Advent VESPERS

We long for healing, for justice, for truth.
We WAIT in joyful HOPE.
Come and pray Sunday afternoon at 4:30
and remember: “The Lord is our justice.”

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Get ready now to gather on FRIDAY EVENING
December 7
to celebrate the HOLY DAY FEAST OF THE
Immaculate Conception of Mary,
Mass at 6:00 pm

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No Room at the Inn
A Festival of Crèches

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December 14–16 at Blessed Trinity
**Blessed Trinity Catholic Community**  
*Spirit of Christ Mission Lolo*

**SUNDAY EUCHARIST**
- Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
- Sunday Morning: 8:00 am at Spirit of Christ in Lolo  
  10:00 am at Blessed Trinity
- Friday Eucharist @ 10:00 am: First and third Fridays, Parish Mass at Village Health Care Center

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION**
- ADULTS seeking Baptism: Please call the parish office for further information regarding INQUIRY GATHERINGS, designed to meet the needs and questions of each inquiring person.
- BAPTIZED ADULTS from another Christian tradition who wish to consider full communion with the Roman Catholic Church: Call the parish office for information.
- PARENTS who seek Baptism for a newborn baby or an older child please call the parish office for scheduled Preparation Process.
- CONFIRMATION / FIRST COMMUNION / RECONCILIATION: Preparation process offered periodically throughout the year.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**
- Please contact parish office at least eight to six months prior to the expected date of the wedding. Preparation process is designed to support the couples love for one another and to assist in the formation of a stronger bond needed to live the commitment and covenant of Sacramental marriage. Preparation team includes trained sponsoring married couples, pastor and parish staff.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**
- Individual Rite, Saturday, 4:00 pm @ Blessed Trinity Catholic Community
- Preparation Guide available. Sacrament is celebrated in the Chapel of Reconciliation
- Communal Celebration during Advent and Lent

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**
- Celebrated at the time of sickness, mental stress, prior to surgery and/or hospitalization. The sacrament may also be celebrated periodically during an extended illness.
- The Sacrament is celebrated with family, friends, and/or parishioners present; or with the parish community at daily Mass or when necessary at Sunday Mass.
- CONTACT PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.  
  ALWAYS CALL THE PARISH PRIOR TO HOSPITALIZATION OR SURGERY.
- If a hospital or care center visit is desired, notify the parish office upon admittance.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITALIZED**
- Call the office 721-2405.

**SACRAMENT OF THE DYING**
- HOLY VIATICUM: FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
  - The Last Rite of the Church for the dying is Holy Communion.
  - The Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood can be administered during the dying process. When death already occurs the Prayers for the Dead are prayed. Always remember to be in dialogue with the parish during these times.
  - At the time of death contact the parish as soon as possible.
  - Prior to making any funeral arrangements please be in dialogue with the parish.
  - When cremation is chosen, it ordinarily follows the funeral mass.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday—Thursday  
9 am — 5 pm  
Closed Friday

**SATURDAY, December 1**
- 5:00 pm: Sunday Mass Vigil Mass  
  Mass Intention for Jim Ed Pribyl r/b Sandy Tritz

**SUNDAY, December 2:** First Sunday of Advent  
- Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10/14/1 Thess 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
- 8:00 am: Mass at Spirit of Christ  
- 10:00 am: Mass at Blessed Trinity with Children’s Liturgy of the Word  
- 11:30 am: Pastoral Council Meeting  
- 4:30 pm: Advent Evening Vespers

**MONDAY, December 3:** Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest  
- Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 8:5-11

**TUESDAY, Dec 4**
- Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Lk 10:21-24  
- 10:00 am: Gentle Yoga

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 5**
- Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a,3b-4,5, 6 / Mt 15:29-37  
- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting  
- 12:10 am: Daily Mass  
- 7:00 pm: Choir  
- 7:00 pm: Youth Group

**THURSDAY, December 6**
- Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a / Mt 7:21, 24-27  
- 12:10 pm: Daily Mass  
- 1:00 pm: Lectionary Scripture Study  
- 7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus meeting

**FRIDAY, December 7:** Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
- Is 29:1-7 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Mt 9:27-31  
- 10:00 am: Mass at Village Health Care Center  
- 6:00 pm: Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

**SATURDAY, December 8:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
- Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38  
- 4:00 pm: Reconciliation  
- 5:00 pm: Sunday Mass Vigil Mass  
  Mass Intention for Kathy Tritz r/b Sandy Tritz

**SUNDAY, December 9:** Second Sunday of Advent  
- Bar 5:1-9 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 / Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/ Lk 3:1-6  
- 8:00 am: Mass at Spirit of Christ. Faith Formation follows  
- 10:00 am: Mass at Blessed Trinity. Faith Formation follows  
- 4:30 pm: Advent Evening Vespers  
- 6:00 pm: Byzantine Divine Liturgy @ Spirit of Christ
As loss encircles us,
as broken promises discourage us,
as abuse harms us and darkness surrounds us;
we weep, we struggle, we wonder, we wander,
we long for truth, for healing, for justice.

We WAIT in joyful HOPE…

and We Pray.

Three Sundays
of Advent Vespers,
4:30 pm
December 2, 9, 16

Blessed Trinity Catholic Community + Spirit of Christ
Prayer during these dark days of abuse, scandal, loss, & doubt...

Our day is framed by the rising and the setting of the sun. Sunrise and sunset, in many ways, define our life and mark our years. At sunset the “days allotted span draws to a close.” Through the ages Christians have known that moment as prayer, looking beyond the darkness to the Light of the risen One, whom no darkness can overcome.

Vespers gives shape to our praise and thanks to God marking the allotted span of our days.

Evening prayer is a time to remember to see in the darkness of our world, our church and our own life, the light of the world, Jesus Christ, the one for whom we wait.

Prayer together at days end is a sacrifice of praise for the life we have and the life we can share.

Prayer at sunset is a time to “hand over the burdens of the day” praying for pardon, peace and protection, trusting in the mercy of God and the gift of forgiveness. These days it is a prayer for and with our Church beset by scandal. “Let our prayers rise like incense,” we sing, “and our hands like an evening offering.” So we offer incense, a sign of the burdens we bring, consumed by the love of a merciful God surrounding us with the sweet odor of healing love. We offer our open hands to serve, embrace, hold and give.

This prayer in the closing hours of the day is a gathering of faithful believers, singing the Psalms, the prayers of Jesus; making an offering of incense for our own sins, the sins of the church and the sins of the world; listening to God’s word, singing together the great Gospel Canticle of Mary, Mother of the Lord; praying for the world; and giving voice again to The Lord’s Prayer.

These days of Advent expectation, and the struggles and burdens of these times, beckon us, with the whole Church, to end the Lord’s Day with thanksgiving, repentance, persistent prayer for the many, a hopeful song, a new way of seeing in the darkness, and a “sacrifice of praise.”

As followers of Christ, as people of the Church, SUNDAY is the first day of the week and the last day of the week—the beginning and the end. It is the Day of the Lord, the Day of Eucharist. It is a whole day with an allotted span of the whole week. Concluding these Advent Sundays with vespers gives a space and a time to remember, to focus, to hope and to set aside all the burdens that fall upon us these Advent weeks before Christmas. A time to gratefully remember the gift received in the Eucharist celebrated hours before.

Make this Advent Sunday Evening Prayer a time to step aside, to offer an evening sacrifice of praise, to be quiet, to sing, to lament, to be grateful, to hear, speak and to WAIT IN JOYFUL HOPE.
As we continue to face the struggles, the scandal, abuse and loss in our Church and feel the great divisions in both our country and world, the Diocese of Helena calls us to Advent prayer as we wait in joyful hope. Today you have received a special Advent Prayer. Begin and end your day during Advent with this prayer, trusting that “waiting in joyful hope” we will follow the light of the coming Christ, seek justice and fall into God’s loving mercy.

Advent Vespers, Sunday afternoon 4:30 pm

The Giving Tree is in place in the gathering area of the church this weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. It is decorated with tags for the Flor-haven residents. Gifts will need to be returned by the Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, so that they can be delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

Keeping the Seasons of Advent and Christmas 2018-2019

bulletin Inserts of prayer and daily Scripture reflections begin this weekend.
Christians remember the conception of Christ on the Solemn Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25. Because John the Baptist prepared the way for Christ, Eastern Christians celebrate his conception on September 23. The December 8 Solemn Feast of the Conception of Mary falls nine months before the celebration of her birth, on September 8.

Mary’s conception day became a feast in the seventh century. The church teaches that Mary was free from “Original sin” from the moment she was conceived. The special grace prepared her to be the Mother of God. Mary did not earn this freedom in any way. It was simply a gift bestowed by God.

Mary’s “yes” to the Angel Gabriel (The Gospel proclaimed every year on this feast day) paved the way for the birth of Christ—the Word of God becoming flesh.

“God most high, as you blessed the daughter of Israel, so grant us the grace to be fully engaged in your service, eager to do your will. Hasten that day of gladness when you will bring to completion your saving work…”

**MASS FOR THIS HOLY DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7 AT 6:00 PM**

Since December 8 falls on Saturday this year we will celebrate on Friday evening.

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Saint **“Cuatitlatoatzin”**

and the Virgin of Guadalupe

Cuatitlatoatzin (whose baptismal name was Juan Diego) was hurrying over Tepeyac hill (in present day Mexico City) to tend to a sick uncle in 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to him. Mary herself once traveled “with haste to a Judean town in the hill country” to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth, miraculously with child (as she herself was; see Luke 1:39). The book of Revelation, like Advent, is concerned with the end of time. Chapter 12 gives us this sign: a pregnant woman, robed in the sun, crowned with twelve stars, standing on the moon, threatened by a dragon. Eve, the first woman, was snared by the serpent. But the woman in Revelation escapes the star-hurtling dragon — that same, terrible serpent — and gives birth to life unending. On December 12, 1531, when Mary appeared to Juan Diego, she left on his *tilma* (cape) the image of herself as the woman described in Revelation 56.

Each year on December 9 — the day that he died — we remember Juan Diego. And each year on December 12, *la dia de Guadalupe*, Mexicans hold up for all the world to see a poor man’s coat: beautiful with the image of the woman clothed in sunlight and crowned with stars. Copyright © 2002 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 1800 North Hermitage Avenue, Chicago IL 60622-1101; 1-800-933-1800; www.ltp.org. Text by David Philippart. Art by Luba Lukova. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

**The Missoula Deanery celebrates this Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

with our Spanish speaking sisters and brothers on Wednesday evening, December 12, 6:00 pm at Blessed Trinity Parish.

This is part of our MISSOULA DEANERY MINISTRY among and with the Latino community. Mass in Spanish is celebrated one SUNDAY each month at Blessed Trinity at 6:00 pm. The next monthly scheduled Mass is January 20, 2018 at Blessed Trinity.
Blessed Trinity Catholic Community presents

No Room at the Inn
A Festival of Crèches

December 14–16, 2018
For the benefit of Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, and Missoula Interfaith Collaborative
1475 Eaton Street ~ Missoula

Gala Opening and first viewing of crèches
6:00–9:00 pm, Friday, Dec. 14:
Hors d’oeuvres, beverages, no-host wine and beer
Music featuring The Jim Driscoll Trio.

Donation: $30/person in advance, $40/person at the door. Reservations preferred.

Exhibit
Saturday, Dec. 15, 10:00 am—2:00 pm
Viewing of crèche exhibit.
Fair Trade coffee, chocolate and gift items for purchase.
Raffles for goods and services donated by the Missoula community.

Donation: $5.00/person; $10.00/family

Gingerbread Tea
Sunday, Dec. 16, 12:30 pm
Story hour with seasonal music Light meal, viewing of the crèche display

Reservations preferred.

Donation: $10/adult, $5/child, $30/family of five or more [family=2 adults + children.

Crèche submissions welcome.
Information/tickets: 406-721-2405
www.blessedtrinitymissoula.org

What is a crèche? Crèche is the French word for crib or manger. A crèche or “nativity” is a display of figures of Joseph, Mary and infant Jesus, sometimes surrounded by shepherds, kings, an angel, and farm animals. St. Francis created the first crèche in order to inspire devotion for the impoverished Holy Family.

Why a crèche display? Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise and Missoula Interfaith Collaborative are all projects to benefit homeless families. Into a homeless family, the “Holy Family,” the Son of God was born. For them there was “no room at the inn.”
The 2018 Special Christmas Collection

Your generous support this year is more important than ever.

Please be especially generous as we all return to God something of what we have received.

Thank you for all you give and for all you share!

Lord, teach me your paths... guide me.
Faith formation continues on **December 9th** when we will **Prepare the Way**. As we enter into Advent, how do we prepare ourselves, our families, and our community to receive Christ who has entered, is entering, and will enter our lives and our world. Take this opportunity to step back from this busy time of year and focus on the reason for the season. Come and share the hope you have because Christ has come, Christ is here, and Christ will come again.

Whole Parish Faith Formation is lifelong learning and growing in faith for all ages and generations in the parish community. We begin gathered around the table of the Lord for Sunday Eucharist. Fed by Christ, we share our stories, to teach and learn from each other. Then we are sent by Christ out on mission, into our homes, our schools, our workplaces. All are welcome! All are needed!

**Children’s Faith Formation**
- **Children’s Faith Formation** continues on December 9th.
- **Children’s Liturgy of the Word** will be celebrated during the 10 am Mass and Dec. 2nd and Dec. 16th. Children pre-school through 5th grade are invited to attend. Thank you for participating in the growth in faith of our children!

**Lectionary Scripture Study**
- Do you want to know the stories of our faith better? Do you want to get more from the Mass? Come join us to study the scriptures on Thursdays from 1-2 pm.
- Readers are especially invited to participate.

**Parish App Feature-of-the-Week**
- See upcoming activities
- RSVP for special events
- Easily add parish events to your phone’s calendar

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.*

**Happy St. Nicholas Day!**

**Thursday Dec. 6th**
MISSOULA FOOD BANK  For the month of December the Missoula Food Bank could use personal care items and baby stuff. We’ve had a lot of requests for formula and we never have much. Thank you for all that your congregation does for our community.

The collection baskets are at each of the church entrances.

BUSY HANDS HELPING OTHERS  There were 18 dedicated volunteers at our last repackage for seniors at the Food Bank. Our next gathering will be the second Monday, December 10th from 2-4 pm. All are welcome. Call Joan Dodge 728-0148 if you have questions.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious

A donor writes, “Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced.” Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week’s second collection.

SENIOR STATUS PRIESTS RECEIVE CARE

Your generous gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal assist to provide our senior priests with a secure retirement, including adequate health insurance, prescriptions, dental and vision care. Additionally, our contributions help assure that all the priests who serve in faith, with hope and through love will be appropriately cared for as they move into their senior status years (retirement).

Believe in Him as you support the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal and pray for our senior priests.
In Loving Memory…

This Christmas season we will have a Memorial Fund available if you wish to make a cash donation in memory of a loved one. Your gift will go toward our Christmas environment, including flowers. Special envelopes are available at the church entrances and in the office. You may put them in the collection basket or bring them by the office. Thank you!

Devon Harris is making and selling reusable Christmas wreaths to raise money to send her son to driver’s education. Please see Devon if you’d like to buy one.

KNIGHT’S CORNER

Become a Knight! Join our band of Merry Men! Knights meet at 7:00 pm, the first Thursday of each month in the Blessed Trinity Social Hall.

Chris Tobiason, Grand Knight                251-3326
Rich Karsky, Financial Sec                  251-3277
Jerry Heivilin, Membership Chair            251-4831
Father Ed Hislop, Chaplain                  721-2405

We appreciate the support of all the fine members of the business community whose ads appear on the back page of our bulletin. It is through their purchasing of these ads that we are able to pay for the printing of the bulletin.

This week we thank Garden City Funeral Home & Crematory
This kind of preparation is needed to have a good Advent. It may be hard to imagine even more preparation when already there are presents to be bought and wrapped, a tree and lights to be put up, cookies to be baked, and cards to be written.

Preparing for Advent is not hard work; it is a work of the heart. There are many ways to prepare our hearts—attending daily Mass, reading and reflecting on each day’s readings, praying Morning and Evening Prayer, praying the Rosary, and meditating in silence for fifteen minutes each day.

The work of the heart we choose keeps our eyes fixed on the miracle that in God’s plan, he spoke his Word and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus is the Word expressed in flesh and blood, to allow us to draw closer to the God of infinite mystery. Jesus gives his very flesh and blood to us—once in history on Calvary, and for all time in the Eucharist.

While we await his return, we have good reason to “stand erect and raise [our] heads,” as today’s Gospel counsels. We cannot become too fatigued or too anxious to remember that “[our] redemption is at hand.”

God’s Justice

God of justice, you surprise us with your choices of the smallest nation to bless the world, a shepherd boy to be their king, and a baby born in a stable to be the King of Kings.

Give us a heart like yours that loves the least among us and values them as the greatest.
Teach us your justice that will always forgive and bring forth life from death.

We make our prayer through Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of the promise from all ages. Amen.
Monday, December 3
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Prophets know that God’s saving work is not just for the Jewish people. Isaiah calls his countrymen to “walk in the light of the Lord,” anticipating the day when “all nations shall stream toward [Jerusalem].” Jesus meets a Roman centurion whose faith amazes him compared to many “children of the kingdom.” As Advent begins, we might ask ourselves whether we, who have had the benefit of hearing the Word of God and receiving sacraments, have weak or strong faith.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 2:1–5; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4b, 4cd–5, 6–7, 8–9; Matthew 8:5–11.

Tuesday, December 4
Blessed Are We
Isaiah speaks of a time when the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord, and there will be peace among nations and even animals. These events await the fulfillment of God’s plan when Jesus returns in glory. Yet Jesus knows how blessed his disciples are to see him in the flesh and hear his words. When we take the Risen Christ into our body in the Eucharist and listen to the Word, we are blessed with a foretaste of the time when we will know him fully.


Wednesday, December 5
Making God Known
For the third day, we hear Isaiah describe a mountain where all will come to know God as he provides rich, plentiful food and destroys death. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus feeds more than four thousand people and heals all who are sick. Surely, God is making himself known in their midst! When we prepare food for others or tend them when they are sick, are we aware that we are making God known?


Thursday, December 6
St. Nicholas
Advent is a good time to evaluate whether our religious practices are built on the rock-solid foundation of Jesus or a lack of trust. Isaiah says that peace will reign when we fully trust God. St. Nicholas, who remains a revered saint 1,800 years after he lived, is remembered for his generosity to the poor and the secrecy of his good deeds. He heard the words of Jesus and acted on them.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 26:1–6; Psalm 118:1 and 8–9, 19–21, 25–27a; Matthew 7:21, 24–27.

Friday, December 7
St. Ambrose
When Jesus heals two blind men, they tell everyone they know. In the fourth century, St. Ambrose was renowned for both his preaching and his arguments against heresy while bishop of Milan. People loved him best for his first act as bishop: selling all he had and giving to the poor. During this holy season we beg Christ to remove our blindness to our sins, open our lips to tell others about him, and open our hearts to care for the poor among us.


Saturday, December 8
Immaculate Conception
During Advent, while the whole Church waits with Mary, we ponder her special role in salvation history and celebrate that she, the perfect vessel who would give birth to the Savior, was conceived without sin. The angel who brought her the news called her “favored one.” The Church echoed those words when, in 1854, it proclaimed as doctrine the Immaculate Conception. So widespread was this belief that eight years before the Vatican pronouncement, United States bishops had embraced Mary as America’s patroness under the title of the Immaculate Conception.

**Stewardship: PRESENCE MINISTRY TREASURE**

Giving TIME, SERVICE, RESOURCES to be a LOVING community of FAITH!

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**Blessed Trinity Catholic Community**

1475 Eaton Street, Missoula MT—721-2405 — Parish Web Site: [BlessedTrinityMissoula.org](http://BlessedTrinityMissoula.org)

**Spirit of Christ Mission ~ a Mission Parish of Blessed Trinity** 5475 Farm Lane, Lolo, MT—273-2748

**Pastoral Staff**

Pastor: **Father Ed Hislop**  721-2405 (office), 721-1675 (home)

Deacons: **Tom McCarthy; Ron Butler**

Pastoral Assistant/Liturgy coordinator: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Faith Formation: Whole Parish Catechesis / Sacramental Preparation / Youth Ministry: **Judy Cooney**

Spirit of Christ Faith Formation/Youth Ministry/Liturgy: **Cheryl Russell**

Christian Initiation/Catechumenate / Re-Membering Church: **Pastoral Staff**

Liturgical Music: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL, Director and Daniel Hampson**

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound: **Ron Butler and Marilyn Rodriguez / Social Outreach: Pastoral Staff**

Ecumenical Outreach & Evangelization: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Family Promise Blessed Trinity coordinator: **Cathy Burleson**

Spirit of Christ Liaison: **Sister Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

Office Administration: **Carol Lemieux.** Financial Services: **Jim McDonald**

Blessed Trinity Pastoral Council Chairperson: **Rita O’Neil**

Spirit of Christ Advisory Council Chairperson: To be revisited

Finance Council Chairperson: @ Blessed Trinity, **Dale Barnum; @ Spirit of Christ, Dave Jacobson**

**MISSOULA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** ([www.missoulacatholicschools.org](http://www.missoulacatholicschools.org))

Loyola/Sacred Heart High School, 320 Edith St., Kathy Schneider, Principal—549-6101

Saint Joseph Elementary School, 503 Edith St., Christina Vierra McGill, Principal—549-1290

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The weekly Stewardship envelop amount needed at Spirit of Christ for current fiscal year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019: **$1,083**  
(Remember — in order to meet 2017/18 budget, each household must increase stewardship offering by $1.50 per week.)

- Amount received on Nov 18: $691  Under $392
- Amount received on Nov 25: $1,681 Over $598

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL TO DATE: $8,045**  
87% of Goal ($9,200) / 64% of Families

**Thank you!**

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The weekly Stewardship envelop amount needed at Blessed Trinity for current fiscal year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019: **$4,017**

- Amount received Nov 17/18: $3,965 Under $53
- Amount received Nov 24/25: $2,493 Under $1,524

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL TO DATE: $39,813**  
105% of Goal ($37,800) / 53% of Families

**Thank you!**

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Stewardship is making the time to GROW IN FAITH; taking time to be PRESENT.  
Stewardship is SEEING THE FACE OF CHRIST in the longing and hope of every person.  
**Stewardship is MAKING AN OFFERING ACCEPTABLE TO GOD;**

giving HOPE, extending MERCY; first and foremost CARING FOR THE MANY IN NEED.