

## MEMBERS OF THE 2023 PASTORAL COUNCIL



### **CAROLINA BRIDGES, CHAIR**

My husband David and I became part of Blessed Trinity Church when we retired from California to Missoula in 2017. We visited many of the parishes on vacations and it was the warm, friendly, caring greeting that we received as strangers that convinced us to choose this as our new home parish.

My professional careers were in the medical laboratory field for 30 years and as a Public Relations/Customer Service Director for a banjo manufacturing firm for 20 years. In both I was happy to be able to help others with their personal needs.

We were members of our San Diego church for 45 years where I was involved in CCD, RCIA, pastoral council, and in the Boy Scouts

where I was a religious medals councilor. I have always found great joy in serving.

Here at Blessed Trinity, I am privileged to be an acolyte, both David and I are greeters, and he is also an usher. I have also been part of the Faith Formation Committee, the last pastoral council, the Capital Campaign Committee, the 50<sup>th</sup> Legacy Celebration team, Father Ed's 50-year Jubilee celebration team, and helped at our various parish community events. Each of these have been an opportunity to get to know more people and experience the joy that is inherent in our parish family.

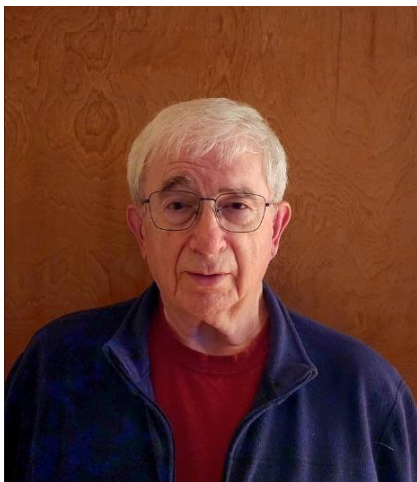
### **ROZANN COLLETTE**



I was born and raised in eastern MT and moved to Missoula 40 years ago. Married to Klaus for 43 yrs, and together we raised 2 daughters and 1 son all living in Missoula with their families. I was a member of Christ the King for 30 yrs then joined Blessed Trinity 4 yrs ago.

My first husband Klaus passed away in 2017 and in 2020 I met and married Don. I gained 3 stepdaughters, one of which lives in Missoula with her family. Together we have 7 grandchildren all residing in Missoula.

I love gardening, boating, fishing, and camping. Most of all spending time with our families (yay grandchildren)



## **JERRY GILMORE**

I immigrated from Butte, Montana in 2005 to be close to my family in Lolo. I have been a member of Spirit of Christ Mission since 2007 and am looking forward to helping the parish on the Pastoral Council.



## **RUTH LICITRA**

My husband, Joe, and I moved to Montana from California in 1996. We settled first in the Bitterroot, eventually moving to Missoula. When our children joined a 4H club that met at John XXIII, the group leader, a member of the church, suggested we check it out. We've been here ever since.

This is my third term on the Council: I served two terms previously. Additionally, I am a part of the Choir and a member of the Strategic Planning Team.

I look forward to serving Blessed Trinity Community.



## **STEPHAN LICITRA**

I have been a member of Blessed Trinity for many years, but this is my first year on the Pastoral Council. Over the years I have had many roles in the parish from Youth Representative to Altar Server to Usher to member of the hospitality committee and many others. Each role was an opportunity to serve, strengthen my faith, and become more in love with this parish community. I recently received my JD from the University of Montana Law School. (This three-year project brought me back home to Missoula after many years away.)

So, this summer I made the transition once again back from student to full-time employee. Hooray! I now work for the Jameson Law Library as their full-time law librarian. One thing in common between libraries and churches is the primacy of the mission: in libraries; helping people navigate information, in church helping them to navigate faith. While on the council, I hope to help us, together, navigate, cultivate and celebrate our shared faith.



### **PAT LOGAN**

This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> term on the Pastoral Council. My liturgical ministries are Minister of Communion and greeter. I oversee the Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Homebound Ministry which includes the Friday Masses at the Village Health Care Center and the Village Senior Residence. I am also a collection counter. I participate in the Thursday Lectionary Scripture Study and our monthly Whole Parish Faith Formation. I help at the Food Bank and enjoy the monthly Lunch Bunch.

There are so many great things happening at Blessed Trinity!



### **DAVID NEU**

I have been a member of our parish since the fall of 1989 when it was known as Pope John the 23<sup>rd</sup> parish, and after a brief time in Hamilton attending St Francis of Assisi returned to Missoula just as it was transitioning to Blessed Trinity Catholic Community in early 2007.

I have served three previous terms on the Pastoral Council and the church has become an important part of my life, the one anchor in the floodwaters of change that Missoula is experiencing, and most closely we at Blessed Trinity as we not only hope for “a world made new” but actively work toward it.

I am a semi-retired teacher, carpenter and writer who is blessed to have a modest home on the city’s historic West Side, and a faithful companion in Friedl, an eight-year-old Brittany. I am especially pleased to serve once again as a member of the Pastoral Council during this most exciting time of expanding our faith community.

### **DON SAX**





### **VICTOR VALGENTI**

I grew up in the Blessed Trinity Community (John XXIII at the time). I moved away from Missoula after college and have been in and out of Missoula for the last couple decades. I have returned to Missoula and am faculty at Missoula College and am happy to be here with my wife and son.



### **KATHY VAUGHAN**

We have been members of Blessed Trinity and Missoula residents for 4 years, after living near Hamilton for 36 years. My husband Pat and I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Our parishes past and present have always been central to our spiritual and social life. I enjoy the friendly spirit and inspiring worship at Blessed Trinity and am happy to serve on the Council.

