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October 5, 2025 ▪ The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Paul II's prayer for the protection of all human life

Philip Kosloski - published on 10/13/18

St. John Paul II asks the intercession of the Virgin Mary to look graciously upon life in all of its stages.

There are many times throughout the year to **recognize the great beauty of life** and to invoke the Virgin Mary's protection over the most vulnerable of society.

St. John Paul II lived out this reality throughout his entire life, constantly advocating for the **protection of life** as well as keeping a close relationship with the **Blessed Mother**.

These two spiritual themes are present in a beautiful prayer John Paul II wrote at the end of his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, "The Gospel of Life." It is a prayer that is extremely fitting for "Respect Life Month," especially as we honor the Virgin Mary.

*O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.*

*Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.*

*Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.*



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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

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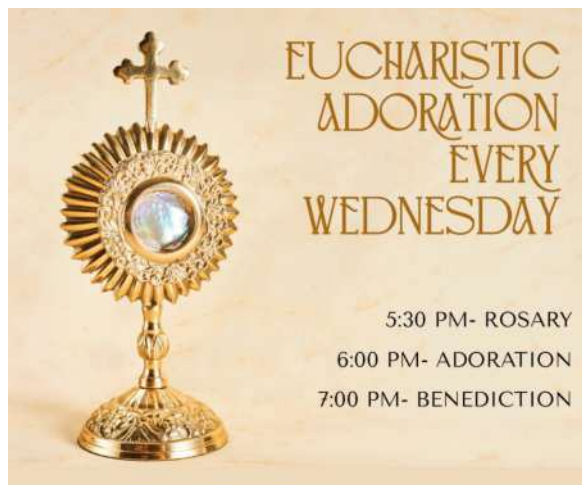
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October 5, 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 | 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 | Lk 17:5-10

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" I think what Jesus is drawing us to see is the humility we need as his disciples. It's easy to get puffed up, thinking, "Well, I've done this" or "I've done that" in service of God. We can even start to feel that God owes us. But we are called to love God for God's own sake, not for the accolades or even the reward that comes from faithfully serving him. St. Ignatius of Loyola penned a beautiful prayer called the Prayer for Generosity that expresses the sentiment that I feel is at the heart of our Scriptures today: "Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, teach me true generosity. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost ... to sacrifice myself without thought of any reward save the knowledge that I have done your will." Let's ask God to help us to serve him with generous hearts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his second letter to Timothy, Paul calls us to "bear [our] share of the hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Serving the Lord requires that we rely on the gift of the Spirit within us who empowers us to serve courageously and generously. The good news, Paul tells us, is that "God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." In our efforts to serve God and to share our faith with others, let's remember that it is God's grace that is at work within us, equipping us and strengthening us. Let's remember Jesus' promise that even if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed, we can still do great things for God. Indeed, through the gift of faith and the gift of his Holy Spirit, God has truly given us immense spiritual power.

PRAY

Take a moment to examine your own heart. Is your discipleship fueled more by a hope of reward (heaven), or, by pure love of God? Take some time to pray with St. Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer for Generosity (the full text can be found online), asking the Lord to increase your generosity in serving him.



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 to schedule an appointment.

Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9-12 and 1-4
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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, October 4, Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi
8:00 a.m. Kaiden Hosford (liv)

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)

Monday, October 6, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ana Garcia Miranda (dec)

Tuesday, October 7, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. Dolores Ciminera (dec)

Wednesday, October 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, October 9, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Shirley Bunsey (dec)

Friday, October 10, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Bertha Zaweski (dec)

Saturday, October 11, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. John Cardinal Foley (dec)

Saturday, October 11, Vigil for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. James, Matt & Annette Lawler (dec)
and Patricia Sullivan (dec)

Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Ladyne and Christopher Bunsey (liv)
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
11:30 a.m. Kevin Turtle (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.



Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

We are better together! Are you thriving in your marriage? Do you want to find ways to be a better partner in your marriage? Spend a weekend discovering new ways to love each other and to be the best couple you can be. Attend a special Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Pastoral Center in St. Petersburg on November 7-9, 2025. Make your relationship a priority and learn to listen, share, and grow in exciting new ways in your marriage.

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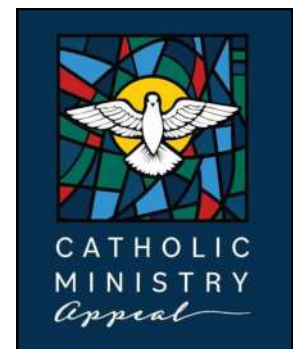
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An Evening of Lessons and Carols
Reception to follow

DECEMBER 7, 2025

6 pm



Catholic Ministry Appeal



Thank you for your prayerful giving!

Upcoming Events

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

New Hours

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 9

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, October 12

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

Monday, October 13

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, October 15 ~Adoration

New Hours

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 16

4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting CYH-1

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, October 19

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

1:00 pm– 6:00 pm 40 Days for Life Peaceful Protest

@ All Women's Health Center, 4131 Central Avenue

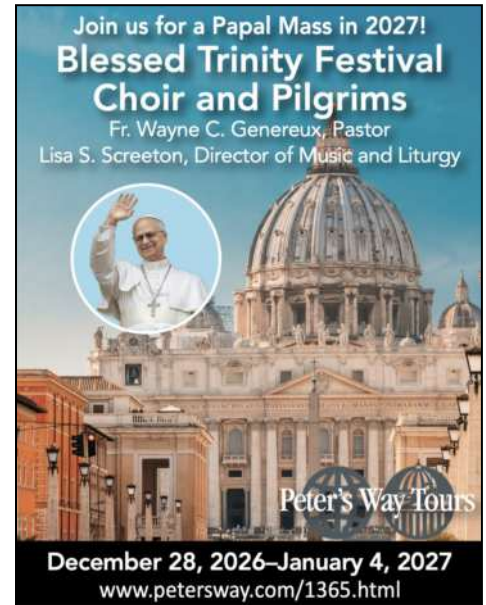
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PC= Parish Center, MR=Music Room, CYH= Courtyard Hall, CH=Church, CYH-1= Courtyard Hall Classroom #1, CR=Choir Room, FF=Faith Formation Room, PL=Parking Lot



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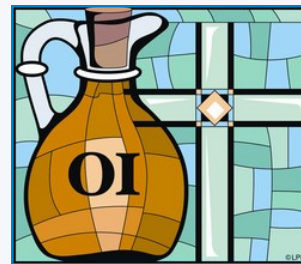
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