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In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 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

JUNE 9, 2024 — TENTH 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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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

Adam and Eve were banished from the garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today’s Gospel that when we are obedient to God’s will—when we use our gifts to serve one another—we are part of His family. “Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.” This is the gift, and fruit, of Baptism.

Weekly Offering
June 2, 2024
\$1,841.00

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

ORPHANS NEED HELP

Our Lady of Mercy Children's Home (orphanage) in our sister parish in Uganda has 56 orphans. Last year through the parish bulletin I asked for sponsors for these orphans. We were blessed to get all of the orphans sponsored for \$250 each for the year. That money covered their room and board at a local school—Ascension Catholic. It also covered their education for the year.

So, once again, I am hoping to get 56 sponsors at \$250 per sponsor, to feed and educate an orphan for the coming year.

Let me know or Katherine in the church office, if you can be one of those sponsors.

God bless, Fr. Pat



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



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Ez 17:22-24
Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 12 Georgina Casanova & Veronica Kerr (L)
Sunday, June 16 All fathers of Christ the King—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.

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

School/Orphanage of The Immaculate Heart of Mary in El Salvador

Recently Dr. Meehan visited the school which has fifty children from single parent families and twenty orphans who are residents at the school, which is run by ten Carmelite sisters and volunteers. The school receives no funding from either the government or church; it is dependent completely on God’s providence through donations. We have a plan to sponsor the twenty orphans in the care of the sisters. For more information, please contact Dr. Meehan at the parish office.



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A YETI

TC Swim Team Fundraiser 3 Chances to Win

1st Prize is the Yeti Back-Pack Value of \$325
2nd Prize is the Yeti 35 Cooler Value of \$275
3rd Prize is the Yeti 2 Mugs & dog bowl Value of \$100

DRAWING AT TC ON JUNE 27. DON'T NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. \$10 PER TICKET OR 6 TICKETS FOR \$50. ALL PROCEEDS HELP THE TC SWIM TEAM COMPETE THIS SEASON.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church | Ocala | 8th - 12th grade

Prayer & Action
July 7-12

The Resurrection is our Reality. Experience that and more through a mission trip in your own backyard! Join us for service, prayer, community, games, and more. By putting our faith into action, we can love Christ within our neighbors.

Scan to watch a video of last year's PandA!

Scan to register by 6/24
Price goes up after 6/10

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. The parish VBS is from June 10-14 in the mornings; 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.

June is Vacation Bible School month at Blessed Trinity

Please pray for our students, volunteers and teachers at the parish, La Guadalupana, Christ the King and the missions teams in Uganda and the Covenant Mission Team in Costa Rica.

Our heavenly patrons for VBS are St. Therese of Lisieux, who promised to spend her heavenly time doing good on earth and servant of God, Nicolino d’Onofrio, a little known Italian religious whose 60th anniversary is on Wednesday, June 12. Nicolino was training to be a priest in the order of the Servants of the Sick when at the age of 18 he began a three year battle with cancer which, after much suffering, took his life.



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.



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 9, 2024 5. Acts 4:1-31: The Church Acts with Boldness

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.





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

Thursdays: 8:00am - 9:00am

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 second reading Saint Paul argues that a community's journey of faith culminates in the thanksgiving expressed in the Eucharistic meal, when the bread is broken, the cup of salvation is lifted up and the covenant with Christ is affirmed. In fact, he maintains that the entire community's "inner nature" is constantly being renewed in hope through this thanksgiving meal. Good stewards understand that the weekly celebration of the Eucharist is a communal gesture by which the gathered community reveals its faith and hope in the risen Lord. Moreover, that it is a profound communal act of faith that Christ is present and active in the world at this moment. Given that understanding, what responsibilities do we take on to lift up the faith of our community? What part do we play in giving it hope.

Stewardship of Christian Marriage

Traditionally, June is the month for weddings. Like so much about marriage these days, that's changing as other months gain in popularity. Nevertheless, it's nice to pause during the beautiful month of June and celebrate the blessings and gifts of Christian marriage.

Sure, it's easy to point to the challenges to marriage today: the discouraging divorce rate, the incredible busyness of family life, the high percentage of children born out of wedlock, the large numbers who live together without the commitment of matrimony, the economic challenges facing families.

But despite the trials of marriage, it's good to remember that for the Christian steward, nothing beats a great marriage as a vehicle for love and grace and growth. What makes marriage wonderful?

A good Christian marriage, a wise pundit once said, should be like a fire around which others gather to warm themselves. Partners in a sacramental marriage feed and nurture each other's spirituality, and as a team reach out to a world in need of their example. A Christian marriage is an oasis in a world of impermanence. It's a home and a refuge, a place where spouses and their children grow in faith and wisdom and grace. A good marriage is a place where two people can feel comfortable with each other through the shifting sands of time. It's a safe abode where aging is accepted and nurtured. It's the porch light that awaits your arrival back home, the smile that greets you at the end of a weary day. A good Christian marriage is the workshop of forgiveness, the laboratory of fidelity.

St. Benedict, trusting that God was always ready to forgive, said "Always, we begin again." That could be the motto of marriage. I'm here to stay. We start again now. We begin again, and again and again, through difficult times and happy ones, through sickness and health, prosperity and poverty.

The church, understanding the challenges faced by those who embrace this sacrament, offers many days of reflection, retreats, and marriage encounters to help strengthen marriage and keep it sustainable. The good steward knows that there must be a stewardship of marriage. The commitment must be nurtured. Take time during June to do something special with our spouse. Devote time and energy exclusively to the relationship, whether it's a weekend retreat, a romantic getaway, or a special, relaxed evening out.

During June, begin again.

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.

SEEKING ROOMMATE

27 year old male looking to share a room/house with any young Catholic adults.

Relocating to Ocala from Miami for work with the fire service.

If you can help or have any questions, please call 786-223-3204.