



Blessed Trinity

Weekend Magazine

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April 4, 2021 • Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Christ has risen; let us rejoice and be glad.

Easter Vigil 2021

Through the Sacraments, we welcome our newest members into the Church.

Marcos Santiago Barron Castro

Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation

Michael Canizares

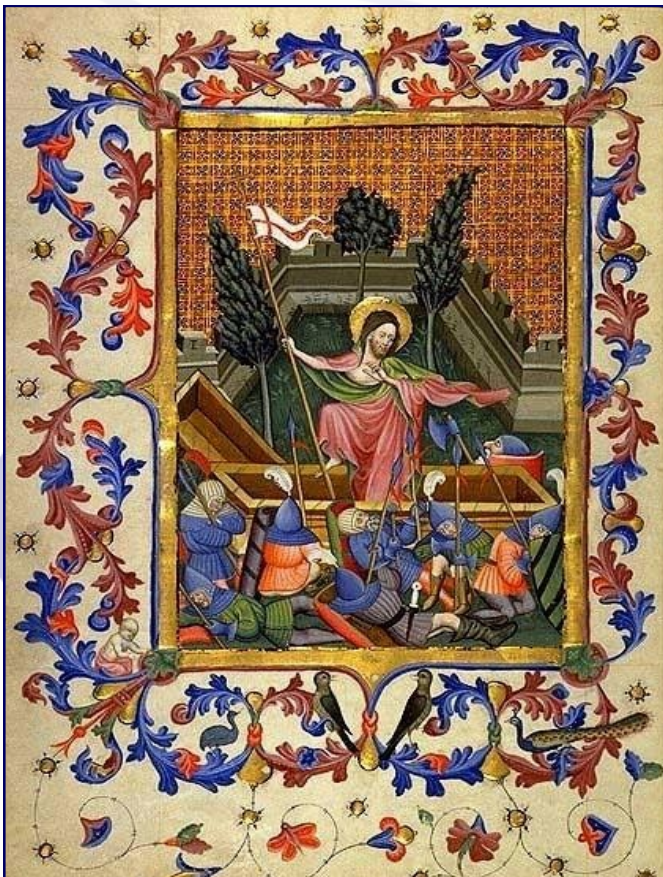
Confirmation

Nicholas Canizares

First Communion, and Confirmation

Jonathan Alexander Velesquez

First Communion



We gather together to bring
Love and support to those who have
Chosen to enter our family at the Easter Vigil

We affirm our faith with them and recommit
To dispersing the darkness of the world
With the Light of Christ that dwells
Within us.

Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of
Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised.
My Friends, let us go and tell a suffering
World hope is not lost.



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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
website, btsp.org.

Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
number to make your
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What are the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church?



Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist are the three sacraments of initiation that lay a strong spiritual foundation for all Catholics.

In order to fully participate in the life of the Catholic Church, both children and adults must receive three sacraments of initiation. These sacraments act as a foundation in the spiritual life and are necessary to receive some of the other sacraments of the Church.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* briefly summarizes the importance of these sacraments.

*The sacraments of Christian initiation — **Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist** — lay the foundations of every Christian life. "The sharing in the divine nature given to men through the grace of Christ bears a certain likeness to the origin, development, and nourishing of natural life. **The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and receive in the Eucharist the food of eternal life.** By means of these sacraments of Christian initiation, they thus receive in increasing measure the treasures of the divine life and advance toward the perfection of charity."*

Currently most children in the Roman rite receive these sacraments over a period of several years, while adult converts receive all three at the same time. This reflects an early Church tradition of initiating adults into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, where they were baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist.

This tradition of celebrating all three sacraments at the same time is also retained by **Eastern Christians**, who administer the sacraments of initiation to both infants and adults.

If someone wants to become a full member of the Catholic Church, these three sacraments **complete Christian initiation** and usher the individual into the heart of the Church.



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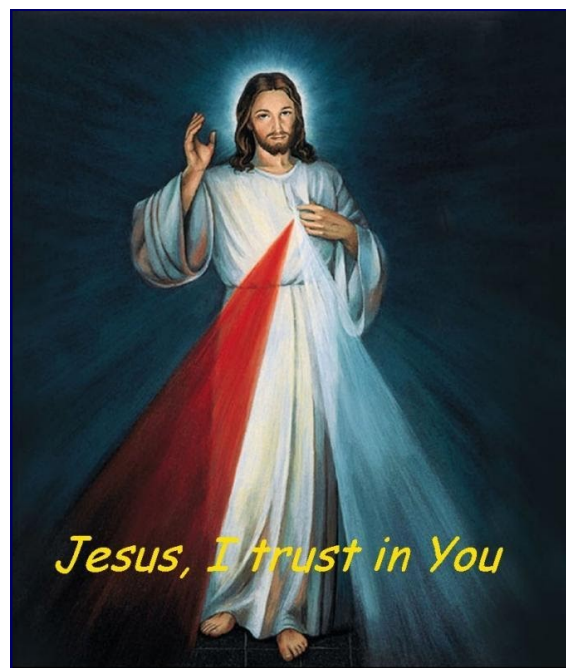
Divine Mercy Novena 2021

April 4, Easter Sunday - April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Novena with Eucharistic Exposition beginning April 4

April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass Schedule: 8:00 a.m. (9:30 a.m. Special Mass),
and 11:30 a.m.



Are You Looking to Receive One of the Seven Sacraments With Us?

Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Every Diocese in Florida requires at least six months preparation before marriage. Please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Gene-reux, at the Parish Office for an appointment before setting a date.

Baptism

We are honored that you would like to choose Blessed Trinity Catholic Church for the Baptism of your child! We ask that you please call our Pastor, Fr. Wayne Genereux, at the Parish Office for information regarding the Pre-Baptism Class before scheduling a Baptism.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3, Holy Saturday

6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
8:00 p.m. Barbara Hettinger (Dec)

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Edward Reed, Jr.
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Francisco and Maria Barbosa (Dec)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Monday, April 5

8:00 a.m. Elly McManus (Dec)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Tuesday, April 6

8:00 a.m. Marie Kirchgessner (Liv)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 a.m. For Vocations
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Thursday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Jean Doroski (Dec)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Friday, April 9

8:00 a.m. Dave Shaver (Dec)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Al and Frenchie Ehrman (Dec)
4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler (Dec)
Patricia Sullivan (Dec)
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

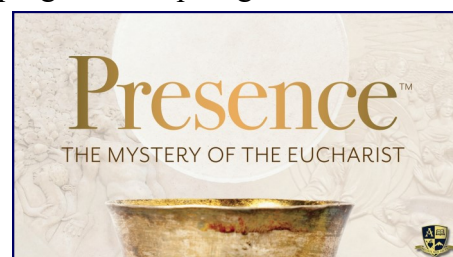
Sunday, April 11, Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 a.m. For Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Margaret Leonard (Dec)
Mary Lynch (Dec)
11:30 a.m. Edward Crader, Jr.

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A Happy Ending Isn't the Whole Story

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?"

I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after.

Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right.

But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday.

So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Electronic Giving Information

During our recent Stewardship Campaign, a lot of people requested information on our Electronic Giving Program. Making contributions electronically is really easy, whether you would like to make a one-time gift or make it a recurring gift for a specific or indefinite period of time.

All you have to do is go to the parish website at www.btsp.or and click on the big green box on the home page that says:

Then, click on "sign in" and then, if you're new to online giving, "register for an account". If you need help, our business manager, Alice Coston, will be happy to help in walking you through it. You can reach her at the parish office at 727-867-3663.

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Weekly Giving

Online Giving March 22-28

Offertory	\$ 1,315
Building Fund	\$ 40
SVDP	\$ 90
Easter	\$ 750

March 28, 2021

Offertory	\$ 7,781
Funeral	\$ 400
Gift Shop	\$ 224
Easter Flowers	\$ 280
Special Donations	\$ 365
CRS	\$ 75
SVDP	\$ 825
Easter	\$ 885
APA	\$ 25

Thank you for your generosity!





Roe v Wade Movie

From Friday, April 9 to Monday, April 26, you are invited to a Virtual Movie Premiere Event of “the real story you’ve never been told” about the Roe v Wade Supreme Court abortion decision. Individuals can sign up to stream the film for a discounted price of \$12.99 plus \$1.25 transaction fee at www.watchroevwade.com/florida. Consider inviting your family and friends to view this intriguing drama with you in your home.

NOTE: This is for home showing only, not for use in churches, businesses or public sites. You can see the trailer, fact checks, and details at www.roevwademovie.com. Questions? Contact Sabrina Burton Schultz at sab@dosp.org or 727-344-1611 *5325.



Marian Congress

Registration for the 2021 Marian Congress on May 8 is now open!

This year’s Marian Congress will be a virtual gathering on Saturday, May 8. The theme is, “Mary Welcomes You With Open Arms.” The keynote speaker is Father Chris Alar, MIC, National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

There is no cost to participate. At 11:30 a.m., Bishop Gregory Parkes will celebrate Mass and lead participants in a renewal of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

All Catholics are encouraged to participate virtually. To learn more, visit www.FloridaMarianCongress.org

Magazine Articles

If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to Anne at: bulletinbt@gmail.com.



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