

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Alive News

From our Bishop...



During this Holy season, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued prayers and for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Your support is a testament to the faithfulness of God's people here in Central Florida and to the strength of our mission as a Church.

The Lord has blessed our diocese with a bright future, and the years ahead will bring many new opportunities. Our Diocesan Synod brought together over 1,000 Catholics who prayerfully considered the challenges before us and helped me develop a strategy to ensure our continued growth in the years to come. Through the *Alive in Christ* Campaign, we will meet the needs of God's people by building new parishes and schools, expanding our ministries, and broadening our outreach to those in need.

A campaign is an occasion for great joy, but it is not always an easy task. We are facing difficult times, and difficult times call each of us to a reassessment of our priorities. God's love is gratuitous and superabundant; and His love should inspire within us those values that create generosity and compel us to care about others even if they are in no position to repay us.

Economic times do not give us an excuse – as Catholics – not to seek the greater glory of God. Our needs have not changed. They are the same regardless of the state of our economy. Our parishes are outgrowing their worship

As gifted, grateful and generous stewards of God's many blessings, we are:
Called to Grow as spiritual beings through our prayers for the success of *Alive in Christ*;
Called to Lead by offering our time and talent in the service of our Church throughout this effort; and
Called to Share by prayerfully considering a sacrificial gift.

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spaces and classrooms; our retreat center is outdated; and now, more than ever, the people in our communities need the assistance provided by Catholic Charities.

What we have witnessed during this time of ambiguity is very inspiring. Our parishioners are committed to making the dreams of our parishes and diocese a reality, and they have responded to *Alive in Christ* in a profoundly generous and loving manner.

Once again, I thank you for your support, and I invite you to pray about your commitment to *Alive in Christ*. Your gifts are indeed for the greater glory of God. Through your support of your Church, you witness to hope, *Alive in Christ*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "T. G. Wenski".

Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski
Bishop of Orlando

Mark Your Calendar!

If you have not already done so, please mark your calendar for the upcoming Parish-wide Gatherings:

January 6th at 6:30 PM Parish Hall

January 8th at 6:30 PM Parish Hall

During the event, we will share with you more about our campaign, ***Alive in Christ***, and update you on its success thus far.

We want every family to join us. Please call the parish office at (407) 277-1702 to RSVP or receive more information.