



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 25, 2022



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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 4:00 pm at Christ the King  
7:00pm (Spanish) at CTK

## PARISH LIFE

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 ~ TWENTY-SIXTH 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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Tammie Vassou	Principal	

**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 sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

#### 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.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

##### Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship and develops personal fitness.

Barb Kwatkosky 352.286.5263 or  
kwatkidz@yahoo.com

# STEWARDSHIP

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

### STEWARD OF THE WEEK

#### Paul Mernaugh

Paul has volunteered his time to type up the lyrics to almost 450 hymns and enter them in the ProPresenter software we use for the slides at Mass. He has spent over 6 months and countless hours doing this for the benefit of all who attend Mass!

**Thank you for being a faithful Steward!**

### New Parishioners:

Donato, Liesa & Lauren Borrillo

Fabio & Neliana Neal

Karin & Christopher Farias

Gonzalo & Maria Chavez-Barreiro

Brenda Soto, Angelizez Martinez & Yaret Rosado

### Baptisms:

Aviana Elisa Solis

We have all been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, that failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000-year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.



### Father Pat's 1st Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat's 1st Sacrament meeting will be **THIS Sunday, September 25th at 9:55am** in the gym.

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and children that are making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please try to make it to this first meeting but if you can't, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, October 8th at 9am in the chapel.

### LEAVING A LEGACY

Making a gift in support of the mission of the Church in your WILL is one very meaningful way to proclaim the message of Jesus.

Have you made your will?

Without a Will the state may distribute your assets in ways that do not meet your approval, your family needs or reflect your family values!?

One short statement in your Will is all it takes to a truly life-changing gift. You may choose to remain anonymous. You can change or revoke your gift at any time.

Please contact our business manager, Katherine Baker at 629.8092 x3218 or Fr. Pat at 629.8092 x3209.

It is the right way to go. By doing it you are appreciating and thanking God for His gifts over your lifetime and your good work for His kingdom goes on long after you are gone.

### Medugorje Pilgrimage

A tentative plan is being made to bring a group to Medugorje on Easter Sunday Evening (2023) or Easter Monday. It will be for one week.

Call in your name to the church office if you might want to go.

Details later.

### Day Of Reflection

Fr. Tony gave us very powerful spiritual food for prayer, reflection and putting into action for Jesus and His Kingdom.

We thank the parish stewardship committee, staff and leaders who took part and all who helped to set it up.

We had less than usual at this leadership Day of Reflection. We missed you if you were not able to be present. Next year we will do a much better job of inviting people. Besides bulletin announcements, we will also email you, phone you and try to get you to put this parish leadership day as your number 1 priority for that one 1/2 day a year.

It means a whole lot to the mission of our parish.

### 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 October 1, 2022 following the 8am Mass.

### BROTHER'S KEEPER PANTRY LIST, October 1-2

#### Very Critical Items:

Canned Chicken    Any kinds of beans  
Any canned vegetables    Rice a Roni or bags of rice

#### Supply is low:

Ramen Noodles    Jelly    Shampoo

Please only supply the items above as all other items are currently well stocked.





**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**Sunday, Sept 25th**— Please join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night as we continue to explore and discuss the Life of Jesus. All are welcome!

**Sunday, Oct 2nd**—Please join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night Game Night! All are welcome!

**SAVING MERCY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT/DINNER**

Saturday, November 12, 2022

11:30am Registration

12:30pm Shot Gun Start

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Awards

Please call 352.286.5806 or email

www.savingmercy.org or geddings6@yahoo.com with any questions or to register.



**Help Wanted**

Angles in Arms is looking for a part-time bookkeeper. 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday.

If interested contact Katherine Baker at 352.629.8092 or apply directly at www.orlandodiocese.org.

**ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE????**

The Covenant Mission Team (CMT) is forming a new team for the 2022-23 season. If you are a high school aged teen (or older) and feel God may be calling you to mission work, please join us Tuesday, September 27 @ 7pm in the Community Center to discover more about who we are and what we do.

**BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

As we begin our 2022-2023 year, we focus on

*Women's Wellness: Mind, Body and Soul*

What better way to do this than to look at the words of the saints.

*"When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus.*

*We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus."*  
-St. Rose of Lima

As Catholic Women we will be reaching out to our neighbors at the Parish's Elder Care, Brother's Keeper, Project Hope for women who have suffered abuse, the Kimberly Center for children who have been abused, supporting our seminarians and sponsoring a student in Uganda. Just a few of the ways we will grow in our faith being ever mindful of the gifts God has given us; mind, body and soul, so we have what is needed to serve others.

**BLESSED TRINITY TRAVEL GROUP**

Interested?

Open to all-- couples, singles and friends. Maybe 2-3 trips/ year depending on peoples interests.

All travel (air, land, train, or ship) would be arranged by a professional tour company or travel agency)

Please text 352.817.7673 w/ your name and number if you are interested.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Lk 17:5-10



*"Be Still, And Know That I Am God."*

What's at BT's Charismatic Prayer Group?

- Friendly Smiles
- Songs That Lift Your Heart
- Worship To Express Your Love
- Scripture To Light Your Path
- A Deep Quiet To Feed Your Soul
- Time For Healing And Prayer
- A Touch Of God's Presence!

**Come ... Add to our Joy:** Thursdays 7 -8:30pm in the Adult Care Center. Call Richard, 352-342-2982 for info.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Community

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ADORERS**

**Fridays: 8:00am - 9:00am**

**Saturdays: Midnight - 1:00am**

**Saturdays: Noon - 1:00pm**

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.

**THE LORD LOOKS FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT!**

**Please see the list of hours, which is in the Vestibule, on the counter near the staircase, that need one more adorer.**

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator, carolblackstock@gmail.com or call 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." - Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering	September 18, 2022		
Envelope Total:	416	\$ 22,949.50	Year to date collection: \$ 910,900.91
Electronic Offering Total:	408	\$ 40,591.99	Year to date budget: \$ 1,129,040.00
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 74.17	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$218,139.09)</b>
Non Sunday:	94	\$ 11,624.00	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 75,239.66</b>	Priest Retirement \$4,414.00
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 102,640.00	Belize Mission \$10,224.00
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$27,400.34)</b>	

**"Thank you for your donations."**

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



Monday, Sept 26	7:10am	JD & Darleth Raftis †
	5:30pm	Margaret Baker †
Tuesday, Sept 27	7:10am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	5:30pm	Martha Horvath †
Wednesday, Sept 28	7:10am	Rose Bilancio †
	8:15am	Timothy O'Brien †
	5:30pm	Patrick Byrne †
Thursday, Sept 29	7:10am	Kitty & Rose Linzy (L)
	5:30pm	Melissa Murry †
Friday, Sept 30	7:10am	David Hogan †
	5:30pm	Melissa Murry †
Saturday, Oct 1	8:00am	Semudo Family L/D
	4:00pm	David Walker & Kevin Martin †
	6:00pm	Pam Jones †
Sunday, Oct 2	7:10am	Souls in Purgatory
	8:45am	Lt. Col. Adam Jimenez Sr. †
	11:00am	Adelaida Pantaleon †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Oliver Plunkett †

Please pray for Joan Slomka who has recently passed away.

**Sept 24 / 25 :** For the intentions of the parish from the Blasko Family

**Oct 1 / 2:**

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



### Retrouvaille

Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouvaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It's also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. Our next program begins in Winter Park, October 21-23, 2022. For more information and registration, call 352.274.4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence.

**Dealing with grief, loss, sorrow?**  
Our program can offer help and support.



The new enhanced program offered free and sponsored by:

**Blessed Trinity's Grief Support & Recovery**

Seats are limited...for details call:  
Casey Ball (352) 216-3278

Pre-registration is required.

### ADS OF THE WEEK

**The Neurology Institute**  
Alfredo L. Jacome, MD, PA  
352.861.5333

**Bullard Law Firm, P.A.**  
J. Warren Bullard  
352.732.5900

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

### NEW Altar Server Training

6:15pm-7:45pm

Begins Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> for the first night

of the four-night training series (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24)



Altar serving is open to any Catholic youth that is entering 4th through 12th grade. Your serving commitment is 1-2 masses per month and additional masses during the busier holiday times. This is a wonderful ministry focused on learning the Mass in detail, while serving at the Altar of Our Lord. This is also a great opportunity for service hours for 8th grades and high schoolers. We look forward to all those youth ready to share their time and talent with our ministry.

We will have a short parent/student meeting on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15pm in the church, immediately followed by the first training session. To reserve your spot, please email [btaltarservers@gmail.com](mailto:btaltarservers@gmail.com) to register. Space is limited to 12 students and attendance is required at **each** of the four sessions. The next training sessions may be offered in April. Also, we request a parent or two to stay with us during the trainings, even if you can only stay for one of the nights offered (must be fingerprinted, please email us if you can help!). If you want to be an Altar Server, but just cannot make these dates/times, please email us today.

### Resources for your Prayer and Study about the Eucharist

We are sharing with you some resources for your prayer and study about the Eucharist. The United States Conference of Bishops has established a website for the National Eucharistic Revival, <http://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

Also, The Apostolic Letter of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, Desiderio Desideravi, on the liturgical formation of the people of God was released June 29 and can be found at this link, [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html).

### RV'S NEEDED!!

Saving Mercy is looking for RV/Motor Home donations to help provide shelter to homeless individuals and/or families. If you or someone you know has a gently used recreational vehicle that you would like to donate, please contact Stacey Collier at Saving Mercy by calling 352-433-5920 or email [Stacey@savingmercy.org](mailto:Stacey@savingmercy.org). Remember, any donation to Saving Mercy is a tax-deductible charitable donation.



### Sacristans are Needed

Sacristans are greatly needed to prepare the altar for the following Masses:

Weddings

Funerals

Daily Masses 7:10am and 5:30pm

7:10am on Sundays

Training is provided. Please prayerfully consider serving in the sacristan ministry.

For more information, please text or call Peggy McClaskey at 352-875-3554 or email at [peggymcclaskey@aol.com](mailto:peggymcclaskey@aol.com)

### Attention all Young Adults!

We will have our first meet up on Wednesday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Ale House.

Join us before hand for 5:30 mass or meet us there.

We look forward to getting our monthly meet ups going again.

Any questions please reach out to Jim Ranieri at 352-629-8092 or [jranie-ri@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:jranie-ri@blessedtrinity.org)

## Join a great school community!

Are you a retiree, parent, grandparent or someone looking for part-time work with a flexible schedule?

If you love working around children and want to be part of a strong educational community, consider becoming a substitute teacher at Blessed Trinity Catholic School.

Please visit [www. https://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/human-resources/career-opportunities](https://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/human-resources/career-opportunities) to apply or contact Cathy Hildner in the school office at 352-622-5808



## Attention All Eucharistic Ministers

For all Eucharistic Ministers and all interested in this ministry.

Please send an email to: [btemhc@gmail.com](mailto:btemhc@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- Email you wish to receive communication
- Mass time you are wanting to serve (only one) - Remember you may serve at any Mass that needs a substitute.

If you are wanting to serve, please send the above information and in the email let us know that you wish to be a part of this ministry.

## THE PARISH LIBRARY HAS REOPENED

For those of you who are unaware of it, we have an extensive library right inside the Parish Hall. We will be open on Sunday mornings after the 7:10, 8:45, and 11 a.m. Masses. We have a wide variety of books, DVD's, and CD's that you probably won't find or wouldn't know to look for online....on Jesus, Mary, the saints, all sorts of devotionals, spirituality, Bible studies, church history, church doctrine and practices, etc. Stop by and take a look. There's even a cart full of absolutely free books right by the door. Feed your soul between Masses with good spiritual reading and listening.

## PASTA DINNER

The Annual Boy Scout Pasta Dinner will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 1 from 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. scouts will be selling tickets outside masses on **September 24-25**. If you need tickets or have questions about Scouting, please stop by the table or call Barbara Kwatkosky at 352-286-5263.



## Join the Adult Choir!

It's not too late! Simply come to our Thursday rehearsals in the choir room from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Email [crabe@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:crabe@blessedtrinity.org) or call Colleen at 352.629.8092 ext. 3202 with any questions!

## Trunk or Treat

Don't forget to bring in your much needed donations of candy for our annual Trunk or Treat! You can drop off your donations at the church office or at the 5:00 pm Mass!



Save the date, mark your calendars, and spread the word! Truck or Treat will be on **Saturday, October 29th!**

If anyone would like to participate in the fun and register your car for Trunk or Treat, please contact Jim Ranieri by emailing [iranieri@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:iranieri@blessedtrinity.org) or calling 352.629.8092 ex. 3222.



Please return your filled baby bottle today. Because of your donations, the ministry of Alpha Center will help save unborn babies by offering life-affirming pregnancy options and providing emotional, spiritual and material support to moms and dads in need.

Alpha Center will persevere in serving those in need or those making a decision about their pregnancy as long as our Lord makes provision for us. We pray you will continue to support Alpha Center for Women. If you forgot your bottle, our collection will continue through next weekend. Keep filling those bottles!

God bless you for your generous help!

## CUB SCOUTS SIGN-UP

BSA is having a Sign up night for CUB SCOUTS on Monday October 3 in the Parish Hall. All boys and girls ages 5 -10 are welcome! There will be food, games and information about the Scouting program. If you have any questions, please join us or call Barbara Kwatkosky at 352-286-5263.



*Morning of Reflection*  
on the

**EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

An opportunity for everyone involved in pastoral and catechetical ministries to be renewed in your love of Jesus in the Eucharist

**CHRIST THE KING MISSION**  
14045 N US HWY 301  
CITRA, FL 32113

8:30AM  
Check-In &  
Morning Hospitality

9:00AM  
Mass with  
Fr. Pat Sheedy

Lunch will be provided

**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 1  
2022  
9:00AM-12:00PM**

RSVP to: Sr. Juliet Nakalema  
[srateenyi@yahoo.com](mailto:srateenyi@yahoo.com)  
352-629-8092 Ext. 3211