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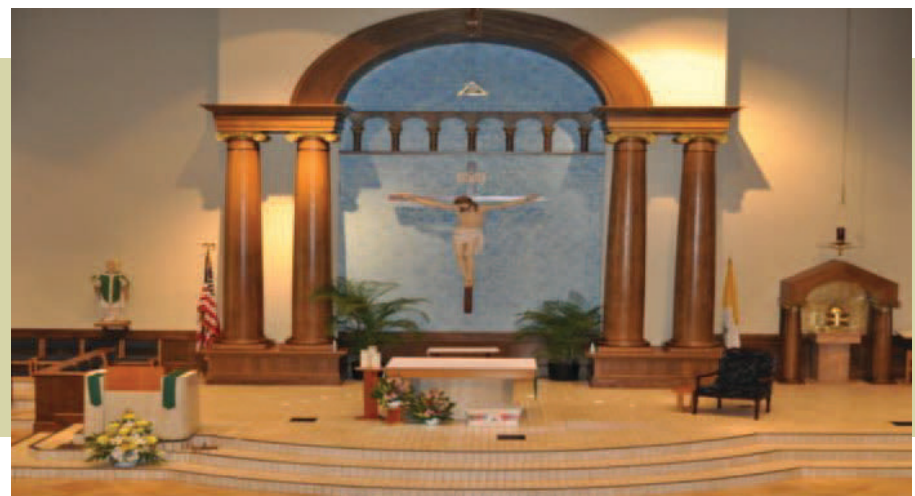
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**MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>WEEKEND</b>        |   |
| Saturday              | 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm   |
| Sunday                | 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am<br>1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen |
| <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  |
| <b>Reconciliation</b> | <b>Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm<br/>5:00-5:30pm</b>                    |

**MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES**

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>WEEKEND</b> |   |
| Saturday       | 7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)                              |
| Sunday         | 10:15 am at Christ the King<br>7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish) |
| <b>DAILY</b>   |   |
| Tuesday        | 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)                                |
| Wednesday      | 4:00 pm at Christ the King<br>4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation  |

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|                       |   |                 |
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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 Guadalupe. 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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# STEWARDSHIP

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## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

## STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

### Kevin & Laura Hermida

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

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

## New Parishioners:

Anthony & Debra Prete

Reinaldo, Stephanie & Rae Padial

Michael, Heather & Maya McCullom

## Baptisms:

Kyle Ray Park

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.



## Our Catholic Appeal

The number of replies coming in have slowed down. We have done well with the 698 families who have responded. That is still only 31% of the registered families. Because you are a baptized member of God's family, you owe Him a response.

## Facilities Calendars

It's that time of year again to submit your calendar request for meeting locations.



ALL ministries and organizations need to submit a calendar for July-December 2026 indicating the name of the organization/ministry, the facility requested, starting and ending times and name and phone number of the contact person making the request.

Calendars will be available in the church office. Please return these completed calendars to the church office, attention Melinda Gunn.

## Funeral Announcements

It is not possible to list upcoming funerals in the bulletin due to timing issues etc., so we have added a box on the front page of our website that is titled "Upcoming Funeral Masses".

You can click on the "read more" button and that will list any funerals that we have scheduled. Nothing listed? That means nothing is scheduled at the time.

Our website is [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org)

## Peter's Pence Collection

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## Father's Day

We pray God's blessings on all our father's and grandfather's and great grandfather's. You have been given a very special and very meaningful vocation from God your father. His always there for you. Keep on growing through His help. He will see you through even if your calling is sometimes very tough and demanding.

We congratulate each one of you. You may not make as much money for the economy as mothers, nevertheless, your vocation is just as precious and necessary.

We pray, too, for all our deceased fathers. May they rest in peace.

## Uganda Mission

The number going on the mission to our sister parish, Blessed Trinity Nalweyo, Uganda, has been reduced to six. Two are already there. Four, including Sr. Juliet and Fr. Pat, will leave this Sunday. Pray for a safe journey and a fruitful two week mission. We will cover all the 33 villages, the 2 clinics, the orphanage and the 23 schools. But we will stay clear of big crowds and meet all the leaders in small groups and in wide open spaces.

Thanks for all your support to our ever growing sister parish.

### WANTED: Positive Male Role Models

Father's Day reminds us that fathers are a tremendous source of love, strength and protection for a child. Notwithstanding the faithful and heroic efforts of single moms bringing up children in today's society, children still need to be around Christian men who are positive role models; men who are actively involved in their life of faith, possess spiritual passion, and are faithful fathers and husbands. Undoubtedly, parishes need more men to be involved in the spiritual development of young people.

Males bring a unique contribution that cannot be successfully substituted by females. Only men can serve as male role models and communicate the model of God as a loving father to children.

In today's society, for a number of reasons, many children grow up in single-parent homes, nurtured by their mothers. The parish or school may be the only place where these children have an opportunity to interact with men who model the loving, caring, and nurturing values of Christian manhood. Children can benefit from having a positive and responsible male role model in their lives.

It is said of young males that they are naturally more attentive to men when being taught good manners and respect for others. Men are generally better able to get young males unhooked from video games and involved in athletic competitions and outdoor activities so they can experience a wider world, and do things that are physically demanding; thus realizing a host of virtues. Adolescent males appear to develop emotional literacy, social skills, and Christian values more readily from men. And the presence of a Christian man helps reduce the possibility of a young male becoming disaffected, socially isolated, and more prone to embracing at-risk behaviors.

Of course, much of the above can be said for the importance of men in the lives of young women as well. But men can offer a unique Christian witness to young women in a culture that is so focused on young females as sex objects. It is important for girls to experience positive male role models; Christian men who see young women as children of God and are interested in what they say, think and feel as they grow in their spiritual lives.



Young people need both male and female role models. But adult males are fewer to be found. Let Father's Day remind us to find ways to connect with fathers and invite other positive male role models into the faith formation of our young people. Let's encourage men to get more involved in the parish as mentors, tutors, catechists and other ministries. Let's help young people see first-hand how Christian men follow Jesus Christ and live as his disciples in today's world.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Kgs 4:8-11

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42



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**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.**

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|                   | 5:30pm  | Rudy Blanchette †                             |
| Tuesday, June 23  | 7:10am  | Jimmy Evans †                                 |
|                   | 5:30pm  | Souls in Purgatory                            |
| Wed, June 24      | 7:10am  | Helen & Fred Wisneski †                       |
|                   | 5:30pm  | Robert Hauck †                                |
| Thursday, June 25 | 7:10am  | Ssemudo Family L/D                            |
|                   | 5:30pm  | Sister Elizabeth Marie Stoup †                |
| Friday, June 26   | 7:10am  | Joseph Keller Jr. †                           |
|                   | 5:30pm  | O'Brien & Rothfusz Families L/D               |
| Saturday, June 27 | 8:00am  | Bob Harns †                                   |
|                   | 4:00pm  | Marcia Favreau †                              |
|                   | 6:00pm  | Fran Harwas †                                 |
| Sunday, June 28   | 7:10am  | Deceased members of the Garde & Baez Families |
|                   | 8:45am  | Ferninard Rivera †                            |
|                   | 11:00am | Gasper Marino †                               |
|                   | 1:00pm  | Spanish Community                             |
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| Weekend Total:                        | 446           | \$ 23,880.26         | Year to date collection: \$ 3,819,5961.47   |
| Electronic Offering Total:            | 391           | \$ 33,310.70         |   |
| Loose Cash / Votives Total:           |               | \$ 2,335.00          | Year to date budget: \$ 4,289,550.00        |
| School Mass Offering:                 |               | \$ 0.00              | Year to date deficit: <b>(\$469,988.53)</b> |
| Non Sunday:                           | 48            | \$ 6,260.00          |   |
| <b>Grand Total for Week:</b>          |               | <b>\$ 65,785.96</b>  |   |
| Amount needed for Operating Expenses: |               | \$ 85,791.00         |   |
| <b>Difference</b>                     |               | <b>(\$20,005.04)</b> |   |

“Thank you for your donations.”

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

## Leave a Legacy of Faith at Blessed Trinity

Have you prayerfully considered how you can continue supporting your spiritual home through a lasting gift? Including Blessed Trinity in your will or estate plans is a meaningful way to strengthen the future of our parish and help ensure that our church remains a place of worship, service, and community for all who call this parish home.

We are sincerely thankful for those who have already included the parish in their estate plans and are helping preserve the future of our parish community through their faithful generosity.

Soon, parishioners will receive information by mail about simple ways to make a legacy gift that helps ensure our parish remains a place of worship, service, and community for years to come. We invite you to review the materials when they arrive, pray about this opportunity, and consider how God may be calling you to share in this enduring legacy of faith. If you would like to get started today, please visit <https://cfocf.org/pgblessedtrinity/>.

## SCRIP Gift Cards Continue Through Summer

Scrip sales continue through summer. We thank each of you who has participated and ask everyone else to consider purchasing gift cards. You pay face value. BT purchases the cards at a discount thus generating a profit. It's a win-win. You purchase gift cards that can be used for everyday purchases or to use for gift giving.

**Scrip Gift Cards available Sundays after the 8:45 – 11:00 Masses in the Portico**

**with exception for holiday weekends.**

**No Sunday Scrip June 21 (Father's Day) and July 5 (July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend)**

Ordering Scrip

Orders can be dropped off at the church office anytime during the week

and we will fill them on the next scrip office day that we are open.

(Order forms outside of Scrip Office)

You can email orders to us at [btscrip@btschool.org](mailto:btscrip@btschool.org) or order online through Raise Right Scrip. (See link below)

2. Filled orders can be picked up anytime **Monday through Friday** from 8am to 5pm in the church office.

The scrip office does not have to be open for you to drop off or pick up orders.

Create an online account to order directly through Raise Right Scrip.

You can pay online or pay when you pick up from Church Office.

Scan link to sign up. Enrollment code is listed to join our program so funds will be credited to Blessed Trinity. Include name of BTS student if you would like family registration credit.



## 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 to 3pm. Also, we need chaperones and drivers. If you're available and over 25, please consider giving a rewarding day or two to help us.

Call Marianne at 352.875.7456 for more information.

*Prayer  
and  
Action*

## BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



**Congratulations to the 2026-2028 officers: President, Robbi Garri, Vice President, Pat Ortega, Secretary, Sandy Stanley, Treasurer, Julie Wingate after their installation by Fr. Pat Sheedy, Spiritual Advisor, on May 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## Pope Leo XIV's Prayer June 2026 Prayer Intention

**For the values of sports.** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**Por los valores del deporte.** Oremos para que el deporte sea un instrumento de paz, encuentro y diálogo entre culturas y naciones y para que promueva valores como el respeto, la solidaridad y la superación personal.



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Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

Robbi Garri 352.812.2304

Covenant Mission Team

Phil & Veronica Brescia 352.346.0847  
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