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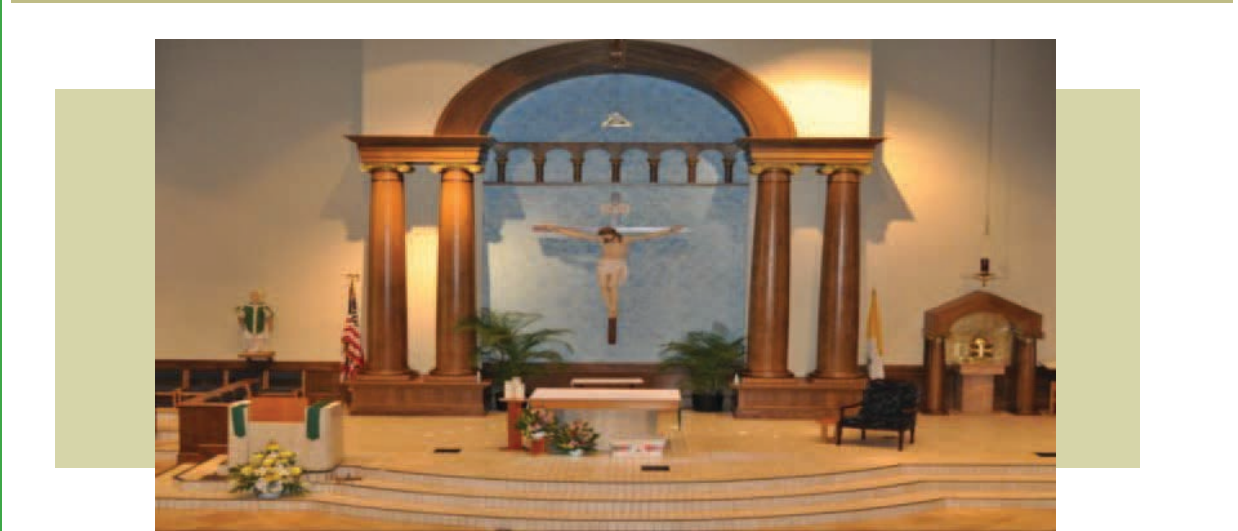
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MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY
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Saturday 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am
1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen
DAILY
Mon-Fri 7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday 8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday 8:00am
Reconciliation Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES
WEEKEND
Saturday 7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King
7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
DAILY
Tuesday 7:00pm at La Guadalupe (Spanish)
Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King
4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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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 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.

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STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

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STEWARDSHIP

POTLIGHT

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

There are a number of bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Aninely Mayoral Diaz, LeeAnn Steiner, Ledmarie Rodriguez, Sara Jo Charles, Maria Wagar, Octavia Spencer, Colleen Geradine, Malia Nelson

Blessed Trinity school would love to thank all of the above people for spending so much of their day helping conduct our Student Lighthouse Council interviews!

New Parishioners:

Baptisms:

Life has a way of pulling our attention toward immediate concerns, making it easy to lose sight of what matters most - our call to live for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life helps us keep our priorities in order, teaching us to live each day with eternity in view.

How do we remain focused on that eternal goal? St. Paul shares the secret in today's second reading from Philippians. He writes, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance." Whether he had plenty or very little, Paul's confidence remained the same because it rested in Christ rather than in his circumstances.

His secret is simple: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." And he reminds us why that confidence is well placed: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

Living this way is not always easy. It requires trust, humility, and perseverance. But God never asks us to rely on our own strength. He provides everything we need to follow him faithfully. Our task is simply to place our trust in Him each day.



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Father Pat's 2nd Sacrament Meeting



Father Pat's 2nd Sacrament meeting will be Sunday, October 18 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 and make it to this meeting but if you can't, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00am in the chapel.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mission

So far we have received \$18,081.40 in donations for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Benque Belize. We will continue to accept donations for another week. Belize envelopes are in the vestibule or the stewardship room. Or you can use any envelope and mark it for Belize. Last year we received \$32,759.94, can we make that amount again? It is a great cause.

STEWARDSHIP APPRECIATION DINNER

Our annual Stewardship Appreciation Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 in the Parish Hall. This is a FREE dinner to say thanks for all you do for Blessed Trinity. We only have one rule: You need to sign up in advance and get a free ticket. This allows us to have an accurate count and avoid wasting food --- or not having enough! If you plan to attend, please get a ticket --- and if you get a ticket, please plan to attend!

You can sign up and get a free ticket after the Masses the weekends of Oct. 24/25 and Oct. 31/Nov. 1. If you have questions, please call Jim Ross at 352-208-1960. See you at the dinner!



Church Parking Lot Exits

There are 6 (six) parking lot exits from our church. There are two on 3rd Ave, two on SE 17th St. (464) and two onto 1st Ave. Obviously you can plan your own exit. But, if you need to exit left on SE 17th St., we would like you to seriously consider exiting first onto 3rd Ave. and then left at the traffic light on SE 17th St. We can not stop you taking a left on SE 17th St. directly from our parking lot but if you do, you are taking a risk. A few accidents have occurred taking that left. And, worse still, "they" blamed the church! The church is not and can not be responsible for how you exit onto public roads. But, please, be careful.

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 45:1, 4-6

Thes 1:1-5b

Mt 22:15-21



Diocesan Collection: Sister Diocese



This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese.

The collection will take place on the weekend of October 17-18, 2026.

Ministry Fair

October 17 & 18, 2026



We would love all of our ministries to be a part of this year's ministry fair!

Ministry leaders, please RSVP to Paul Miller at LDPJ95@msn.com or Matt Ivers at iversma@aol.com to reserve your space. Parishioners, mark your calendar for the Ministry Fair on October 17 & 18 after all the Masses in the parish hall!

Oct 10/11: In memory of Jack Butler from John & Fran McLaughlin

Oct 17/18:

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TUESDAYS: 3:00am - 4:00am

TUESDAYS: 6:00am - 7:00am

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00am - 2:00am

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Please see the list of hours, which is in the Vestibule, on the counter near the staircase, that needs one more Adorer.

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. Show me the hour you are asking of me and give me the grace to offer it freely and faithfully. May this small gift of time draw me closer to Your Sacred Heart. Amen

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— FOR LIFE —



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Tuesday, Oct 13	7:10am	Ed Hamilton (D)
	5:30pm	Adeline Dettmann (D)
Wed, Oct 14	7:10am	Ana Stable (D)
	8:15am	Anita Lombardi (D)
	5:30pm	Oscar Leyte-Vidal (D)
Thursday, Oct 15	7:10am	O'Brien & Rothfusz Families L/D
	5:30pm	Oscar Leyte-Vidal (D)
Friday ,Oct 16	7:10am	Donald Norbury Sr. (D)
	5:30pm	Lucas Elias Leon (D)
Saturday, Oct 17	8:00am	Virginia Phillips (D)
	4:00pm	Larry Bjonnes (D)
	6:00pm	Fred LaSelva (D)
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering October 4, 2026

Weekend Total: 475 \$29,763.26 **Year to date collection:** \$ 1,045,955.38

Electronic Offering Total: 416 \$ 37,684.05

Loose Cash / Votives Total: \$2,541.00 **Year to date budget:** \$ 1,223,208.00

School Mass Offering: \$176.00

Year to date deficit: (\$177,252.62)

Non Sunday: 65 \$9,103.00

Grand Total for Week: **\$79,267.31**

Amount needed for Operating Expenses: \$87,372.00

Difference: (\$8,104.69)

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



All High School aged teens are welcome to join us for Dinner and LifeNight in the King of Kings following the LifeTeen Mass.

Mass 5:00pm, LifeNight 6:00pm-8:00pm

October 4, NO LIFENIGHT

October 11, Join us for LifeNight

October 18, Join us for LifeNight

October 25, Join us for LifeNight and XLT

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Trunk - or - Treat is coming soon!

We need your help to make this year's Trunk - or - Treat a sweet success! LifeTeen would greatly appreciate candy donations from our parish family.

Please drop off bagged candy donations at the church office.

If interested in decorating your trunk, please email
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National Cremation Placement Day - October 17

On October 17, our nation will observe the inaugural National Cremation Placement Day, a day dedicated to honoring loved ones through the permanent placement of cremated remains. Many families keep cremated remains at home following a death, often with the intention of making future arrangements. Over time, however, these remains may be passed from one generation to another without a permanent plan.

The Catholic Church permits cremation but teaches that cremated remains should be treated with the same dignity and reverence as the body and placed in a sacred location, such as a blessed grave in a cemetery or columbarium. A permanent resting place provides a place for prayer, remembrance, and connection for future generations, while reflecting our belief in the dignity of the human person and the hope of the resurrection.

If you have the cremated remains of a loved one in your home and have not yet made permanent arrangements, we encourage you to prayerfully consider placing them in consecrated ground. If you need help with cremation or burial in a blessed grave or niche, call your priest to help set you in the right direction.

Pope Leo's prayer intention for the month of October is for the mental health ministry.

God of life,

You know the innermost depths of our hearts —
the light and shadows within us,
the silent wounds that sometimes no one sees.

Today we bring before you our brothers and sisters
who struggle with challenges to their mental health,
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You call them by name, with tenderness,
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Forgive us for the times we have looked the other way,
feeding the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

May your Church be an open house,
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that listens without judging and draws near without fear.

We pray to you, Lord, for those who care:
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men and women who, with patience and love,
build bridges of understanding and comfort.
Give them strength and compassion to sustain others.

Send your Spirit upon us,
that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health
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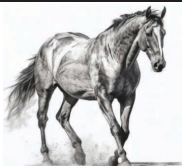


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