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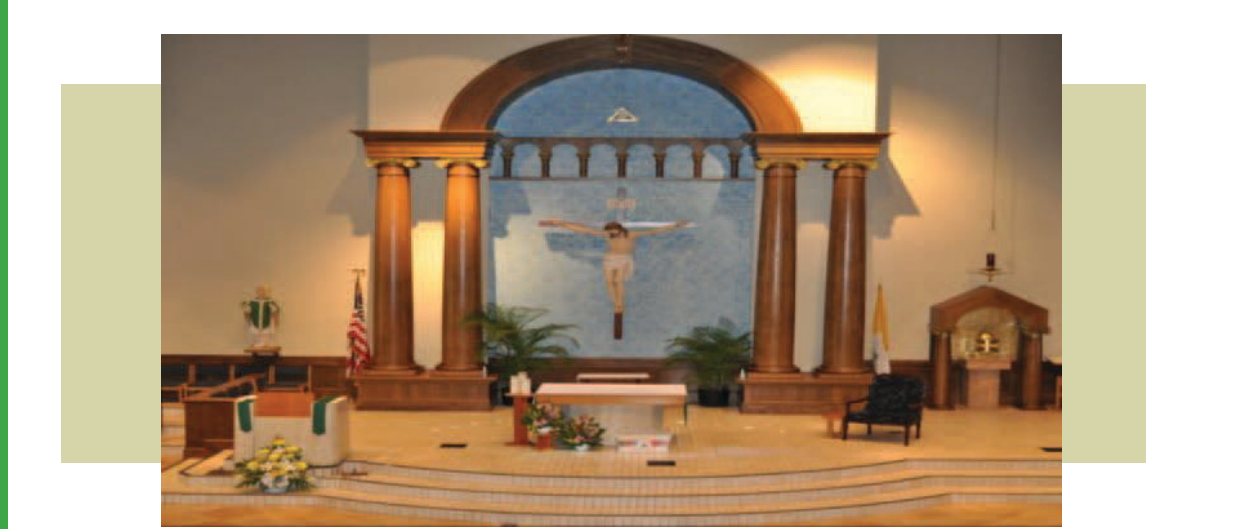
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WEEKEND	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am 1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen
DAILY	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm

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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)
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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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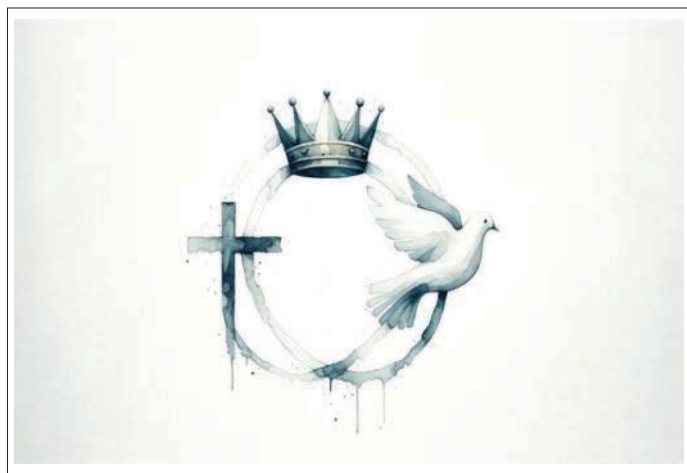
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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship—we give because we love.

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STEWARDSHIP

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading Saint Paul's final appeal is a call for unity. God created that unity. Good stewards who share Christ's life in the Eucharist belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family". Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the church there is a bond of family, yet plenty of room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity in our parish?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

The Buss Family

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

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Baptisms:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — the central mystery of our faith.

Though the Trinity is a profound mystery, it also reveals something very practical for us as Christian stewards. The Trinity is a communion of Persons who give themselves completely to one another. This self-giving love is at the heart of the stewardship way of life.

In our Gospel, we hear, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." God gives Himself to us out of love. We are called to respond in the same way — by giving ourselves back to Him and to others.

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience "the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" within us.

This Triune God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him — one that grows as we live a life of gratitude and self-gift through the stewardship way of life.



Our Catholic Appeal

The number of replies coming in have slowed down. We have done well with the 667 families who have responded. That is still only 28% of the registered families. Because you are a baptized member of God's family, you owe Him a response.

CONGRATULATIONS!

These weeks we are happy and proud of all our graduates—from various colleges and universities, from Trinity Catholic High School and our public High Schools, from Blessed Trinity Grade School and our public Grade Schools as well as Angles in Arms.

Thanks to all your parents for their many sacrifices, thanks to all the teachers for your inspiring work and, or course, thanks to God for all His gifts. Only though God is all this possible.



The US to be consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

In honor of the 250th anniversary of the US, the bishops of the United States have decided to consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

At a special Mass at St. James Cathedral on June 12th at 7pm, Bishop Noonan plans to consecrate the diocese of Orlando to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

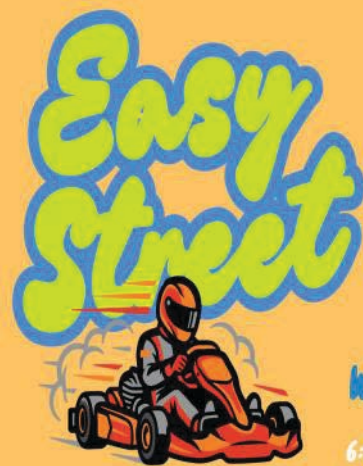
If you are able to attend that Mass, you are cordially invited.

To highlight this consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart, we are going to have a nine day Novena to the Sacred Heart here at Blessed Trinity from June 3 to June 11. It will be held each day in church at 6:30pm, except for Saturday June 6 when it has to be delayed to 7:30pm because of the 6pm Mass. Also, for those who can't attend in Orlando, we will be celebrating Mass on Friday June 12 at 6:30pm.

We will expose the Blessed Sacrament, pray one rosary with a different daily devotion praying through such saints or spiritual leaders as Pope Francis, Pope Leo, St. John Henry Newman, St. Faustina, Fr. Jules Chevalier, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Blessed Miguel Pro, SJ, St. Therese Lisieux—followed by the litany of the Sacred heart and benediction.

You are all welcome to attend. A special prayer consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart will also be prayed daily from the screens in church.

LIFE TEEN



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

6:15-8PM (AFTER 5:30PM DAILY MASS)

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, June 9th, 2026.**

If you are interested in getting to know more about the parish council, please let us know:

Paul Miller, President – bill.kennedy@matteigroup.com

Gisela Salas, Vice-President – drgsalas@gmail.com

Emily Vey, Secretary- terrorqueen@cox.net

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Cor 10:16-17

Jn 6:51-58



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

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Eucharistic Minister Training

We have scheduled a training for new eucharistic ministers on Saturday, June 27 from 9am-1pm in the King of Kings building.

If you are interested in becoming a eucharistic minister, please contact

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From Joe & Jan Sowa

June 6 / 7: In memory of Roger Winterbourne
From Sharon Smith

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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, June 4, at the 5:30pm Mass.

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

PRAYER AND ACTION

“Prayer and Action is coming! During the week-long retreat, high school teens experience God's love and serve our community. During the week, we pray, worship, work and have a lot of fun! Our service projects include the soup kitchen, thrift store, church grounds and serving parishioners. If you're elderly or low income and have a project like yard work or painting, please call. We work in teams of 10, and we expect about 60 campers. Our dates are July 27-30, 9am-3pm. Also, we need chaperones and drivers. If you're available and over 25, please consider giving a rewarding day or 2 to help us. Call Marianne @ 352-875-7456 for more info.



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	5:30pm	Jaime Jose Rubio †
Wed, June 3	7:10am	Wisneski Family †
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Thursday, June 4	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
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Friday, June 5	7:10am	Patti Czupka †
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Saturday, June 6	8:00am	O'Brien & Rothfusz Families L/D
	4:00pm	Lily & Enrique Zeizel †
	6:00pm	Linda Dolihay †
Sunday, June 7	7:10am	Verna Parlee †
	8:45am	Richard & Patricia Bianculli †
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	1:00pm	Spanish Community
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To reach Sarah, call 352.895.5310.

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 Saturday, June 6 following the 8:00am Mass.



ROSARY MAKERS GENERAL MEETING

On Saturday June 6th, 2026, 9:00am -10:30 am in the BT. Community center will be the general meeting for all Rosary Makers.

Instructions for learners will be available. Join us to spread the rosary of Our Blessed Mother.

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8pm Holy Mass

Stewardship Saint for May

Saint Luis Batiz Saenz

Saint Luis Batiz Saenz was a Mexican Catholic priest who suffered martyrdom at the beginning of the Mexican uprising against the anti-Catholic regime of Plutarco Elias Calles.

Luis was born in 1870 in San Miguel del Mezquital, Zacatecas, then in the Archdiocese of Durango. He was said to have been a devout, prayerful, young boy. At age 12 he entered a minor seminary in the archdiocese. He continued his path to the priesthood and was ordained on January 1, 1894. Soon thereafter, Father Luis gained popularity as a confessor and spiritual adviser and accepted an appointment to be the spiritual director of the seminary where he studied. He also had assignments as a parish priest and became pastor of San Pedro parish in Chalchihuites, Zacatecas.

Father Luis was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 2367 and employed its organizational model to evangelize and call parishioners of all ages to service in the parish and the community. He also established catholic elementary schools and technical training programs to encourage skill development among the local populace.

Promoting a love for the eucharist was said to be Father Luis' first pastoral priority, however, and he spent a great deal of his time integrating the theology of the eucharist in his religious education of children and his adult faith formation classes. He encouraged adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1926, Mexican president Plutarco Elias Calles, an atheist who was determined to eradicate Catholicism from Mexico, enacted several laws to enforce the anti-Catholic articles of the 1917 Mexican Constitution. He severely restricted the activities of the church and especially its priests. One such law prohibited public displays of piety and devotion. Another outlawed the wearing of clerical apparel by priests outside of church buildings.

On August 14, in the Zacatecas town of Chalchihuites, government agents arrested Father Luis on suspicion of violating the "Calles Laws," took him to an isolated spot and shot him to death along with three young men belonging to the Mexican Association of Catholic Youths. The murders were among numerous assassinations that ignited reprisals and counter reprisals. The resulting "Cristeros War" would exact a heavy toll on Mexico's priests, where approximately 4,000 of them were either executed, murdered or expelled from the country. By 1934 there were less than 350 priests in all of Mexico.

In the Jubilee year of 2000, Saint John Paul II canonized Father Luis Batiz Saenz along with 24 other Mexicans, mostly priests, who suffered martyrdom at the hands of the Mexican federal authorities during the Cristeros War.

May 25 is the feast day of Saint Luis Batiz Saenz.



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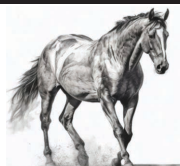
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