 sides. There is something for everyone at a great value of only \$11. Please join us in the Parish Hall!



### Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, April 25 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org) under sacraments.

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will be Saturday, October 3.



Dear Blessed Trinity Family,

We, Jonah Westgate and Rebecca LeFils, are students at Trinity Catholic High School. This summer we are so excited for and blessed to have the opportunity to travel to our sister parish in Nalweyo, Uganda as part of the Blessed Trinity mission team. We have prayed over this decision and can't wait to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in Uganda. For Jonah, this will be his second time serving in Uganda after being deeply impacted by the faith, joy, and generosity of the people he encountered last year. For Rebecca, she felt the pull to join the mission trip at the beginning of the school year and this will be her first mission trip. She is excited to serve, learn, and grow in her relationship with Christ through witnessing God's universal Church. This trip is not a vacation spent as tourists, but is to learn and be witnesses to how God works in every place in every single moment. During our time in Uganda, we will pray alongside our brothers and sisters and assist with outreach projects. We will have the opportunity to visit village churches and schools and experience the beauty of the universal Church in a powerful way. This journey will help form us spiritually in ways the classroom can't. This mission will strengthen our compassion, gratitude, and understanding of what it means to serve others. Travel expenses are significant and we cannot make this trip without the support of our parish family. We humbly ask for your prayers and, if you feel called, your financial assistance to help make this mission possible. We will be speaking and collecting at all the Masses **this weekend, March 28/29**. Thank you for supporting the mission of Blessed Trinity and helping bring Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in Uganda! God bless!!

Join us on Holy Saturday at 12:00pm for a beautiful and moving rosary procession in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Let's walk together as one faith-filled community, reflecting on Mary's love, sorrow, and unwavering trust in God. It will be a multilingual gathering welcoming all—families, children, and parishioners of every background—to pray united in heart and voice.

Let us get together in prayer, hope, and unity as we prepare for the joy of Easter. All are invited—bring your family and your rosary!

### Adopt A Parking Lot Island Ministry Needs Your Help!

Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry has recently had many garden areas become available because one of our dedicated stewards, Clarence and Elaine Quast, who have been with our ministry for almost 20 years, are no longer able to care for their many adopted garden areas in front of the church. Their gardens always look beautiful and I'm hoping I can find a few parishioners to help keep these gardens flourishing!

Please contact Dee Mazzurco for more information, 352.266.5008 [deemazzurco@gmail.com](mailto:deemazzurco@gmail.com)

### Please join our Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday celebration

- Begins Good Friday April 3rd, 6:00pm in the outdoor prayer garden.
- Holy Saturday, April 4th, 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.
- Easter Sunday, April 5th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.
- Monday-Friday April 6th-10th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.
- Saturday, April 11th, 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.
- Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th celebration: The Holy Hour of Mercy will be after the Spanish Mass from 2:30-3:30pm in the church.



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### Monday Bible Study News

We know that you have been waiting and wondering for the latest updates for Monday Bible study. Here they are. The subjects and dates through Easter. The topics are all from Dr Brant Pitre, no requirement to sign up, and you can download free outlines at [brantpitre.com/excerpts](http://brantpitre.com/excerpts). Come and join us anytime - Mondays at 6:30 K of C Hall.

- 3/30—No class, Communal Penance
- 4/6—The Road to Emmaus



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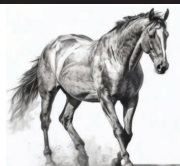
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