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As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance.

In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works.

We often go through life wanting to be in control. We try to solve all our problems, as we think, "I can do it myself." We cling to our own ideas by putting certain events, future plans or even day-to-day moments into a perfect little box, "This is the way I want it." We can even push back in moments of suffering by trying to find every possible way to get out of it. We are "in control."

Imagine what life would be like if we surrendered a little more. It is easier said than done — but, oh, how freeing it would be.

What if we opened our clenched hands to God and said, "Thy will be done"?

We would become free from attachment and more blessed than we could ever imagine.

Only God can do all that He promised in our First Reading. We need Him. All we need to do is surrender. To help us on this journey of total surrender, try starting each day with a prayer of surrender, "Lord, I give You this day and all that You have in store for me, my family and friends." With the guidance of the Lord, surely we will make it home to heaven.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 16, 2024



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MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
WEEKLY	
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	
WEEKEND	
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
DAILY	
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

JUNE 16, 2024 — ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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	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

Like the Sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

Weekly Offering

June 9, 2024

\$1,479.68

LEGION OF MARY

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

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.

Uganda Mission

This Sunday, June 16, our group heads out to our sister parish, Blessed Trinity, Nalweyo, Uganda.

Most of us will be on this mission for two weeks. In all there are 20 going. Among those going we have: four teens, one farmer, two IT specialists, one Sister, one financial specialist, four retired (all specialists) and one young priest.

We have big plans. Pray for us. Read all about it in "The Triangle" which comes out in August—if all of those write their articles on time!

We always need more sponsors for grade school and high school students. If God prompts you or you feel guilty, then feel good and sponsor a student. They absolutely love the opportunity to get a Catholic education in one of our Catholic boarding schools there.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jb 38:1, 8-11

Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 19 Georgina Nodal †

Sunday, June 23 Julian Casanova (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 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

Confirmation 2025

Bishop Noonan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Trinity on Saturday, February 1, 2025.

Any high school student who has not yet been confirmed and would like to receive the sacrament should contact Dr. Meehan at bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org or 352.629.8092 ex. 3207 to register. Classes begin with the new school year on Sunday, August 11.

Saving Mercy—Donations Needed

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 gels

Shampoo and conditioners.

Please contact Saving Mercy at 352-362-0126 to coordinate the delivery or pickup of any large items.



Retrouvaille

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated or are thinking about it; Retrouvaille can help. It has helped thousands. Our next program begins in Winter Park, July 12-14, 2024. For more information call 352.274.4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Please check our website at Retrouvaille.org



My name is Cesar Ramis and I was born in the vibrant city of Valencia, Venezuela, and raised in the bustling capital of Caracas, my journey has been one of faith and service. At the tender age of five, a profound encounter with the image of Jesus on the cross sparked a lifelong commitment to serve Him.

As I matured, this calling took shape through active involvement in my local church, where I served as a catechist, youth minister, and in the health ministry. My academic pursuits in political science and medicine were driven by a deep desire to embrace the poor and the suffering as my own family.

However, it was the man on the cross, whom I ardently follow and love, who extended a special invitation to me—an invitation to friendship and to the priesthood. Embracing this call, I have found a new home far from the land of my birth. The United States has welcomed me with open arms, and its people have become my kin.

My mission is clear: to be a beacon of service and love wherever there is need. As I embark on this new chapter, I am buoyed by your prayers and look forward to the unity we share in the Eucharist.



My name is Peter Kay, a Seminarian from the Diocese of Orlando and parishioner at Holy Family Catholic Church.

I am currently attending St. Joseph Seminary College in Louisiana, entering into the Discipleship stage after having successfully completed my Propaedeutic (preparatory) year. I graduated from Bishop Moore Catholic High School, where I served in leadership roles for Peer Ministry and Choir and further discerned my vocation.

In my spare time, I enjoy serving at church, performing magic shows, and volunteering at community food banks. I am passionate about serving others and am blessed that God has given me this calling to be a priest. I am looking forward to experiencing your Stewardship at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church!



BIBLE STUDY

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



The topics for June will be as follows:

June 23, 2024 6. Acts 4:32–5:42: Problems Within, Persecutions Without

June 30, 2024 7. Acts 6–7: The First Christian Martyr

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

NEED HELP??

“Prayer and Action” is coming to Ocala July 7-12. We will be sending teams of teens and adults out into the community to do service projects. If you are elderly or low income and have some yard work or other projects that could use some help, please contact Marianne Geddings at 352.875.7456 to apply for help that week.

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Amen



Angels' Prayer for our VBS students during the month of June

This year we are inviting the whole parish community to support the three Vacation Bible Schools that will be held in June at the parish, La Guadalupana Mission and Christ the King. La Guadalupana will meet on each Friday afternoon in June and Christ the King will meet in the afternoons of June 24-30. We also include the children who will be taught by members of our Uganda mission team alongside local catechists in the latter half of the month of June. Printed cards in English and Spanish text of the Angels' Prayer are available this weekend at the back of church.



LORD JESUS, OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

You laid down your life that we might have life.
You told us to bring our children to you for you to bless them.
Open their minds and hearts to the mystery of Your Everlasting love.
Inspire them with your Wisdom.
Sanctify them in your Truth.
Give them courage to follow You for You alone are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Unite us all into one family who are baptized into the One faith by the power of The Holy Spirit.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen
Mary, our Mother. Pray for us.
St Therese of Lisieux, pray for us
Servant of God Nicolino d' Onofrio, pray for us.



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 !!!!!

June Menu

6/4 Hot Dog Day

6/11 Brisket Barbecue

6/18 Chicken Paella

6/25 American Chop Suey

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

Tuesdays: 5:00am - 6:00am

Thursdays: 8:00am - 9:00am

Thursdays: 11:00am - Noon

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 compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches! Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those whom they encounter. What will we do this week to add to God's kingdom?

Stewardship Saint for June—Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala

Maria Guadalupe Garcia Zavala was born in 1878 in Zapopan, Jalisco, Mexico. As a child she made frequent visits to the Basilica of Our Lady of Zapopan, located next to her father's religious goods shop. Her acquaintances said Maria treated everyone with equal respect and kindness.

At age 23, Maria was engaged to be married, but broke it off because of a growing sense that the Lord was calling her to life in religious community and of service to the sick and the poor. When she confided this change of heart to her spiritual director, he revealed his own desire to establish a religious community to work with those who were hospitalized. He invited Maria to join him.

The new congregation, which officially began in 1901, was known as the "Handmaids of St. Margaret Mary (Alacoque) and the Poor." Maria worked as a nurse in the hospital.

Compassion and care for the physical and spiritual well-being of the sick were the primary concerns. Maria worked tirelessly.

Sister Maria was soon named head of the quickly-growing community of sisters. She taught the community, mostly by her example, the importance of living the Gospel's spirit of poverty. This included living a life of humility and exhibiting joy and a loving demeanor each day to each person they encountered.

At times, Mother Maria and others in the community would take to the streets begging in order to collect money for the hospital. The sisters also worked in parishes to assist the priests and to serve as catechists.

From 1911 until 1936, the Catholic church in Mexico underwent severe persecution. Mother Maria put her own life at risk to help the clergy of Guadalajara, and even the archbishop, go into hiding in the community's hospital. The humble and generous treatment she extended even to their persecutors when they needed food or medical care did not go unnoticed. It was not long before they, too, began defending the hospital run by the sisters.

During her lifetime, 11 foundations were established in Mexico. Today, the religious community has 22 foundations and is active in Mexico, Peru, Iceland, Greece and Italy.

Mother Maria died on June 24, 1963, at the age of 85. Her feast day is June 24.

