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Selfishness is not compatible with Marian devotion



Philip Kosloski - published on 06/28/25

If we truly embrace a devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our own heart will be opened to others.

Modern culture puts much emphasis on *finding yourself* or pursuing what makes you *feel happy*. This can sometimes lead to a selfish attitude in life, thinking that we should do whatever we want to fulfill our fleeting desires.

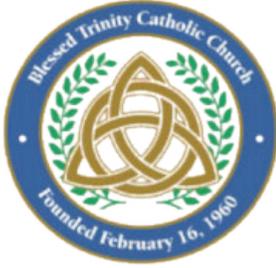
It's an attitude that is completely incompatible with true Marian devotion, especially when this devotion is directed to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Fostering a heart for others

Instead of seeking to pursue our own selfish interests, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary should open us up to others.

Pope Benedict XVI commented on this topic in a visit to Germany in 2011:

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Weekend Masses, Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

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[T]he image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is seen as a symbol of her deep and unreserved loving unity with Christ. It is not self-realization, the desire for self-possession and self-formation, that truly enables people to flourish, according to the model that modern life so often proposes to us, which **easily turns into a sophisticated form of selfishness**. Rather it is an attitude of **self-giving, self-emptying**, directed towards the **heart of Mary and hence towards the heart of Christ and towards our neighbor**: this is what enables us to find ourselves.

When we truly draw close to Mary's heart, we are in turn closer to Jesus' heart, which opens us up to those around us.

One thing we need to be wary of is *using* devotions to the Immaculate Heart for selfish motives.

For example, the *Directory on popular piety* warns against viewing the First Saturday devotion too mechanically, as if all we need to do is receive the Eucharist on consecutive First Saturdays:

With regard to receiving Holy Communion of the Five First Saturdays, the same as has been said in relation to the Nine First Fridays can be repeated: overestimation of temporal factors should be overcome in favor of re-contextualization the reception of Holy Communion within the framework of the Eucharist. This pious practice should be seen as **an opportunity to live intensely the paschal Mystery celebrated in the Holy Eucharist, as inspired by the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

We can often get caught-up in all the "requirements" of a devotion, and see our devotion only as a way to check them off.

What these devotions are designed to do is open us up to God and our neighbor. We need to be open to that grace that God wants to give to us and not simply live life as if it is only about following rules.

Otherwise our heart will not be like Mary's heart, which is continually open to the needs of others.

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Eucharistic Adoration Every Wednesday
At Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Personal Worship—Church Open All Day



Begin the day with:

8:00 AM - Mass
8:30 AM - Beginning Adoration
5:30 PM - Rosary Recitation
6:00 PM - Exposition and Adoration
7:00 PM - Adoration Ends for the Day



July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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

Our calling as disciples of Christ is to evangelize. To be honest, it's something many of us aren't entirely comfortable with. Anyone who has ever felt ill-equipped to share the faith with family or friends should be reassured by today's Gospel. Jesus' early followers probably felt unprepared to share the news that the kingdom of God was at hand – and they received their marching orders from Jesus himself! When Jesus sent the seventy-two out to proclaim his coming, he knew they would feel insecure. He sent them without money, sandals, or even a sack for travel, and told them they would be lambs among wolves. How nervous they must have been given that ominous warning! Still, they believed they would have what they needed. Sure enough, their work was successful. They rejoiced because they could cast out demons in his name – something they never imagined was possible. They turned hearts to Christ because they trusted and obeyed him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When it comes to sharing our faith with the people God puts in our lives, we're asked to do the same as the seventy-two: Obey Jesus' command to go out and proclaim his kingdom and trust we will have what we need. It isn't necessary to rehearse our testimony. We don't need to memorize the Scriptures or cite chapter and verse. An advanced degree in theology isn't required. What is needed? Ears for listening and the patience to act. Listen closely for the person who says they're afraid or alone, confused or hurting. Listen with compassion to the person who feels abandoned by God. Listen with an open heart to the person who shares doubts or disappointments. Wait for an opening in the conversation to remind him or her that God loves them through every struggle. And share your faith through the power of prayer.

PRAY

This week, find that someone in your life who may be hurting for whatever reason. Tell them you will pray *for* them and offer to pray *with* them. Prayer and compassion are our marching orders, and we can follow them by trusting Jesus is right there with us when we need him.



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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
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm



Grief Support

At this time, individual/one-on-one *Grief Support* is available by calling Rachel at the church office.

Group support meetings will take place when a group is formed.

For more information call:
867-3663

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5, Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m. Joshua Dottino (dec)

Saturday, July 5, Vigil for Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. James, Matt and Annette Lawler and Particia Sullivan (dec)

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tom and Marie Cullen (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Bob and Beverly Brown (liv)

Monday, July 7, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Kayla and Nathan Roberts (liv)

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Chris and Nathan Roberts (liv)

Wednesday, July 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, July 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tom and Marie Cullen (dec)

Friday, July 11, Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 a.m. Dawn and Malaya Cullen (liv)

Saturday, July 12, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deacon Lionel Roberts (dec)

Saturday, July 12, Vigil for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Tom and Ladyne Handel (liv)

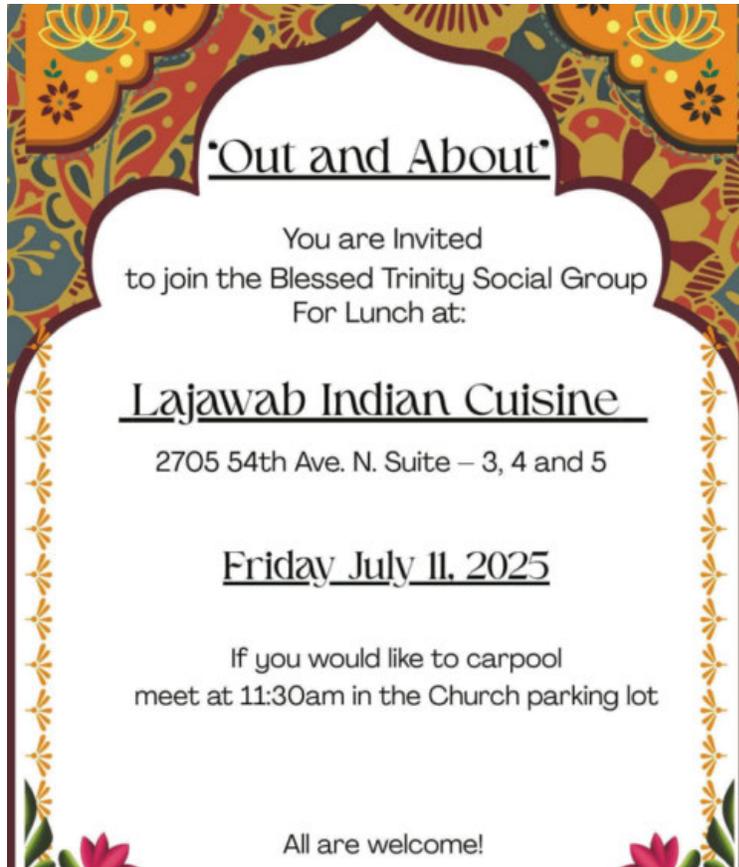
Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Paula Sue Dubinsky (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Sarah Tabor Hosford (liv)





Weekly Offering

Weekly Giving 06/29/25

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| Offertory | \$ 7,044.00 |
| Restoring the Sacred | \$ 100.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$ 462.00 |
| National Collections | \$ 850.00 |

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end? What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God. ~ -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Catholic Ministry Appeal



Thank you for your prayerful giving!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 6

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC

Monday, July 7

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Wednesday, July 9

Adoration

8:30 am Church open all day for prayer CH

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation

7:00 pm Benediction

Thursday, July 10

4:00 pm SVDP Meeting CYH-1

Sunday, July 13

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC

Monday, July 14

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Wednesday, July 16

Adoration

8:30 am Church open all day for prayer CH

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation

7:00 pm Benediction

Sunday, July 20

Coffee and Donuts after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC

Monday, July 21

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Wednesday, July 23

Adoration

8:30 am Church open all day for prayer CH

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation

7:00 pm Benediction

Key for Events

PC= Parish Center, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CH=Church, CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1, CR=Choir Room, FF=Faith Formation Room, PL=Parking Lot

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.*



ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD COLLECTION

Please continue to bring food for our St. Joseph's Food Collection.

The basket is located in the Narthex of the church.



Everything you wanted to know about your faith

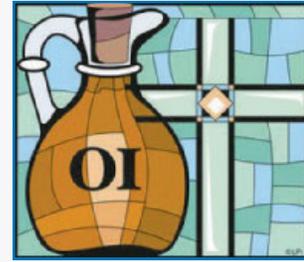
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