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On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, today, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born into time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available to us, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love, and a resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully.

Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024



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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

APRIL 7, 2024 — SECOND 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

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	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 Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

Weekly Offering

March 28,29,31, 2024

\$3,578.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for April

Oh Blessed Lord!
Oh Risen Lord!

We look through the crosses
we have carried this past year
and give you thanks
for the awe-inspiring hope
that Easter brings.

We give you thanks
for calling us your friends
and allowing us to share
in the sacrifice of your
of your body and blood,
which is poured out for many.

Oh merciful Lord,
redeemer and teacher,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
give us the patience and insight
to listen to you during this time
of continued uncertainty.

Give us the wisdom to
find creative ways
to put the Eucharist into action;
and give us the courage to bring
your Easter message of hope
to a world that desperately needs
your love.

To you be glory and honor
forever and ever.

Amen

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 10 Oliver Lescott †

Sunday, April 14 Janice Adkinson (L)

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—

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

LA GUADALUPANA CLINIC HEALTHCARE FOR UNIN- SURED PATIENTS

Phone: 352.509.6996

11185 W. Hwy 40 Ocala FL 34482

La Guadalupe 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

Become a Volunteer!

Find your Volunteer Opportunity!

The legacy of La Guadalupe 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

Blessings...



Our Catholic Appeal

We now have heard from 32 families.

To date we have received or have pledges in the amount of \$8,997.00.

Thanks to all of you who have made a response that helps the mission of the church.



PRAYER GARDEN SPONSORS NEEDED

The new parish prayer garden at Blessed Trinity is well on its way to completion.

It will have 14 Stations of the Cross modeled on the Stations at Shrine of Our Lady in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

It will also have a 30-foot statue of Christ overlooking our whole campus.

It will have two entrances—one near the back entrance to the chapel (cry room) and the main entrance midway under the covered walkway leading to the primary school. All, including wheelchairs, can come through the main entrance.

We need 15 major sponsors—for the 14 stations and the 30-foot statue of Christ.

We already have four—one for the statue (\$100,000) and three stations. To sponsor a station the cost is \$10,800.

Included in the cost is all the site work, the concrete walkway, the fence and the materials and construction of each station.

A sponsor memorial plaque will be placed at the first entrance.

Let Fr. Pat know if you are hoping to be a sponsor. You can pay off your pledge in three payments—\$3,600 down and \$3,600 in six months and \$3,600 in a year.

Thanks.

BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

SAINTLY QUOTES ON THE EUCHARIST

"The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength... It is at once the most eloquent proof of His love and the most powerful means of fostering His love in us. He gives Himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful."

-St. Damien of Molokai

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

When the risen Christ encounters his disciples in the locked room he adds a new Beatitude to the ones we've heard proclaimed before: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Stewards of the mysteries of God's love do not need proof of the risen Christ. They know it because their lives have been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit who has breathed new life into them and through the Sacrament of the Eucharist which strengthens and sustains them. As stewards of this great gift it is appropriate to reflect on how we in turn add new life into our parish communities.



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 !!!!!

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:

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

THANK YOU!

Blessed Trinity's Theatre Ministry would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in our performance of the Last Supper. It was a beautiful, immersive, and reverent experience. We are also filled with gratitude over the generosity of those who donated to our ministry so that we might produce more works of theatre that share the goodness of the Lord. Stay tuned for more!

If you would like to share any pictures or video from your experience there, please share them to kiaarafeliciano@allthingsnewproductions.com

Stewardship and Our Baptismal Promises

The practice of *renewing* baptismal promises at Easter is essential for those who take the stewardship of their faith seriously. It focuses the steward's attention on answering Christ's call to follow after him, proclaiming his Gospel in word and deed, putting the Eucharist into action, building up the communion of faith, and sharing Christ's peace with a broken world.



Renewing our baptismal promises and the baptismal focus of holy water is most compelling at the Easter Vigil where the sprinkling is directly connected to the renewal of promises. The use of holy water compels us to reflect on our baptism, calls us back to our central identity as Catholic Christians, and strengthens us anew "as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:10).

The baptismal water of Easter performs a twofold purpose. It baptizes the catechumens and it refreshes our covenant with God in Christ through the renewal of our baptismal promises. It "seals" our resolve to follow Jesus more closely.

Many who say they are Catholic desire to live their lives as if Jesus was still in the tomb. But he is not. Christ has risen and is present among us, calling us each day to follow after him and radiate his example onto the world. Living our baptismal promises inspires us to be good stewards of God's plan as individuals and as a Eucharistic community in the 21st century.