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Our readings today remind us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

In our Second Reading, St. Paul describes a "thorn" that had been given to him. He believed this thorn to be the thing that kept him grounded as he said, "to beat me, to keep me from being too elated."

At first, he asked the Lord to remove this cross, but the Lord replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Through this explanation, St. Paul resolved to believe, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

We all bear crosses in this life, whether they seem to be little thorns or sharp daggers. The easiest thing to do, as St. Paul did, is to pray for the cross to be taken. It would be great if all of our struggles just magically faded away! But listen to the Lord's words, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

Stop and reflect on your cross. Instead of wishing it to go away, look at it as an opportunity to grow and to allow God to work in your life. God permitted this cross in your life for a reason. Do not let the opportunity for Christ to work on your heart pass you by.

Today, recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges with confidence in Christ.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 7, 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 7, 2024 — FOURTEENTH 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.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

THANK YOU!

A big thanks to Salvador Tobar and his son, Johnston.

Salvador gave up an entire day to assemble and erect the new crucifix, Johnston was a willing draftee!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Am 7:12-15

Eph 1:3-14

Mk 6:7-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, July 10 Georgina Casanova & Veronica Kerr (L)

Sunday, July 14 Alexander 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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Weekly Offering

June 30, 2024

\$1,251.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Good and Gracious God,

We thank You for this gift of summer; of being able to pause, relax and enjoy the abundant gifts You have given us.

At this time of year, our thoughts may turn to vacations and outings. We may experience seashores, mountains or lakesides. We may enjoy fishing, swimming and barbecues.

But whatever our summer opportunities, we realize they are ultimately gifts from You and these gifts, Lord, are ultimately meant to be shared.

Show us the joys of generosity, keep us mindful of others and open our hearts to our parish, neighborhood and world. They need the generous spirit of good stewards.

As we enjoy the leisure that summer brings, we thank You for Your many gifts, and ask that You make us a gift to others as well.

In Jesus name we pray.

Amen



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, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins in Winter Park, July 12-14, 2024. For more information and registration call 352.274.4614. Not counseling or group therapy. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Please check our website at Retrouvaille.org



Saving Mercy—Donations Needed

Saving Mercy has an immediate need for the following new or gently used items.

A/C Window units—10,000 BTUs or larger

Mini Refrigerators

Microwave Ovens

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

Thank you so much for all of your help, peace be with you.



July: Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

In the month of July, thousands of Catholics will descend upon the city of Indianapolis to honor the Divine Presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic Revival. The timing of the gathering is well chosen for the month of July is traditionally a time to honor the blood shed by Jesus for the sake of humanity.

For centuries, the church has recognized Eucharistic miracles, instances where the process described by theologians as transubstantiation has become evident in the bread and wine changing substance to become flesh and blood. Soon-to-be saint Carlo Acutis devoted his short life to cataloging known Eucharistic miracles across the centuries. One of the most recent miracles occurred in Tixtla, Mexico, in 2006. A religious sister was distributing Holy Communion when a host in her hand began to ooze a reddish substance which later was discovered to be blood, classified as type ab, which is also present in the Shroud of Turin and has been identified in our Eucharistic miracles.

Now a book has been written by Dr. Franco Serafini, a cardiologist who applies his medical expertise to examine the evidence for these miracles. From reviews of other readers, Dr. Serafini's book is said to include a lot of technical information so it is not an easy read, but his book is certainly worth considering for the month of the Most Precious Blood.

A Cardiologist Examines Jesus: The Stunning Science Behind Eucharistic Miracles by Dr. Franco Serafini

Dr. Barry Meehan



Free Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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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 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.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's Gospel reveals Jesus being amazed that the people in his hometown of Nazareth do not accept his teaching and ministry; he is amazed at their lack of faith (Mk6:6). Good stewards recognize and participate in Christ's teaching, reconciling and healing presence in their community. Are we good stewards of our family of faith? Do we value and support the ministries that take place in Christ's name? Are we attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our parish and encourage those who work to enhance our life of faith?

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.