

Blessed Trinity

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OCTOBER 6, 2024

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p. m.

(Closed for lunch 12:30–1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 1:00–3:45 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 11 a.m.

Monday: see worship calendar
for time & location

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment only

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Blessed Trinity Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic community, centered in the Eucharist and celebrating God's gift of Diversity. We bring God's love to one another and support one another in responding to the challenge of living the Gospel. We strive to deepen participation and encourage all parishioners to take ownership for the everyday life of their church, especially Spiritual Growth, Community Life, the Building of a Just Society, and Service to All God's People.



Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You

Refrain



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who



fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.



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Fr. Tom Reese writes:

The second session of the Synod on Synodality will take place this October as a follow-up to the first session that occurred last October. Here are five things to look for as the synod delegates gather in Rome.

First, how is the second session similar to the first session of the synod?

This first session was like no other synod before it. There were fewer long speeches, and discussion took place at roundtables of 10, with delegates following a methodology of "conversations in the Spirit." Earlier synods had had only bishops and a few priests, while at the Synod on Synodality about a quarter of the participants were lay people, including women. The second session will include the same delegates as last year except for a few substitutes who will replace those unable to return.

Rather than simply debating issues at the tables, the stress at last year's synod was on listening to each other. Only after listening and sharing what they had heard was there a free discussion. In the process, everyone was treated equally whether they were a lay person or cardinal. Moderators were present at each table to guide the process and to make sure bishops did not dominate the discussion.

All of this was done behind closed doors with the members of the synod instructed not to share with the press or the public what went on in the synod. Only the final report was public. This year's session will follow the same methodology of conversations in the Spirit as the first session.

Second, how will the second session differ from the first session? The agenda for the first session came from the worldwide consultations.

Many of the controversial issues could not be resolved because of disagreements among the delegates. In the final report, the synod called for further study of the issues they could not resolve. The assumption was that the results of these studies would provide input for the second session of the synod. As a result, last February, he sent the controversial topics to 10 study groups or committees where the synod organizers would collaborate with curial offices to study them further. The committees are to report back to him in June of 2025, although they will also make an interim report to the synod in October.

During the second session of the synod, the pope wants the delegates to focus on the topic of synodality rather

than these controversial topics. How can the church become more synodal on the parish, diocesan, national and international level? How can the church be more consultative, more listening and less clerical? How can the church listen to the Spirit and follow where it is leading us? How can the laity become more involved in the mission of Jesus?

Third, what will be in the committees' interim reports to the synod? In an attempt to keep the synod informed, the papally appointed study groups or committees will give interim reports to the delegates. The topics being studied by the committees include ecumenical dialogue, the formation of priests, the role of bishops and papal representatives, theological questions on ministries and "controversial doctrinal, pastoral and ethical questions." Women deacons will be studied under the rubric of "ministries," while LGBTQ+ issues will be studied under the rubric of "the circular relationship between doctrine and pastoral care."

Fourth, what will be the reactions from conservative and progressive activists to the second session of the synod? The conservative response to the first session of the synod was negative. They warned that the church is not a democracy and feared that the role of the hierarchy was being diminished.

Progressives, on the other hand, were ecstatic about the involvement of the laity and the openness of discussion. They praised the roundtable format and the conversations in the Spirit, although they would have preferred allowing members to speak freely about their experience.

Will conservatives continue to complain or will they see Francis' removal of controversial issues as an appropriate assertion of hierarchical control?

Will progressives continue to praise Francis and the synodal process or will they revolt against his narrowing of the agenda of the synod?

Fifth, how will the synod end? With a bang or a whimper?

Caring Corner

Our Stephen Minister trainees are learning about "The Art of Listening" this week—an essential part of Stephen Ministry. They will learn how to use a variety of active listening skills to help hurting people share what they're going through and move toward healing. Please continue to pray for our trainees as they grow in their ability to provide caring ministry on behalf of our congregation.

AROUND THE PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

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For the month of October the Bountiful Basement could use White Rice 1-2lb bags, Peanut Butter, Mashed potatoes. Thank you!!!!

Blanket Sunday covers Many Needs- Next weekend is Blanket Sunday, sponsored by the Diocesan St. Vincent De Paul Society. When you make a financial donation, your money will go even longer through bulk purchases of blankets and other items for poverty stricken and unhoused neighbors in our own metropolitan area. You may also donate at www.svdpcle.org

Blessed Trinity's Holy Name Society is participating in the Seventh Annual Men's Sock and Underwear Drive. The drive is in progress and will run through October 20th. Parishioners and friends are asked to place any new donations in the collection box located in the main entrance.

OUTDOOR Clothing Giveaway, Oct. 27th, 12:30-2 p.m. Rain date Nov. 3rd. ONLY donations of clothing, shoes, toys, bedding, and baby items. Donations can be brought after noon that Sunday. **YOU** will lay your donations out by size & gender in the designated sidewalk areas along Puritas Ave. and the main drive. Limited volunteer help may be available to assist those physically unable to do this. If you would be able to set up at 10 am OR help during this event OR help with cleanup, sign up at the back table in church or contact Katie.

Please pray for:

Joan Andrews, Thomas Ausnehmer, Doris Eikens Azarello, Jim Beesley, Charlene Boyer, Jeanne Brent, Adele Burke, Callie Carley, Gladys Castro, Pat Chapin, Romualdo Cipro, Alex & Ashley Cornet, Teri Crowe, Scherrie Damm, John Darmstadt, Al Delattre, Martin Patrick Dugan, Dukles Family, Joseph Dunn, Barb Dylag, Edward Dzuro, Scott Eidam, Erma Eifel, Terry Evans, Donald Flanagan, Marianna Fleming, Will Gibson, Vesna Goverdovski, Michael Graham, Dottie Green Family, Maria Guy, Donald Haluska, Robert Hardman, Linda Heaton, Catherine Heidinger, Susanne Heisey, Agnes Jandric, Eileen Kelly, Denise Kamiola, Nicola Jandric, Roubir Jesri, Jr., Vicki & Rudy Juris, Joanne Kauchuk, Dan Kemer, Tony Kernan, Karen Kraus, Linda Kreon, Fr. Dennis Kristancic, Ken Lesko & Family, Marilyn Lombardo, Karen Long, Mary Lynch, Liz Mahon, Eileen Mangan, Sr. Rita Marra SND, Jerry Masek, Claudette Matero, Lucy McInerney, Tom McInerney, Tommy McInerney, George McKee, Margaret McMahan, Molly McQuillan & family, Andrea Medina, Betty Ann Menzing, Mary Jo Menzing, Tony Miller, Charles Miller, Michael Mitchell, Jim & Steve Moravcik, Genevieve Noar, Dave Norris, Tom O'Boyle, Steven O'Malley, Wayne Petkosh, Lisa Prokopius, Jose Rivera, Carol Roberts, Matthew Rossman, Liz Rosa, Ron Ruble, Mary Salamon, Marilyn Samonte, Rob Salvaore, Betty Schmidt, Vic Scigliano, Brandy Shuttera, Larry Sowders, Evana Stanonik, Christopher Stein, Roberta Steinbacher, Marilyn Spangler, Sean Szill, Janet Tang, Kevin Thompson, Sherrie Thompson, Tom Vasko, Noreen Williams, Jesse Wilson, Monica Woodman, Maggie Wooley, Jay Yesenko, Eileen Young, Jeala Youssef, Jacqueline Zambarano

Please pray for all who are serving in the military, especially the men and women connected to our parish:

- * Brook Robinson (Navy), son of David & Michelle and grandson of Dolores Coleman
- * Kyle A. Riley (Air Force), nephew of Robert Hollowell
- * Greg Koch (Air Force), nephew of Nancy Koch
- * Francisco Cacho (Police), son of Medel Cacho and Stepson to Marianne Cacho.
- * Michael Duniec (Air Force), grandson of Dottie Schultz and nephew of Margie Pavone
- * James Andrews (Navy), nephew of Bob and Kathy Grega
- * A.J Butler (Army) Grandson of Nancy Butler

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

9:30AM-11:00AM Ragamuffin Faith Sharing Grp. (R Liv)
6:30pm Nuns on the Bus (CH)

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

9:30am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:30am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

MONDAY, OCT. 7

9:30am-10:30am Legion of Mary (CH)
7:00pm-8:00pm St. Vincent De Paul Mtg. (R Liv)

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

9:00am-11:00am IDCC (JC Lg)
9:30am-12:00pm Bountiful Basement (JC)
10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
6:30pm-8:00pm Centering Prayer Grp. (JC Lg)
7:00pm-8:30pm LGBTQ Faith Sharing Mtg. (R Liv)

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

3:00pm-3:45pm Witness for Ukraine
4:00pm-6:00pm IDCC (JC Lg)
5:00pm-6:45pm Bountiful Basement (JC)

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

10:30am-12:00pm AA Meeting (RB)
7:00pm-8:30pm Bible Study (R Liv)

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

1:00pm-3:00pm Stephen Leaders (R Lib)

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Happy Saturday!!!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

9:30am-10:45am CGS Level 1 Atrium
9:30am-10:45am PSR Grade 1-3 (A)
10:00am-10:45am PSR Grade 4-8 (R B)
10:00am-11:00am Breaking Open The Word (R Liv)
11:00am-12:00pm CLW (CH)
12:00pm-1:00pm Community Meal(FH)
12:00pm-4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (JC Lg)

If anyone needs a ride to the polls or would like a ride to the drop box at the Board of Elections please call the rectory at 216-671-5890. Your request and information will be forwarded to Marge Sheridan.

St. Francis and Creation Taize Prayer: Join us at Centering Space this Sunday at 6 pm for meditative Taize prayer focusing on St. Francis and care for all creation. Bring a chair and bring a friend. Bad weather will take us to the chapel on the property.

Hi everyone, can you believe our 12th annual Craft Show is coming soon? Sunday, November 3rd! WOW. Any Crafters that are interested in joining in this fun can get an application at our rectory or by emailing me at mcavinuechris@gmail.com 216-433-1518 Thanks and looking forward to another exciting Craft Show.

 **WORSHIP**

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

4:00pm John Parente (Family)

**SUNDAY, OCT. 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Gn 2:18-24 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12 (120))**

9:00am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

MONDAY, OCT. 7

11:00am @ Westpark Health Center

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

8:30am Blessed Trinity

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

No Mass

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

No Mass

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

4:00pm Blessed Trinity

**SUNDAY, OCT .13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (143)**

9:00 am Blessed Trinity

11:00 am Blessed Trinity

Thank you for your generous support!

<i>Sunday</i>	\$ 4,371.32
<i>Bountiful Basement</i>	\$ 185.00
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<i>Education Fund</i>	\$ 333.34
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*May the Peace of Our Lord be with
Shirley Fago
May God grant comfort to her
family and friends.*

Making Sunday Scripture More Meaningful for Children Ages 5-10. At the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays we celebrate a Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW). Children process out of church to the Atrium where they will hear Sunday scriptures read from a children's lectionary and interact in a homily that connects the readings to their life experiences. Children return to the main assembly after the Liturgy of the Word to continue their worship with the community.

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