

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma



LENT

– 40 Days Of Renewal –

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166
Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780
School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

Mass Times/ Horario de Misas

Monday- Friday/lunes a viernes: 7:30 AM (English)

Saturday/sabado: 8:30 AM (English) &

5:00 PM (English Vigil-Traditional Music)

Sunday/domingo: 8:30 AM (English-Traditional Music)

10:30 AM & 5:30 PM (English-Praise and Worship Music)

12:30 PM (Español-Musica Traditional)

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Sunday 9:45 AM –10:30AM

Website: www.blessed-trinity.org

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Parish

Pastoral Staff

Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Pawel Duda,
Parochial Vicar

Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,
Javier Inda and Ernesto Sosa
Deacons

Olga Venegas
Religious Education

Maria Teresa Perez
Director of Development and
Institutional Advancement

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

reception@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5780

Parish Mission
Bring Christ to All

School

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

School Office Hours

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

btschool@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5766

Mrs. Deborah Ayash
Interim Principal

School Mission

“Blessed Trinity Catholic School’s mission is to witness and nurture the transforming power of the teachings of Christ through academic excellence and servant discipleship”



The Sacraments



Baptisms / Bautizos

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo del mes @ 2PM

Baptismal Preparation classes:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

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**Communion and Confirmation** require 2 years of preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.

*La Primera Comunión y Confirmación requieren 2 años de preparación para recibir el sacramento.*

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Holy Matrimony - A date cannot be set until all requirements are met. You should schedule to meet with our priest at least 8—10 months prior to expected wedding date.

No se puede establecer una fecha hasta que se cumplan todos los requisitos. Usted debe hacer cita con el sacerdote por lo menos 8– 10 meses antes de su boda.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

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Anyone who is ill, anticipating surgery, or undergoing medical testing is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

*Cualquier persona que esté enferma, anticipando una cirugía, o sometiendo a pruebas médicas, puede recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.*

### Communion to the Sick / Comunion a los enfermos

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If you are homebound for any reason and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office so we can arrange for a minister to come to you.

Si no puede asistir a Misa y necesita que le traigan la Comunion, por favor llame a la oficina para que le manden un ministro.

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, February 29 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Sebastian Ortiz	Ortiz family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 1	8:30 AM	†Jose Pico	His family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Ana Lucia Espina †Maria Guzman †Michael Sealey †Angel L. Santos †Jose I. Herrera	Carmen Peña y familia Sus hijas y su familia Sus padres y su familia Su familia Su familia
	5:30 PM	†Wehbe Antonios Wehbe	Ghalloub & Wehbe families
Monday, March 2	7:30 AM	†Evangeline Herrera Vidal ††Tomas Serna & Libia Garcia de Serna †Albert Ferguson	Her daughter Their son Lynda & Bill Randolph
	6:30 PM	†Isidro H. Perez	Fr. Alfaro
Tuesday, March 3	7:30 AM	†Carlos Alberto Avellaneda Murillo Bill Blaha - healing	Robert Murillo Rosary Group
	6:30 PM	Bill Blaha—healing	Parish Staff
Wednesday, March 4	7:30 AM	†Carol Snoke	Scarcello family
	6:30 PM	Las almas del Purgatorio	Lucy Diaz
Thursday, March 5	7:30 AM	†Ronald Hernandez Elizabeth Clark - Birthday blessings Alex Fabano - Birthday blessings	Maria Hernandez Stephanie Kondy Fabano family
	6:30 PM	†Carol Snoke	Lopez & Kenna families
Friday, March 6	7:30 AM	†Hugo Castro	Pepy Castro
	6:30 PM	†Isidro H Perez	Lucy Diaz
Saturday, March 7 Vigil	8:30 AM	†Isidro H Perez	Lopez family
	5:00 PM	†Carol Snoke	Moya family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 8	8:30 AM	††Angela & Javier Pelayo	Their daughters
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Gloria Rodriguez Los difuntos de la familia Galindo Los difuntos de la familia Llanes Las almas del purgatorio †Jorge H. Perez †Rosario Cid †Julia Garcia	Familia Hoffmann Balbás Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Anonimo Maria Salom Maria Salom Maria Salom
	5:30 PM	†John McWhorter	His family



**Comparta
su Fe**

2nd Collection this weekend is for Churches in Latin America.
La 2da colecta este fin de semana es para la Iglesia en America Latina.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Totals for February 23, 2020
\$9,721.07

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn the week of :
March 1, 2020**



Blessings for Deacon Ernie Sosa
Offered by: Jairo & Angela Florez

A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For our Pastor's Intentions:

- * For the sick and suffering of the parish; for those mourning the death of a loved one.
- * For our young parish missionary disciples and for the formation of a young adult group at Blessed Trinity.
- * That our newly formed Detention Ministry may soon begin their mission to bring Christ to those in prison.

For our Parish Intentions:

- * For a renewed sense of evangelization among our parishioners so that our mission, to Bring Christ to all, may be fulfilled.
- * For the young adults to recognize the importance of receiving the sacrament of matrimony and having Christ as the center of their union.
- * For couples preparing to receive the sacrament of matrimony, and for those recently married. May their union with Christ continue to bless their lives.

For the Pope's Intentions: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

For the sick and elderly of the parish, Bill B, Joan A, Zach K, Anthony P. Hermes H. Angela G, Larry K, Gladys P, Xonia G. Jakey, Lola, Xonia G and Raphael N.

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family.

Daily Mass Readings

March 2020

Lenten Season

2 Mon

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 PS 19

3 Tue

Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 PS 34

4 Wed

Saint Casimir

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 PS 58

5 Thu

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 PS 138

6 Fri

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 PS 130

7 Sat

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 PS 119

8 SUN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9 PS 38

Eucharistic



Adoration

Wednesdays

8AM—12PM

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed immediately following the 7:30am daily Mass, reposition is at 12pm.

Also in the evenings at 7:30pm following the 7pm Rosary.

Weekly Meetings

Adult Choir Practice.....	Thursday	7PM	Church
Alpha	Wednesday	7PM	Parish Hall
Clases de Biblia (Spanish)	Lunes	7PM	Library
Children's Choir Practice...	Wednesday	3PM	Church
English Bible Study.....	Thursday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Emaus Mujeres	Lunes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Griefshare	Sunday	2PM	Library
Grupo Carismatico	Martes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Legion of Mary.....	Monday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Men's Emmaus	Thursday	7:30PM	Carney Ctr
Ministerio de Intercesión....	Jueves	7PM	Parish Ofc
RCIA	Sunday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Rosary Group.....	Mon—Sat	8AM	Church
TMIY.....	Thursday	6AM	Parish Hall
Lifeteen—High School	Sunday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr
Edge— Middle School	Wednesday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr



Monthly Meetings:

Knights of Columbus	4th Monday
Ladies Guild	3rd Thursday
SAAM	2nd Saturday
Grupo Enriquecimiento Conyugal	1er Viernes

Rosary Prayer:

KoC 12:00 pm in Church	Last Sunday
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary	First Saturday



Thank you for your Gift to the 2020 ABCD Drive Gracias por su Regalo Donativo para el ABCD

Parish Goal/Meta Parroquial:	\$120,307.00
Pledges Received /Promesa de donacion recibida	106,530. 00
Balance	\$ 13,777.00

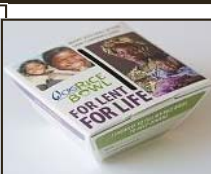
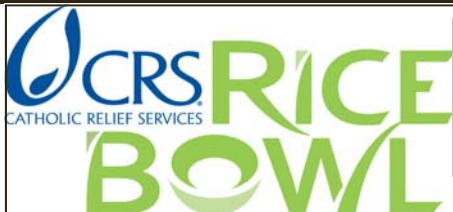
We need your help to meet our Goal!
Necesitamos su ayuda para alcanzar la Meta!

THE JOY of GIVING.....

There is peace in giving, there is blessing and there is sweet joy. We are so very grateful for all who give to Blessed Trinity through so many avenues. The call to give is a very personal experience and asks us to go into our hearts and share a part of the abundance which we possess. Giving is expressed in many forms and each of us is called to give, and we thank you for your yes to our Lord.

It is with great honor that we include and express our gratitude to all those that give in anonymity. We recognize each of you and are humbled by your acts of faithfulness, stewardship and generosity.

We ask the Lord to watch over each of you, your families and our community . You are the kind angels that surround us and are partners in our mission to Bring Christ to All each day.



Take yours home today and fill it with change during Lent.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we journey with members of our human family around the world, and commit our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving to deepening our faith and serving those in need.

faith.action.results.

Lleves una hoy y llene la con su menudo durante Cuaresma.

A través de Plato de Arroz de CRS, viajamos con miembros de nuestra familia humana en todo el mundo y comprometemos nuestras oraciones, ayuno y donativos de Cuaresma para profundizar nuestra fe y servir a los necesitados.

fe.acción.resultados.

Ladies' Guild

All ladies of the parish and community are invited to join us on Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 pm in the BT Parish Hall for "A Lenten Evening of Reflection" with Father Pawel Duda.

Please plan to join us for this very special evening.
Thank you & God bless you!



Lenten penances that can be life transforming for us and those around us:

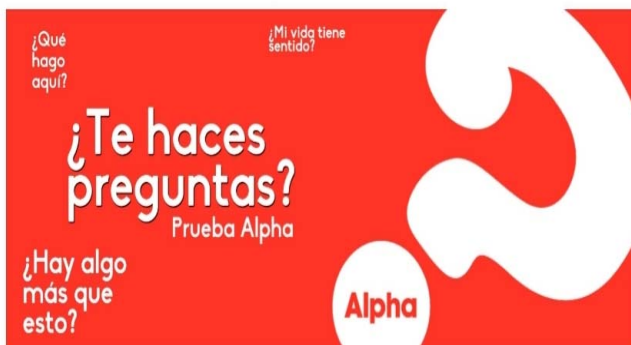
- 1- Come to daily Mass during Lent or at least add one additional Mass during the week.
- 2- Arrive early to church. Make it a point to arrive ahead of time and spend a few minutes praying.
- 3- Observe silence in Church and show reverence before the Blessed Sacrament present in the Tabernacle.
- 4- Read and meditate the daily Mass readings and the short meditations found in the Word Among Us.
- 5- Stay after Mass and help the Welcome Ministers tidy up the Church, arrange the hymnals, pick up any garbage, etc.
- 6- Pray the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet either individually or with your family daily or once a week.
- 7- Fast from Social Media.
- 8- Turn off all electronic devices at least once a week during the evening so that you may spend quality time with your family talking or playing some games.
- 9- Participate in the singing at Mass, and make sure to stay in your seat until after the priest exits the Church.

***Fridays during Lent are obligatory abstinence from meat for anyone age 14—59.**

Penitencias de cuaresma que pueden transformar sus vidas y las de los que los rodean:

- 1- Venga a Misa diaria, o por los menos venga a una Misa adicional durante la semana.
- 2- Llegue temprano a la Misa. Hagase el proposito de llegar unos 15 minutos antes que comience la misa y pase unos minutos en oracion.
- 3- Una vez dentro de la iglesia, guarde silencio y muestre reverencia al Santisimo Sacramento presente en el sagrario.
- 4- Lea y medite las lecturas de la misa diaria.
- 5- Puede quedarse despues de misa unos minutos y ayudar a arreglar la iglesia. Los ministros de bienvenida siempre necesitan ayuda organizando los misales, botando la basura, etc.
- 6- Rece el Rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia diariamente o una vez a la semana.
- 7- Ayune de los medios sociales.
- 8- Apague los aparatos electronicos por los menos una vez a la semana para que pase un rato conversando o jugando juegos de mesa en familia.
- 9- Participe cantando en la misa, y espere que el sacerdote salga de la iglesia antes de usted salir.

***Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de carne para personas entre 14—59 de edad**



Si tienes preguntas es porque estás vivo. Todos tenemos preguntas de un tipo u otro, en un momento de nuestra vida u otro. Lo que parece claro y evidente es que en el corazón humano se hallan las grandes preguntas de la vida, para las cuales necesitamos encontrar una respuesta.

¿Cuál de estas cuestiones es más importante para ti? ¿Cuál es el sentido de la vida? ¿Por qué existe el sufrimiento? ¿Hay vida después de la muerte o es el final? ¿Existe Dios; qué le preguntarías? ¿Hay algo más en la vida que esto? ¿Dónde podemos hallar respuestas a las grandes cuestiones de la vida? ¿Dirías que en tu interior; en la filosofía; en la ciencia?

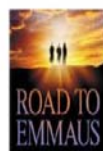


Te invitamos a participar en el Curso Alpha que tendrá lugar en la parroquia Blessed Trinity, y que comienza el día 4 de marzo de 2020. Se trata de un curso de 9 semanas en el que se nos invita a recorrer juntos la mayor aventura que consiste en explorar el sentido y el significado de la vida a la luz de la fe.

Se comienza con una cena, seguida por una presentación de una media hora aproximadamente, finalizando con grupos de debate en los que poder expresarte con total libertad. Una experiencia única que ya han hecho millones de personas en más de 169 países y 122 idiomas diferentes.

Si deseas participar en este Curso Alpha, rellena la hoja de inscripción que encontrarás aquí.

**Para mayor información o inscribirse a Alpha Español contactanos
Ana Cadavid 305-216-5007**



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4020 Curtis Parkway
Miami Springs, FL 33166



Invitation to Men's Emmaus Retreat (English) #27

March 20 (Fri), 21 (Sat), and 22 (Sun) 2020

Blessed Trinity is offering an Emmaus Retreat for the men of the parish. This retreat is based on Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24: 13 – 35.

The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives.

When was the last time you gave yourself a gift that will last forever? The Emmaus Retreat is just such a gift. It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. And what better time to do it than the Lenten season.

Where: Blessed Trinity Church and School

When: The retreat begins at 6:00pm Friday, March 20th and ends on Sunday at 2:00pm with a reception in the BT Hall. Be sure to invite family and friends to join us.

Cost: The donation is \$75.00 and covers accommodations, meals, etc. Please make checks payable to:

Blessed Trinity Church and write **Men's Emmaus Retreat** in the memo section.

If you cannot afford this donation, please let us know and we will offer assistance.

Final Step: When you have completed your application, return it to the person who invited you, the parish office or one of the leaders of the retreat listed below.

Leader: Mark Rosario (305) 724-1432 btmensemmaus@gmail.com

Emergency Contact: Paul Zilio (786) 269-5862 p-zilio@bniengineers.com

Applications can be found at the back of the church

Why we use Latin in the liturgy, especially in Lent. Here are the main reasons:

1- Of the 24 rites in the Catholic Church, 1 Western and 23 Oriental, the Roman or Latin rite is the most widespread, the most universal.

2-Latin is a dead language. Unlike other languages that evolve and the meaning of words change over time, with Latin, that is not the case, the meaning remains intact. Besides being a dead language it does not produce jealousy because it is not used in any country, it is only the official language of the Church.

3-It is a very precise language with rigorous logic.

4-It has a beautiful and poetic style, very suitable for intonation.

5-Its sense is universal, Catholic. Easier to follow than many other languages in an increasingly globalized and common world.

6-The use of Latin united us with the Church and her liturgy over the centuries, as a symbol of continuity in faith to God, and our response to his love.

Porque utilizamos el latín en la liturgia, sobre todo en Cuaresma. Estas son las razones principales:

1- De los 24 ritos que hay en la Iglesia Católica, 1 Occidental y 23 Orientales, el rito romano o latino es el más extendido, el más universal.

2-El latín es una lengua muerta. A diferencia de otros idiomas que evolucionan y el sentido de las palabras cambia con el transcurso del tiempo, eso no sucede con el latín donde el significado se mantiene intacto. Además al ser una lengua muerta no produce celos porque no es utilizada en ningún país, solo es la lengua oficial de la Iglesia.

3-Es un idioma muy preciso con una lógica rigurosa.

4-Tiene un estilo bello y poético, muy adecuado para la entonación.

5-Su sentido es universal, católico. Más fácil de seguirlo que muchos otros idiomas en un mundo cada vez más globalizado y común.

6-El uso del latín nos une con la Iglesia y su liturgia a través de los siglos, como un símbolo de continuidad en la fe a Dios, y nuestra respuesta a su amor.



An eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer



The Prayer Course is for anyone who wants to grow in their relationship with God. Each small-group session follows the same structure which includes prayer, a short video and discussion in a private home setting within Miami Springs.

For more information about joining a prayer group please call the Parish office 305-871-5780

BLESSED TRINITY SOCIAL ACTIVE ADULTS MINISTRY



**COME TO THE
S.A.A.M. POTLUCK AND BINGO NIGHT
SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 14TH
6:30 P.M. B.T. PARISH HALL**

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(21 AND OVER)



*Parish
Lenten Reflections
with Father Alfaro*

WHEN

As part of the 10:30 am Masses

DATES

Sunday March 8, March 15 and March 22

CELEBRANT

Father Alfaro

Prayer teams will be available after Mass for those who would like to be prayed over.

LA CUARESMA



Blessed Trinity lo invita a nuestra
Misión de Cuaresma
con el Padre Ariel Suárez

Meditaciones † Adoración Eucarística † Confesiones

CUANDO

Sábado 7 de marzo de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm y
Domingo 8 de marzo en la misa de 12:30 pm

LUGAR

Sábado en el salón parroquial
Domingo en la iglesia

ORADOR

Padre Ariel Suárez

