



# Blessed Trinity

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## 10 Ways to celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary this August

*What the month of August means to Catholics and how to honor it in your home.*

*By: Anabelle Moseley*

Did you know that in the Catholic Church, each of the 12 months of the year has a devotional theme? August is the beautiful month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Continuing our series on ways to showcase each month's Catholic theme in your life, here are 10 ways you can more closely align your life to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

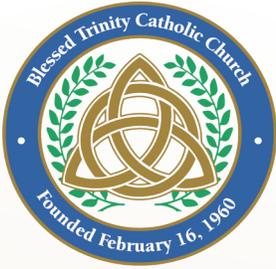
### **Wear the Miraculous Medal for the entire month**

This is one devotion that may just stick around even after the month is over! The back of the Miraculous Medal depicts Mary's Immaculate Heart, pierced by a sword. If you don't have a medal, it's a great time to get one and have it blessed, or get one for a family member or friend. Wear as an act of great devotion and a testimony to the power of prayer.

### **Create a home altar honoring the Immaculate Heart**

Choose a painting, holy card, or statue depicting the Immaculate Heart of Mary and place it in the center of your dining table or mantle. Have the children help to pick out the flowers that will adorn your humble home altar. Ask them to pick blooms in red or pink (whether from your home garden, or the local store) that will remind you of Mary's beautiful heart.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am

**HOLY DAYS**

8, 9:30 am &amp; 7 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am

Saturday: 8:00 am

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays

3:00 -3:45 pm

or by Appointment

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**WEB SITE**<http://btsp.org>**Engage children by making heart-shaped cookies or cake**

Decorate with pink and red icing. Have a simple home prayer service for the Immaculate Heart of Mary by saying favorite Marian prayers together as a family, playing a beautiful Marian song like “Ave Maria” (and even singing along as a family) and then enjoying the dessert in celebration of Mary. To make it even more meaningful, make enough cookies or an extra cake and bring to someone who could use a good cheering up!

**Have children make Immaculate Heart greeting cards**

Fold construction or computer paper in half to make a card. On the cover, have kids draw a heart. Then surround the heart with roses. Finally, include the depiction of the sword of sorrows. If children are too little to draw well, you can draw the heart, have the kids color it in and then get rose stickers or using a glue stick, paste rose petals around the heart. Help them compose a message of love inside the card, and give as a gift to a grandparent, relative, or friend to whom you want to send love.

**Begin the First Five Saturdays devotion**

This devotion is also called the Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Visit <http://www.themostholyrosary.com/appendix2.htm> to learn how to do it.

**Pray the Fatima Morning Offering**

Celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary by praying the Fatima Morning Offering daily this month, as it conclude with these words, invoking the Immaculate Heart:

*Precious Blood of Jesus, save us!**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**Amen.***Spend time in prayer with the Prophecy of Simeon**

The beautiful scripture of Luke 2:35 reminds us of the sword that would pierce Mary’s heart. Spend time reading, meditating, praying on and contemplating this scripture. This prophecy of Simeon is also the first sorrow of Mary.

**Pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary**

Here are the prayers for a Rosary that helps you meditate on the seven sorrows: <http://www.themostholyrosary.com/appendix1.htm>

**Go to Mass on August 15, the feast of the Assumption**

Mark your calendar now for this holy day of obligation (on a Thursday) and attend Mass, praying to the Immaculate Heart on the Feast of the Assumption. Another special day to honor the Immaculate Heart by attending daily Mass (though not a holy day of obligation) is Thursday, August 22, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Why not stop after Mass to light a candle for your intention at the Marian altar in your parish?

**Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart**

This would be a great month to begin a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary using this prayer or this total consecration to Mary as taught by St. Louis de Montfort: <https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html>

# THOUGHTS WORTH SHARING

By Rev. Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

## Most Reverend Robert F. Christian, OP: May He Rest in Peace

I was shocked when I read in the National Catholic Register that my seminary professor Most Reverend Robert F. Christian, OP, a Dominican, passed away in his sleep in July. He taught at the Pontifical Angelicum University in Rome for many years. I last spoke with him in January of 2018 when he preached a wonderful retreat at the Bethany Center for our Diocesan Priests. He was an outstanding professor and served the Church and his Order throughout the past 50 years with great distinction and scholarship. He was made an Auxiliary Bishop by Pope Francis in June of 2018 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He was appointed President and Rector of the San Francisco Archdiocesan Seminary and University this past January.

## The Church Sound System

Our original sound system is around 45 years old and was starting to show its age. Currently we are in the process of redoing the sound because of it's age, but for now the issue has been fixed. We have installed a new soundboard, and will possibly be looking at a replacement system in the new year. The sound system is very important and we couldn't continue to use the original equipment for much longer. We have previously had difficulty in addressing the sound. The sound has not been properly regulated since my arrival six years ago. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

## 22 Years a Priest

It's hard to believe that 22 years ago on August the 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, I was ordained a Roman Priest in Rochester, Michigan. Most Reverend Kevin Britt who passed away at a very young age was my ordaining Bishop. We knew each other when we were both in Rome. He served as Cardinal Edmond Szocka's personal secretary.

This weekend I will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for my vocation to the priesthood, and share with you a part of my life and vocation.

## August 15, Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

This is a reminder that August 15, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Mass times are 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Some have asked in previous years why just two Masses? During the past several years this Mass has traditionally had low very low attendance. If we feel that we need to add an additional Mass for this Feast we will be happy to do so in the future.



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# ARE YOU NEW?

## What to Expect at BT

### Welcoming

Our parishioners love meeting new people and sharing their lives with others. You'll also be greeted by some of the **most welcoming people you've ever met at a Church** - and we're not just talking about the Hospitality team.

### Family Focused

If you have children, they are ALWAYS welcome to celebrate Mass with the community! Our **Family Faith Formation** program invites the whole family to participate in learning about the faith.

### Dynamic Worship

Throughout the Mass, you'll be encouraged and invigorated by the community's full, conscious, and active participation in the Liturgy. **Our Community loves to SING!** From traditional hymns to contemporary worship music, the word of God is proclaimed in a dynamic fashion. The homilies are geared towards challenging our parishioners to become better Christians.

### A Church Unlike Any Other

There's so much more to talk about! Our Parish is a wonderful, dynamic community and we welcome you to celebrate liturgy with us this weekend!

It doesn't matter if this is your first time, 50<sup>th</sup> time, or first time in 50 years - know that you always have a place to worship, and a community to belong to at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

To learn more, visit  
**WWW.BTSP.ORG**

## Diocesan Hispanic Mass Misa Hispana Diocesana

The Hispanic Commission invites all to celebrate with Bishop Gregory L. Parkes the annual Diocesan Hispanic Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Angels, patroness of Costa Rica. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg, on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at 11 a.m. We will pray the rosary at 10:00 a.m. followed by the procession of flags representing our Hispanic heritage. For more information contact Mercedes Cedeño at 727-344-1611 ext. 5471.

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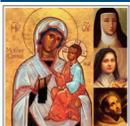
## Save the Date and Save a Life

Join Bishop Gregory Parkes and pro-life supporters from across the Diocese of St. Petersburg for the Foundations of Life Gala & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the beautiful Higgins Hall (5225 North Himes Avenue, Tampa).

This extraordinary evening of hope will feature Guest Speaker, Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor who will share her amazing story.

To sponsor or to reserve your tickets, visit: [www.foundationsoflife.org](http://www.foundationsoflife.org) or call 813-631-4393.

## Introductory Course in Discalced Carmelite Spirituality



Is God calling you to a deeper prayer life? Mary Queen of Carmel Community is seeking those whom God is calling to deepen their prayer life, while living in the secular world. We follow the traditions of Saints Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross and Therese of Lisieux. We are offering an introductory course in Discalced Carmelite Spirituality starting September 22, 2019 at Espiritu Santo Parish, 2405 Philippe Parkway in Safety Harbor. For more information, please call Karen at 727-328-4632.

## MASS

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sat., Aug. 10

8:00 a.m. Maureen Rocks (dec)  
4:00 p.m. Karl Aselage (dec)

#### Sun., Aug. 11 - 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Dolores Wilson (dec)  
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Bill Maslar (dec)

#### Mon., Aug. 12

8:00 a.m. Bob Hettinger (liv)

#### Tues., Aug. 13

8:00 a.m. John (Jack) Kinsella (dec)

#### Wed., Aug. 14 - Mem. of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Vocations

#### Thurs., Aug. 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Albin & Roberta Zaweski (liv)  
7:00 p.m. Fr. Wayne C. Genereux (liv)

#### Fri., Aug. 16

8:00 a.m. Victims of Dayton & El Paso  
shootings & their families (liv & dec)

#### Sat., Aug. 17

8:00 a.m. Anna Lapierre (liv)  
4:00 p.m. James Lawler (dec)

#### Sun., Aug. 18 - 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. EM Van Volkenburg (dec)  
9:30 a.m. Blessed Trinity Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Edward Lazo (dec)

## SACRAMENTS

### 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 Genereux, 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

Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 4 pm  
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm

## Money Matters

Which of your possessions would be the most difficult for you to abandon, to pursue the things of Christ?

That is one of the questions that my Scripture sharing group was asked this week. In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples “Do not be afraid.” Something Jesus said often. He tells them to sell all their belongings and give alms. (*My thesaurus suggests the following words for alms: charity; donations; contributions; gifts; offerings; handouts; assistance.*) Jesus instructs them to provide money bags that do not wear out, is an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that cannot be stolen, and that moths cannot destroy. What does that look like? What could that mean? How can we achieve that?

This past week, my sister visited and shared with me that her and her husband were selling everything they owned and purchasing a small RV to travel around the country. That was a surprise! I have trouble just emptying a spare closet of things I own but hardly touch or use. What does that say about me?

I want to be freer of belongings and have a better grip on the money bag Jesus described. I want to live my life as if I were banking my treasure in heaven - not just when I feel like it or when I have more than I need. I want to store treasure as a trusted child of God. It takes some soul searching and sacrifice but, I know my treasure is where my heart is.

Jesus adds another twist to our treasure, “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Ouch! I must work much more diligently at my money bag. I don’t know how much time I have left to store up in heaven so I’m learning all over again about letting go.



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### Donations 08/04/2019

Offertory Collection	\$4,588
Building Fund	\$1,082
Gift shop	<u>\$168</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$5,838</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$104

### July Online Giving

Offertory	\$3,960
Building Fund	\$210
APA	\$10
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$105</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$4,285</b>

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Thank You for Your  
Continued Generosity!

## This Week at Blessed Trinity

Sun. 8/11	7:00 p.m.	Men's AA	Room 4
Mon. 8/12	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	FFR
Sat. 8/17	7:00 p.m.	Women's AA	Room 4
Ongoing Saturdays	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Prayer to End Abortion All Women's Health Care	4131 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, 33713

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast



Magnificat of St. Petersburg, a Ministry to Women, Invites you to their Prayer Breakfast!

**Saturday, August 24th**  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Cathedral of St. Jude Parish Center**  
5815 5th Ave. N., St. Pete, FL 33710



Speaker: Barbara Cowne, BSN, RN, FCP

Join us for a morning of fellowship with women throughout the Diocese, a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by Catholic artist Francesca Ani, and recitation of the Rosary. Then hear Barbara's personal witness of how her deepest wounds had slowly been healed, allowing her to flourish and, in turn, dedicate her work to God as a nurse and Fertility Care Practitioner at Foundation of Life Pregnancy Centers - until her path took a sharp turn that changed everything!

Mass to be held at 8:15 a.m. In the Chapel. Reservations \$16.

Make checks payable to "Magnificat."

Please mail your check to: Linda Barron

6069 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete, FL 33710

**Tickets on sale until August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**No tickets sold at the door.**

## Healing for Our Suffering Church



Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Every first Friday of the month for the near future, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass we will have Eucharistic exposition, homily, meditation, and benediction at 10:00 a.m. You might want to pray for healing and for the victims of the scandal. Invest one hour with God, one on one.

**Our next Adoration will be on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please use this prayer card to pray on behalf of the unborn children. Feel free to cut it out of the bulletin and post it on your refrigerator, bathroom mirror, or anywhere that will help you remember to say a prayer for the most innocent lives.



Virgin of Guadalupe, patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift

through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

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