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The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

We should ask ourselves — 'how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?'

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 28, 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 28, 2024 — SEVENTEENTH 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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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

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Weekly Offering

July 21, 2024

\$1,131.00

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.

Religious Education 2024-25

Registration is now open at BTCC for the coming year which begins on August 11. Forms are available at the back of the church or from the parish office during week or can be requested by email from religiouseducation@blessedtrinity.org. We'll also have registrations going on Sundays after each mass on July 28th and August 4th.

Registration at Christ the King will be happening before every mass starting Saturday 27th of July, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm

Registration at La Guadalupana will be available before every mass starting Sunday 28th of July, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have—exercising good stewardship—releases God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, money and our other resources in His name?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 31 The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, Aug 4 Cheryl & Gene
DeMontrichard (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

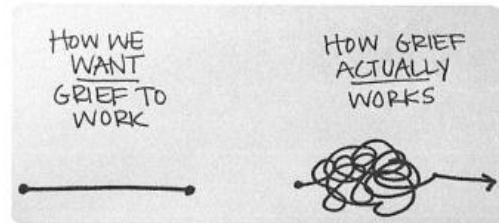
Hall Rental: Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619



4th Edition of the program video series premiered in January 2024!

Participants have said:

- "Saved my life" ● "A blessing for my soul!" ● "I am so grateful to the program" ● "Got me through the hardest time in my life" ● "Can't say enough- how great it is" ● "Best decision I ever made- 4 stars"



Is this how your grief experience looks?

We can help. Next Session starts soon. For information on the Grief Support and Recovery Program:

Call Casey Ball - (352) 216-3278

The program is free but you must register

BIBLE STUDY

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



We continue our study in the Acts of the Apostles. Here is our schedule for August:

August 4, 2024 Acts 11-12: The Church in Antioch

August 11, 2024 Acts 13-14: Paul's First Missionary Journey

August 18, 2024 Acts 15-16: The Jerusalem Council and Paul's Second Journey

August 25, 2024 Acts 17: Converts and Conflicts—Turning the World Upside Down

We meet shortly after Sunday Mass in the Oshman Hall classroom. Always room, come join us!

Something To Celebrate

Last week 50,000 people made the journey to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress whilst millions more were part of Eucharistic celebrations across the country in churches and chapels in groups small and large. What is remarkable is that in each gathering the focal point is always the same: it is found in the moment Jesus turned to His disciples and commanded them to celebrate the Last Supper in memory of Him. Spiritually, the Last Supper is the most visited event in history bar none; an invisible golden chain transcends historical time so that we too hear the same command, follow the same instructions from our Lord as gather around the priest at the altar to proclaim His death and resurrection.

The disciples present at the Last Supper did not understand what was about to happen. After the resurrection they did. In faith we believe that the command they received was given for all Christians and for all time. We recall the admonition of Jesus to Thomas: "You believe because you can see Thomas, blessed are those who do not see yet believe!" (John 20:29). Faith is the most demanding call made upon us in life but as we gather for the Eucharist this weekend, we know it makes all the difference. No one was more honest in the Gospels than the father who sought Jesus' help for his child who was dying. When asked by Jesus if he had faith, his response, "Lord I believe, help my unbelief!" came deep from the heart. Two thousand years later his answer speaks for so many of us. As we place ourselves in the presence of Jesus at church this weekend, we do so seeking greater faith, deeper love, and enduring hope. And we know the one person who can hear these heartfelt prayers is here before us in the elements of bread and wine, in the word proclaimed and the people gathered around us: only through his Eucharistic sacrifice we are able to say there is One Lord, One Faith and One baptism (Ephesians 4:5-6).



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

Saint Martha—One of Jesus' Closest Friends

Just before Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem, his close friends, Martha, her sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, entertained him at their home in Bethany. Martha "served," while Mary anointed his feet. It is in the simple statement, "Martha served," that we recognize Martha for her witness to stewardship. She isn't a prolific evangelist, she doesn't work miracles. She simply serves Jesus.

Jesus may have been a frequent visitor to Martha's home and perhaps this is one of the reasons the Gospel of John reveals to us that "Jesus loved Martha, and her sister Mary, and Lazarus" (11:5). This unique statement in the Gospel informs us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha and her siblings. And, as another one of Jesus' visits to Martha's home affirms, Martha continues to be concerned that Jesus be served. Like any good steward, hospitality was very important to Martha (Luke 10:38-42).

What is most revealing about Martha is on the occasion of the death of Lazarus (John 11:1-44). She takes an active role, going out to meet Jesus to let him know what happened to her brother while Mary stays at home. Jesus assures her that Lazarus will be raised from dead.

With courage and conviction, Martha confesses her deep faith in Jesus Christ: "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." And then Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." When he asked Martha if she believed this, she replied: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:24-27).

The feast of Saint Martha, a witness to service who confessed her faith in Jesus, is July 29. She is the patron saint of homemakers, cooks, domestic workers, waiters and waitresses, and hotel employees.