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Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

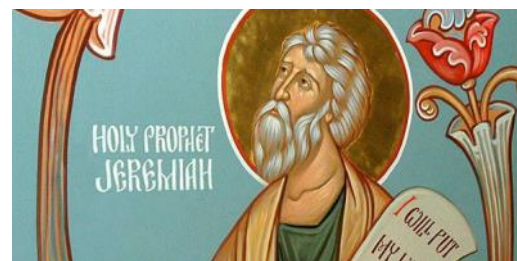
"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 21, 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

JULY 21, 2024 — SIXTEENTH 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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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.

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The letter to the Ephesians reminds us that Christ is creating a new world order: one that brings about relationships based on love, peace, reconciliation, hope and unity. As a Eucharistic community, we are stewards of Christ's new creation. How are we promoting peace and reconciliation? How are we showing love for our neighbors? What are we doing to encourage unity and understanding among those with whom we gather around the Lord's table each week?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 24 Georgina Casanova & Veronica Kerr—healing

Sunday, July 28 Ralph Bullinger †

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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Weekly Offering

July 7, 2024

\$2,482.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

Exercising Good Stewardship in the Month of July

A quick check of July's holiday calendar reveals this month to be one that celebrates national hot dog day (July 17), national ice cream day (July 21) and national paperback book day (July 30). These and other quaint holidays all serve to underscore the fact that the month of July is probably ground zero for those "lazy, hazy, crazy" days of summer. If June finds us finishing off the graduation parties, August brings back-to-school sales. But July? July is swimming, picnicking, the lake or beach, and vacation. July brings Fourth of July parades and highways and airports jammed with travelers. How does one exercise the virtues of Christian stewardship during this noisy, boisterous, sun-filled month?

Hospitality is a big part of July, and essential to exercising Christian stewardship. July brings the easy, informal backyard kind of hospitality. Consider sharing a cook-out with neighbors you've been hoping to know better, the parish priest you normally see only on Sunday, or the family member who may be lonely this summer. Organize a block party. Invite the people next door over for a quiet evening on the patio.

Even though July has a "time off" feel to it, make sure you don't extend that feeling to weekend Mass. If you travel, it's now easy to locate a Catholic church and find Mass times. It is also enlightening to experience sacred liturgy in a new environment at a different locale. If you're staying home, July might be the time to visit a neighboring parish. Just remember that your home parish needs your financial support all during the summer months.

If July finds you able to engage in more leisurely reading in a lounge chair, hammock or on a beach towel, be a good steward of your spiritual life and supplement your summer reading list with a spiritual classic. And with the morning sun up early, perhaps become a contemplative by making a dawn prayer walk a healthy and spiritually nourishing habit during July.

Many charities host "runs" during the summer. But even if you're not up to a 5K, they're a good reminder that local charities need our support during July as they do every month. Consider offering one free afternoon to a food bank or shelter, especially if you can involve your children or grandchildren.

Let us also remain mindful that gratitude is fundamental to the Christian life and there is much to be grateful for during the warm, sunny days of July. Remember to begin each day with a grateful heart and a resolve to be a good steward of God's abundant gifts.

Join the National Eucharistic Revival Movement in Prayer

With the conclusion of the first ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and the rebirth of the National Eucharistic Congress tradition, **this July is an important month for the National Eucharist Revival movement. But it is not the end.** There is still a full year of mission ahead, and we believe the Lord will continue to move the hearts of his people well into 2025 and beyond.

This movement has already touched many souls. RCIA numbers are increasing in many parishes, and active Catholic are discovering greater depth in their Eucharistic faith. **With so many souls at stake, the enemy does not want the Eucharistic Revival to continue.**

The Revival's partners at Word on Fire, had the beautiful idea to spiritually support the Eucharistic Revival movement with **10,000 Holy Hours!** Catholics across the globe have responded generously, and thousands of hours have already been prayed and logged in across the country.

You are humbly asked to participate by offering a Holy Hour for the Eucharistic Revival, particularly this week as the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage ends and we gather for the Congress in Indianapolis. Join us as we call upon heaven for **more grace, more laborers for the Kingdom, and more fruit** in the years to come. To log in a Holy Hour, go to the wordonfire.org/eucharisticrevival/



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 !!!!!

July Menu

7/2 Hotdogs
7/9 Chicken salad
7/16 Tuna salad sandwiches
7/23 Chicken Pasta Salad
7/30 Surprise

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday
From 12pm-2pm

BIBLE STUDY



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

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

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.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Fr. Z, Fr. Joe, and Deacon Steve for leading such a beautiful Mass for the blessing of the new crucifix.

It was a wonderful and sacred event for both the English and Spanish communities.