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February 1, 2026 • The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church is at her best when laity, priests, and bishop are united



Philip Kosloski - published on 01/20/26

In a world of division, the Church best witnesses to Christ when a diocese is fully united, including laity, priests and bishop.

One of the most difficult obstacles in today's world is trying to work for unity, not even outside the Church, but *within the Church*.

Individuals within the Church too often pledge their loyalty to a political party over the teaching of Jesus Christ. This makes it difficult to achieve unity within a diocese, as each person has their own "flag" they want to fly, bringing with it political ideologies.

Social media doesn't make it any easier, as we can become entrenched in a narrow viewpoint, being affirmed by our friends (and machine algorithms), further distancing us from other people.

The goal for all Catholics should be to achieve a harmony of belief that permeates a diocese -- from the laity all the way to the bishop. This creates a unity in Christ's mission that could shock the world.

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Harmony of hearts

St. Ignatius of Antioch writes about this goal of unity in a Letter to the Ephesians:

It is fitting, therefore, that you should be in agreement with the mind of the bishop as in fact you are. Your excellent presbyters, who are a credit to God, are as suited to the bishop as strings to a harp. So **in your harmony of mind and heart the song you sing is Jesus Christ.** Every one of you should form a choir, so that, in harmony of sound through harmony of hearts, and in unity taking the note from God, you may sing with one voice through Jesus Christ to the Father.

Her further comments that, "If you do this, he will listen to you and see from your good works that you are members of his Son. It is then an advantage to you to live in perfect unity, so that at all times you may share in God."

Sadly this type of unity seems like a fairy tale, a fiction that could never happen on this earth.

Despite this reality, it should be **something we actively pray for** and do what we can as lay people. It can't be denied that if a single diocese were united in such a way, the witness to the world would be palpable.

If we want our voices to sing out loudly, we need to strive for harmony, staying faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Church.

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Saturday, January 31, Vigil for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Deacon Lionel Roberts (dec)

Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Bernie Young (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Marlene Romani (dec)

Monday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

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

Tuesday, February 3, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Deacon Bill and Melayna Lovelace (liv)

Wednesday, February 4, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for Vocations

Thursday, February 5, Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

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

Friday, February 6, Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Patty V. Adams (dec)

Saturday, February 7, Vigil for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Communion Service (no Mass)

4:00 p.m. Helene Logue (dec)

Sunday, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Charles R. "Brum" Donohue (dec)

9:30 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Rae Covey (dec)

Benefit Concerts

Sunday, February 22, 2026

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"Paving the Way"

4:30pm @ Blessed Trinity
(Parish Hall)
1600 54th Ave S. St. Pete, FL



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YOU

The Angel Giving Tree Committee would like to thank all of our parishioners for their support of our Angel Tree. This year we **supported 44 families** which assisted in the purchasing of their Christmas Dinner.

We were also blessed to assist **101 children** which received Christmas presents from Santa to be placed under the tree. **Thank you ALL** for your time and support. Have a blessed and healthy year.

-The Angel Committee

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.



St. Anthony's Prayer for Peace of Mind

O holy Saint Anthony, your deep faith in Jesus Christ comforted your heart, especially during times of trial and distress. Help me grow in faith, so I may experience peace of mind and heart in my present needs (Here mention). Free me from undue anxiety, needless worry, and burdensome fears. Grant me sure confidence, unflinching trust in God's loving mercy and daily serenity. ~ Amen

Join the Choir!

- SUPPORT THE SINGING OF THE ASSEMBLY AT THE WEEKLY 9:30 AM MASS
- WEEKLY REHEARSAL THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
- ALL VOICE PARTS NEEDED
- A POSITIVE SPIRIT AND DESIRE TO SERVE IS ALL YOU NEED!

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Weekly Offering

Weekly Giving 01/18/26

Offertory	\$ 8,496
Other Donations	\$ 585
Restoring the Sacred	\$ 25
Catholic Ministry	
Appeal	\$ 821
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 40

Thank you for your generosity!

Join the St. Patrick's Day Festival Choir!

Help us Entertain at the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Four 45-minute rehearsals on Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the Music Room beginning February 19, 2026.

Contact Lisa Screeton
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Music Instrumental Ensemble

Begins January 25, 2026 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass!

Contact Lisa Screeton to join or with questions
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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

DECEMBER 28, 2026 - JANUARY 4, 2027

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Stewardship Prayer

O Divine Giver of all gifts, grant us the daily graces we need to follow closely in the footsteps of Jesus in the way we live out our lives and make use of our gifts.

Daily, may we renew with You our small part of the world by allowing Your will to be accomplished in and through us.

Help us to trust in Your love for us and to grow in our fidelity and relationship with You.

We thank You for the trust You place in us as stewards of our personal gifts. May the Holy Spirit guide us in placing our time, talent and treasure at the service of each other so that together we may faithfully witness the Christian message and thus become Your holy people.

Amen

Second Collection will be for Grounds and Maintenance



Our final number for 2025 CMA is **\$56,166**, which is approximately 75% of our goal of \$75,301.

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2025 Catholic Ministry Appeal! We did fall short of our 2025 goal, we can do even better in meeting our goal for 2026. Thank you for your prayerful giving!

2026 Catholic Ministry Appeal Children of God

This weekend each family is asked to make a sustaining gift or pledge to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. This appeal provides an opportunity to unite as a Catholic family and to support the various ministries that help thousands of people in our diocese. After reflecting upon God's blessings to you, please consider a commitment that will allow you to share your gifts with your neighbors. Each gift is vital to the success of the appeal and the important work that it funds. You may complete a commitment envelope at Mass, mail in your gift, go online to: SupportMinistry.dosp.org or scan the QR code.



Ave Maria University and Saint Theresa of Calcutta Museum Bus Pilgrimage

Feb 24, 2026, 7:30 am – 9:30 pm

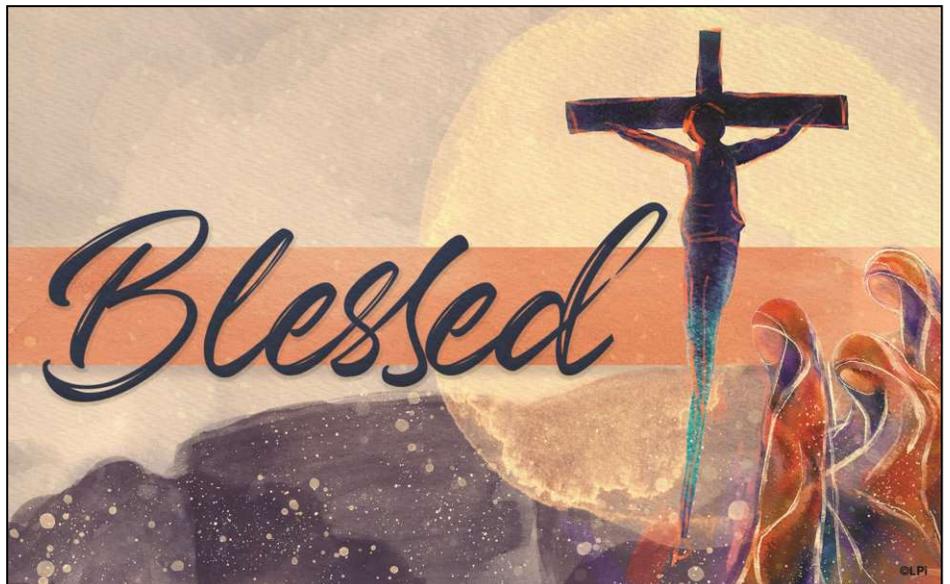
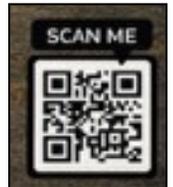
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Join us on February 24, 2026 for a transformative Bus Pilgrimage to Ave Maria University and the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Museum. Step into a day filled with prayer, beauty, and inspiration as we explore two remarkable Roman Catholic destinations that illuminate the heart of the Church.

Departs 7:30 am from Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church
5800 15th Ave S, Gulfport, FL

Call: Jim Gillis, OFS 727-564-1733 for more information

Have breakfast, bring a bag lunch, stopping for dinner on the way back



Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, February 3

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting PC

Wednesday, February 4

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, February 5

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

5:00 pm Handbell practice MR

6:30 pm Choir Practice MR

Friday, February 6

7:00 pm Choir Festival at St. Jerome Church, Largo

Sunday, February 8

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

Monday, February 9

6:30 pm Life in the Spirit CYH

Tuesday, February 10

10:00 am Scripture Class CYH

Wednesday, February 11

Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary CH

6:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition and Meditation CH

7:00 pm Benediction CH

Thursday, February 12

5:00 pm Handbell practice MR

6:30 pm Choir Practice MR

Saturday, February 14

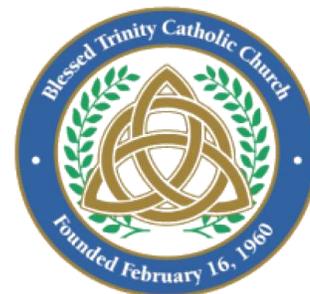
5:00 pm Italian Fest PC

Sunday, February 15

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



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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 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
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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.

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.

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