



# Blessed Trinity

## Weekend Magazine

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November 14, 2021 • The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Veterans Day

Honoring All Who Served



*To a grateful nation, we thank you for your service.  
You have been the custodians of our freedom since the  
founding of our Republic.*



### PASTOR

Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

### DEACONS

Deacon Bill Lovelace  
Deacon Lionel Roberts,  
Deacon Emeritus

### CLERGY ASSISTANCE

Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM  
Fr. Anthony Fortunato, OdeM  
Fr. Victor Bartolotta

### 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](http://btsp.org).

Confessions can be arranged with  
Fr. Wayne. Call his private  
number to make your  
appointment, 727-401-0487.

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## **Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Advent Mission**

November 30, December 1-2 7:00pm in the church

Presenter: Rachel Dutilly

### **It's All About "GIFTS!"**

**Gifts received ▪ Gifts needed in today's world ▪ Gifts given**

Together we will remember why Jesus was born and the many  
"gifts" He has given us.

We will re-discover the importance of and the urgent need for the  
"Isaiah Gifts."

*Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety,  
Fortitude and the Fear of the Lord*

~Isaiah 11

In the "Light" of the "Isaiah Gifts" we will also look at some of  
the heartfelt concerns of our country and in our Church.

We will give Jesus our gifts and prepare the "Inn" of our hearts to  
receive the personal gifts Jesus wants to give to each one of us  
this Christmas.

**Everyone is welcome!**

## **Benefit Performance**

Supporting the Lynn  
Bartolotta Endowed  
Memorial Scholarship at USF

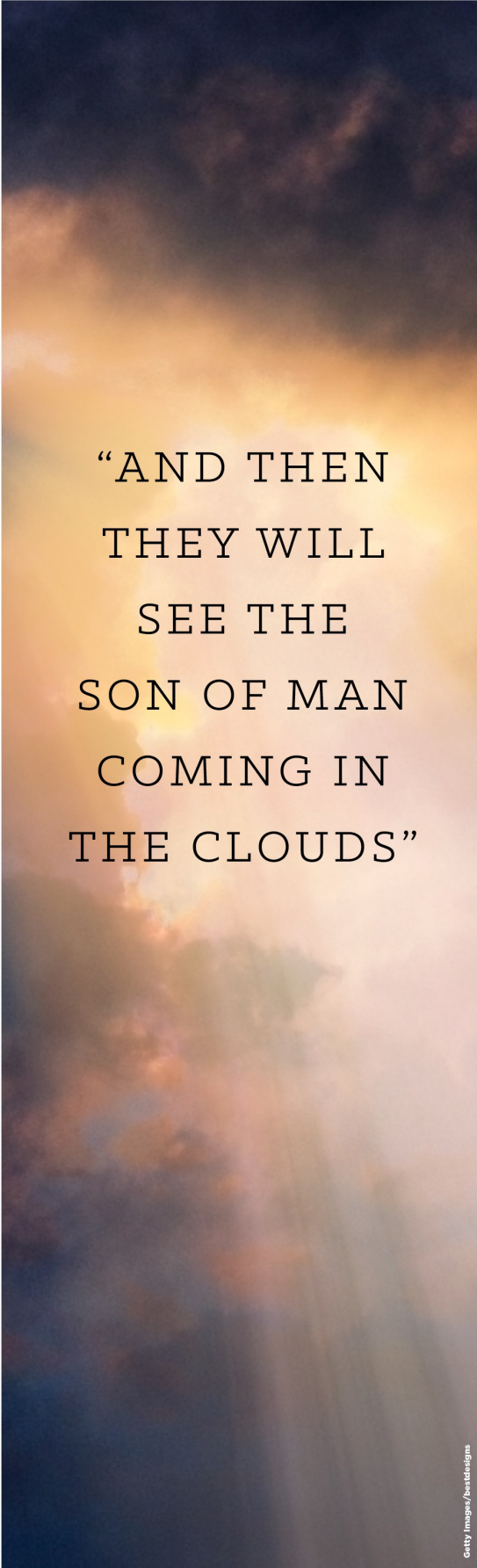
**Next Sunday, November 21**  
**5:30pm at Blessed Trinity**  
**Catholic Church**

There will be a free will offering, please make  
checks payable to the parish.

Performing are Lynn's uncle Steve Bartolotta,  
he is a well know musician from Rochester,  
NY and Fr. Victor Bartolotta. Fr. Victor is  
Lynn's father and the scholarship founder.







“AND THEN  
THEY WILL  
SEE THE  
SON OF MAN  
COMING IN  
THE CLOUDS”

November 14, 2021

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

My husband reads the obituaries regularly, as did my elderly Aunt Loretta. Me, I avoid them. I don't like to think about death, and the same can be said for some references to the end times, particularly those like we hear in the Book of Daniel: "Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." Give me a comforting psalm any day! However, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. I notice that tendency in everyday life – taking my spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what I say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" – the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us – our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

**PRAY** Read the obituaries! Many of them contain inspiring examples of lives well lived. Take a moment in this month of November to pray for all who have died. Make a conscious effort to be a specific example to another of Christ's love in the world that they, too, might be better prepared for Christ's return.



## **Are You Hoping 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 Geneux, 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 Geneux, 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](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, November 13, Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler and Pat Sullivan (dec)

### **Sunday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Nance Young (dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Bill Maslar (dec)

### **Monday, November 15, Saint Albert the Great**

8:00 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

### **Tuesday, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude**

8:00 a.m. Frank Iacobell (dec)

### **Wednesday, November 17, Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:00 a.m. For Vocations

### **Thursday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne**

8:00 a.m. Barbara & Pat Carafano (dec)

### **Friday, November 19, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

### **Saturday, November 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Owen Muir (dec)

4:00 p.m. Trudy Murray (dec)

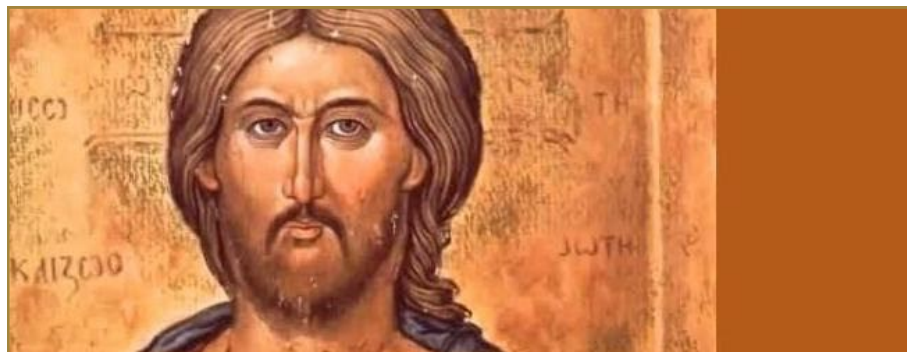
### **Sunday, November 21, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe**

8:00 a.m. R.C. Williams (dec)

9:30 a.m. For Parishioners

11:30 a.m. David Robert Funsch (dec)

## **The Messiah Lives Among us**



## Matching Gifts for new online giving!



Online giving has provided a great service to our church and our parishioners, especially during the pandemic. **Now ParishSoft, our online giving platform, is offering matching gifts!** For every new recurring gift that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, ParishSoft will match the gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021. Blessed Trinity will receive the matching gifts in the first quarter of 2022.

## The Blessed Trinity Giving Tree St Vincent de Paul Society



**Next Weekend,** for an opportunity to share your blessings at Christmas with the less fortunate in our community, **come and see the "Giving Tree"** in the back of the church.

There will be paper angels on the tree, and each one will list a gift card for a child or a teen who are all members of families we have assisted during the past year.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Weekly Giving

### Online Giving November 1-7

Offertory	\$2,853
Building Fund	\$ 45
SVDP	\$ 550
Christmas	\$ 25

### November 7, 2021

Offertory/Donation	\$8,334
Building Fund	\$ 239
SVDP	\$ 907
Christmas	\$ 500
Thanksgiving	\$215
Gift Shop	\$ 109
Christmas Flowers	\$ 180
Employee Appreciation	\$200
Other	\$175

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS



For those wishing to contribute towards the Altar flowers, you may do so in two ways:

1. Use the Christmas Flowers Envelope included in your envelope packet.
2. Complete this form and return it to the office with your donation.

The names of the donors will be listed in the bulletin. **Deadline for inclusion of your name in the Christmas bulletin is Monday, December 13.**

The names listed for remembrance and honor will be placed on the altar.

### Please Check One:

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Memory of

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**Journeying Together**  
Synod on Synodality

The Gospels are filled with accounts of how Jesus encountered people in the course of His public ministry. These encounters resulted in **healing**, forgiveness, and conversion.

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-Bishop Gregory Parkes

[www.JourneyingTogether.org](http://www.JourneyingTogether.org)

DIocese of St. Petersburg  
COURAGEOUSLY  
Living the Gospel

## The Power of Encounter

The Catholic Church is journeying together to grow in communion, participation and mission as we look towards the future. This process, called for by Pope Francis, is known as the Synod on Synodality. Encountering each individual in a personal way is a part of the process. The Gospels are filled with accounts of how Jesus encountered people in the course of His public ministry. These encounters resulted in healing, forgiveness, and conversion. To learn more visit [www.JourneyingTogether.org](http://www.JourneyingTogether.org).

## Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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## Calling All Musicians and Singers

### Choir rehearsals have started.

Adult Choir ▪ Wed. 6:30pm ▪ Bell Choir ▪ Thurs 5:30pm

Contemporary Choir ▪ Fri. 3:00pm  
There is still time to join! See Vincent at the organ after Mass, or simply show up to the ensemble of your choice.

Questions? Contact Vincent, (727) 867-3663, ext. 309, or by email, [vjs@btsp.org](mailto:vjs@btsp.org). We look forward to seeing you!

## Messa in Italiano at the Cathedral of St. Jude

Sunday, November 28, 3:00pm

Please come to pray in  
ITALIANO

Celebrant:

Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato,  
OdeM

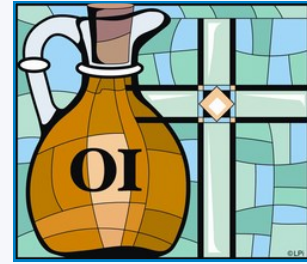
# *Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound*

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Arnold, Barbara  
Bento, Ron  
Bestow, Shawn  
Boss, Kristin  
Brown, Bob & Beverly  
Brown, Buck  
Brown III, George  
Brown, Shaquita  
Carfora, Palma  
Cary, Joan  
Chavez, John  
Christ, Kathryn  
Cline, Wayne  
Comeau, Teresa  
Dalence, Rene  
Deacon Lionel Roberts  
Detore, Alice  
Deuel, Fred  
Devyn & Donna  
DeZarn, Vickie  
Doiron, Gary  
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  
Grondin, Gaetane  
Hawkins, Ashlyn  
Hawkins, Barbara  
Holley, Gerry  
Huff, Walt & Carole  
Irvin, John and Marsha  
Kirkpatrick, Donna  
Kirkpatrick, Susan  
Lanigan, John  
Lashley, Diana  
Lawler, Annette  
LeVan, George  
Lynd, John  
Lyons, Laura  
Maharne, Cecile  
Maitland, Steve  
McAfee, Riley  
McGarry, Jean  
Membreno, Mary & Gus  
Mesick, Phil & Nancy  
Meyer, Patricia  
Murdock, Cheryl  
Murdock, Evan  
Nicholson, Maria  
Noguez, Armida  
Oliphant, Brian  
Parmigiani, Valerie

Phillips, James  
Preeper, Helen  
Privitera, Sandy  
Privitera, Peter  
Quinn, Timothy  
Roberts, Amanda  
Romani, Angelo & Marlene  
Schaefer, Jake  
Schneider, Mary Jo  
Scotlight, Kristin  
Shannon, Tom Jr.  
Shelby, Ron & Montez  
Smith, Anita  
Stankiewicz, Cy  
Storey, Barbara  
Thompson, Susan E.  
Thuline, James  
Velez, Carmelita  
Vishnisky, Wayne  
Walsh, Thomas  
Youngman, Kyle  
Youngman, Ruthe



## **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.

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