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Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves.

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

We are called to imitate this love. And He tells us the greatest way to do this when He said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

It is difficult to live that out in our humanity. Yet, it is made much easier when we faithfully love Christ. The fact of the matter is, as our love for Christ increases, so too does our capacity to love others.

There are countless moments when we can do just that — for instance, waking up Saturday morning to attend daily Mass instead of sleeping in, or talking to God in the car on the way to work instead of listening to music. These are simple ways to express our love for the Lord by laying down our lives for Him.

The more we find ways to love the Lord, the more we will find it easier to put aside our selfishness and serve others.

Christ's command to love others may seem daunting. Yet, Christ would never ask something of us that we cannot live out. All we need to do is take baby steps. Ask yourself, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 5, 2024



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5 S.E. 17th Street  
Ocala, FL 34471  
352.629.8092

**LA GUADALUPANA**  
11153 West Hwy 40  
Ocala, FL 34482  
352.291.2695

<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

MAY 5, 2024 — SIXTH 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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Kathie Bellamy	Readers	875.6288
Jamie Compton	Altar Servers	274.3116
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

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

Weekly Offering

April 28, 2024

\$1,596.00

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### Legion of Mary Mother's Day Tea

We welcome all mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, friends and neighbors to Christ the King Catholic Mission Church, Oschman Hall on Saturday, May 11 at 12 noon.

Please bring your favorite teacup or mug and a dish to share!

RSVP to Maggie McDonald, 352.812.4640

### MOVIE NIGHT

Next month's movie will be "Miracle from Heaven" in the Oschman Hall on Thursday, May 9th at 7:00pm.

Come join us!

### Dear CTK Parishioners,

Our Catholic Appeal assessment for CTK this year is \$15,132.39. We already have received pledges or donations in the amount of \$11,227.39. Thanks to all of you who have replied so far. We are doing reasonably well.

We still need \$3,905 to meet our obligations. Last year we fulfilled our commitment. We can do it again.

OCA pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule at the entrance. Any and all donations are welcome. Each donation shows a commitment to our Catholic faith. We, hopefully will not have to take money from CTK savings to meet our goal.

Thanks to all of you, Fr. Pat.



### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26



Jn 4:11-16

Jn 17:11b-19

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, May 8 Maguire & Lavan Families L/D

Sunday, May 12 All mothers of CTK L/D

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](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 Melinda Gunn 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

## Joyful Again, Orlando!

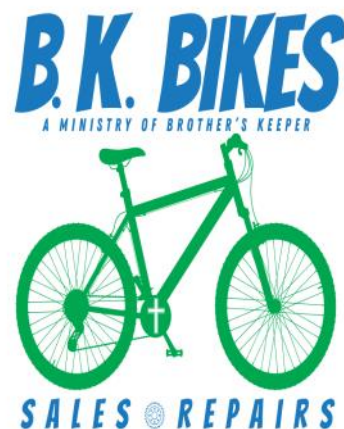
### Retreat for Widows and Widowers

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.



## OPENING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

If you ride around on two wheels, once in a while or daily, or if you will be soon, you have friends at Brother's Keeper, who can help you maintain your bike.

We offer repairs and tune-ups at affordable prices.

Check out our selection of refurbished child and adult bicycles.

**MONDAY 9, - 12,**

**WEDNESDAY 9, - 2<sup>30</sup>,**

**FRIDAY 9, - 12,**



Donate a bicycle to help someone in need.  
We give away bikes to clients in need of transportation to work.



320 NW 10th St., next to the Brother's Keeper Thrift Store

## Fundraiser for Uganda Ministry –

Saturday, June 1, 2024

Sunday, June 2, 2024

*Here's how YOU can help make this event a success:*

Your gently used, good condition donations of household items, religious items, artwork, kitchen accessories, tools, jewelry, toys, books, etc. will be appreciated.

**We cannot accept major** appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, air conditioners, etc.), construction materials, or upholstered furniture.

### Drop-Offs will be in at the Parish Hall:

Sat. June 1st, 10 am – 2 pm

**Sale Days:** In front of Parish Hall on sidewalk leading to the church

Saturday, June 1st after the 4 Mass

Sunday, June 2nd after the 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11 am, 1 pm and 5 pm Masses

*Volunteers are welcome during the pre-sale drop-off, and during the sale.*

*This is also an opportunity for students to earn service hours!*

All proceeds from this fundraiser will fund school supplies, textbooks and desks for the BT Mission.

For more information or to volunteer please contact **Gisela Salas, 352-433-5111** or **Sister Juliet, 352-629-8092.**

Hope to see you there! Thank you for your continued support.



## 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**. This year for the first time, VBS will also be offered in Spanish at La Guadalupana and Christ the King, also in the month of June.

Once again, we are asking for volunteers to help with activities each day.

To register contact Ana Vanegas at [avanegas@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:avanegas@blessedtrinity.org) or 352.629.8092.

### BIBLE STUDY

We would love for you to come join us for our newest bible study, Acts of the Apostles!



The topics for May will be as follows:

May 5th: Prelude to Power

May 19th: The Power of Pentecost

We meet shortly after Sunday Mass in the Oshman Hall classroom.

### Blessed Trinity Gift Shop News

Still need First Communion or Mother's Day gifts? We have them! Father's Day, Wedding, Anniversary, Baptism or new baby? We have gift ideas for all!

We're now open the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month May 8 and May 22 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Also open before Saturday evening Masses and after Sunday morning Masses.

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for May

**Gracious and Loving God,**

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

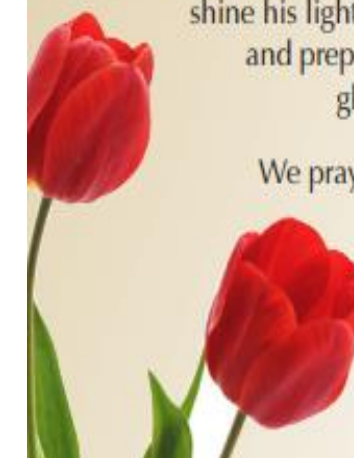
Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen





## Free Soup Kitchen

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

Christ The King Catholic Church  
14045 N. Highway 301  
Citra, FL. 32113  
352-595-5605



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

## May Menu

- 5/7 Chicken Fajitas
- 5/14 Spaghetti and Meatballs
- 5/21 Ham and scalloped Potatoes
- 5/28 Pork Stir Fried Rice

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**
- Fridays: 5:00am - 6:00am**

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



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends," to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reason to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?

### SAVING MERCY NEEDS

Saving Mercy is renovating several motel rooms and has an immediate need for the following new or gently used items:

- Beds with mattresses, boxsprings and rails
  - Dressers
  - Nightstands
  - Lamps
  - Area Rugs
  - Faucets for sink and shower
  - Ceiling lights
  - Shower Curtains
  - Towels
  - Bed Sheets
  - Mattress pads
  - Pillows
  - Soap (pump variety), shower gel, shampoo and conditioner
- Please contact Saving Mercy at 352.362.0126 to coordinate the delivery or pickup of any large items.

### SAVE THE DATE

50th Anniversary of the Church Blessing  
(Blessed Trinity)  
October 5th, 2024  
4:00pm Mass with Bishop John Noonan  
Blessing of the Prayer Garden  
Food/Games on the soccer field  
Stay tuned for more information



Bishop Noonan invites you to

## The Gift of Sacred Mystery

EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE  
June 1, 2024 | Time: 9am-12pm  
Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe  
8300 Vineland Ave, Orlando, FL 32821

Celebration of Mass and Corpus Christi Procession will follow speaker presentations.

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/sacredmystery>  
or Scan QR code

### Stitching Sisters

The next Stitching Sisters meeting will be on May 19th, in the community center from 3:00pm-4:30pm. Please come join us for a time to share stitching ideas and time for fellowship with each other.

Any questions contact Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288 or Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080.

