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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 4, 2024



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Often, we live our lives working for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume — Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

We all have the need to be satisfied. It is in our humanity. And in that incompleteness, we grab at what surrounds us to satisfy our hearts. It could be the next job promotion, the comforts in our homes, the next trip we plan to take. The list goes on. We might think to ourselves, 'then I will be happier.' Or maybe we don't even realize how we are relying on those things or events in our lives.

And while many of those things are good and bring us joy, they are only a small glimpse of the deeper, lasting happiness that the Lord offers us. They are gifts that should remind us of our Good and Gracious Creator. Instead of placing undue importance on those things or people, place it on Jesus, as He says, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." He is the One who fills our hearts.

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you.



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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 4, 2024 — EIGHTEENTH 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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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

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Weekly Offering

July 28, 2024

\$1,256.06

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

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Kgs 19:4-8

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Aug 7 Maguire & Lavan Family L/D

Sunday, Aug 11 Joseph Barsanti †

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

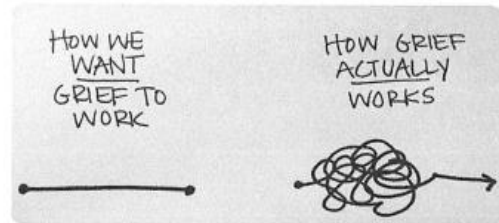
Hall Rental: Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619



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!

Collection for the church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

**Charismatic Prayer Group
Who Are We?**

We are a group of ordinary Catholics who celebrate our extraordinary God. We come together each week to Express our thanksgiving ...to Seek healing ...to Pray for each other and the needs of our Church ... to Grow in faith ...to Listen to Him speak through Scripture, the quiet & the testimony of what He is doing in each other's lives ...And to grow in the gifts of his Holy Spirit that we may become better equipped to serve Him.

We are an informal gathering, a group who has found a Wellspring of Hope in a faith-filled parish. Please come and join us!

We meet every Thur. 7-8:30pm in the Elder Center. Call Richard for info, 352-342-2982.

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.



Our Mission Statement
"Responding to Christ's call by shepherding homeless mothers with children to self-sufficiency"

Project Hope

Hello from the Project Hope family! We just wanted to take a moment to reach out with heartfelt thanks for your continued support, prayers, and LOVE! On any given day at Project Hope, we feel the prayers and support from you—and that in itself is a tremendous blessing to our board, staff, and most of all—the families we serve.

As of July 10, 2024—we are serving twenty-six single mothers and forty-two children. The children are engaged in summer school, daycare and/or vacation bible schools and truly enjoying their time off from school. It is a blessing to report that several of the children are visiting family out of state for a summer visit, as we are consistently working to engage family support that will walk alongside the families well beyond their time at Project Hope.

We continue to offer onsite clinical four days per week which has eliminated the transportation barriers for our working mothers.

During this quarter, two of our residents have secured jobs at a local Behavioral Health Agency as peer support specialists and several others have secured sustainable employment. As we work to ensure each of our ladies are employed in order to make a living for their families, we humbly ask you to continue to pray for several others who are working diligently to obtain jobs in our local area.

As we move in three additional families through the summer, please keep us in prayer—as the needs have become increasingly greater! We are prayerful that over the next year, we will be able to convert five additional units on our property which will bring our total to thirty-six units! Our capacity has more than tripled since 2019 and we simply could NOT have done it without you.

You are welcome to stop in to see us at any time. In the meantime—may God bless, favor, and keep you as you continue to be a blessing to the Project Hope family!

April McDonald
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Executive Director



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