



Blessed Trinity

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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
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Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
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WELCOMING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the Bread of Life, the everlasting source of life, goodness and love. Instill in us the courage to share your Good News. Form us as your disciples of hospitality who welcome our brothers and sisters to the celebration of Mass with open arms. Help us to follow your example of accompaniment, especially with those who are different from us in appearance, attitudes, culture and language. Keep us humble servants, like the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that we too may proclaim that the Lord has done great things and holy is His name.

In your holy and blessed name, we pray

Amen

National Foster Care Month

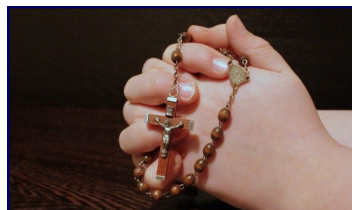
This May, during National Foster Care Month, please consider providing a loving home for a child who has been separated from his or her parents. Over 20,000 children in Florida have been removed from their parents or guardians, yet only 5,000 families are certified to meet their needs. If you are interested in learning more about foster parenting, please call 1-83-FOSTERFL or visit MyFloridaMyFamily.com.

If you are interested in immigrant and refugee foster care, please reach out to Bethany Christian Services, Central Florida at (407) 877-4006 or at this link: bethany.org/locations/us/florida/central-florida. The nurturing environment you provide can help vulnerable children heal and thrive.

Prayer for Priests & Future Priests

Eternal Father,
we lift up these and all the priests of the world.
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them.
Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son,
Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

05/23	Rev. Michael Lydon
05/24	Rev. Kyle D. Smith
05/25	Christian Galvan, Seminarian
05/26	For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
05/27	Bishop Emeritus Robert N. Lynch
05/28	Rev. John G. Tapp
05/29	Rev. Michael O'Brien



May 23, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 | Jn 20:19-23
or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit’s presence at different times in life: a homily that deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God’s creation, a “moral compass” that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus’ mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as “emotional intelligence” or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to “Ordinary Time,” let’s invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be “extra-ordinary” in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through.

PRAY Do you sometimes get the Monday blahs? Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week:

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



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
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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, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
4:00 p.m. Mary and Frank Ward (Dec)

Sunday, May 23, Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday
8:00 a.m. Ann Deakins and Family (Dec)
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Charles DeCoursey (Dec)

**Monday, May 24, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church**
8:00 a.m. Patrick O'Leary (Dec)

**Tuesday, May 25, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor
Of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope;
Saint Mary Magdalene de 'Pazzi, Virgin**
8:00 a.m. Jay Holser (Dec)

Wednesday, May 26, Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest
8:00 a.m. For Vocations

Thursday, May 27, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Charles DeCoursey (Dec)
Joanne Marchese (Dec)

Friday, May 28, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Marcia Holser (Liv)

Saturday, May 29, Saint Paul VI, Pope
8:00 a.m. Flo Crigler (Dec)
4:00 p.m. Richard Plouff (Dec)
Jon Vande Laare (Dec)

Sunday, May 30, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. Flo Crigler (Dec)
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners
11:30 a.m. José Bispo (Dec)



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

You Don't Have What It Takes — but You Will

Those of us in ministry love this saying: God doesn't call the equipped. He equips the called.

We all know that sort of queasy feeling we get in the pit of our stomachs when it becomes clear what we're supposed to do, in any situation. It's that feeling of: *Oh, no. Not me. Not now. I can't.*

We've all got our list of reasons why not, don't we? We do it for everything, from big life problems to small everyday choices. I'm not going to invite my neighbor to church because I don't want to come across as pushy. I'm not going to make amends with my cousin because she'll just walk all over me again. I'm not going to say a Rosary tonight because I'm tired and it'll just stress me out.

However, even if we all put our lists of "reasons why we can't" together, I don't think any of us have reasons quite as valid as the apostles. Their job was to convert the nations — and here they are, a bunch of fishermen who haven't been out of Judea, who speak only their own languages. Were they supposed to preach the Gospel via a particularly compelling game of charades?

But even that big, giant, stop-you-dead-in-your tracks Reason Why We Can't was nothing, because God had a plan. He didn't call a bunch of equipped men. He called them, and He equipped them. Cue the tongues of fire!

God doesn't call us to do His will because we have what it takes. He calls us because He's ready to give us what it takes. Being a good steward is to answer the call of Christ knowing he will provide.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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.

make a difference
DONATE



Weekly Giving

Online Giving May 10-16

Offertory	\$ 1,100
Building Fund	\$ 70

May 16, 2021

Offertory	\$ 6,982
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Building Fund	\$ 100
SVDP	\$ 394
Other	\$ 180
Special Donations	\$ 1,500
Ascension	\$ 433
Funeral	\$ 365

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Pray daily the “Come, Holy Spirit” prayer for strength



Philip Kosloski

The "Come, Holy Spirit" prayer remains one of the most powerful prayers to invite the Holy Spirit into your life.

One of the most popular prayers in the Catholic Church is the “Come, Holy Spirit” prayer (*Veni, Sancte Spiritus* in Latin). It is a prayer that invites the presence of Holy Spirit into your life and asks for spiritual strength.

The prayer is especially effective at stirring within us the fire of God’s love and the ability to listen attentively to God’s voice in our hearts.

Many saints have recommended praying this prayer daily and letting the Holy Spirit guide all our actions.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

V. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray.

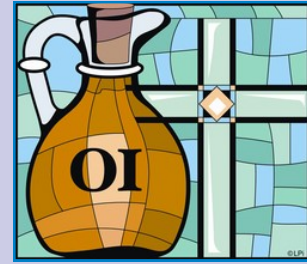
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Adkins, Chantale
Antczak, Harriet
Arnold, Barbara
Bestow, Shawn
Boss, Kristin
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, Buck
Brown III, George
Brown, Shaquita
Carfora, Palma
Cary, Joan
Chavez, John
Christ, Kathryn
Cline, Wayne
Deacon Lionel Roberts
Detore, Alice
Deuel, Fred
Devyn & Donna
DeZarn, Vickie
Doiron, Gary
Dow, Bob
Feltes, Chuck & Lauren
Ferrara, Antoinette
Forbes, Monica & Tom
Fr. Jim Klima
Garcia, Jose M.
Gaskin, Douglas
Genereux, Carol
Gregg, Joan

Griffin, Lynda Butler
Grimberg, Carol
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Huff, Walt & Carole
Kirkpatrick, Donna
Kirkpatrick, Susan
Lanigan, John
Lashley, Diana
LeVan, George
Maharne, Cecile
Maitland, Steve
McAfee, Riley
McGarry, Jean
Membreno, Mary & Gus
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Patricia
Moore, Richard A.
Nicholson, Maria
Noguez, Armida
Oliphant, Brian
Phillips, James
Preeper, Helen
Privitera, Sandy
Quinn, Timothy
Roberts, Amanda
Romani, Angelo &
Marlene
Schaefer, Jake

Schneider, Mary Jo
Scotlight, Kristin
Seaquist, Tim
Shelby, Ron & Montez
Smith, Anita
Stankiewicz, Cy
Storey, Barbara
Thuline, James
Velez, Carmelita
Vishnisky, Wayne
Walsh, Thomas
Watson, Amanda
Youngman, Ruth

If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from this list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.



Anointing of the Sick

To request the Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one, please contact the parish office, 727-867-3663.

Magazine Articles

If you wish to put anything in the weekly parish magazine, please email any items to be published to parish office at amc@btsp.org

