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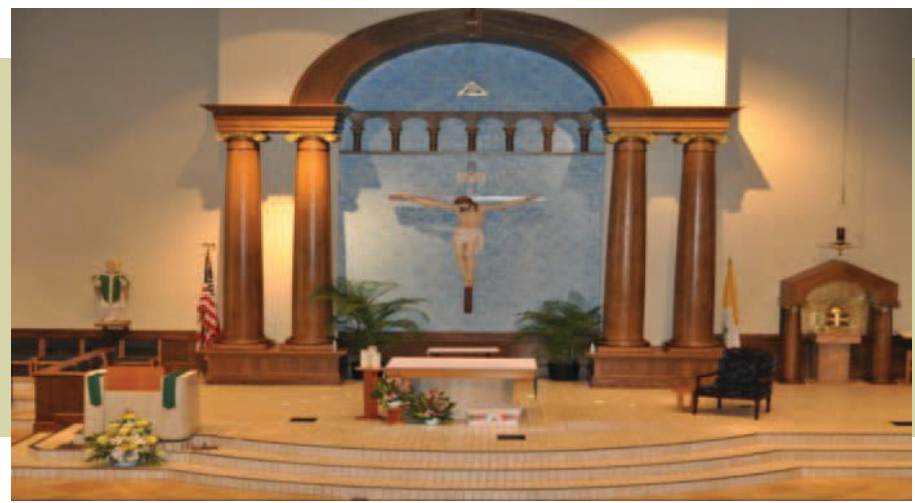
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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

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	
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

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MAY 3, 2026 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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.

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

"Those who have faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells His disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

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Ministry of the Week

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STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each others' needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Dean Hernandez

The Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Dean for giving so much of his time and talent helping to keep Blessed Trinity looking beautiful!

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

New Parishioners:

Gregory D'Auria

Baptisms:

Sophia Leon Santiago
 Gracelyn Leon Santiago
 James Francis Lovell

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we recognize that this world is not our permanent home. We are pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life toward our true home — heaven.

Yet, as we journey toward heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether in a household of one or a full and busy family — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families — our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we learn and practice selfless love of others. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us — preparing a place for each one of us who remains faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God through prayer, care for one another, and generous hospitality.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!



Our Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all of you, 610 families, who have responded to God and the bishop’s call to spread the Catholic faith in your parish, your diocese and to God’s family throughout the world.

Our fare share in this happy task is \$331,773. We are doing very well. Feel good about your response even if you can give very little or nothing presently. Respond anyway. God wants you to feel good about being a vital part of His growing kingdom on earth. Spread the good word among those you may know who do not understand this very necessary part of being Catholic.

Thanks for your help.

Life Teen Car Wash

This Weekend, May 2-3

Come and support our students going to Camp Hidden Lake this summer in Georgia, and Steubenville in Orlando!

Drop your car off before Mass or drive through before or after Mass to get a sparkling car cleaned up by our Life Teen students outside the King of Kings building.



Help Our Teens Serve in Uganda—Your Gift Will Be Doubled!

Our parish teens have been given a beautiful opportunity to serve in Uganda, sharing their faith and supporting communities in need. However, there is currently a financial shortfall that is preventing some of them from making this life-changing mission trip.

The good news: a generous donor has offered to match every dollar donated—doubling the impact of your gift!

Your support will help cover travel, lodging, and mission expenses, allowing these young people to answer God’s call to serve beyond our borders.

Please consider making a donation to help send our teens on this mission. No amount is too small, especially with the matching gift.

Let’s come together as a parish family to make this mission possible.

Donations can be made to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church with “Uganda match” on the memo line.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

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Sunday, May 3rd

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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LIFE TEEN

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Sunday, May 10th— No Life Night (Mother's Day) No Life Night this week but join us for Life Teen Mass with your families!

Gift Shop News

Check the Blessed Trinity gift shop for all your needs for First Communion—we have a variety of veils and ties as well as gift ideas and greeting cards!

Children's bibles and First Missals are here. We also have small jewelry items and rosaries.

Come by the shop before or after the weekend Masses and 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30pm and Thursdays from 5:30-6:15pm

Bereavement Needs

We are calling on all bakers once again as our freezer is now low on desserts. We love bundt cakes, cookies, and brownies as they are easy to freeze and serve. Publix red velvet or carrot loaf cakes are appreciated as well.

If you would like to contribute an entrée like ziti or stroganoff, these would always be welcomed.

Just bring your well wrapped items to the church office and they will place them in our freezers.

Thanks again for your continued support.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Pt 3:15-18

Jn 14:15-21



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Also in need of substitutes, especially between Midnight and 5:00am

Lord Jesus, You invite me to be near You. In the stillness of Adoration, You want to speak to my heart. Help me to respond with love and trust.

Show me the hour you are asking of me and give me the grace to offer it freely and faithfully. May this small gift of time draw me closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen

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.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Free blood pressure screening in the parish nurse's office in the parish hall from 8:00am—1:00pm this Sunday, May 3rd.



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

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

Amen.



May 2 / 3: In memory of Debra Couglar From Janet Munger

May 9 / 10: In memory of Doreen Duris From Colleen Duris

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Ministry Help Needed

Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry has a few available garden areas located on the church grounds that need your help! This is a great stewardship opportunity to share your gardening talents and keep these gardens flourishing! Please join our ministry and together we can continue to keep Blessed Trinity beautiful!

Contact Dee Mazzurco for more information, call or text 352.266.5008 or email me at deemazzurco@gmail.com

Maintenance Truck Needed!

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Monday, May 4	7:10am 5:30pm	Sisters of IHMR L/D Richard & Patricia Bianculli †
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Thursday, May 7	7:10am 5:30pm	Steve Reynolds † Peter Foy †
Friday, May 8	7:10am 5:30pm	O'Brien & Rothfusz Families L/D Fran Harwas †
Saturday, May 9	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Janis Lashinger † Maria Garcia † Banner Family L/D
Sunday, May 10	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Angelo & Anna Zappulla † Richard Lietz † Ruth Quintero † Spanish Community Belgica Collado †

Please pray for all those who have recently passed away.

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Eucharistic Minister Training

We have scheduled a training for new eucharistic ministers on Saturday, June 27 from 9am-1pm.

If you are interested in becoming a eucharistic minister, please contact Dee McNeal at 352.390.0091 to register.



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 Sunday, May 10.

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

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Through engaging activities, games, crafts, and storytelling, children will learn how they, too, are called to be saints in their everyday lives!

Space is limited - come be part of the adventure

Registration is OPEN and can be done in the parish office, by filling out the registration forms.

Can't wait to see your children there!

Questions? Email avanegas@blessedtrinity.org , or call Ana Vanegas at 352-629-8092 Ext. 3221

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	April 26, 2026		
Weekend Total:	443	\$ 20,750.26	Year to date collection: \$ 3,307,025.54
Electronic Offering Total:	416	\$ 38,227.56	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,725.00	Year to date budget: \$ 3,689,013.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 103.00	Year to date deficit: (\$381,987.46)
Non Sunday:	58	\$ 7,7072.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 68,877.82	Catholic Home Mission: \$2,349.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00	
Difference		(\$16,913.18)	

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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, May 7, at the 5:30pm Mass.

Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray 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, May 12th, 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

Scouting News

The weekend of May 9/10, the Cub Scouts will be selling Camp Cards to help pay their way to Summer Day Camp! Camp Cards are only \$10 and provide discounts at local businesses and stores.

On Sunday May 10, the Boy Scouts will be having a car wash to help pay for their summer camp. What better way to celebrate Mother’s Day then to get mom’s car washed!

For more information about scouting, please contact Barbara Kwatkosky at 352.286.5263.



The feast of Pentecost is quickly approaching (May 19) and it is an annual reminder that the Creed we profess is not for the timid. It’s not a part-time deal, a Sunday morning interlude, something we try to get around to when we’re not so busy. Pentecost also reminds us, with mighty wind and terrifying flame, that as Christian stewards we must be all in to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and be open to the Spirit’s direction and power.



Throughout the history of Christianity we can see evidence of how the Holy Spirit continuously breaks out afresh in our church and world. The Holy Spirit has awakened Christians from their complacency, led them into new frontiers of celebration, sacramentality and evangelization. The working of the Spirit continues to make forgiveness possible and transforms our lives. We believe that God’s Holy Spirit has been poured out as a principle of unity to bring to completion the divine plan of salvation for everyone. Good stewards know that they must cooperate and not resist the work of the Spirit.

Saint Paul tells us that there are characteristics by which we can recognize the Holy Spirit at work within each of us. These characteristics are called the fruits of the Spirit and they are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22).

These fruits are made manifest through our attitudes and actions in church, among our neighbors, in the marketplace, the public square and in our use of social media.

In his first Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul also writes that no one can believe in Jesus Christ without the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 12:3). No one can even live as a disciple of the Lord without the Holy Spirit. No one can pray without him. We are convinced that when someone speaks or thinks well of another, the Holy Spirit is at work. When people do not think first of themselves but treat others as sisters and brothers, when they do not give up hope in God’s promises for humanity and the world, God’s Spirit is at work. Stewards know that the Spirit inspires trust, confidence and the energy not to be satisfied with what one has already accomplished. The Holy Spirit gives us the wisdom to follow the gospel and put the eucharist into action every single day.

The working of the Holy Spirit, though, does not restrict or oblige people to do what they do not accept. God has given us the freedom to follow Jesus or not to follow him. Of course, the Holy Spirit will not be denied, but works most effectively through us when we are committed to the gospel. If we open ourselves to the Holy Spirit we discover, often to our surprise, capabilities in ourselves of which we could hardly imagine. This in turn allows us to inspire others.

In a world where there is so much conflict, divisiveness and polarization, even among Christians, good stewards have confidence that in the end, the Holy Spirit is going to win. The Feast of Pentecost is a feast celebrating stewardship, for it is a reminder for us to be ever vigilant to listen for the Holy Spirit’s wisdom and allow ourselves to be guided by that wisdom as we seek to do the will of the Father whose plan will be fulfilled.

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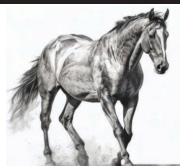
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