

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 25, 2021

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Sisters	Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix	867.9860
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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

JULY 25, 2021 ~ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

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

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name?

Baptisms:

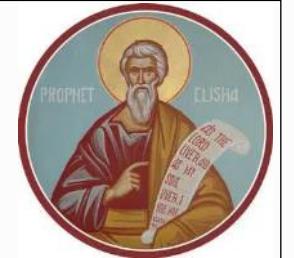
The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

We should ask ourselves — "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?" We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'



STEWARD OF THE WEEK

Tony & Diane Piccirilli

The Adopt a Parking Lot Island Ministry would like to thank Tony & Diane for their dedication to keeping Blessed Trinity beautiful, for over 30 years!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Enna Avila, Lianny & Leeann Rodriguez

Michel Lara, Adriana Jimenez-Munoz, Jimerc Rodolfo, Michelle Lara-Jimenez, Celia Munoz de Jimenez

Charles, Patricia, Shane, Brenden & Aiden Carter

Teresa & Isabella Perez

WORSHIP

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35



"Draw Closer To God...
And He Will Draw Closer To You"
(James 4:8)

Who would not want to take God up on this promise?! For five decades now, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the faithful-bringing to life the Mass, Sacraments, Scripture & our daily Faith-all in extraordinary ways. This outpouring of grace has drawn millions closer to God.

The heart of the Renewal is nestled in the parish Prayer Group which provides an environment for song, praise, quiet listening, scripture sharing, prayer & Christian friendship. We meet every Thursday, 7- 8:30pm in the Day Care Center. Call Katy or Richard, 307-9009 for details.

Vaccines Available

You can get your vaccine any day, Monday-Friday, with no prior appointment. If you are uninsured or do not have the ability to pay, there will be no charge. Anyone over age 18, and from 12 to 18 with their parents consent, can get the vaccines—all three vaccines are available.

Call Blessed Trinity and talk to either Melinda or Katherine and they will give you the phone numbers for either of the two businesses that are available—Monday through Friday.

Also, if you need a negative COVID-19 test in order to fly out of the country, they will also give you that phone number.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection!

To learn more, please visit
www.usccb.org/latin-america.

SAVE THE DATE

WALK 2021 FOR LIFE

Women's Pregnancy Center's
new parent brand:
EDUCATION FOR LIFE

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6
TUSCARILLA PARK | 9 AM



LIFE TEEN NEWS

Sunday, July 25th— Join us for Mass, dinner and Life Night!

Sunday, Aug 1st— Join us for Mass, dinner and Life Night! Our new youth minister will be joining us!

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.

ADS OF THE WEEK

Crippen, Certified Public Accountants
Brenda Ford, CPA/PFS
352.732.4260

Dean & Dean
Attorneys at Law
352.368.2800

Please see our Ads at the back for all our business supporters.

A Guide to Giving-Matching Gifts

If you are an employee or a participating retiree of a company or corporation with a "matching gifts program," your gift may be matched.

What are the tax benefits to you? Check with your employer.

Volunteer with Faith Formation

Do you want to get young people excited about the Catholic faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ? The Growing In Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) program needs your help! We rely on the generosity of our volunteers each year to be successful. Our catechists are parents, students, and other parishioners.

No prior experience is necessary! We provide training and resources throughout the year. All new catechists are paired with someone who has previously taught in our program. Volunteers make our program shine!



Please call Teresa Hyde in Religious Education at (352) 629-8092 or email Thyde@blessedtrinity.org

Welcome, Families!

Sunday's at 11:00 AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Attention K-3 - 2nd Graders - You are Invited to Children's Liturgy!



Each 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 is what you need to know.

1. You must be fingerprinted, and background checked through the Diocese. For more information on this, visit www.btschool.org and Click on Parent Resources > Safe Environment and Fingerprinting
2. Curriculum is provided.
3. 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

ADORATION CHAPEL

IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS

Tuesdays: 1:00 am - 2:00 am

Wednesdays: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursdays: 6:00pm -7:00pm

Fridays: 7:00am -8:00am

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 or call 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." - St. Alphonsus Liguori



STEWARSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	July 18, 2021
Envelope Total:	393 \$ 24,410.67
Electronic Offering Total:	407 \$ 39,606.94
Total Children's Offering:	\$ 0.00
Non Sunday:	128 \$ 20,221.00
Grand Total for Week:	\$ 84,238.61
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:	\$ 102,640.00
Difference	(\$18,401.39)

"Thank you for your donations."

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



Monday, July 26	7:10am	Fitzroy Scotland †
	5:30pm	Mary Mignosa (L)
Tuesday, July 27	7:10am	Jeanne Tiefenbrunn †
	5:30pm	Hal Wright †
Wednesday, July 28	7:10am	AJ Montanari †
	5:30pm	Al Frederick †
Thursday, July 29	7:10am	Bonnie Misura †
	5:30pm	Bonnie Misura †
Friday , July 30	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Edward Rossi †
Saturday, July 31	8:00am	Betty Tenga †
	4:00pm	Tom Lacey †
	6:00pm	Fran Harwas †
Sunday, August 1	7:10am	Clara Mummert †
	8:45am	Jana Adams †
	11:00am	Jerry D. Nativio †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Agnes DeMeola †

Please pray for Florine Gulick who has recently passed away.



July 24/25:	In memory of Agnes Shashy by Barbara Shashy Wright
July 31/Aug 1:	In memory of Agnes DeMeola by the DeMeola Family

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

Early Registration

G.I.F.T. (Religious Education)

Parents who wish to have their children in the G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together), our Religious Education Program for K4 – 8th grade early registration is currently under way! Parents may complete the paperwork at the church office Monday through Friday from 8am-5pm or email Teresa Hyde at thyde@blessedtrinity.org for a copy to be emailed. The cost of registration is \$35 per child, which covers the cost of the textbook and materials. If the student is receiving a sacrament, we will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate. **Please consider VOLUNTEERING!**



Facilities Calendars

We are starting to open up our facilities again for in person meetings.

I have made up calendars for July-December 2021 and have them in the office for all ministries and organizations to pick up.

They will need to be submitted for ALL ministries / organizations and need to include the name, facility requested, starting and ending times and name and phone number of the contact person making the request.

Please return the completed calendars to the church office, ATTN: Melinda Gunn.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of the Alps



June 20-29, 2022

Join Father Peter Corden, Holy Name of Jesus Parish Parochial Vicar, on a 10-day pilgrimage from Orlando to Switzerland. Visit Zurich, St. Gallen, Lucerne, Interlaken, Zermatt, Lausanne, Annecy, & Geneva.

Highlights include Abbey of St. Gall, Church of St. Frances de Sales, Black Madonna at Einsiedeln Abbey, Lake Lucerne boat trip, Matterhorn, Mt. Pilatus, Alpine cogwheel train ride, Abbey of Saint-Maurice, & Basilica of the Visitation.

An information meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room, HNJ Life Center, 3060 Hwy A1A, Indialantic, 321-773-1630.

For more information contact: Julie Mallak, Mallak@cfl.rr.com or 321-725-4374.

Grow your ability to evangelize & witness the Catholic faith

Join catechists, volunteers, faith formation and ministry leaders, and dedicated parents across the southeast at the FREE Southeast Catechist Conference. With 9 participating dioceses and nearly 90 presentations in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, this is going to be a powerful virtual gathering equipping you to be a strong witness and evangelizer of your Catholic faith.

The event goes August 12-15. To learn more, talk to your parish faith formation and evangelization team or visit our registration page at go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021

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AUGUST 12-15



CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR LIST OF PRESENTERS

- Grow your ability to witness the Catholic Faith and make an impact in the Church.
- Learn skills and best practices in evangelizing and handing on the Faith with families, children, and adults.
- Grow as disciples in your understanding of the Faith.