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Weekend Magazine

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October 19, 2025 ▪ The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the simplest and easiest way to pray without ceasing



Philip Kosloski - published on 02/20/24

If you thought praying without ceasing was difficult, you should try praying this prayer and discover how easy it is to never stop praying.

St. Paul in his letter to the Thessalonians challenges Christians to "Rejoice always. **Pray without ceasing.** In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

Over the centuries there have been a variety of reactions to this challenge, such as the *Liturgy of the Hours* and the *Jesus Prayer*. However, there is an even easier way to pray without ceasing that barely requires any memorization and does not need any prayer book.

Jesus

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains the simplest way to pray without ceasing in its section on prayer:

The invocation of the holy name of Jesus is the simplest way of praying always. When the holy name is **repeated often by a humbly attentive heart**, the prayer is not lost by heaping up empty phrases, but holds fast to the word and "brings forth fruit with patience." This prayer is possible "**at all times**" because it is not one occupation among others but the only occupation: **that of loving God, which animates and transfigures every action in Christ Jesus.**

All you need to do is say the name "Jesus" with prayer and love. No complicated formula prayers and no prayer books to worry about. Try praying Jesus' name throughout the rest of today and see what happens!



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Rev. Wayne C. Genereux

Deacon

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Paul Kafun (liv)

Saturday, October 18, Vigil for Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Jonathan Spagnola (dec)

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Ted Doroski (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Bill and Craig Weber (dec)

Monday, October 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Tobias, Rose, and Johanne (dec)

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Paul and Ann Cullen (dec)

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, October 23, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Jeffrey and Emily Rideout (liv)
10th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, October 24, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Stella Locricchio (dec)

Saturday, October 25, Weekday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, October 25, Vigil for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Laura Sacks (liv)

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

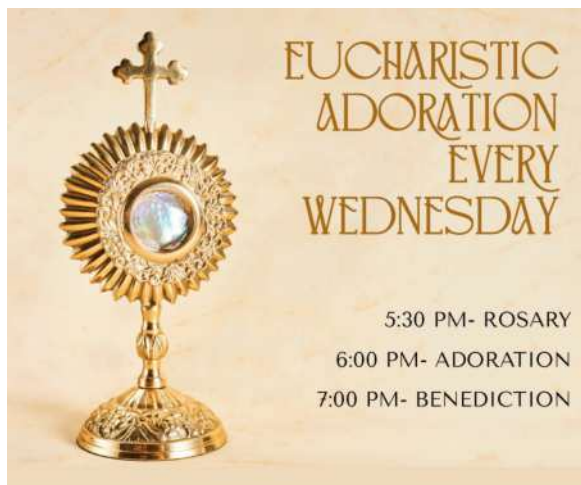
9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. The Baker Family (liv)



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.





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
Closed for Lunch Noon to 1 pm



Spend some time in prayer to end abortion.

Blessed Trinity Days are October 19 and October 30

Join us for peaceful prayer at
All Women's Health Center
4131 Central Ave, St. Petersburg

For more information, call Cathy Browne
at 646-552-8015
or email cathy6browne@yahoo.com

Join us for a Papal Mass in 2027!
**Blessed Trinity Festival
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Peter's Way Tours

December 28, 2026–January 4, 2027
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Fire of the Spirit Prayer Group Invites you to a Night of

PRAISE - PRAYER - HEALING

Where: The Cathedral of St. Jude Parish Center
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg

When: Friday, November 21 at 7:00 pm





October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13 | 2 Tim 3:14-4:2 | Luke 18:1-8

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

Studying Scripture is not a side dish on the plate of practicing the faith. It is an essential component of the virtuous life, and without it, our faith will surely falter. In his second letter to Timothy, Saint Paul reminds us that the Scriptures are the inspired Word of God and they train us in righteous living and equip us for every good work. There will undoubtedly be times when we feel ill-equipped – when we are fatigued, frustrated, or concerned. It is precisely in these moments that we're invited to go quickly to the holy Word of God! Read it, pray with it, and invite the Spirit to speak to you through it. There you will find the wisdom needed to face every circumstance.

GO EVANGELIZE**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Our faith journey was never meant to be a solitary endeavor! We see this in today's first reading when Aaron and Hur stand beside Moses, holding his weary arms in the air as the battle rages on against the Amalekites. This image of the three men on the mountain – Moses with his arms raised high, Aaron and Hur on either side supporting them – is a powerful image of companionship in the Christian life. When you feel too weary to pray, look around – the Lord has likely given you companions who can support you precisely in the ways you need at this time. Pay attention, too, to who God might be inviting you to support in prayer. Our Gospel tells us that God always hears our prayer and calls us to be persistent in prayer. Certainly, God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.” God calls us to persist in prayer because it reveals our faith and trust in him that we constantly bring our needs before him.

REFLECT

Our readings offer helpful tools to turn to when discouragement or isolation may cloud our spiritual vision. Take some time this week to listen to the Lord's voice in Scripture. Or, if you're feeling weary, ask a few friends to pray with and for you. Remember that although God may seem distant, he always hears us. Be persistent in bringing your needs to him and wait with patience – surely, he will come swiftly to your aid.

SAVE THE DATE

We Await...

An Evening of Lessons and Carols
Wine reception to follow

DECEMBER 7, 2025
6:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH
(\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION)

**Magnificat of St. Petersburg,**

a Ministry to Women,
invites you to a Magnificat Meal

Saturday, November 8, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Reservations—\$18.00

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

5815 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg

Join us for St. Jude's Parish Mass at 8:15 am



Your morning will culminate with meeting Kelli Crabb, a family law attorney and parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church, whose faith has kept her going through her trials and triumphs, always knowing God has granted her more time to do good things for Him.

Please mail your check, payable to Magnificat, to our treasurer, Linda Barron, 6069 Second Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710. **Checks must be received by November 3, 2025.** Your ticket will be at the door. Seating is limited.

Questions or need more information? E-mail magnificatofstpetersburg@gmail.com or text Jane at 727-452-7404 or Linda at 727-415-2693.

Come join the Social Group
November 2, 2025 from 12:30-4:30 pm

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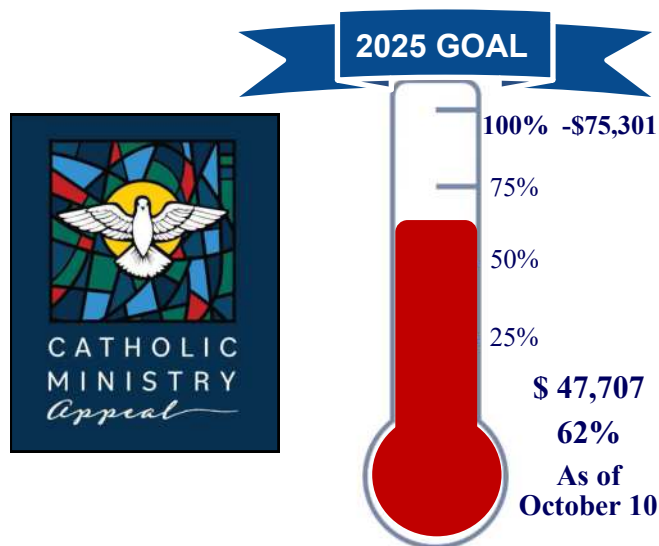


Bring a dish to share, we will provide hot
dogs, plates, cups, utensils and water.
Don't forget to bring a serving utensil for your dish,
lawn chair, and sunscreen!

Weekly Offering Weekly Giving 10/12/25

Offertory	\$ 9,084
Other Donations	\$ 695
Restoring the Sacred	\$ 379
Catholic Ministry Appeal	\$ 20
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 470
National Collections	\$ 35

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Thank you for your prayerful giving!

Music is Instrumental!

Help Blessed Trinity build an instrumental ensemble!

We currently have vocal and handbell choirs, but
want to build a group of instrumentalists
for the Music Ministry.

Did you play an instrument in high school?
College? Community Band? Professionally?
Just for fun?

If you play guitar, strings, trombone, tuba, trumpet,
saxophone, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, or
percussion we **NEED** you!

Call Lisa in the office or email lss@btsp.org



Upcoming Events

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

Monday, October 20

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, October 21

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, October 22 ~Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 23

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, October 26

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

Trinity Awards Presented at the 9:30 am Mass CH

and Reception

Monday, October 27

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, October 28

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, October 29 ~Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, October 30

8:00 am – 6:00 pm *40 Days for Life* Peaceful Protest
@ All Women's Health Center, 4131 Central Avenue

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Friday, October 31

BT Social Group Meeting after the 8:00 am Mass at
Paradeco Coffee @ Sky Beach

The BT Social Group invites you
to help put together

Birthday Party Boxes

Sunday, October 26 after the 8:00
am and 9:30 am Masses
in Parish Hall



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



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Blessed Trinity Veterans and First Responders Breakfast

Sponsored by
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, and the
St. John Paul II, Knights of Columbus Council
(This event is being held at Blessed Trinity's Parish Hall)



Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Mass, followed by Breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Breakfast in the Parish Hall

Veterans and First Responders Free

Tickets are \$10.00 per person at the Door

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

1600 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL.



St Jude Medal, Trinity Medal of Honor, and Distinguished Service Award

October 14, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Congratulations to our Trinity Honorees

October 26, 9:30 a.m. Mass / Blessed Trinity Honorees

The awards will be given at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. after the Baptism. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center for our Honorees and their families. Coffee and donuts will also be offered in the smaller part of the Parish Center

October 26, St. Jude Medal Ceremony-3:00 p.m. Cathedral of St. Jude.

Congratulations Jim and Susan Kruse.

Trinity Medal of Honor

John Feehan

Maureen Doyle – Her Second Medal of Honor

Pat Moore

Eldad Somado

Distinguished Service Award

Lisa Screeton

Tom Conley

Jack Flanigan

Charles Ankerberg

Dan Matthews

Beth Dianic

Ann Overmyer

Robert and Catherine McGue

Tom and Lynn Schuberth

Kind personal regards,

Father Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor

Arnold, Barbara
Baker Family
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Becker, Mary
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Cameron, Christopher
Cameron, Kalyn
Calamita, John
Christ, Kathryn
Connor, Kathryn
Cisek, Marilyn
Clark, Christine and
Henry
Clark, Brittany Noel
Comeau, Teresa
Coughlin, Bernadette
Curcio, Louis
Daniels, Joshua
D'Azzo, Lina
DeLong, Judy
DeLong, Todd
Feltes, Lauren
Fitzgerald, Dan
Gawlik, Frank and Sofia
Genereux, Carol

Grace, Kelly
Grimberg, Carol
Gueli, Connie
Gutske, Karl
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Hawkins, Barbara
Helbig, Len
Hoffman, Bette
Hoskins, Kevin
Huff, Walt
Hunnefeld, Sarah
Joyal, Christina
Kartsaklis, Michael
Kehoe, Jonna and Michael
Kirchgeßner, Marie
Klima, Sue
Kraynak, Gary
Lague, Norbert
Lanigan, John
Lashley, Diana
LeVan, George
Lewis, Cynthia
Matthews, Dan
Mattingly, Pamela
Mays, Hank

Membreno, Mary & Gus
Newcomb, Jeff
O'Connor, Mary
Parillo, Ceil
Parillo, Dave
Parmigiani, Valerie
Pilcher, Joel
Preeper, Helen
Riley, Marie
Riordan, Donald
Romani, Angelo
Sacks, Laura
Sanderson, Jack
Shelby, Montez
Smith, Elizabeth
Stankiewicz, Cy
Summerbell, Joan
Vanderbeck, Cindy
Vanderbeck, Jay
Walsh, Thomas
Watson, Linda
Youngman, Ruth
Zajac, Leslie



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.

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