



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 9, 2021



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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 5:00 pm at Christ the King  
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

## PARISH LIFE

MAY 9, 2021 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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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### Trinity Catholic High School 622.9025

Lou Pereira Principal/President

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME** to stop by the Church Office to register Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm or stop by the Parish Hall the first Sunday of each month following the 8:45am and 11:00am Masses.

**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

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

### 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.



# STEWARDSHIP

## THE GREATEST

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

#### New Parishioners:

Jose Mosqueda, Mardia Clemente, Yazmin Zuale,  
Evelyn Zuale & Valeria Mosqueda  
  
Alamu & Koleti AhFoon  
  
Randall, Maria & Kai Lacasse

### STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

#### Kelly & Allen Chan-Pong

Blessed Trinity would like to thank Kelly & Allen for starting a fundraiser for the Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix in Uganda.

**Thank you for being faithful stewards!**

#### Baptisms:

Anthony Enzo Mikelic  
Simon Xander Klonaris  
Lennox Alexander Henry Hogan  
Alex Miguel Rosario  
Delilah Valerie DelZotto



Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

### OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are slowly edging forward.

We now have \$290,997.71. We have heard from 677 families.

There is still time to get your OCA donation / pledge in.

God needs it. We thank you.

### Blessed Trinity Summer Camp

Camp will run from June 7th-July 23rd. Class size is limited, so don't wait!

Registration forms are now available online at [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org), click on Church, then Ministries and Summer Camp.

Return forms to the Church Office.

### Catholic Education for All

Blessed Trinity Catholic School (grades K-8) and Trinity Catholic High School (grades 9-12) are accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Catholic schools are open to all Catholics regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance is available. Transportation from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church could be provided if enough families express interest. Please contact Lisa D'Ambrosio (for Spanish speakers) or Kelly Varney at Blessed Trinity School 622.5808 or Linda Steer at Trinity Catholic High School 622.9025 for more information about how to apply.

WORSHIP

MAY 9, 2021 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19



### Dealing with Grief?

Grief affects everyone differently. It doesn't matter if your loved one was young or old, died suddenly or was sick for a long time. If

God brings you to it, He will bring you through it, and we are here to help. For 20 years the **Grief Support and Recovery Program** has offered support to those struggling with loss. Our next information session begins on Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> with subsequent sessions on Monday evenings. Attending the Saturday information session does not obligate you to join the program. Want to know more? Please call Casey Ball (352)687-1081 OR (352) 216-3278.

**The program is free, but registration is required. Group size is limited due to the pandemic. Seats assigned on a First come/ First served basis.**





**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**Sunday, May 9th**— Join us for Life Teen Mass, but not Life Night due to the Mother’s Day holiday! Enjoy your evening with your family!

**Sunday, May 16th**— Join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night! Tonight, we will be finishing our “Eyewitness” series! We will be looking at ways that Jesus is present in our everyday lives and how we, in turn, are supposed to live lives as ‘evidence’ of the resurrection.

**Did you know?** Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* renew the human spirit.

Staffed by Franciscan Friars amidst beautiful scenery, San Pedro Spiritual Development Center is a place set apart for human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral development. Whether it’s hosting a Cursillo retreat, a Marriage Encounter Weekend, a parish or school retreat, or a summer scripture camp, this peaceful sanctuary provides a haven for spiritual renewal.

As a ministry of the Diocese of Orlando, San Pedro is partially funded through gifts to Our Catholic Appeal. Because of this generous support, individuals and families throughout our diocese have access to a variety of programs, retreats and workshops—or just a quiet place to sit with the Lord.

Please visit [www.sanpedrocenter.org](http://www.sanpedrocenter.org) for more information on San Pedro Spiritual Development Center.



**2021 UGANDA MISSION TRIP**

Plans are underway for our annual two week mission trip to our Sister Parish—Blessed Trinity, Nalweyo, Uganda. We depart from Orlando Sunday, June 20th. At this time the flight cost is about \$1,500.00. Ground transportation to and from the airport, a Visa (\$50) in Entebbe, over night stay at the convent near Entebbe (\$25), COVID-19 test to depart Uganda (\$50.00), food and lodging for the two weeks come to a total of \$500.00. Grand total is approximately \$2,000.00. If you plan to go give your name to Sr. Juliet. There are about (10) already committed. A \$350.00 deposit is due by May 15.

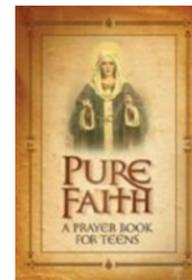
**USED CARS NEEDED**

Blessed Trinity Church is looking for **USED** car donations to help needy families. If you are looking to get rid of a used car in good working condition, please call Katherine at the church office at 629.8092. Remember any donation to the church is a charitable donation.



**Senior Mass & Breakfast:** On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Class of 2021 will be honored at the 8:45am Mass. Immediately following Mass there will be a breakfast in the Parish Hall for the senior class and their families. All graduating high school Seniors (from any of the high schools in Ocala) and their families are welcome to attend! Seniors should wear their graduation gown to the Mass and meet outside the Church at 8:30am. Please email an RSVP to Shelby Conner by **Monday, May 10th**, with your student’s name and total head count: [sconner@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:sconner@blessedtrinity.org). You can also RSVP via phone (352) 629-8092 x3222.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**



Authentic prayer begins when we realize that we do not know how to pray. But what do we do after this realization? Pure Faith is a hardcover devotional written to help people deepen their interior life so that they can encounter God on a daily basis. It contains prayers for every occasion, prayers before and after Mass and Confession, prayers to various saints, and a wealth of advice on how to develop a rich prayer life.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The CD/Book Kiosk has been relocated to the Stewardship Room. The cost of the CD’s and Books is \$5.00. They are not free. To keep this ministry available please deposit \$5.00 per CD/Book. Your cooperation is appreciated. Thank you.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS**

**Sundays: 1:00 am - 2:00 am**  
**Mondays: 2:00 am - 3:00 am**  
**Tuesdays: 3:00 am - 4:00 am**  
**Saturdays: Midnight - Sundays 1:00am**

**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.

For your special hour of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator, [carolblackstock@gmail.com](mailto:carolblackstock@gmail.com) or call 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638.

*“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.”-St. Padre Pio*



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering	May 2, 2021		
Envelope Total:	279	\$ 20,349.00	Year to date collection: \$ 3,822,416.34
Electronic Offering Total:	391	\$ 37,873.26	Year to date budget: \$ 4,618,800.00
Total Children’s Offering:		\$ 53.00	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$ 796,383.66)</b>
Non Sunday:	96	\$ 13,258.00	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 71,533.26</b>	Brother’s Keeper \$4,902.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 102,640.00	
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$31,106.74)</b>	

“Thank you for your donations.”

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

BLESSED TRINITY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

# Red & White Night

VIRTUAL EDITION - 2021

Red & White Night will be held virtually this year!

Items will be up for bid May 17th - 21st.

Mark your calendar!



## Raffle

FOUR WINNERS - 1 COW

Yes, you read that right! Each winner receives a quarter of the processed cow.

Tickets are \$100 each and will be sold after Mass on May 8-9 & May 15-16.

### Attention K-3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders - You're Invited to Children's Liturgy!

Children's Liturgy (a part of Children's Ministry at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church) takes place during 11am mass EVERY Sunday. Your child will join you at church and then break away during the Liturgy of the Word to hear the Gospel at your child's level. It's fun, engaging, and we would love for your child to join us!

To ensure this program's success, we need VOLUNTEERS to lead and assist during Children's Liturgy. If you feel called to this ministry, here's what you need to know.

You must be fingerprinted and background checked through the Diocese. For more information on this, visit [www.btschool.org](http://www.btschool.org) and Click on Parent Resources > Safe Environment and Fingerprinting Curriculum is provided and preparation time takes about 30 minutes prior to leading on Sundays.

Volunteers will either be assigned a "lead" role or a "helper" role.

Training offered.

Commitment is 1 time per month.

If you are looking for a way to connect with young families within the Parish and be a part of teaching our youth God's Word in a fun and engaging way, this is the ministry for YOU!

For more information or to become a volunteer, please contact Teresa Hyde at: (352) 629-8092

#### MAY DEVOTIONS

##### TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My Queen and my Mother, I give myself entirely to you, and, in proof of my affection, I give you my eyes, my ears, my tongue, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Since I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession. Amen.



### VBS is coming to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala!

Do you have a student entering Kindergarten through 4th grade? We have an exciting safari that we will be embarking on beginning Tuesday, June 15th –18th. Drop-off at 8:30am—12pm each day.

The fee is \$40 per student which includes all the supplies, snacks, and t-shirt.

Contact Teresa Hyde for more information and registration packet:

[thyde@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:thyde@blessedtrinity.org) or 352.629.8092.

We always welcome volunteers from middle school through adult! (Excellent service hour opportunity)

#### LEAVING A LEGACY

You are a generous supporter of Blessed Trinity Parish & School. Who will take your place? A memorial gift in your will could continue your gifts after you've gone.

Call Katherine Baker at 352.629.8092 with any questions or to get started.

#### THE MONTH OF MARY

In the Catholic Church, May is the month of Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join the K of C every Wednesday in May after the 5:30 Mass at Mary's grotto, for a rosary with meditation. Let us pray to our Blessed Mother, our most devoted and dedicated intercessor, for all our personal needs, the needs of the Church, and the world.

### Brothers and Sisters All

The starting point of Catholic social teaching is the deep conviction that every person, without exception, is made in the image and likeness of God. Lately, we have seen division in our world that is leading us away from Jesus' commandment to love God and love one another.

We are a group studying social justice in our country, community and our Church. Currently we are using the United States Bishops' document, **OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS** as a guide in our discussions.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 in the Community Center. Come join us to pray, listen, study, reflect and respond to God's invitation to open wide our hearts.

If you are interested and have questions, please call Mary Liz Ranieri, 502-438-7706.

## GREEK FOOD FEST

St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church, 9926 SE 36 Ave, Belleview, FL 34420 is having a Greek Food Fest on Fri & Sat, May 21 & 22 from 11 am - 8pm and Sun, May 23 from 11 am - 4 pm offering a TAKE OUT INDOOR DINNER MENU along with delicious Greek pastries and an OUTSIDE GRILL MENU with limited seating outside. FREE ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING SOCIAL DISTANCING & FACIAL MASKS REQUIRED INDOORS.



## COUNCIL 5960

### Upcoming events

**Mother's Day B-fast May 9<sup>th</sup>**  
After 7:10 am/8:45am masses

Council meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

Adoration Hour Every Sunday at 1pm

Bible study every Monday 6:30pm

## Put Your Faith Into Action

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Council 5960>>> member referral #4659444



## Saints of Many Colors Sister Agneta Chang

Sister Agneta Chang was a Korean born Maryknoll sister who died in 1950. Though she is not officially on track to become a saint, her life is worth noting. She met the Maryknoll Sisters when they came to work in her country. Attracted by their work, she joined the Maryknoll Sisters. Then came the Korean War. The American Maryknoll sisters were sent back to the United States. Sister Chang was left alone in Korea. She started a community of Korean Sisters who did charitable work during the war. When the war was over, she looked forward to joining her American Sisters who had now returned to Korea. However, by a quirk of fate she found herself in North Korea when the war ended. She was not allowed to join her Sisters in South Korea. The Maryknoll Sisters in South Korea never saw Sister Chang again. They received word that she was shot and her body was found.

By the example of Sister Agneta Chang may we all be reminded that even when we are totally alone, God is with us.

### ADS OF THE WEEK

#### Resolute Real Estate

Jimmy Grimes, Realtor  
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#### Roberts of Ocala, Funerals & Cremations Downtown Chapel

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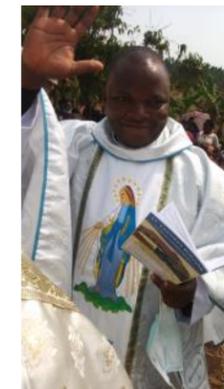
Questions? Call: 407.647.4289 or email: [bns4wwme@gmail.com](mailto:bns4wwme@gmail.com)

## Fr. Roberts Motorbike— “Boda Boda”

Fr. Robert can now go fully into his pastoral work as a priest. He has no further good reasons for hanging around. We actually got enough donations from 3 or 4 donors to pay for two motorbikes.

Don't worry. I will have another very legitimate motorbike request for another newly ordained priest when we get to Uganda this June. So I won't beg for more donations—unless I get more than one request that I fully agree with.

So—thanks to our BT donors. Your motorbike riding priest in Uganda will be praying for you as he does his pastoral work.



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 10	7:10am	Semuddo Family L/D
	5:30pm	Gary Baker †
Tuesday, May 11	7:10am	Rose Bilancio †
	5:30pm	Constance Kaska †
Wednesday, May 12	7:10am	Helen & Fred Wisneski †
	8:15am	Marie Singer †
	5:30pm	Mr. & Mrs. Leon DesBrens †
Thursday, May 13	7:10am	Gloria Daigle †
	5:30pm	John Fish †
Friday, May 14	7:10am	Scott, Gary, Brian & Craig Wicks †
	5:30pm	Emilio Canganelli †
Saturday, May 15	8:00am	Semuddo Family L/D
	4:00pm	John Boyers †
	6:00pm	Francis & Betty Banner †
Sunday, May 16	7:10am	Richard Zarance †
	8:45am	Lorene Hagenhoff †
	11:00am	Angelina Fontana †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Richard Imbessi †

Please pray for Isias Castillo and George Volker who have recently passed away.

## Catholic Communications

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Orlando to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

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

**May 8/9:** In memory of the deceased Fuller & DeLaCuesta Families by Sandy Fuller

**May 15/16:** In memory of Francis & Betty Banner from the Oliveros & Banner Families

**May 22/23:** In memory of Rita Winterbourne by Sharon Smith

