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In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.

Jesus states that, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

One of the metaphors for the "eye of a needle" was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control.

Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 13, 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

OCTOBER 13, 2024 — TWENTY-EIGHTH 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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Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
Sandie Maguire	Kitchen, Soup Kitchen	466.3977
	Legion of Mary	
Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
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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 today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what / own keep *me* from following Jesus?

Weekly Offering

October 6, 2024

\$2,300.00

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is actively seeking new members. Please contact Sandie Maguire at 352.466.3977 for more information.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today's Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 53:10-11

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Oct 16 Sandra Hajal (L)
Sunday, Oct 20 Mary Brock †

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

FLU SHOT CLINIC

The parish nursing ministry in conjunction with Walgreens Pharmacy will be administering flu shots at Blessed Trinity in the parish hall.



Sunday, October 20th from 8:00am-1:00pm.

Medicare and most insurance accepted.

Free blood pressure screenings will also be available at that time.

Flu shots at La Guadalupe on **Sunday, October 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm.**

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, October 15 @ 7:00pm** in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity to discover how rewarding and fulfilling this work can be.



Hispanic Heritage Festival

Come and join us on the BT Soccer Field **this Sunday, October 13th from 2:00-6:00pm.**



Latin American Folk Dances

Foods from many Latin American countries

We would love to see you there!

2ND ANNUAL

Golf Tournament to Benefit Saving Mercy

NOVEMBER 18, 2024
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8300 NW 31ST LANE RD, OCALA, FL 34482

Sponsorship Levels

<p>Ace \$10,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Golf Foursomes • 4' by 6' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40 • Welcome sign • Logo displayed on website 	<p>Eagle \$5,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Golf Foursome • 2' by 3' Banner to be displayed at event and Saving Mercy on Hwy 40 • Welcome Sign • Logo displayed on website 	<p>Birdie \$3,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Golf Foursome • Welcome Sign • Logo displayed on website
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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 Seler: 352-274-3028 or sharonseiler4@gmail.com

NEW

4th Edition Videos -The newly revised program: Fire & Ice

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

Looking For a Prayer Meeting?

Here at BT, we have been meeting on Thursday nights since 1978! Giving thanks to God in prayer & song; Listening to Him in the quiet of our hearts; Hearing shared stories of Faith; and Interceding for each other & the Church -It never gets old!

We look forward to God blessing us with your presence. Please join us this Thursday in the Adult Day Care center, 7-8:30pm. Questions? Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Community



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

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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL
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October Menu

10/1 Mac & Cheese with Chicken
10/8 Swedish Meatballs with Noodles
10/15 Chili
10/22 Pasta with chicken
10/29 Hotdogs and beans

Assorted desserts, coffee and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday

From 12pm-2pm

BIBLE STUDY

We are close to wrapping up the Acts of the Apostles bible study. Here is the upcoming schedule:



October 13, 2024---no bible study---Knight's spaghetti dinner

October 20, 2024--Acts 25:13--28:31: Paul's Final Defense and Witness in Rome

October 27, 2024--Conclusion

Please join us after mass in the classroom in the Oshman hall.

The Grief Support and Recovery Program
Presents:

Surviving the Holidays Seminar

Sat. October 26th, 2024

Anyone dealing with grief is encouraged to attend.



For Information Call:

Casey Ball

352-216-3278

Pre-Registration
Required

Seats are Limited



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Saints and Sweets

Life Teen is proud to present our first ever "Saints & Sweets Luminary Walk" on November 2, from 6:30-8:00pm on the Blessed Trinity School Soccer Field.

Walk with your family or friends as you learn about the lives of the Saints. Youth dressed as Saints will share a Saint story as well as candy at each station. Kids are invited to dress up as Saints or use their Halloween costumes.

DONATE CANDY: Candy donations help make the night even sweeter! Please deliver candy to the church office, marked "Saints & Sweets."

VOLUNTEERS: Many hands will be needed to make this event a success! We are looking for ten enthusiastic students (grades 6-12) willing to dress up and share a saint story with the community as they walk through our candlelit walkway. A script will be provided as well as any costume materials the student might need. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, take down, and welcome people into the walk in an orderly fashion. For more information on the specifics of how you can get involved, follow this link or contact Lydia Ross.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4CAFAE2BA0FFC70-52008871-saints>



Stitching Sisters

Stitching Sisters will be meeting on Sunday, October 20 in the Community Center at Blessed Trinity from 3:00-4:30pm. Join us for fellowship and needlework as we get ready for the holidays.

If you have any questions contact Angie Fischetti at 352.368.9080 or Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

From September 15 to October 15, Catholic parishes and dioceses across the country are participating in Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrating the rich tapestry of cultures, traditions, and faith that Hispanic communities are bringing to the Catholic Church. During this month, we not only celebrate the contributions of Hispanic Catholics, but also reflect on the challenges they face. Language barriers, economic disparities and cultural differences often create obstacles to full participation in the life of the Church.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Hispanic Catholics now represent nearly 50% of all Catholics in the United States, and their growth is accelerating. In June 2023 the U.S. bishops issued a nationwide pastoral plan for Hispanic ministry, declaring it a much-needed response to an urgent pastoral priority. The bishops characterize Hispanic Catholics "as a blessing from God, and a missionary and prophetic presence that will revitalize the Catholic Church in the United States" (*Missionary Disciples Going Forth with Joy: National Pastoral Plan for Hispanic/Latino Ministry, (Washington, D.C.: United States Catholic Conference, 2023)*). By establishing a new pastoral plan for Hispanic ministry, the bishops recognize that the ministerial infrastructure of the past 40 years is no longer adequate to address the ongoing pastoral needs of this fastest growing sector of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Studies reveal that vast numbers of Hispanic Catholics are leaving the Catholic Church, many turning to non-Catholic faith communities, because the Catholic ministerial infrastructure in the U.S. is contracting, not expanding, and failing to keep up with their pastoral needs (*see "Ministry with Young Hispanic Catholics: Towards a Recipe for Growth and Success: A Summary Report of Initial Findings from the National Study of Catholic Organizations Serving Hispanic Youth, Boston College, 2023)*." The U.S. bishops also realize that they can no longer count on Hispanic Catholics to remain in the pews without pastoral leaders engaging them in a more meaningful way. The bishops have called on parishes and dioceses to respond immediately to this new reality.

In their pastoral plan, the bishops use terms like "strongly recommend" to urge parish leaders to be more proactive in implementing new and creative ways to reach out and minister to Hispanic Catholics. For example, the pastoral letter emphasizes that, however and wherever possible, the Eucharistic liturgy should be offered in the Spanish language.

The bishops also recommend that wherever there is Spanish language fluency, parishes should form and commission bilingual catechists and use bilingual catechetical materials, even when the instruction is given primarily in English, so that children can be equipped to review their religious education materials in Spanish with their non-English speaking parents who will be better able to reinforce at home what their children are learning.

Hispanic Heritage Month gives us an opportunity to prayerfully consider exploring new ways to enhance Hispanic ministries in our parishes. The bishops ask us to volunteer our time, share our resources, and advocate for more inclusive practices that support our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters, as they in turn, contribute to the broader mission of evangelization and service within our Church.

