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Jesus said to the crowd, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...” We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don’t need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today’s readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 18, 2024



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11153 West Hwy 40
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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

AUGUST 18, 2024 — TWENTIETH 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.

OFFICE - 352.595.5605

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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

Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Weekly Offering
August 11, 2024
\$1,328.65

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.



Musical Accompaniment Wanted

We are looking for some accompaniments in our music ministry, mainly guitar.

Do you play? Would you like to join us?

Please contact Viki Leigh at 937.309.5535 with any questions.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus announces that he is the “living bread.” And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ’s life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Aug 21 Paul Hajal—happy birthday
Sunday, Aug 25 Jerome & Maxine Behr †

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– Robert Daughtry

CTK ONGOING EVENTS

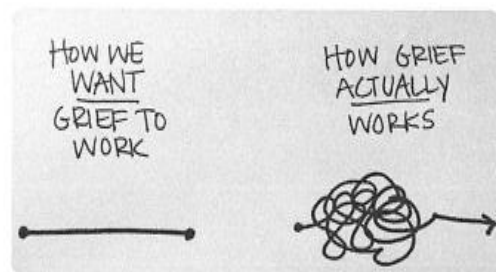
Legion of Mary meets each Wednesday before Mass. Contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977
Rosary is said Sunday mornings at 9:30am
Online Rosary - Visit www.comepraytherosary.org
Religious Articles Shop is open Sundays after Mass.
Coffee/Donuts served after Sunday Mass in the hall.
Soup Kitchen is open 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 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!

Collection for the church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. This collection makes it possible to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection—see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org.

Your gift makes a difference!

What Happens In A Charismatic Prayer Meeting?

It is...

...Where the Ordinary encounters the Extraordinary;
...Where 2 or 3 gather in that Holy Name and find themselves clothed in His Presence; ...Where exhalant praise opens our hearts to receive His Love;
...Where a deep quiet unlocks the Still Voice of God;
...Where Sacred Scripture comes alive;
...Where Communal Faith unleashes the Fire & Healing of the Holy Spirit.

Please, come join us Thursday nights in the Elder Care center, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard, 352-342-2982 for info.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

Joyful Again, Orlando!

Retreat for widows and widowers (6 months or more after loss of spouse)

September 7-8, 2024

Please contact Sharon at 386-717-4452 to register.

Adult Catholic Inquiry Class

Each year starting in September (4th), we meet every Wednesday evening at 7pm in the church for about 20 weeks—not counting Thanksgiving week and Christmas week.

We take a different topic each week—starting with "The Trinity" (God) and ending in mid-January with a "Show & Tell" display of all Catholic sacramentals, color of vestments, church season, devotions, saints, etc.

This adult class (18 and above unless a parent comes with minor children), is open to all Catholics who would like or need a refresher course (that's most of us), or baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed, interested people who are not Catholic but might or might not want to look into the full Catholic faith. One class builds on the previous class so if you come, make it a date every Wednesday night. Give it a priority. Hit and miss does not work well.

You do not need to pre-register. You will receive two free books upon arrival, sign in and then check your name off each week. All questions on the Catholic faith are welcome and encouraged each week.

Morning of Reflection

Our annual Morning of Reflection for all board members, ministry heads, and school and parish staff is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st.

We will begin at 8:00am with Mass in the church at Blessed Trinity, followed by a light breakfast in the King of Kings building.

After breakfast, Fr. Tony Anderson from Belize will be joining us to offer a reflection and to lead us in Adoration and Benediction.

We hope to see you all there for this very special morning!



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 !!!!!

August Menu

8/6 Soup Day
8/13 Breakfast
8/20 Shepard Pie
8/27 Fish Tacos

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday

From 12pm-2pm

COME & SEE...CURSILLO

Ever heard of Cursillo and have questions? Are you interested in becoming a better version of your Catholic self and diving further into your faith? Are you looking for the next step after CRHP? Cursillo may be THE answer for you! Please...come & see all are welcome!

- When: September 12th @ 6:45pm
- Where: St. Theresa Catholic Church Hall
- Potluck supper will be provided
- Questions: contact Kathy or Rich LaCorte at 352.629.2207 or lacorte.family@cox.net

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage?



Saturday, October 12 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity

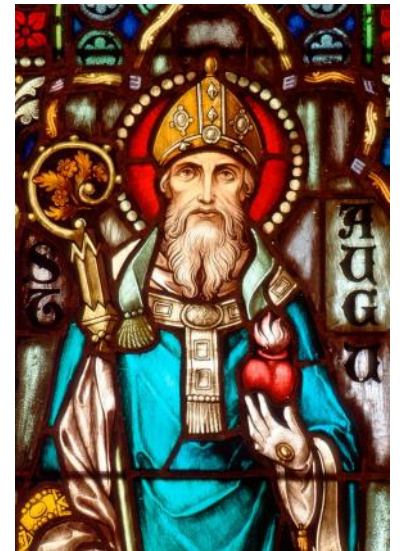
Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am-5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, www.blessedtrinity.org and click "Sacraments".

Stewardship Saint for August—Saint Augustine of Hippo

Saint Augustine of Hippo was one of the most distinguished theologians in the history of the church and may have exercised more influence on the shape and direction of doctrines of faith than any other theologian including Saint Thomas Aquinas.

He was born in 354 to Saint Monica, a Christian, and Patricius, a pagan until just before his death. He was registered as a catechumen but not baptized since baptism at the time was delayed until adulthood. His formal education as a lawyer and rhetorician took place in the North African city of Carthage, a major metropolitan city of the Roman Empire. He entered into a relationship with a woman who bore him a son, and at age 22, started his own school of rhetoric and grammar. At age 29, he and his companion and their son, traveled to Rome so he could further his career. He was appointed professor of rhetoric in Milan, the seat of the imperial court.



While in Milan, Augustine became captivated by the eloquent sermons of Saint Ambrose, and after a long interior conflict, vividly described in his confessions, he was baptized at the Easter Vigil. Augustine was 33 years old.

Augustine's mother, Monica, had followed him to Rome and then to Milan while his companion, after having lived with him for fifteen years, returned to Africa. Augustine's mother died in 387 and his son passed away in 390 at age 17.

During a visit to the African port city of Hippo in 391, Augustine was recognized and acclaimed by the local Christian community and was practically compelled to accept ordination. In 395 he became their bishop and remained bishop of Hippo for the rest of his life, preaching, writing, administering the sacraments and engaging in a broad range of other pastoral activities. He was especially devoted to the care and relief of the poor. He presided over synods and councils, and adjudicated civil as well as ecclesiastical cases.

A prolific writer, Saint Augustine produced a number of major works. They include not only the Confessions, arguably one of the greatest books in Western literature, but also his sermons on the Gospels, Epistles, and Psalms, the *De Trinitate* ("On the Trinity"), and the *De Civitate Dei* ("On the City of God"). His writings were especially influential in the development of the doctrines of creation, grace, the sacraments and the church. On Christian stewardship, he insisted: "Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the rest is needed by others."

Augustine died on August 29, 430. He is one of the four original Western Doctors of the church along with Saints Ambrose, Jerome and Gregory the Great.

THE ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

Welcomes the Visit of the
**INT'L CENTENNIAL
PILGRIM IMAGE OF
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

*Theme: "The Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation:
The Appeal of Our Lady of Fatima"*

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
5 SE 17th Street, Ocala FL 34471
Pastor: Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy
Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Schedule

5:30 pm Coronation of the ICPI
Consecration of the Parish to the
Hearts of Jesus and Mary

5:45 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Short Talk on the Urgency of
Family Consecration
(Before the Final Blessing)
Investiture of the Brown Scapular
(After the Final Blessing)

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