



# Blessed Trinity

## Weekend Magazine

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June 13, 2021 • The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Special June feasts to put on your calendar



*Philip Kosloski—published on 06/03/21*

***June is full of an array of joyful liturgical feasts that help us draw closer to Jesus Christ and the saints.***

June is a unique month in the liturgical year, as it follows the Easter season and resumes the celebration of Ordinary Time.

It contains a number of joyful feasts that highlight various aspects of the faith, as well as helping us to celebrate the lives of saints who laid the foundation of the Church.

**Be sure to put these important feasts on your calendar!**

**St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (June 3)**

A memorial celebrating the lives of 22 Ugandan martyrs who were killed in the 19th century.

**Corpus Christi (June 4 or June 6)**

Celebrated on the Thursday or Sunday following the feast of Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi focuses on the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**St. Ephrem (June 9)**

St. Ephrem is a Doctor of the Church and composed many poems and hymns to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the 4th century.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 11)**

This feast, following the celebration of Corpus Christi, honors Jesus and the immense love he has for us in his Heart.

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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  
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### **Immaculate Heart of Mary (June 12)**

Connected to the feast of the Sacred Heart, the memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary highlights the Virgin Mary's pure and virtuous heart.

### **St. Aloysius Gonzaga (June 21)**

A 16th-century Jesuit, St. Aloysius carried the sick and dying to the hospital when a plague hit the city of Rome.

### **St. Thomas More (June 22)**

An English martyr of the 16th century, St. Thomas More refused to approve Henry VIII's divorce and remarriage and the establishment of the Church of England.

### **Birth of St. John the Baptist (June 24)**

This feast celebrates the birth of St. John the Baptist, the "forerunner" who prepared the way for the birth of Jesus.

### **St. Josemaria Escriva (June 26)**

Founder of Opus Dei, St. Josemaria was an influential Spanish priest during the 20th century.

### **St. Irenaeus (June 28)**

A Father of the Church, St. Irenaeus lived in the 2nd century and was a vital part of the early Church.

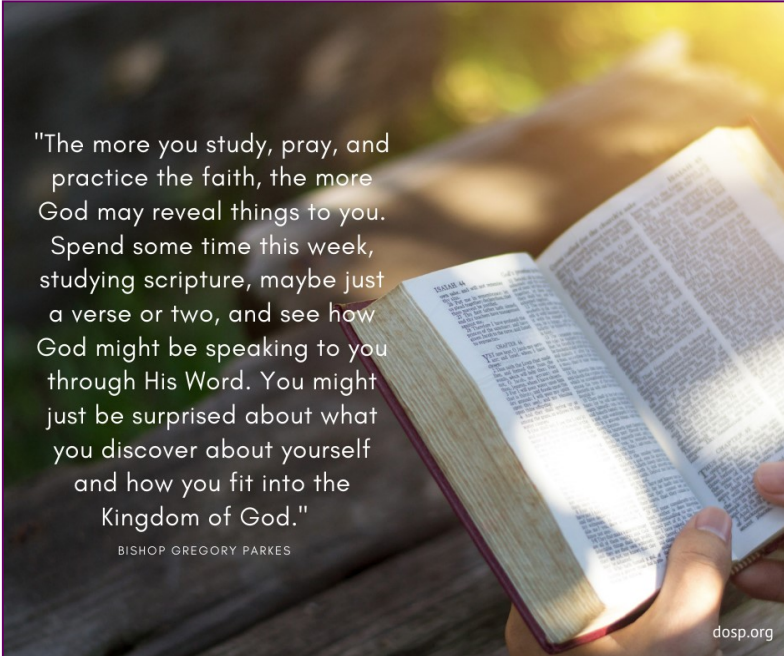
### **Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)**

The feast of Sts. Peter and Paul celebrates the lives of the apostle Peter and the missionary Paul, both essential leaders in the early Church.

### **First Martyrs of the Church of Rome (June 30)**

This final feast of June honors the sacrifice of the Christians who died from the persecution of Emperor Nero in the year 64.

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"The more you study, pray, and practice the faith, the more God may reveal things to you. Spend some time this week, studying scripture, maybe just a verse or two, and see how God might be speaking to you through His Word. You might just be surprised about what you discover about yourself and how you fit into the Kingdom of God."

BISHOP GREGORY PARKES

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Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

June 13, 2021

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 | 2 Cor 5:6-10 | Mk 4:26-34

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

Many years ago, I met someone whose attentive hospitality cast a seed in me that took root and enabled me to grow as a disciple of Jesus. At the meetings I attended with her, Sister Bridget would immediately greet everyone with a smile, outstretched hand, and, “Hello, I’m Sister Bridget; what’s your name?” You couldn’t help but feel at ease with her warm greeting, but it didn’t end there. Throughout the encounter, she remained just as positive and as completely present as she had in the beginning. Just like the parable of the man scattering seed in today’s Gospel, Sister Bridget didn’t know how the seed of God’s word would grow as she sowed it in her unique, joyful way. To her, maybe her graciousness was the smallest gesture. But the Lord allowed it to sprout and grow, yielding fruit and a bountiful harvest.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Today’s Gospel verse within the Alleluia proclaims, “The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever.” By our baptism, we are called to continue the work of Christ, sowing the word of God in our world. This may seem an intimidating expectation for all of us who doubt that we have the expertise to “sow” God’s word. But in today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that the kingdom of God is like the smallest of seeds, that once sown, becomes the largest of plants. If we believe in Christ and “aspire to please him,” God can use our smallest gestures to sow his word in the world. We may not see how our small acts of kindness accomplish this. But if we scatter these “seeds” out of love for God, we can trust they will take root, grow abundantly, and call others to “come to him [and] live forever.”

**INVITE** What “seeds” of welcome can you scatter among those you encounter? Make your “random acts of kindness” regular, intentional acts that express God’s love. As St. Thérèse of Lisieux said: “Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for 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  
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](http://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, June 12, Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler (Dec)  
Patricia Sullivan (Dec)

### **Sunday, June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Wayne Rocks (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Doug Lederman (Dec)

### **Monday, June 14**

8:00 a.m. Antoinette Ferrara 90th Birthday (4/29/21)

### **Tuesday, June 15**

8:00 a.m. Aiden Bandy (Liv)

### **Wednesday, June 16**

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

### **Thursday, June 17**

8:00 a.m. The Durr Family (Liv)

### **Friday, June 18**

8:00 a.m. Terry Ray (Dec)

### **Saturday, June 19**

8:00 a.m. Kim and Dwayne Deska (Liv)  
4:00 p.m. Harriet Antczak (Liv)

### **Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Franco Miller †  
9:30 a.m. For Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Andreas Von Schultess (Liv)

## **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.

06/13	Rev. Carlos Rojas
06/14	Rev. Phillip Scott
06/15	Zachary Brasseur, Seminarian
06/16	For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
06/17	Rev. Drew Woodke
06/18	Rev. Francis Mutesaastira
06/19	Rev. Msgr. Brendan Muldoon

These are the names of the active priests and seminarians in our Diocese. Remember our Bishop has designated Wednesdays as Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please continue to pray that more young people will hear and answer God's call to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— 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.org](http://www.btsp.org) and click on the big green box on the home page that says

make a difference  
**DONATE**

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.

## Weekly Giving

### Online Giving May 24-30

Offertory	\$ 990
Building Fund	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 75

### May 30, 2021

Offertory	\$ 4,956
Building Fund	\$ 30
Gift Shop	\$ 240
Other	\$ 11

### Online Giving May 31– June 6

Offertory	\$ 2,275
Building Fund	\$ 40

### June 6, 2021

Offertory	\$ 6,268
Building Fund	\$ 365
Gift Shop	\$ 171
Other	\$ 5

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your generosity!**

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## Hurricane Season Safety

"Say to the LORD, 'My refuge and fortress,  
my God in whom I trust.'"

-Psalms 91:2

### Be Prepared

In the storms of life, we turn to God and pray that we will be spared from harm. We are also called to take the necessary precautions to protect the precious gift of life and to minimize damage to property. Here are a few helpful reminders:

### Evacuation Shelters:

If you are elderly or have special needs, please contact your county's Emergency Management Office to pre-register prior to any storm if you will need to evacuate.

### Mass Participation:

All parishioners are urged to use good judgment when deciding if conditions are safe to travel to Mass. In the event that roadways are not clear and weather conditions are unsafe to travel, the faithful are reminded that the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass does not apply when there is grave difficulty in fulfilling this obligation (Code of Canon Law, Canon 1248 §2).

### News and Updates:

If a storm threatens our area, please visit the Diocese of St. Petersburg website for the latest updates relating to parish and school closings. Also, follow the diocesan Twitter <https://twitter.com/DioStPete> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/DioStPete/> and Spirit FM 90.5 for the latest news updates.

### Resources from around our Diocese:

Florida Department of Emergency Management:  
[www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org)

Citrus County Emergency Management:  
[www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php](http://www.sheriffcitrus.org/emergency-management.php)

Hernando County Emergency Management:  
[www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management](http://www.hernandocounty.us/departments/departments-a-e/emergency-management)

Hillsborough County Emergency Management:  
[www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/residents/public-safety/emergency-management)

Pasco County Emergency Management:  
[www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management](http://www.pascocountyfl.net/365/Emergency-Management)

Pinellas County Emergency Management:  
[www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/](http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/)

For more information, visit:

[www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season](http://www.dosp.org/insurance/hurricane-season)

### Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed  
Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:  
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional  
boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose  
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

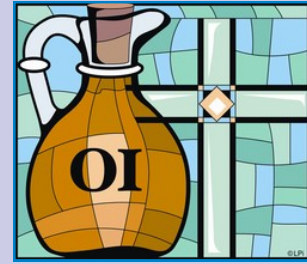
O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,  
so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we  
will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,  
where a stormless eternity awaits us. 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  
Irvin, John and Marsha  
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  
Privitera, Peter  
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](mailto:amc@btsp.org)

