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In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season, we also are reminded of how His sacrifice impacts our lives.

Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus should be the center of our lives. This passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them.

We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearances in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with just 10 minutes of quiet prayer a day and increasing that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day, in a quiet space, for just you and the Lord.

As the disciples mentioned, they recognized it was Jesus in the breaking of the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, most especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or to go talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we will be able to recognize Him in day-to-day moments.

As we are still in the midst of this Easter season, take time to think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make in our daily lives to help us grow closer to Him.



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 14, 2024



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11153 West Hwy 40  
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<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING</b>	
<b>WEEKLY</b>	
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
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
Wednesday	5:15 pm
Sunday	9:45 am or by appointment

<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY</b>	
<b>WEEKEND</b>	
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
<b>DAILY</b>	
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
<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA</b>	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday	7:00 pm Spanish

# PARISH LIFE

APRIL 14, 2024 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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.

### OFFICE - 352.595.5605

Father Patrick Sheedy	Blessed Trinity	629.8092
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	Sacristans, SME's	
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Viki Leigh	Music Ministry	937.309.5535
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Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
	Gift Shop	
Sandie Maguire	Kitchen, Soup Kitchen	466.3977
	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

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Weekly Offering

April 7, 2024

\$2,541.00

### 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



Thanks to all of you who have made a response to Our Catholic Appeal— 34 families.

To date we have pledges or donations in the amount of \$10,227.00.

Your response enables the Catholic church to successfully go about fulfilling its mission in the Diocese of Orlando which includes Christ the King.

Two thirds of what we receive, over and above our assessment (\$15,132.39) stays in our parish to help us with our ministries.

If you have not yet responded, consult with the Lord for His advice. He will give you a good clear answer and it will be for the good of your own spiritual journey.

OCA pledge envelopes are available in the lobby.

### Vacation Bible School at Blessed Trinity

This year VBS will be held during the week

of **JUNE 10-14<sup>th</sup> from 8.30 a.m. – noon** in the King of Kings building for students **K-3**.

Once again, we are asking for volunteers

to help with activities each day. Registration begins in May.

For more information, please contact Dr.

Meehan

at [bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org) or at 325 629 8092 ext. 3207.



### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Acts 4:8-12

Jn 3:1-2

Jn 10:11-18

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 17 Coleen Behr †

Sunday, April 21 Jeanette Marshall †

Please contact Sandra Hajal at 867.1810 or email [nhajal@aol.com](mailto: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—

### 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](http://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](http://myparishapp.com) or the app store

**Hall Rental:** Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619

## LA GUADALUPANA CLINIC HEALTHCARE FOR UNIN- SURED PATIENTS

Phone: 352.509.6996

11185 W. Hwy 40 Ocala FL 34482

La Guadalupana Clinic has the mission to provide FREE medical and dental care to uninsured individuals with an income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines living in Marion County.

**Clinic Medical Services offer:** Primary care for adults, health screenings, annual health assessments, chronic diseases, high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, nutrition counseling. Labs, there will be a reduced charge for labs and/or X-rays.

### Basic Dental Care Services:

Emergency care for pain relief, filling, tooth extractions, cavities, dental abscess. We are not offering dental cleaning yet.

All these services are offered free of cost. New patients must complete the eligibility process before scheduling an appointment.

For appointments, please call at 352-509-6996 or by email at [bluquis@cflcc.org](mailto:bluquis@cflcc.org)

### 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](mailto:bluquis@cflcc.org)

Blessings...



### Joyful Again, Orlando!

#### Retreat for Widows and Widowers

Being widowed is a special loss. This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed (6 months or more) to find hope and joy again.

May 25-26, 2024

San Pedro Retreat Center  
95 Bishop Grady Lane  
Winter Park, FL. 32792

Space is limited—register early. Call Sharon at 386.717.4452 for more information and to register.

# MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST

13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARIAN EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

May 10-12, 2024  
Ave Maria University



With speakers including Raymond Arroyo, Johnette Williams, Fr. Robert Sirico, and many more!

*Special breakout sessions will be offered in Spanish.*

**\$190 Registration Fee**  
INCLUDES LODGING AND MEALS



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239-348-4725

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UNIVERSITY.

### Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, April 27 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am-5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, <https://blessedtrinity.org/sacraments/>

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until October 5, 2024.

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?



## Free Soup Kitchen

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

Christ The King Catholic Church  
14045 N. Highway 301  
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352-595-5605



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

## April Menu

- 4/2 Egg and cheese casserole
- 4/9 Baked Fish
- 4/16 Chicken Pot Pie
- 4/23 Bean Soup
- 4/30 Sloppy Joes

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:

**Sundays: 6:00am - 7:00am**

**Tuesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am**

**Thursdays: 11:00pm - Midnight**

**Fridays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

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

### BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us and learn some gardening tips from a

"Master Gardener"

General Meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

K of C Christopher Hall

Refreshments will be served before the speaker and a short meeting will follow.

### 2024 Earth Day Theme—Planet vs. Plastics

Plastic is choking the earth. The reason, partly, is that we are not doing a very good job of recycling plastic containers. Less than 14% of plastic packaging is recycled. Earth Day 2024 will be celebrated on Monday, April 22. This year's theme is "Planet vs. Plastics." One way we can invest in our planet is by recycling plastic.



In his ground-breaking encyclical Laudato Si ("Praise be to You"), Pope Francis urged humankind to exercise better stewardship of the earth. Subtitled "On Care of Our Common Home," the pontiff's letter called for a radical "ecological conversion" on the part of people the world over, and especially disciples of Jesus Christ, to honor and save our earth from degradation. One way we can be better stewards of the earth is to fight plastic pollution.

Cheap, capable of being made into any conceivable shape, strong and durable, plastic is the wonder product of the modern world. However, the victim of this technological success appears to be much of life on earth. Almost 80% of the plastic produced since the 1950's has been thrown away, either into landfill sites or into the general environment.

Ending plastic pollution was the focus of Earth Day 2018, the annual event celebrated on April 22 world-wide to raise awareness of ecological dangers and demonstrate support for protection of the global environment. But the call to end plastic pollution does not seem to have been heeded.

Items like plastic packaging, bags and bottles are thrown away every day, and end up in trash sites as well as in forests, creeks, rivers, seas, and oceans around the world. While some of these items are recycled, the growth of plastic consumption and its improper disposal currently outpace efforts to recycle and produce post-consumer plastic materials.

But plastic is more than just litter. A petroleum product, plastic is non-biodegradable. And in reality, most plastic does not ever disappear, but becomes long-lasting "plastic dust." When items like plastic bags break down, they readily soak up (and release) toxins that then contaminate soil and water, as well as harming animals that ingest plastic fragments. The increasing presence of plastic in our oceans poisons and ensnares marine life. Check your refrigerator. How much stuff in there is stored in plastic? Hazardous chemicals, some of which can disrupt human hormones, leach from some plastics that are used for food and beverage storage.

Plastic is the basic material of our consumer world. Without it we wouldn't enjoy the same standard of living or convenience. But if we take the Holy Father's urgent pleas seriously, we should take seriously the issue of plastic contaminating and damaging our environment. For Christian stewards, it is a moral responsibility to confront this pollution. And become better stewards of the earth. Celebrate Earth Day 2024 by helping to curb plastic pollution.

