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Jesus addresses His disciples saying, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” We are Jesus’ disciples, and He is speaking those same words to us here and now.

Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each one of us. This means we are called to share in Christ’s sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily.

But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives?

We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening.

We should also strive to pick up our crosses each day with Christ by our side. Our cross might be suffering from an illness, fighting an addiction, a day of screaming kids, or a period where things just don’t seem to go our way. Instead of avoiding these sufferings or complaining about them, we are called to carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them.

If we live life constantly focused on us, we will ultimately lose ourselves, but if we surrender our lives for Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life and become more alive than we could have ever imagined, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.” This takes daily commitment and requires endurance in our faith, which can only be done through active discipleship.



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

## September 15, 2024

**ADDRESS:**  
14045 N. HWY 301  
Citra, FL 32113

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Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy

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Fr. Titus Kachinda

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352.629.8092



**BLESSED TRINITY**  
5 S.E. 17th Street  
Ocala, FL 34471  
352.629.8092

**LA GUADALUPANA**  
11153 West Hwy 40  
Ocala, FL 34482  
352.291.2695

MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	
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
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
Wednesday	5:15 pm
Sunday	9:45 am or by appointment

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY	
<u>WEEKEND</u>	
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
<u>DAILY</u>	
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
<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA</b>	
Tuesday	7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday	7:00 pm Spanish

PARISH LIFE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 — TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Father Patrick Sheedy	Blessed Trinity	629.8092
Father Joe Maniangat	Christ the King	397.4919
Deacon Stephen Floyd	Administrator	484.5619
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	Bereavement	
	Sacristans, SME’s	
Kathie Bellamy	Readers	875.6288
Jamie Compton	Altar Servers	274.3116
Viki Leigh	Music Ministry	937.309.5535
Sandie Maguire	Ministry to the Sick	466.3977
Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God’s gifts to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”

Weekly Offering  
September 8, 2024  
\$2,055.00

**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

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in actin on behalf of, and to benefit, our neighbor. He suggest that faith in Jesus Christ is demonstrated most profoundly in our care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Jas 3:16—4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 18 William Votino †  
Sunday, Sept 22 Sose & Roy Gaudet -  
Happy Anniversary

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](http://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

Relic of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes

On October 3, Dr Meehan will be in Ballina, Co Mayo, Ireland where the relics of Saint Bernadette will be venerated at the cathedral. In the years since the young Bernadette Soubirous saw a beautiful lady who told her she was the Immaculate Conception, millions of pilgrims have made their way to Lourdes in search of healing, both physical and spiritual. Many non-Catholics have also been attracted to Lourdes including some famous personalities such as the actor Zac Efron who recently presented a program on the healing waters of Lourdes on Netflix. Dr. Meehan will be happy to take parishioners' intentions to place before the relic, sign-ups are available after all masses this weekend at Blessed Trinity or email [bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org)

Got Love??...

Do you ever feel the need to personally respond to God's gift of Love? Ephesians, chapter 1 reads, *"Before the world was made, he chose us, ... to make us praise the glory of his grace ..."* God does not need our praise, yet we have been chosen to exalt Him –it is *us* who needs to praise God!

Like the women who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, God knows we *need* to express our love for Him with a tender, personal intimacy.

This is the essence of the praise and worship found at the center of charismatic prayer meetings. The Gift of Praise we offer is our intimate response -the offering of our love for His Love.

If, when we sing to God we pray twice, so too then, must our songs of praise be made double! Join us as we gather each week to offer God the gift of our love and praise. Your presence will add to our offering, and increase our joy!

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

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

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.

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!

Covenant Mission Team

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MISSION WORK??

The Covenant Mission Team (CMT) is forming a new team for the 2024-25 season. If you are a high school aged teen (or older) and are interested in finding out more about mission work, please join us Tuesday, September 17 @ 7pm in the parish hall at Blessed Trinity to discover how rewarding and fulfilling this work can be.



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

Please join us  
for the

# 50th Anniversary Celebration

of Blessed Trinity Church's Sanctuary

1970's themed party on the soccer field to follow  
5:30-8:00pm  
Food, Games and Fun for the whole Family!

October 5, 2024  
4:00pm Mass  
celebrated by  
Bishop Noonan &  
Blessing of Prayer Garden

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:



9/15/24—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!

2ND ANNUAL

# Golf Tournament to Benefit Saving Mercy

NOVEMBER 18, 2024  
GOLDEN OCALA GOLF & EQUESTRIAN CLUB  
8300 NW 31ST LANE RD, OCALA, FL 34482

## Sponsorship Levels

Ace \$10,000	Eagle \$5,000	Birdie \$3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2 Golf Foursomes</li><li>4' by 6' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40</li><li>Welcome sign</li><li>Logo displayed on website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Golf Foursome</li><li>2' by 3' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40</li><li>Welcome Sign</li><li>Logo displayed on website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 Golf Foursome</li><li>Welcome Sign</li><li>Logo displayed on website</li></ul>

**HOLE SPONSORS \$200**

**SCHEDULE**

11:00 am: Registration - Box Lunch  
12:00 pm: Shotgun Start  
4:00 pm: Awards - Drinks - Appetizers

Player \$500  
Team \$2,000

For more information please contact Sharon Seller: 352-274-3028 or sharonseller4@gmail.com



Brother's Keeper serves thousands of men, women, and children in need in Ocala/Marion County. We are looking for dedicated volunteers to help us in the following areas;

**\*Urgent Need\***

**Cashiers** to work in our thrift store.

**Times Needed:** Thursdays,  
Fridays, and Saturdays 12pm-3pm

**Interviewers** to determine client eligibility for assistance.

**Times Needed:** Wednesdays, 9am-12pm

**Donation Processers:** We receive many donations each week and need assistance unpacking, pricing, and displaying the items in the thrift store.

**Times Needed:** Thursdays,  
Fridays, and Saturdays, 12pm-3pm

**Data Entry** volunteers to enter applications into a database

**Times Needed:** Fridays 12pm-3pm

Please contact Jason Halstead at [Jason@bkocala.org](mailto:Jason@bkocala.org) or 352-622-5544.

**Thank you for your consideration.**

SPEAKER AT  
STEUBENVILLE  
NCYC & SEEK

# What is Love?

with Catholic speaker  
Emily Wilson

Emily Wilson will present her personal testimony on why she chose to save sex for marriage and gives practical points to both young men and women on how they can uphold the dignity of others by the way they act, dress, and share on social media.

**Sunday, Sept. 22, 2024 6pm**  
**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, Ocala**

- LifeTeen Mass 5PM
- Praise and worship with Adam Pryor 6PM
- Emily Wilson 6:30PM
- FREE thanks to generous sponsors

**PRAISE WORSHIP**

[www.EmilyWilsonministries.com](http://www.EmilyWilsonministries.com)

ROSARY RALLY

All members of Christ the King are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on October 12th at 12noon at the pond at Christ the King Catholic Church. This public square rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 22,500 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against God and to fervently pray for the United States. Please join us on this very important day of prayer.



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.

It has helped thousands. Our next program begins in Winter Park **September 27-29, 2024.**

For more information call 352.274.4614. Not counseling or group therapy.

**All calls and names held in strictest confidence.** And please check our website at [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org)