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September 28, 2025 • The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Francis' prayer to the Virgin Mary



Philip Kosloski - published on 10/04/21

This prayer in praise of the Virgin Mary is often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis had a deep spiritual life, and in it an authentic love of the Virgin Mary.

*Hail, holy Lady, most holy Queen,
Mary, Mother of God, ever Virgin.
You were chosen by the Most High Father in heaven,
consecrated by Him, with His most Holy Beloved Son
and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.*

On you descended and still remains all the fullness of grace and every good.

Hail, His Palace.

Hail His Tabernacle.

Hail His Robe.

Hail His Handmaid.

Hail, His Mother.

*and Hail, all holy Virtues, who, by grace and inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
are poured into the hearts of the faithful
so that from their faithless state,
they may be made faithful servants of God through you.*



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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

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Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM, Fr. Randall Roberts, OFM
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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses, Monday - Friday 8:00 am

Communion Service, Saturday - 8:00 am

Weekend Masses, Saturday Vigil at 4:00 pm

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

Follow the Sunday Mass on our website, btsp.org

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

Parish Office

Monday—Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 1-4 pm

Closed for Lunch Noon to 1:00 pm

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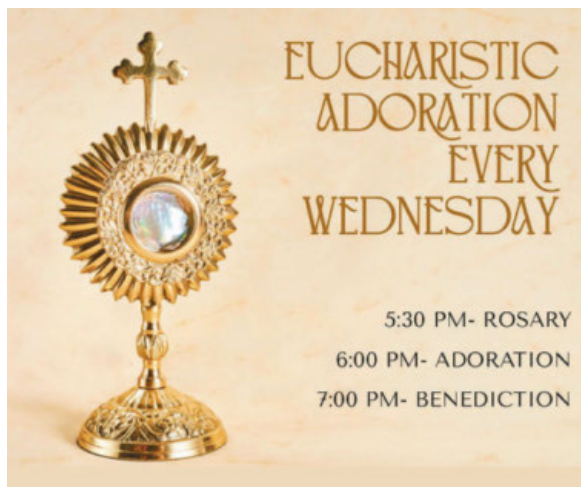
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3rd Annual St. Francis Feast

Sat. Oct 4th

5-8pm

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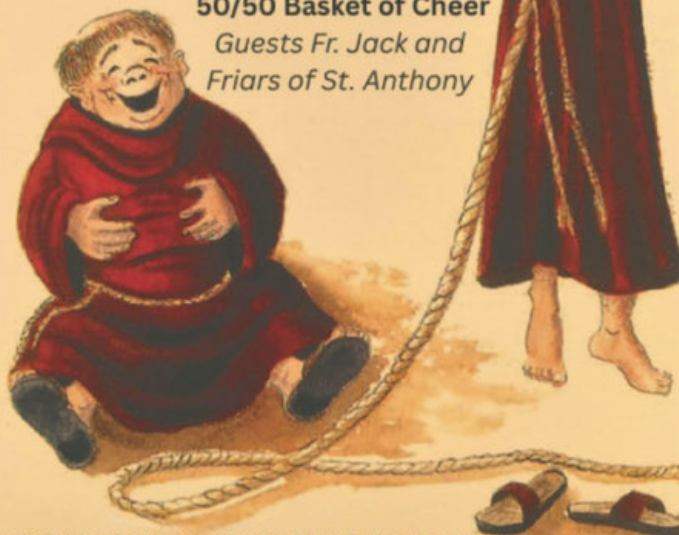
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Saturday October 4th

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

ON THE PARISH GREEN AT 9:00AM

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tim 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord “raises up those who are bowed down,” that he “protects strangers,” and “the fatherless and the widow he sustains.” But God doesn’t stop there. He wants *us* to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need, covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus – but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man’s *dog* shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has – of compassion – leading us to become champions for those in need.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Throughout our history, the Church has been particularly effective at spreading the faith during those times when we’ve put care for the poor and vulnerable at the center of our action. Before the advancements of modern medicine, members of the early Church risked their lives to care for those sick with contagious diseases. Their selfless example led many to faith in Christ. While our situation is much different today, we are called at the beginning of the first reading to not be complacent in our efforts to care for the poor. As we serve those most in need, our witness will likewise draw others to seek to know and follow the God of compassion whom we serve.

SERVE

One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with “love, patience, and gentleness,” as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God’s own care for the poor.



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
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, September 27, Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
8:00 a.m. Communion Service (No Mass)

Saturday, September 27, Vigil for Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. William Isaac (dec)

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Dolores Ciminera (dec)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Giuseppe Di Giovanni (dec)

Monday, September 29, Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
8:00 a.m. Angelita Retuta (dec)

Tuesday, September 30, Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Paula Dubinsky (dec)

Wednesday, October 1, Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, October 2, Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 a.m. Jack and Rosie Jackson (dec)

Friday, October 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Carole Davison (dec)

Saturday, October 4, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
8:00 a.m. Communion Service (No Mass)

Saturday, October 4, Vigil for Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. Luann Kenning (dec)

Sunday, October 5, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Kraynak and Regalis Families (liv and dec)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. William Isaac (dec)

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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Saturday, September 27

3:00 - 6:00 pm in the Church parking lot

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Contact Susan Kruse or the Parish Office for
details about how you can get involved!

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Weekly Offering

Weekly Giving 09/21/25

Offertory	\$ 7,187
Other Donations	\$ 500
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 167
Catholic Ministry	
Appeal	\$ 345

Thank you for your generosity!

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Blessed Trinity Festival
Choir and Pilgrims**

Fr. Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

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Catholic Ministry Appeal



Thank you for your prayerful giving!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 28

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

Monday, September 29

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, September 30

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, October 1

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Adoration CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 2

4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting CYH

5:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR

6:30 pm Choir CR

Saturday, October 4

9:00 am Blessing of the Animals on the Parish Green

5:00 pm Knights of Columbus St. Francis Dinner PH

Sunday, October 5

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

Monday, October 6

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, October 7

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, October 8

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Adoration CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 9

4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting CYH

5:00 pm Handbell Ensemble MR

6:30 pm Choir CR

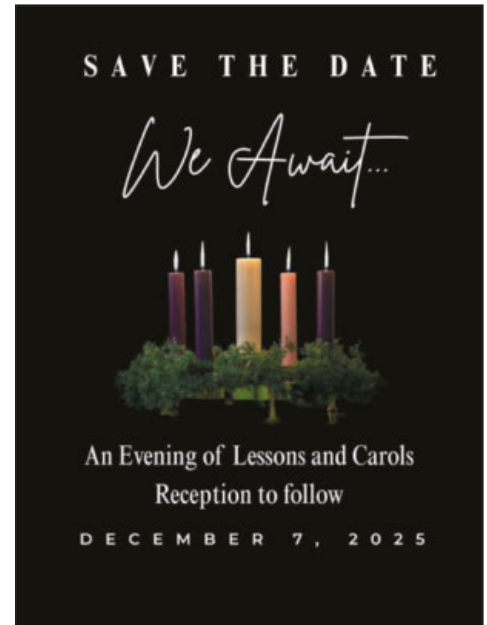
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PC= Parish Center, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CH=Church, CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1, CR=Choir Room, FF=Faith Formation Room, PL=Parking Lot



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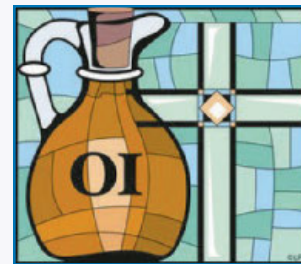
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