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Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through gratitude.

In our Gospel, we see an example of how surrendering to our passions negatively affects us. Jesus was with His disciples when they began to argue amongst themselves as to who was the greatest in the group.

If we look at our own lives, we might find many instances where we fall into the same tendencies — we constantly compare ourselves to others, out of pride we feel the need to point out another’s faults or choose to fight back in an argument. We know we should act one way but choose another.

When Jesus hears what the apostles are discussing, He has them focus on a child. “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

If we reflect on the moment someone receives a child, oftentimes their hearts are overwhelmed with joy and gratitude for this gift. There is no jealousy or anger, just thanksgiving, and appreciation.

The apostles are busy bickering about who was the best. Their vision was clouded, and they could not even stop and be grateful for the gift to be so close to our Savior and that they were chosen to be His closest followers.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 22, 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 22, 2024 — TWENTY-FIFTH 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	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

Today’s second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, “Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”



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.

High School Confirmation Classes

High school students who want to be considered for the Confirmation class should contact Lydia Ross at lross@blessedtrinity.org as soon as possible.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their idea as well as our society’s idea of “greatness” upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true “greatness” lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society’s standards, like the child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Nm 11:25-29

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 25 Nolan Hajal †
Sunday, Sept 29 Edna & Larry Aeschilmann †

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

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.



ALL Parishioners are invited

You'll hear an explanation about this Amendment from our speaker, Dr. JOHN LITTELL

Please join us

Thursday, October 17th 6:00 pm

King of Kings at Blessed Trinity

This is the time to have your questions answered and follow your Catholic faith on the respect for life.

Refreshments will be served

Sponsored by the

Blessed Trinity Council of Catholic Women

At the direction of

Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops

Pope Quote

Saint Pope John XXIII prayed for a “New Pentecost” as he convened Vatican II. Soon after its conclusion, the Charismatic Renewal spontaneously erupted throughout our Catholic Church as it manifested Gifts of the Spirit such as healing, prophecy & tongues just as after Pentecost.

When Pope Paul VI was slow to embrace this *Pentecostal Renewal*, but encouraged by Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI), he did warmly embrace this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, saying, “the Church and the world need more than ever that ‘miracle of Pentecost should continue in history’Nothing is more necessary to this increasingly secularized worldHow then could this spiritual renewal not be good fortune for the church and for the world?”

Come, visit BT’s charismatic prayer group. We meet every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center. Find the “more” that God is offering! Call Richard for info, 352-342-2982.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

A NOTE FROM DR. MEEHAN

This coming week will bring an end to my time on the staff of Blessed Trinity; I am moving on to fulfil other commitments after having thoroughly enjoyed almost two years serving alongside the most dedicated group of staff and parish lay leaders whose tireless efforts ensure that the light of faith shines brightly both within and far beyond our parish community. Our catechists deserve my special thanks because without them I would not have been able to present our religious education and Vacation Bible School programs.

I thank Father Pat for giving me the opportunity to serve at Blessed Trinity and wish him and the parish community abundant blessings in the future. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.

Amen

Novena in honor of Saint Bernadette

Tuesday Sept 24 – Wednesday, October 2

Daily Prayer

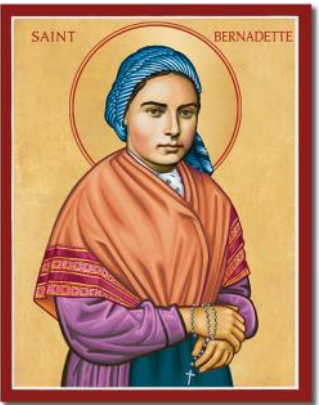
Saint Bernadette, pure and simple child
You were chosen to bring a message of
Great healing and spiritual renewal from
Mary Immaculate who appeared to you
Eighteen times at the grotto in Lourdes.
Intercede for us before the Throne of
God, add your voice to ours as we
Pray for the sick and the gift of greater faith.
Ask God that we become united in
Body and Spirit.

*O Mary conceived without sin, pray for
us who have recourse to thee.*

St Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us. Amen

Please say the prayer three times during each day, either at different times or all three together.

On October 3, Dr. Meehan will bring intentions from our parishioners to the veneration of the relic of St Bernadette of Lourdes in the cathedral at Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland. If you wish to add an intention, please contact him (x3207) or bmeehan@blessedtrinity.org



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 !!!!!

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:

9/22/24—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
• 2 Golf Foursomes	• 1 Golf Foursome	• 1 Golf Foursome
• 4' by 6' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40	• 2' by 3' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40	• Welcome Sign
• Welcome sign	• Welcome Sign	• Logo displayed on website
• Logo displayed on website	• Logo displayed on website	

HOLE SPONSORS \$200

Saving Mercy

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 Processors: 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 or 352-622-5544.

Thank you for your consideration.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

50th Anniversary

Saturday, October 5th
(meet @ the soccer field under the tent after the 4:00 PM Mass)

Reminiscing back to 1974

Hamburgers and Hotdogs!

Penny Candy Prizes

Groovy Face Painting

Hula Hoops

Marbles

Double Dutch Jump Rope

Pet Rock Painting

Card Houses

Jacks

Hopscotch

Twister

Disco Dancing

Ministry to the Sick Training

There will be a Diocesan training for the new ministers and required renewal of mandates in our ministry to the sick ministers of Blessed Trinity parish.

Join us on Saturday, October 12 from 8-3pm at Christ the King Mission Church, 1405 N US Hwy 301, Citra, FL 32113

For details please call Sister Juliet, 352.629.8092 ex. 3211

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