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Our readings today remind us to live our lives in total surrender to God's care.

The Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little — a walking stick and sandals.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list or packing days in advance. We tend to pack so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It could be buying extra food at the grocery store, making sure we have the most updated technology, or even feeling safe in our bank accounts.

It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or a new phone. And it isn't bad to save money. These things can be good when used properly.

But what if we are looking to these things for comfort, security or even happiness?

Imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

Reflect on the ways you might be looking for comfort in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.



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# PARISH LIFE

#### JULY 14, 2024 — FIFTEENTH 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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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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** and **WINTER VISITORS** are

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

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?



## 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.

## Join a great school community!

Are you a retiree, parent, grandparent, or someone looking for part-time work with a flexible schedule?



If you love working with children and want to be part of a strong educational community, consider becoming a substitute teacher at Blessed Trinity Catholic School.

To apply, please visit <u>https://</u> <u>recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/</u> <u>Details/334707</u> or contact Liza D'Ambrosio in the school office, 352-622-5808.

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Letter to the Ephesians relates to us that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

# READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

# MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 17 Sonny Link † Sunday, July 21 Jim Pinder †

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- Sonny Link

### 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

# Be Good Stewards of Your Family This Summer

July is the heart of summer, and summer is an exciting and challenging time for stewardship of the family.

Everything turns a little upside down for the family in summer. Kids out of school, grandparents visiting, teens with a first job, road trips and those big family reunions: Sometimes it seems summer dashes by in a flurry of wet bathing suits and backyard barbecues. How does the Christian steward make summer a special time for "the domestic church" of family?

Relax!...No, really!...Relax!...Slow down! The world often spins around us and we are caught up in work, social media, activity. Gift yourself and your family with time this summer. Be truly present. On one occasion, when Pope Francis addressed a homily to families, one word he used often was "simplicity." Make time for family meals, but make them simple and nutritious. "We need simplicity to pray as a family," the Holy Father said. Let each family member take a turn praying a simple grace at family meals. Linger over good food and good conversation. Make family your focus. Listen to your children. Take time for a night out with your spouse. Make a commitment to fun and presence.

The Holy Father also asked families, "How do we keep our faith as a family?" We don't keep it for ourselves, he said, "as a personal treasure like a bank account." No, we share it. We witness it. How can we witness faith during the summer months? "Christian families are missionary families," Pope Francis said. Summer is a good time to plan a field trip to a shelter or a food bank. Call ahead and ask what you can bring and how your family can help. Many agencies plan summer picnics and presentations by refugees during the season. Let your kids experience this diversity. Attend a vacation bible school or help with one. Invite a priest from your parish, or perhaps a lonely neighbor, to dinner. Spread your family joy.

The summer readers in your family might benefit from finding Catholic periodicals or books on heroes of our faith. Visit new parishes during the summer. If you are on a road trip, never miss Sunday Mass and take advantage of a side trip to a shrine or an historic Catholic church. Most of all, relax and enjoy. Pope Francis says, "The family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally."

## **National Eucharistic Revival**

Pilgrims from around the United States are gathering this week to attend the National Eucharistic Congress which begins on Wednesday through next Sunday, July 21. Some 50,000 people are expected to take part. Throughout the country, Catholic parishes will join the Congress in spirit to celebrate the greatest gift we have from Jesus, his continued presence among us.

When describing the Eucharist, the words "real presence," relay the church's unwavering faith in the mystery at the heart of this special gift from God. The Eucharist is not a symbol, it is not a reminder of an absent presence as some would have us think. Such a misunderstanding is a complete aberration. The novelist Flannery O'Connor got it right when she said: "If it's just a symbol then to hell with it!" At every Eucharist through God's grace, we are allowed to reach beyond the confines of time to be present before the once and forever sacrifice of Christ. The one Jesus Christ is equally present to us and we to Him in the Eucharist in Ocala as he is in all Eucharistic celebrations be they in Jerusalem, Rome or Indianapolis.

Six months have passed since the mission of the Dominican Friars, which celebrated the healing power of the Eucharist, came to Blessed Trinity. The mission brought us together to acknowledge the healing Eucharistic presence of Jesus among us. On the final night the church was filled to overflowing, parishioners and non-parishioners alike approached the altar with reverence and faith. Now we pray for all those who travel to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress, knowing that wherever we and they are, we share in the one faith, worship the one Lord and are united by the one baptism which unites us as one Eucharist, now and always.



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# **BIBLE STUDY**

Please consider joining us as we continue to study The Acts of the Apostles.



We will not be meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup>, but the rest of the month's topics are listed below.

July 14, 2024 Acts 8: Kingdom Borders Expand

July 21, 2024 Acts 9: The Persecutor Becomes the Preacher

July 28, 2024 Acts 10: St. Peter's "Un-Kosher Picnic"

We view a DVD teaching with Jeff Cavins from Ascension Press and discuss what we've been reading, enjoying fellowship and the excitement of learning more about the word of God. So, come join us

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

# Join a great school community!

Do you have a current CDL license and are looking for part-time work with a flexible schedule?

If you love working with children and want to be part of a strong educational community, consider becoming a part time bus driver for Blessed Trinity student field trips and other events.

To apply, please visit the diocesan website at

orlandodiocese.com and click Human Resources to find the application or contact Kristen in the school office, 352-622-5808.



## **Stitching Sisters**

The next Stitching Sisters meeting will be on July 21, 2024 in the community center at Blessed Trinity from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Please come join us for a time to share stitching ideas and time for fellowship with each other.

If you have questions you can contact Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288 or Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080.