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Our readings today call us to pause for a moment and consider how we respond to God's love for us each day.

Our Gospel recounts a dialogue between the Pharisees and Jesus. The Pharisees questioned why Jesus' disciples did not practice the ritual washing before eating a meal.

Jesus' response reminds us to ask ourselves 'why.' Why do we remain faithful to God's commands? Why do we pray or go to Mass? Why do we participate in the sacraments? Why do we love others?

Often, we are living our faith a certain way out of obligation, fear, or duty. But Jesus reminds us that the greatest way to live out our faith is through love. Our faith has obligations to provide us opportunities to love, honor, and praise the Lord. They are meant to aid us on our personal journey with Jesus Christ.

St. James reminds us that every moment of each day is an opportunity to respond to God's infinite love for us with love and gratitude in return.

If we approach our relationship with Jesus with this in mind, then we begin to realize that the gift of the Mass is an opportunity to worship God, the sacraments are ways to draw us closer to Him and His commandments are opportunities to love Him more faithfully.

And if we approach our day-to-day moments with this in mind, then we begin to see just how many blessings God has given us. Looking at life through the lens of gratitude helps us to see each moment as a gift with endless opportunities to respond in love.

This is how we ought to live our lives as Christian stewards — by recognizing our lives as a gift and an opportunity to love God in response to how He has loved us.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 1, 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

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 — TWENTY-SECOND 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	
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	Brothers Keeper	817.7447
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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

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Weekly Offering
August 25, 2024
\$1,615.00

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.

GIFT SHOP HELP WANTED

Our Gift Shop is closed because we have no one to run it!

Would you like to help?!

Hours are after Mass on Sunday mornings. Must get/or be fingerprinted through the diocese. Please contact Melinda if interested, 352.629.8092.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s second reading, St. James urges us to be “Doers of the Word, and not hearers only” (James 1:22). Being a “Doer of the Word” means being a good steward of the Gospel; meditating on the sacred scriptures and putting the teachings of Jesus Christ into action in our day-to-day lives. Whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed or poor. Being a steward of the Gospel is not taking one single action. It means embracing a lifestyle as a follower of Jesus Christ. What can we do this week to be better “Doers of the Word?”

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 4 Maguire & Lavan Family L/D
Sunday, Sept 8 Georgina Casanova & Veronica Kerr (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
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

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference
presents

THE LORD
IS MY
STRENGTH
AND MY
SHIELD
IN HIM MY HEART
TRUSTS
PSALM 27:1

September 20-22, 2024
Hilton Orlando
OrlandoCharismatic.com

Speakers
Father Ignatius Okoroji, SDV
Sister Marilyn Minter
Deacon Ralph Poyo
Nelson Bautista Ruiz, Youth Track
Philip Militante- Music Ministry

Annual Christ the King Picnic

We will have our annual picnic this Sunday, September 1, 2024 after Mass in Oschman Hall.

We need donations of hot dogs and hamburgers and buns. We are asking everyone to bring either a side dish or dessert to share. The Knights will be doing the grilling. Please help us make this another successful event.

Contact Maggie McDonald at 352.812.4640 so she can keep tally of what donations are being made.



The church celebrates the life of Saint Mother Teresa on Thursday, September 5. She echoed St. Theresa of Lisieux’s teaching that love makes all the difference.

Spread love everywhere you go, first of all in your own house: give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next-door neighbor. Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God’s kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

Pope Quote

Pope Paul VI addressed the 1st International Conference on the Charismatic Renewal in 1975. In closing, he said:

“Have we forgotten the Holy Spirit? Certainly not! We want him, we honor him, and we love him. And you with your devotion, your fervor, your wish to live in the Spirit: this should be. It ought to rejuvenate the world, give it back a spirituality, a soul, a religious thought; it ought to reopen the world’s closed lips to prayer and open its mouth to song, to joy, to hymns, and to witnessing. It will be very fortunate for our time and for our brothers that there should be a whole generation - your generation of young people - who shout out to the world the glory and greatness of the God of Pentecost.”

Visit BT’s charismatic prayer group every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center. Find rejuvenation & joy! 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.

**COMING SOON:
LENDING LIBRARY**



Christ the King will be starting a lending library. The lending will be on the honor system (no library card) just a sign out sheet to note what book you’re borrowing. The books will be located near the front door of the parish hall after Mass. We’ve got some wonderful faith based books to share with you!

If you have any questions about this new endeavor, please see Kathie Bellamy after Mass or call her at 352.875.6288.

JESUS and MARY

invite You to a

**Night of Prayers and Sacrifice
ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY
FAMILY INTERNATIONAL**

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

September 6, 2024

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17th St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Edward Murphy

Celebrant

7:30pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

(in honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass and the recitation of the

Nine Offices of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the

Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary

For more info, please call (352) 216-9835



Free Soup Kitchen
Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Christ The King Catholic Church
14045 N. Highway 301
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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

**September
Menu**

9/3 Italian Soffritto
9/10 Chicken, Pasta salad,
Mac and Cheese
9/17 Eggplant Parmesan
9/24 Pot Pie

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday
From 12pm-2pm

BIBLE STUDY

We continue our study of the Acts of the Apostles. There is always room for anyone interested in joining us! Here is our schedule for September:

9/1/2024—No bible study, parish picnic


9/8/2024—Acts 17: Converts and Conflicts, Turning the World Upside Down (58:51)

9/15/24—Acts 18: Ministry in Corinth, Third Missionary Journey (53:24)

9/22/24—Acts 19: Ministry in Ephesus (54:56)

9/29/24—Acts 20-21: Paul heads for Jerusalem (56:54)

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



Volunteer

Join our team on dental clinic

Please help us bring oral health to underserved communities in Marion County.

Become a Volunteer

We are looking for dentists, retired dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, and dental students to help us provide oral health, screenings, and treatment referrals through our La Guadalupana dental clinic.

We have a place for you to help us bring oral health education to underserved communities in Ocala and boarders' communities.

Do you want to help?

Please get in touch with La Guadalupana Clinic for more information on the requirements at: bluquis@cflcc.org or 352-509-6996

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".



Adult Catholic Inquiry Class

This year's inquiry class begins September 4th at 7:00pm in the church. No need to pre-register.

All adult Catholics looking for a full refresher course are welcome. All interested in looking into the Catholic faith are welcome. All those who have already decided to join the Catholic faith are welcome.

Babysitting (free) will be provided from the 2nd class on if the need is expressed the first night.

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!

URGENT NEED FOR UGANDA COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WILL NEED TO SUSPEND THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT

Over the years, Blessed Trinity has supported many Uganda college students from charity donations. Unfortunately, this source of support will not have the financial means to continue their support of these students, at least for the coming year. There are many students who are in their last year or last semester who will have to drop out of college unless they can find alternative funding. The semester has already begun in Uganda; however, if funding can be obtained, they will still be able to attend this year.

There are 29 college students and 11 seminarians who need assistance in order to continue their education. The average amount needed per student is \$600. (this is half the total amount; students are required to fund the other half).

If you are able to assist, payment can be made by check to Blessed Trinity (university support) or on-line. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Juliet at (352) 629-8092.

Thank you once again for your generous support of this worthy endeavor.


St. Peregrine Mass

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, September 5th at the 5:30pm Mass at Blessed Trinity.

Medals and holy cards are available.

We are our **Brother's Keeper**

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:40



Please consider donating to our food pantry.

Spaghetti Sauce	Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)
Spaghetti Noodles	Baby Wipes
Tuna Helper	Toilet Paper
Hamburger Helper	Laundry Soap
Pork & Beans	Dish Soap
Beef Stew (canned)	Razors
Soups (canned)	Shampoo
Cereal	Toothpaste
Oatmeal	Bar Soap
Deodorant (men and women)	
Macaroni & Cheese	
Peanut Butter and Jelly	
Canned Fruit	
Tea-Coffee-Gatorade	
Powered or canned milk	
Broth (beef, chicken,veg)	



Thank you for always being so generous and we ask you to be please be mindful of expiration dates!