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Weekend Magazine

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November 9, 2025 ▪ Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

*Let us Give Thanks to all Veterans for their service to our country.
They have been the guardians of our democracy and freedom
when our way of life has been threatened.
Never forget their sacrifice.*



Prayer that veterans will find physical and spiritual healing

Philip Kosloski—Published 11/11/2020



Whether it is a physical or psychological injury, ask God to bring healing to all veterans. When returning home from a war, veterans have a new battle to fight. This battle is one of healing, both physical and spiritual.

*The wounds left by war can last decades, and in many cases never truly heal in this life. **The psychological and spiritual effects of witnessing such tragic events goes deep into a veteran's soul and typically can only be fully healed by God.***

Here is a prayer posted on the Archdiocese of Washington's website that prays for all veterans, asking God to heal them as well as pledging to do all we can to support them.

*Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to **heal the invisible wounds of war.** We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. The Rende Family (dec)

Saturday, November 8, Vigil for Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Sunday, November 9, Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:00 a.m. Jon Van de Larre (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners and
Jennifer Andrews Gustke (dec)

11:30 a.m. Joyce J. Karkowski (dec)

Monday, November 10, Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Lynn Marie Ciminera (dec)

Tuesday, November 11, Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Dick and Elly McManus (dec)

Wednesday, November 12, Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, November 13, Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Ginnie Amoruso (dec)

Friday, November 14, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Art Hanley (dec)

Saturday, November 15, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Paul Manley (dec)

Saturday, November 15, Vigil for Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. William Isaac (dec)

Sunday, November 16, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Martha Virginia Burgess (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Rosemary Smith (dec)

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.



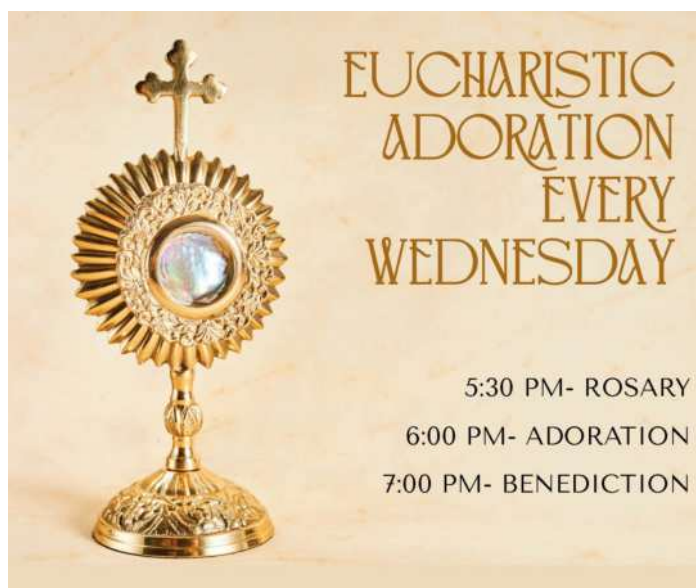
Are You Hoping to Receive One of the Following Sacraments With Us?

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.





November 9, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

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

Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

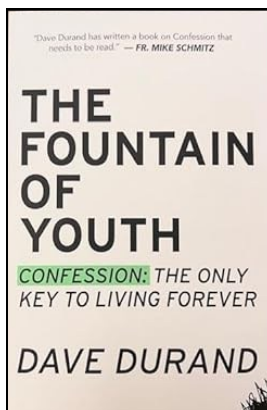
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This book is being given to you as part of our **Self-Directed Advent Mission** in preparation for a **Penance Service on December 11.**

Although we will not read the book in a group setting, you are invited to be part of a group sharing where you will be guided through each chapter and given the opportunity

to share your personal insights, reflections, challenges, or questions with others. **All are welcome.**

Date: Wednesday, November 19

Time: 10:00 am and/or 7:00 pm

Where: Parish Center, look for the sign

Group Leaders: Rachel and Joe

For more information please call the Parish Office at 727-867-3663.

Join us for a Papal Mass in 2027!
Blessed Trinity Festival
Choir and Pilgrims
Fr. Wayne C. Genereux, Pastor
Lisa S. Screeton, Director of Music and Liturgy

Peter's Way Tours

December 28, 2026–January 4, 2027
www.petersway.com/1365.html

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

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

GET TICKETS NOW!

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)

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



Second Collection will be for Restoring the Sacred



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.



Weekly Offering

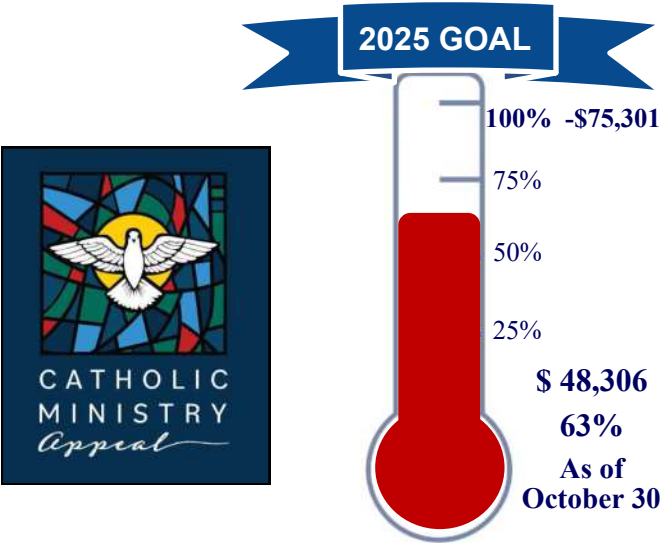
Weekly Giving 10/26/25

Offertory	\$ 8,579
Other Donations	\$ 115
Restoring the Sacred	\$ 35
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 1,815

Weekly Giving 11/02/25

Offertory	\$ 8,694
Other Donations	\$ 2,335
Restoring the Sacred	\$ 375
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 573

Thank you for your generosity!



Thank you for your prayerful giving!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 9

Veterans and First Responders Breakfast after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses PC

Monday, November 10

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, November 11, Veterans Day, office will be closed

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, November 12 ~Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Open Meeting PC

Thursday, November 13

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

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 am Self Directed Mission Group Discussion PC

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

7:00 pm Self Directed Mission Group Discussion PC

Thursday, November 20

5:00 pm Handbell Practice MR

6:30 pm Choir MR

Sunday, November 23

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

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



Pastor

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Deacon

Deacon Bill Lovelace

Clergy Assistance

Fr. Jack McDowell, OFM

Fr. Randall Roberts, OFM

Fr. Anthony Fortunato, OdeM

Fr. Ken Breen, OdeM

Fr. Victor Bartolotta

Fr. Eric Peters

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

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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Blessed Trinity and St. Vincent de Paul presents:



Christmas Angel Giving Tree

The Angels on this tree assist our SVDP families celebrate Christmas. All Children deserve to open a gift on Christmas morning.

The tree will go up on Sat. Nov. 15th and will be filled with ornaments for our Parish families to choose from. The tree will stay up till all Angels have been claimed.

Return gifts unwrapped with the Angel attached to the bag. **(It is imperative to not lose the Angel, as it is attached to a special child.) ONLY NEW GIFTS.**

All gifts must be returned under the tree by **Dec. 7th.**

Arnold, Barbara
Baker Family
Barhorst, Brady
Becker, Mary
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Calamita, John
Christ, Kathryn
Connor, Kathryn
Cisek, Marilyn
Clark, Christine and
Henry
Clark, Brittany Noel
Comeau, Teresa
Cortez, Patrick
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
Hawkins, Ashlyn
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
Mattingly, Pamela
Mays, Hank

Membreno, Mary & Gus
Narinelly, Sarah
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.

If you or a close family member would like to be added or removed from our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 727-867-3663.

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