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# Blessed Trinity

## Weekend Magazine

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October 30, 2022 ▪ The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Glorify God on All Saints Day with this prayer

By Philip Kosloski



***Give praise to God, through Mary, on this day that celebrates the saints in Heaven.***

All Saints Day is meant to be a great celebration in the Church, giving glory to God for all the holy men and women united with him for all eternity.

It is a designation we hope to share one day, glorifying God in Heaven.

Here is a short prayer from St. John Paul II, uniting ourselves with Mary to give glory to God.

*We exult, O Mary Assumed into Heaven, as we contemplate you who have been glorified and, in the risen Christ, have become the co-worker of the Holy Spirit in communicating divine life to mankind. In you we see the goal of holiness to which God calls all the Church's members. In your life we recognize the clear sign of the path to spiritual maturity and Christian holiness.*

*With you and with all the saints we glorify God the Trinity, who sustains our earthly pilgrimage and lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.*

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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](http://btsp.org).

Confessions will be held  
Saturdays 2:45-3:45

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## Veterans and First Responders Breakfast

*Sponsored by*

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(This event is being held at Blessed Trinity's Parish Hall)



## Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for their Service  
Breakfast in the Parish Hall following both Masses

**Veterans and First Responders Free**

Tickets are \$7.00 per person

## Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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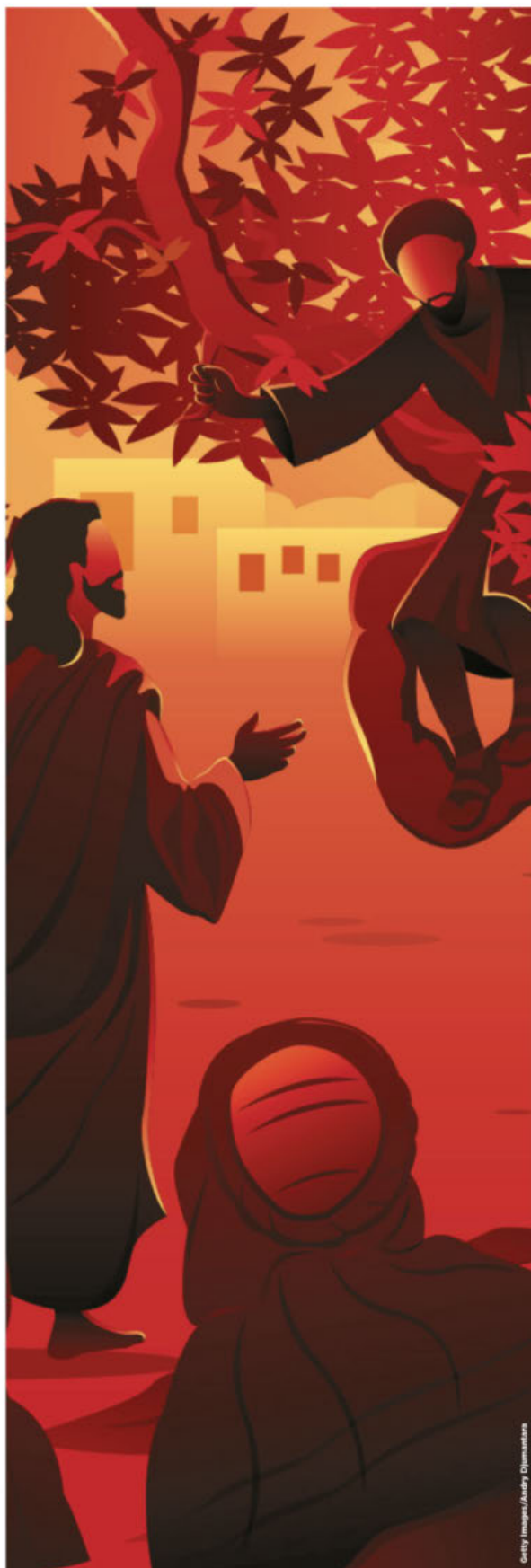
### Save the Date!

### Upcoming Parish Mission

National Catholic speaker, singer, and recording artist  
Paul Koleske will present a Parish Mission on November  
13, 14, and 15 at 7:00pm in the church.

The theme of the Mission is "Igniting the Light of Christ  
Within You and Transforming Your Life."





October 30, 2022

## Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2 | 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 | Lk 19:1-10

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

When will wisdom kick in? Even so many years later, I still struggle with some of the same questions that kept me up at night when I was 21. Fortunately, God is patient with late bloomers. The Book of Wisdom reassures us that, first, God loves us, no matter where we are on the continuum of “having it all together.” Second, the Lord won’t judge us on our worst days, but wants us to grow in wisdom and holiness. The Wisdom writer knows it’s not an overnight process; it is often marked by one step forward, two steps back: “You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!” Like Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel, if we seek out Jesus and ask for his help, he will show us the way. Thanks be to a God who comes “to seek and to save what was lost.”

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At Mass recently, the priest encouraged parishioners to turn to the person next to them and ask them for whom they would like us to pray. I’ve been at Masses where we introduce ourselves, but this “Hi, how are you, please pray for X” was new to me. As Mass continued, I prayed for Matt, the son of the woman in front of me. She prayed for my friend Jim, whose sore knee had sidelined him during his walk along the Camino de Santiago. How encouraging it must have been for the early Christians to know that St. Paul held them in prayer, “that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.” Just as Jesus seeks us out, we, in turn, can accompany others who may be lost or hurting or who just happen to be in the next pew. Through our prayers, we can build up one another, our parish, and the wider Church.

**PRAY** When a friend shares a struggle or challenge, don’t be shy about offering your prayers. Make a list of people to pray for and set it by your bedside so you don’t forget.



## **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 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**

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4  
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### **Special Mass Times**

All Souls Day, November 2 and on Thanksgiving, November 24, Mass will be at 9:00am and there will be no 8:00am Mass.

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, October 29, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

### **Sunday, October 30, The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. William Issac (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Kristin Boss (Dec)

### **Monday, October 31, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Lyliane Corvington (Dec)

### **Tuesday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints**

8:00 a.m. Edward Crader (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. Maria Williams (Dec)  
7:00 p.m. Mass for Parishioners

### **Wednesday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

9:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

### **Thursday, November 3, Memorial of Saint Martin de Porres**

8:00 a.m. Ann Deakins (Dec)

### **Friday, November 4, Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. Dolores M. Ciminera (Dec)

### **Saturday, November 5, Weekday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. William Isaac (Dec)  
4:00 p.m. Jim Lawler & Pat Sullivan (Dec)

### **Sunday, November 6, The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Sandy Lawrence (Dec)  
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (Dec)

## **Prayer for Priests & Future Priests**

Eternal Father, We lift up to you 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.

10/30 • Rev. Jude C. Vera  
10/31 • Rev. Ronald Gliatta, OFM  
11.01 • Rev. Victor Amorose  
11/02 • For Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life  
11/03 • Rev. Thomas Anastasia  
11/04 • Rev. Elixavier Castro  
11/05 • Rev. John Tapp

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

### Do We Watch Jesus from a Distance?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### *Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes*

*God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe,  
you have set the earth on its foundation and  
all the elements of nature obey your command.*

*We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers  
and calm the storm that threatens us.  
May we be secure in your loving protection  
and serve you always with grateful hearts.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.*

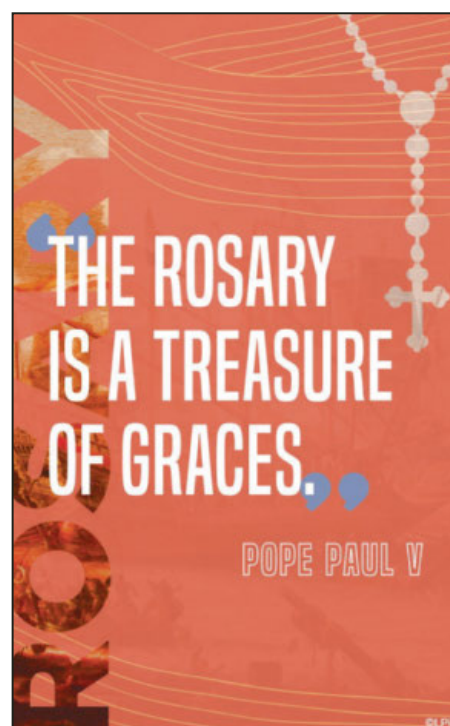
*Amen.*

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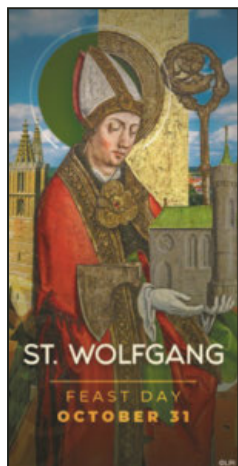
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## St. Wolfgang | October 31



Saint Wolfgang of Ratisbon (now Regensburg) was born around 934 in Swabia, Germany. The son of a wealthy family, he was tutored in the home before he studied at the Monastery of Reichenau and Wurtzburg. In 956 he elected to go to Trier with his friend, Henry, who was appointed archbishop there. Wolfgang served as a teacher in the cathedral school at Trier.

After his friend's death, he became a Benedictine monk joining a monastery in Augsburg. There he led the school which flourished under his hand and was ordained in 968. In 972 he was sent to be a missionary to the pagan Magyar tribes (Hungarian clans). The Christmas of 972 he was appointed

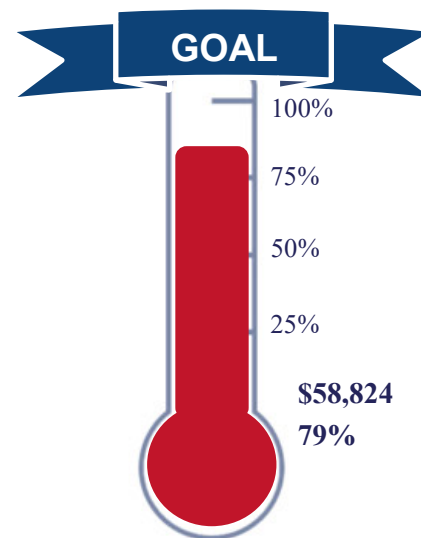
Bishop of Regensburg, near Munich, by Emperor Otto II, the post he would hold until his death.

The new Bishop continued to wear his Benedictine habit and held to the austerities of monastic life. He preached and worked at reform and took such care of the poor he was called "the Great Almoner." The saint also tutored the future Holy Roman Emperor, St. Henry II.

Saint Wolfgang died in 994 while traveling Austria, in the town of Pupping near Linz. He was canonized in 1052.



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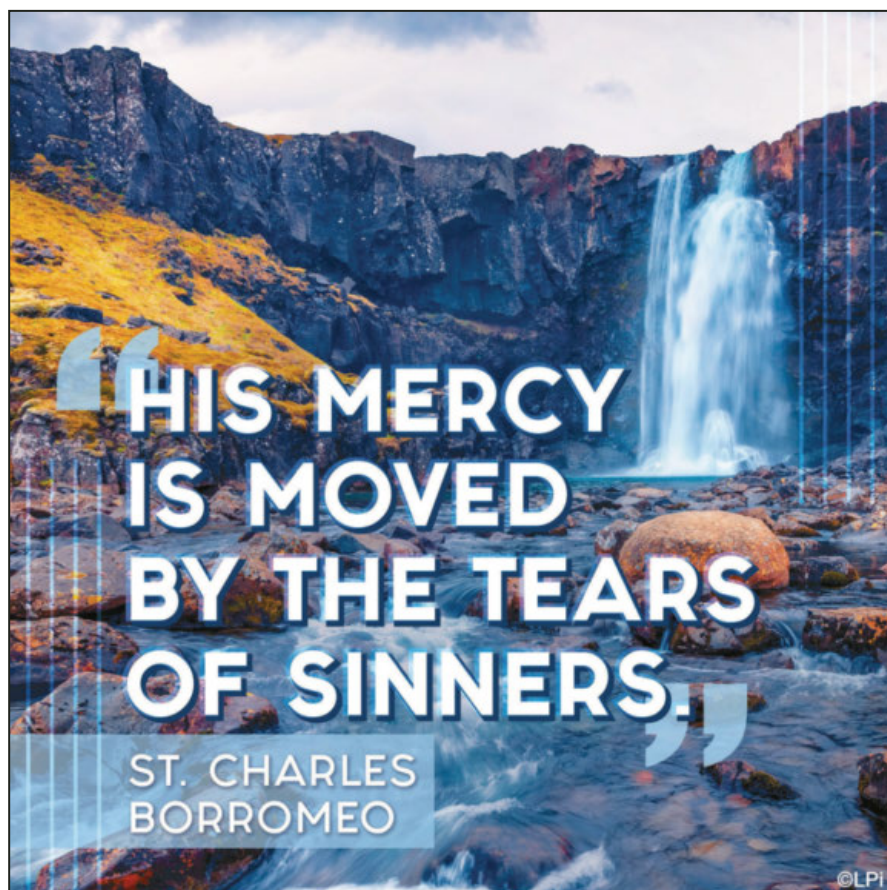
## Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Matthew Episcopal Church, 738 Pinellas Point Drive South, Prayer Shawl Group would like to invite anyone who is interested in making prayer shawls for your church to join us. We meet on the third Saturday of the month at 9:00am in our Parish Hall to make crocheted or knitted prayer shawls, prayer cloths, and lap rugs.

We love beginners and experienced yarn crafters. We have tools and yarn, patterns that can be used, or bring your own. Look for our Facebook page under Prayer Shawl Ministry.

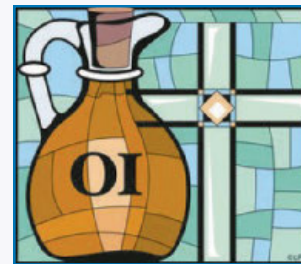
Questions? Please contact me at 727-866-2187 or [Barbruns31@gmail.com](mailto:Barbruns31@gmail.com)

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

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