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As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the “hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.” All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, “unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 17, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	
Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	4:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00pm (Spanish)
First Fridays	
Holy Days of Obligation	4:00 pm
Reconciliation	
Wednesday	5:15 pm
Sunday	9:45 am or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY	
<u>WEEKEND</u>	
Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday	7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00pm LifeTeen
<u>DAILY</u>	
Monday—Friday	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm Spanish
Saturday	8:00 am
MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday	7:00 pm Spanish

PARISH LIFE

MARCH 17, 2024 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Christ the King Catholic Church, are committed to following Christ’s teachings of loving God and our neighbors, through faith, service and worship. Our mission is to seek the kingdom of God and to be an example to everyone, of God’s unending love and mercy, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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	Legion of Mary	
Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
	Brothers Keeper	817.7447
Salvador Tobar	Ushers	512-5800
Spanish Community		622.4500
Travelers’ Information		410.676.6000
Immigration Help		800.411.0714

NEW PARISHIONERS and **WINTER VISITORS** are requested to register soon after arrival. Registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church. Completed registration forms should be placed in the collection basket.

BAPTISM: We are pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child’s entrance into our faith community. To help parents and godparents prepare, a class (English) is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Center at Blessed Trinity and in Spanish the 2nd Saturday of each month, at 9:00am at La Guadalupana. Parents and Godparents must attend this class prior to scheduling baptism.

MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married your preparation process should begin at least four (4) months prior to desired date. We look forward to helping you during your time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage. Call the Blessed Trinity Church Office at 352.629.8092 for an appointment with one of our priests.

SICK CALLS AND HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick, please call 506.0282 and key in your number or contact Blessed Trinity office at 629.8092. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

HALL RENTALS: Having a Baby Shower, Birthday Party or Anniversary Party? The hall is available for rental. Please call 352.484.5619 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

“If anyone would serve me,” says Jesus in today’s Gospel, “let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be.” In what way is Jesus inviting *me* to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Weekly Offering
March 10, 2024
\$1,425.00

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary is actively seeking new members. Please contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977 for more information.

Our Catholic Appeal



We are doing so well, even though only a fraction of our parishioners have so far responded.

Just remember, if we receive more than our assessed amount, we keep 2/3 of that excess and 1/3 goes to help retired and sick priests.

We have now received \$7,944.00. We have received 42 positive responses.

I believe most people accept the fact that if we follow through on our Catholic baptism we have a moral responsibility to make some contribution to OCA.

If, this year, you are not in a position to make a contribution, that’s fine. Send in a response just saying that you are not able to respond this year. You do not need to explain anything. It encourages us to know that you support the mission of the Catholic church. Also, we do not have to mail a letter to you.

Thanks to all of you for your prayers and support.

Stewards of the Week

The parish would like to thank Ed Maguire and David Hawk for using their time to help make everyone feel so welcome on Sunday mornings!

It’s a pleasure to be greeted by friendly, smiling, helpful people!

Thanks for being faithful stewards!

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 20 Tom Covington †
Sunday, March 24 Phillip Hajal - Happy Birthday

Please contact Sandra Hajal at 867.1810 or email nhajal@aol.com to request a Mass for a loved one.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK
We are asked to remember members of the Parish or a member’s family/friends in our prayers that they may have a speedy and complete recovery. Please enter their names in the white book in the foyer and they will be presented at Mass.

Recently deceased— Jim Pinder—Funeral is Tuesday, March 19th at 10am

CTK ONGOING EVENTS
Legion of Mary meets each Wednesday before Mass. Contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977
Rosary is said Sunday mornings at 9:30am
Online Rosary - Visit www.comepraytherosary.org
Religious Articles Shop is open Sundays after Mass.
Coffee/Donuts served after Sunday Mass in the hall.
Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesday from 12:00pm-2:00pm. Soup, sandwiches, drinks, stories, smiles, laughs and dessert.
Altar Flowers contact Sose Gaudet at 622.3589 to place flowers on the altar with (1) week notice.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Council 16413 meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00pm in Oschman Hall. For more information contact Grand Knight, Bruce Burleson 352.812.1313.
Bulletin Advertising contact Katherine Baker at 629.8092. Space is available. The semi-annual rate is \$80.00 for 6 months.
Parish App: myparishapp.com or the app store
Hall Rental: Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619

Consecration to Mary, the Acies

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a Consecration to Mary, the Acies.

There are two opportunities to attend:

- 1) Saturday, March 23 at 2:00pm at St. James Cathedral in Orlando.
- 2) Monday, April 8 at 2:00pm at St. Timothy’s in The Villages.



Brunch with the Bunny

Lent has already begun, and this means the resurrection of Jesus is coming!

... AND ... the story of the Easter Bunny!!



Life Teen would like for all families to bring their little (and not so little) ones to have ‘Brunch with the Bunny.’ Join us at 9:30amon Saturday, March 30 for the blessing of the baskets and food, the egg hunt, and then brunch at Blessed Trinity Church. This event is first come, first served the day of. Tickets can be pre-ordered starting now. If you have NOT bought your ticket before March 26th, then tickets will still be for sale the morning of the event for \$6 per person. To guarantee a full plate of food, please reserve your spot before March 26th.

You can start purchasing your ticket (s) today for \$6 per person and \$25 for a family of 5. To reserve/get your ticket, please stop by the church office with cash, check, or money order.

Presentation of The Last Supper

All Things New Production returns to Blessed Trinity with a presentation of the Last Supper in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity on **Palm Sunday, March 24th after the 7:10am, 8:45am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm (Spanish) Masses.** Come and sit at a Passover table just like the one Christ sat at with His friends, and then come up to the "upper room" to witness a live tableau of the Last Supper. This will be an immersive and meditative experience to prepare your hearts and minds for the Holy Week.

For questions, please email kiarafeliciano@allthingsnewproductions.com

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SAINTLY QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament of the Eucharist,

I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us

would transform the coldness of our hearts into a

fire of love and gratitude."

-St. Teresa of Avila - Teresa of Jesus

Prayer and Action

Prayer and Action (Panda) is coming back to Ocala this summer for our 4th session! Teens from 8th grade grads to 12th grade grads are invited for a week of making great memories and lasting friendships all while serving our community and growing in our Catholic faith. Mark you calendars for July 7-12. For more information, call 352.875.7456.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AT BLESSED TRINITY

Begins Good Friday March 29th, 6.00pm at the **Divine Mercy Shrine in the Church Chapel.**

Holy Saturday, March 30th, 3.00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the Church Chapel.

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 6.00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the Church Chapel

Monday -Friday April 1st -5th 6.00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the Church Chapel

Saturday, April 6th 3.00pm at the Divine mercy Shrine in the Church Chapel

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th celebration: (The Holy Hour of Mercy will be after the Spanish Mass from 2.30pm-3.30PM) in the **Church.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a little bit of time on your hands that you’d like to put to good use?

Want to do something meaningful and fulfilling?

Do you want to give back to God for the many blessings He’s bestowed on you?

If you answered yes to any of these questions look no further!

Saving Mercy is looking for a few volunteers for 1-2 hours a week to sort donated clothing, send out thank you letters and answer the phone. Any amount of time will be greatly appreciated.

Please call 352.362.9401 for more information.

IT’S BACK!!

Christ the King Catholic Church Fish Fry

Fridays from 4pm-7pm

Fish Frys will be held on the following dates in the church hall:

Friday, February 23—Friday, March 22

Dinner will consist of:

Your choice of fried or baked fish

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Cheese Grits

Drinks

Adults: \$12

Kids under 10: \$5

Take out available



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

You will hear the Gospel story of Jesus inviting his disciples into a great mystery with curious pronouncements: Those who love their lives just as they are will lose them. If a grain of wheat dies, it will bear much fruit...What does Jesus mean? The climactic event of Jesus’ passion and death is drawing closer; a time when the great confrontation between Jesus and the powers of darkness take place. When Jesus is lifted up, he will draw all to himself. The Christian steward knows life can’t be lived in complacency. We are called to die to self, bear more fruit, be raised up with Jesus. Jesus brings discomfort to those who are comfortable. Jesus urges us to give witness in his name. How will we respond?



Free Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

March Menu

3/5 Vegan Chili
3/12 Corn Chowder
3/19 CLOSED
3/26 Egg and Cheese Casserole
Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday
From 12pm-2pm

Perpetual Adoration at Blessed Trinity

The following hours need to be filled:

Tuesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Thursdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Our stewardship way of life at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry.

The Lord looks forward to your visit!

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament, call or email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator at 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

"People as me: 'What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.'"

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Join us as we Jog for Jesus!

Blessed Trinity Catholic School will host a 5K on Saturday, April 6 to raise funds for the school. You can walk, run, or jog for Jesus.

Register to participate online with the link below or scan the QR code.

Sponsorship opportunities available, call 352-598-7050.

8 AM | Saturday, April 6

Citizens Circle | SE Osceola Avenue

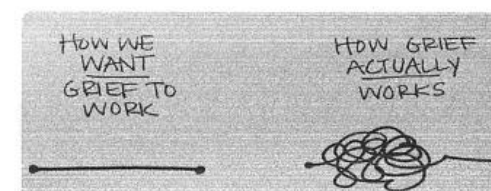
jogforjesus5k.itsyourrace.com



**4th Edition of the program
video series premiered in
January 2024!**

Participants have said:

- "Saved my life" ● "A blessing for my soul" ● "I am so grateful to the program" ● "Got me through the hardest time in my life" ● "Can't say enough- how great it is" ● "Best decision I ever made - 4 stars"



Is this how your grief experience looks?

**We can help. For information on the
Grief Support and Recovery Program:**

Call Casey Ball

(352) 216-3278

The program is free but you must register

Stewardship Saint for March

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo is the patron saint of Peru. He was the archbishop of Lima from 1579 to 1606, and it is because of his missionary work and commitment to social justice as archbishop that he has been a popular saint in Latin America for over three centuries. He had a favorite stewardship message which he used often in his teaching and preaching: Time is not our own, and we must give a strict account of it.

St. Turibius was born in 1538 to an affluent family of the Spanish nobility. He was well-educated; a professor of law at the renowned University of Salamanca in Spain. He was ordained a priest in 1578 at age 40 and sent to Peru to become the archbishop of Lima in May 1579. Reportedly, St. Turibius baptized a half million people; among them were St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin de Porres. He is also responsible for building many roads, schools, churches and hospitals in Peru. In 1591, he established the first seminary in the Western hemisphere in Lima. He was responsible for a new catechism in Spanish and two local native dialects.

Promoting social justice was a major concern of St. Turibius. He devoted himself to serving the poor and championing the rights of indigenous peoples against the oppressive rule of civil authorities. The governors of Peru mounted continued opposition to the archbishop because of his challenges to their injustices.

The Archdiocese of Lima consisted of 180,000 square miles, (by comparison, the state of California is 164,000 square miles). He traveled the length and breadth of the archdiocese three times, mostly on foot and often alone, exposed to the tropical elements and without protection against hostile tribes and animals of prey. On one of his missionary journeys, he contracted a fever that would end his life. He died on March 23, 1606. He was canonized in 1726.

Become a Volunteer!

Find your Volunteer Opportunity!

The legacy of La Guadalupana Clinic is based on a solid base of volunteers. We actively match the interests and experiences of our volunteers with the needs of the clinic. If you want to help, we have something you can do.

The clinic needs doctors, nurse practitioners, bilingual nurses, Spanish/English Translators, and dental hygienist. Some volunteers provide services once a week, while others come once a month.

For clinical roles we ask volunteers to commit to a regular weekly or monthly schedule. The commitment must be for at least 6 months.

If you are interested, you can request a volunteer application form at 352-509-6996 or by email at: bluquis@cflcc.org