



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## PARISH LIFE

MARCH 7, 2021 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**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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**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

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is a gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

#### ADS OF THE WEEK

##### Edward Jones

James P. Hilty Sr., Financial Advisor

352.351.9482

##### Humana

Wildwood MarketPOINT

352.347.8149

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

#### Ministry of the Week

##### Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Girls discover, connect and take action!

Barb Kwatkosky 352.286.5263 or

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# STEWARDSHIP

## THE GREAT

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In this weekend's Gospel reading, you may hear the story of Jesus' cleansing of the Temple, a familiar story. The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as "Temples of the Lord." As stewards of a "Holy Temple" God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Jeffrey & Lillian Ramos  
Jim Magalska & Mary Miller

### STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

#### Annemarie Mansfield

Religious Education would like to sincerely thank Annemarie for sharing her time, and talent with the children of our community. We are so appreciative of her dedication, kindness and sharing the faith.

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

### BAPTISMS:

Lilliana Gia Camaj  
Celeste Hope Lundy  
Zachariah David Lundy  
John Michael Rafferty  
Owen Scott Roberts



Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit. This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.

### Our Catholic Appeal

Thanks to the 138 families who have already responded to OCA.

Today we have received \$52,354.21 in pledges or donations.

We are in need of a response from every family. Together we are responsible for the mission of Jesus Christ through the Catholic church which He founded.

If you are unable to give anything this year, please fill out a response anyway.

In a few weeks we need to mail a letter to all who have not responded.

Our assessment is \$323,230.00.

If we fall short we still, as a parish, have to make up the difference.

So your response is a blessing to us.

Thanks

Please pray for the deceased Diocesan Priests whose anniversary dates are this month:

Reverend Paul Kajdan  
Reverend Thomas Gross  
Msgr. Martin Brendan Power  
Reverend Sean Patrick Molloy



### WORSHIP

MARCH 7, 2021 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21



### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Mar 8	7:10am	Pauline Wannemacher †
	5:30pm	Raymond Blazina †
Tuesday, Mar 9	7:10am	Nancy Scanlon †
	5:30pm	Arline Wixon †
Wednesday, Mar 10	7:10am	Semuddo Family L/D
	8:15am	Freddy Lopez (L)
	5:30pm	MaryLee Hershberger †
Thursday, Mar 11	7:10am	Rose Bilancio †
	5:30pm	Rudy Blanchette †
Friday, Mar 12	7:10am	Goodwin Family L/D
	5:30pm	Maria & Adloph D'Ambrosio †
Saturday, Mar 13	8:00am	Sisters of IHMR L/D
	4:00pm	Stan Swiderski Sr. †
	6:00pm	Lynn Glanzer †
Sunday, Mar 14	7:10am	Semuddo Family L/D
	8:45am	Larry Fagan †
	11:00am	Fran Lopez †
	1:00pm	Spanish Community
	5:00pm	Dr. Arturo & Leticia Stable †

Please pray for Arlene Fleming, Dick Millar, MaryLee Hershberger and Joe Comeau who have recently died.

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



Mar 6/7:

Mar 13/14: No Flowers / Lent

Mar 20/21:

Mar 27/28:





**LIFE TEEN NEWS**

**Sunday, March 7th**— Join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night! Tonight we will be picking Living Stations parts and watching the movie “The Passion of Christ”. A liability form is required to view the movie. Email Shelby for more info!

**Sunday, March 14th**— Join us for Mass, dinner, and Life Night! Tonight we will be practicing for the Living Stations. We will end at 8pm.



You're Invited:

The Diocese of Orlando—Faith Fit program is offering this inspiring Answer the Call of Discipleship Retreat (both English & Spanish)

Saturday, March 13, 2021 9am-2pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

Register online:

<https://fferetreats2020-2021.eventbrite.com>

**Does Grief have you hanging by a thread?**

Jesus understands grief. Death can cause great pain and confusion for the living, even those of strong faith. Whether your loss was recent or remote, someone young or old, sudden or expected...the grief process can be challenging. Pandemic stress makes things worse. We can help. For 20 years the **Grief Support and Recovery Program** has offered assistance to those struggling with loss. Our next information session begins on **Saturday, March 13th, 2021**, 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 at 352.687.1081 or 352.216.3278.

**The program is free, but registration is required. Group size is limited due to our need for health related precautions. Call now, don't delay.**

**The Lord is close to the brokenhearted**

Psalm 34:18

**Leaving A Legacy**

Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Perhaps this is the time to make a planned gift to our endowment which will strengthen our parish's future and keep your faith alive in the generations to come. Contact Katherine Baker at 352.629.8092 with any questions or to get started.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**



Ever wonder why the opposite sex is so mysterious? You're not alone. The world's view of love has caused plenty of confusion and heartache. Discover John Paul II's revolutionary view of intimacy and the clarity it offers to modern dating relationships. Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author, and speaker. He teaches at the Augustine Institute, and has written several best-selling books.

**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**

**Mondays: 2:00 am - 3:00 am**  
**Tuesdays: 3:00 am - 4:00 am**  
**Saturdays : 8:00am -9:00am**



**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.

*"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now. ~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

Weekly Offering	February 28, 2021		
Envelope Total:	410	\$ 22,616.14	Year to date collection: \$ 3,059,266.33
Electronic Offering Total:	420	\$ 40,240.98	Year to date budget: \$ 3,695,040.00
Total Children's Offering:		\$ 22.62	Year to date deficit: <b>(\$ 635,773.67)</b>
Non Sunday:	168	\$ 23,576.00	
<b>Grand Total for Week:</b>		<b>\$ 86,455.74</b>	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 102,640.00	
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$16,184.26)</b>	

“Thank you for your donations.”

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

## A Stewardship Prayer for March

Lord Jesus,

We journey with you this Lenten season, in a time of stress and uncertainty, ever closer to Jerusalem, ever closer to your death on the cross.

We hear your Gospel mandate: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me," but we are unsure of their meaning, or anxious about their true intent.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, give us the strength to deny the "self" that keeps us from being good stewards of your teachings, and of those who need our love and compassion.

Give us a deeper awareness of the cross in our own lives so that we may embrace it and join our sufferings with yours in a world in need of your redemption.

And give us the confidence to follow you no matter the cost; knowing that if we die with you, we will also live with you and eternally rejoice in your resurrection.

We humbly ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen



Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen will be serving its fabulous Soup & Bread dinner every Wednesday during Lent. Join us in the Parish Hall from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Use this meal as a Lenten fast—the food is good for the body and the fast is good for the soul.

**Volunteers Needed:** If you'd like to assist and serve the Lenten Soup Dinners, please contact Jason at 622-5544 or [jason@bkocala.org](mailto:jason@bkocala.org).

## Almsgiving ideas for Lent as is appropriate and safe during this time of pandemic:

- Show an act of kindness to someone you don't speak to often.
- Reach out to an elderly person who may be lonely.
- Reflect on the regular contributions you make to the parish. Could you do more?
- Do an extra chore for your parents one day each week during Lent.
- Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape and offer them to a clothing bank or homeless shelter in your area.
- Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely.
- Buy some cans of food to give to a food bank or soup kitchen.
- Talk with your family about eating one simple meal each week of Lent and offering the money you save for an organization that serves the poor such as Catholic Charities.
- Volunteer to clean the yard or wash windows for an elderly person in your neighborhood.
- Prepare a meal or baked goods for the soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
- Make a gift to the Diocesan annual appeal.
- Volunteer to read books and magazines to the elderly.
- Donate diapers, formula, baby clothes, etc to a local crisis pregnancy center.

## Food Box Distribution

Christ the King will have another food box distribution from His Compassion Ministry on Wednesday, March 10th at 10:30am.

All are welcome to come..no registration or paperwork required. Just drive up and receive the food box.

Bring a neighbor or friend, or pick one up for them when you get yours.

If this is a success, we will do it again in April and May.

## Uganda Student Sponsors

On January 18th, school started in our Sister Schools in Uganda. The parents are paying their portion and we still need more sponsors for the new K-4 students, the new High School students and the old unsponsored students. In all we are looking for 250 new sponsors.

If you have been a sponsor in the past, thank you for your support. Your student still needs you.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child, contact Sister Juliet at 629.8092 or [jnakalema@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:jnakalema@blessedtrinity.org).

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## Our Catholic Appeal 2021

You and I are touched by the ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal. Our Catholic Appeal allows us to see beyond our differences that we have faith to see the beauty that God has given all of us, and that we nurture and magnify what we have received to God's glory. This faith is the force in which we break every convention and seek the encounter with Jesus. The ministries supported by Our Catholic Appeal treat our wounds and guide us on the path of holiness seeking after the Heart of the Lord. Jesus teaches us by His example of healing and giving glory to God.

You may visit [www.ourcatholicappeal.org](http://www.ourcatholicappeal.org) to view Bishop Noonan's homily video, read through the Our Catholic Appeal brochure and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.

If you have already received your packet and pledge form, please complete it and mail it back, or bring it to Mass with you next weekend. If you did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, please help our parish by making your gift at Mass next weekend or the following weekend.

Our parish goal is \$323,230. If we achieve this goal, the majority of additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Did you know?** Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* helps to prepare our deacons & their families for a lifetime of service.



Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is ordained to be a servant of Christ to His people, and a humble aid to the ministry of priests and the bishop. The Diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate, which is supported by your generous gifts to Our Catholic Appeal, assists our Deacons at every step, from discernment to training to ongoing spiritual formation.

For more information visit [www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/deacons-welcome](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/deacons-welcome).



When are adult day services right for my loved one?

Many factors come into play when deciding on care outside the home. Certain behaviors like sleeping more during the day, requiring more guidance, and increased anxiety or pacing, may indicate boredom. If you feel more stress between you and the one you are caring for, this could be a sign that you both need a break. Caregiving can be demanding and stressful labor of love, but you do not have to do it alone. *Elder Care* has been providing relief for caregivers for 19 years. We can provide a safe and secure environment to aid your loved one in developing new relationships and participating in social activities. Call us, (352-671-2823) or email us ([ecinfo@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:ecinfo@blessedtrinity.org)) for more information.



### Projector Operators Needed!

We need more projector operators for Mass. This is an easy, but fulfilling ministry. Grades 6-12 are encouraged to apply. Please contact George at 352.629.8092 or [gbellfontaine@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:gbellfontaine@blessedtrinity.org).



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
Blood Drive

Saturday, March 20  
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Sunday, March 21  
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

All eligible donors will receive T-Shirt and COVID-19 antibody testing with donation.

All donors will receive a recognition item and a free professional screening. Donors must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, and show photo I.D. 16-year-olds require written parental permission.



### Sustainability In El Salvador

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world?

Visit: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



### Lent 2021

**Daily Mass:** 7:10am and 5:30pm

**Private Prayer:** – In the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day (If you do not know the combination, the church office will be glad to give it to you).

**Stations and Benediction:**

Every Tuesday at 2:15pm (No stations March 16th)

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm after Soup Meal

Living Stations of the Cross: Wednesday, March 31st at 1:00pm and 6:30pm

**Fish Fry:**

Every Friday from 3:30 – 8:00pm

Good Friday: 11:00am – 7:00pm

**Soup & Bread Meal:**

Every Wednesday from 5:00pm – 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

### Blessed Trinity Summer Camp

Help Wanted: Like working with children? BT Summer camp is looking for energetic, faith-filled people who like working with children. Please contact Kathy Watts at 352.622.7458 or [kwatts@btschool.org](mailto:kwatts@btschool.org) for more information.

### Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise.

### Covenant Mission Team Fish Fry

Every Friday during Lent in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall from 3:30pm-8:00pm. Come out and enjoy a great meal while helping support our Mission Team!

Fried or Baked Fish—\$8

Fish Tacos—\$8

Baked Ziti—\$8

Fried Clams—\$9

Fried Shrimp—\$9

Combo—\$9

All dinners served w/Fries or Mac-n-Cheese, and Cole Slaw or Green Beans or Applesauce and a Roll. We will be socially distanced for dine in or you can carry out. For more information, please call 875-7456.

We thank you for your support!

### Word of Life

“The Gospel of Life is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*

### TCHS Carnival

It was a most successful carnival. Thank God for the glorious weather, and thanks to all of you who helped out one way or another.

TCHS students benefit a lot.

### Easter Candy Donations Needed

Life Teen will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch with the Bunny on Saturday, April 3rd! Individually wrapped Candy donations are needed for our Easter Egg Hunt! Please make sure the candy will easily fit into a plastic egg. No hard candy. Please drop off all donations in the Church when you come to Mass or in the Church office. Please have all donations in by Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. No plastic eggs are needed at this time. Thank you for your support!

