



Blessed Trinity

Weekend Magazine

Over 60 YEARS COURAGEOUSLY *Living the Gospel*

November 21, 2021

Solemnity of Christ the King



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Who or what has dominion over our Lives?
Jesus is King of all Creation.



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Fr. Victor Bartolotta

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Follow the Sunday Mass on our
website, btsp.org.

Confessions can be arranged with
Fr. Wayne. Call his private
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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Advent Mission

November 30, December 1-2 7:00pm in the church

Presenter: Rachel Dutilly

It's All About "GIFTS!"

Gifts received ▪ Gifts needed in today's world ▪ Gifts given

Together we will remember why Jesus was born and the many
"gifts" He has given us.

We will re-discover the importance of and the urgent need for the
"Isaiah Gifts."

*Gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Piety,
Fortitude and the Fear of the Lord*

~Isaiah 11

In the "Light" of the "Isaiah Gifts" we will also look at some of
the heartfelt concerns of our country and in our Church.

We will give Jesus our gifts and prepare the "Inn" of our hearts to
receive the personal gifts Jesus wants to give to each one of us
this Christmas.

Everyone is welcome!

Benefit Performance

Supporting the Lynn
Bartolotta Endowed
Memorial Scholarship at USF

Sunday, November 21
5:30pm at Blessed Trinity
Catholic Church

There will be a free will offering, please make
checks payable to the parish.

Performing are Lynn's uncle Steve Bartolotta,
he is a well know musician from Rochester,
NY and Fr. Victor Bartolotta. Fr. Victor is
Lynn's father and the scholarship founder.



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14 | Rv 1:5-8 | Jn 18:33b-37

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

Many Americans have a fascination with royalty. We love to follow the royal family in real life and via the binge-worthy *Crown* series on Netflix. As royal-watchers know, the crown isn't all it's cracked up to be! History and experience, too, show that earthly kingdoms include their share of divisiveness, betrayal and, at times, a total disregard for other people. Jesus gives us a different kind of kingdom and kingship to aspire to – one based on truth not fiction, and born of suffering and not succession. Jesus did not seek earthly glory but endured a crown of thorns and death on a cross to establish the kingdom of heaven – a kingdom that perfects us and unites us with the Holy Trinity. So it is fitting that as we end the liturgical year, we honor Jesus as King of the Universe – heaven, earth, and all creation. Jesus established his kingdom by sacrificing himself out of love for us. By our baptism we have a share in this holy identity, and therefore, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have the authority and power to proclaim Christ's Kingship to all the world by our words and deeds. In this way we are able to serve the one true king, and participate in building God's kingdom on earth.

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

Some people aren't shy about saying where they stand: I'm especially fascinated by bumper stickers. We don't like to talk about politics or religion, but somehow it's OK to proclaim our most deeply held beliefs as we tool down the highway. As we celebrate Jesus as King of the Universe, it's a good time to ask ourselves: Is Jesus king of *our* universe? If so, how do we proclaim it? Bumper stickers can be fun, but sharing our belief in Jesus as our Savior requires human interaction. Introverts like me may find it difficult, but we can witness to our faith in a number of ways: Yes, through conversation, but also through the priorities we choose and the examples we set. As members of the kingdom of God – present on earth but not yet fully realized – our baptismal vocation is to participate in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission. We can ask Jesus to help us find the words and actions that best help us do so.

PREPARE Advent starts next Sunday! Just as we prepare for major holidays like Christmas and Thanksgiving, we can start roughing out an Advent "menu." How will we observe as a family this year? What are our goals for the season? What can I accomplish in the week ahead to free up Advent for prayerful preparation?





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 Geneux, 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 Geneux, 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

Website Mass

The church is open for our regular schedule of Masses. Recognizing that many will still be unable to attend Mass we will continue to record the Mass and upload it to the website. To view the Mass go to our website: btsp.org and click on the red words to start the video. The recorded Mass is from the Saturday vigil.

We are very grateful to Brent Beauchamp who has been volunteering his services to record the Mass each week. Thank you Brent for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20, Weekday in Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Trudy Murray (dec)**

Sunday, November 21, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
Of the Universe
8:00 a.m. **R.C. Williams (dec)**
9:30 a.m. **For Parishioners**
11:30 a.m. **David Robert Funsch (dec)**

Monday, November 22, Memorial of Saint Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr
8:00 a.m. **Trudy Murray (dec)**

Tuesday, November 23, Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr;
Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel
Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
8:00 a.m. **Ann Deakins & Family (dec)**

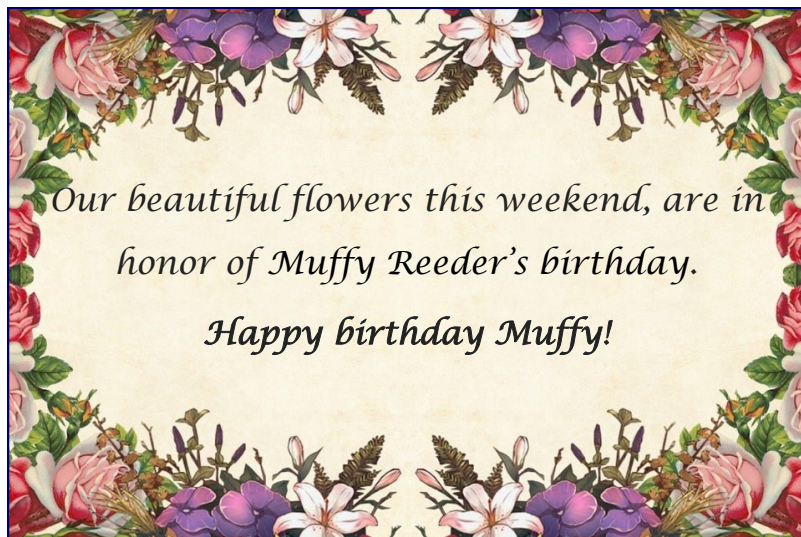
Wednesday, November 24, Memorial of Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00 a.m. **For Vocations**

Thursday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and
Martyr
9:00 a.m. **For Parishioners**

Friday, November 26, Weekday on Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Mary Ann Fessler (Dec)**

Saturday, November 27, Weekday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Lucy & Ivan Beddoe**
4:00 p.m. **Larry Roberts**

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Nick Colandra (dec)**
9:30 a.m. **For Parishioners**
11:30 a.m. **Rebecca Del Carmen (dec)**





The Blessed Trinity Giving Tree St Vincent de Paul Society

Come and see the "Giving Tree" in the back of the church for an opportunity to share your Blessings at Christmas with the less fortunate in our community.

Please take a paper angel and purchase a gift card for a child or a teen. This will help needy parents provide Christmas enjoyment for their families. There are also angels for gift cards towards a family dinner. These are all families your Blessed Trinity St Vincent de Paul Society has assisted in the past year.

If you do not have an opportunity to purchase gift cards, please consider dropping a check, made out to St. Vincent de Paul, or cash, in the poor box in the back of the church and we will obtain the needed gift cards.

All gift cards with angels attached should be returned by Tuesday, December 7. We will need the time between December 7 and December 10 to organize and prepare for distribution to the families on December 11.

Gift cards may be placed in the poor box or dropped off at the Parish office during regular business hours.

Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.



Weekly Giving

Online Giving November 8-14

Offertory	\$ 675
Building Fund	\$ 20

November 14, 2021

Offertory/Donation	\$10,106
Building Fund	\$ 85
SVDP	\$ 725
Christmas	\$ 50
Thanksgiving	\$ 20
Gift Shop	\$ 166
Flowers	\$ 100
Memorial	\$ 500
All Saints	\$ 10
All Souls	\$ 40

Thank you for your generosity!

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CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS

For those wishing to contribute towards the Altar flowers, you may do so in two ways:

1. Use the Christmas Flowers Envelope included in your envelope packet.
2. Complete this form and return it to the office with your donation.

The names of the donors will be listed in the bulletin. **Deadline for inclusion of your name in the Christmas bulletin is Monday, December 13.**

The names listed for remembrance and honor will be placed on the altar.

Please Check One:

☐ In Honor of

☐ In Memory of

Donor's Name: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____



Do We Judge Others?

The Catholic Church is journeying together to grow in communion, participation and mission as we look towards the future. This process, called for by Pope Francis, is known as the Synod on Synodality. This involves listening to people who might think, act or look different from us. Do we allow people to express themselves, to walk in faith, even though they have had difficulties in life, and to be part of the life of the community without being hindered, rejected, or judged?

To learn more visit www.JourneyingTogether.org.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

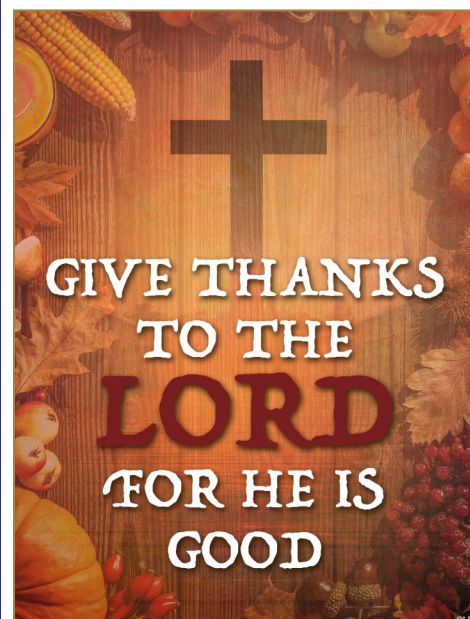
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Matching Gifts for new online giving!

Online giving has provided a great service to our church and our parishioners, especially during the pandemic. **Now ParishSoft, our online giving platform, is offering matching gifts!** For every new recurring gift that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, ParishSoft will match the gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021. Blessed Trinity will receive the matching gifts in the first quarter of 2022.



Calling All Musicians and Singers

Choir rehearsals have started.

Adult Choir ▪ Wed. 6:30pm ▪ Bell
Choir ▪ Thurs 5:30pm

Contemporary Choir ▪ Fri. 3:00pm

There is still time to join! See Vincent at the organ after Mass, or simply show up to the ensemble of your choice.

Questions? Contact Vincent, (727) 867-3663, ext. 309, or by email, vjs@btsp.org. We look forward to seeing you!



Messa in Italiano at the Cathedral of St. Jude

Sunday, November 28, 3:00pm

Please come to pray in

ITALIANO

Celebrant:

Fr. Anthony M. Fortunato,
OdeM

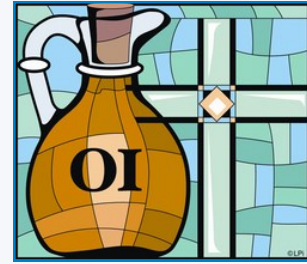
Please Pray for Our Sick and Homebound

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Arnold, Barbara
Bento, Ron
Bestow, Shawn
Boss, Kristin
Brown, Bob & Beverly
Brown, Buck
Brown III, George
Brown, Shaquita
Carfora, Palma
Cary, Joan
Chavez, John
Christ, Kathryn
Cline, Wayne
Comeau, Teresa
Dalence, Rene
Deacon Lionel Roberts
Detore, Alice
Deuel, Fred
Devyn & Donna
DeZarn, Vickie
Doiron, Gary
Feldes, Chuck & Lauren
Ferrara, Antoinette
Forbes, Monica & Tom
Fr. Jim Klima
Garcia, Jose M.
Gaskin, Douglas
Genereux, Carol
Gregg, Joan

Griffin, Lynda Butler
Grimberg, Carol
Grondin, Gaetane
Hawkins, Ashlyn
Hawkins, Barbara
Holley, Gerry
Huff, Walt & Carole
Irvin, John and Marsha
Kirkpatrick, Donna
Kirkpatrick, Susan
Lanigan, John
Lashley, Diana
Lawler, Annette
LeVan, George
Lynd, John
Lyons, Laura
Maharne, Cecile
Maitland, Steve
Manley, Jan
McAfee, Riley
McGarry, Jean
Membreno, Mary & Gus
Mesick, Phil & Nancy
Meyer, Patricia
Murdock, Cheryl
Murdock, Evan
Nicholson, Maria
Noguez, Armida
Oliphant, Brian

Parmigiani, Valerie
Phillips, James
Preeper, Helen
Privitera, Sandy
Privitera, Peter
Quinn, Timothy
Roberts, Amanda
Romani, Angelo & Marlene
Schaefer, Jake
Schneider, Mary Jo
Scotlight, Kristin
Shannon, Tom Jr.
Shelby, Ron & Montez
Smith, Anita
Stankiewicz, Cy
Storey, Barbara
Thompson, Susan E.
Thuline, James
Velez, Carmelita
Vishnisky, Wayne
Walsh, Thomas
Youngman, Kyle
Youngman, Ruthe



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.