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Our Gospel today conveys how we are called to imitate Jesus through humility and service.

We are reminded that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men so that we might be saved. The life of Jesus was centered around His Father's mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ.

James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves in that moment — "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

Jesus quickly reminded them, "whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us.

So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me or is it centered on me?

It can be difficult to know God's plan for our entire life. He sees the whole picture — we only see the now. All we can do is seek Him daily. If each day is centered on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.





CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 20, 2024

ADDRESS:

14045 N. HWY 301 Citra, FL 32113

PASTOR:

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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

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

<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

MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA

Tuesday 7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday 7:00 pm Spanish

PARISH LIFE

OCTOBER 20, 2024 — TWENTY-NINTH 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	
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Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589	
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	Legion of Mary		
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	Brothers Keeper	817.7447	
Salvador Tobar	Ushers	512-5800	
Spanish Community		622.4500	
Travelers' Information	41	0.676.6000	
Immigration Help	800.411.0714		
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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

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

Weekly Offering
October 13, 2024

\$1,422.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

-What's In The Name?

Charismatic: is a Divinely conferred gift or power. *Renewal*: is to make like new, restore to freshness.

The *Charismatic Renewal* is a gift from God for today's Church, bringing Restoration & Freshness. It is God's invitation to rediscover our true identity: as children of the Father; witnesses of Christ; & vessels of the Holy Spirit –that we may be branches which bear fruit of the Blessed Trinity!

In embracing his Holy Spirit, we find our lives being lived out with *His* Power & Love: Our natural talents can produce *super-natural* results; our ordinary lives can yield *extra-ordinary* fruit! This is not just for "super saints." It is our Father's vision to bring ordinary Catholics into his Extraordinary Plan!

BT's charismatic prayer group meets every Thursday, 7-8:30pm, in the Adult Day Care. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email <u>i2bxtn@gmail.com</u>.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday—a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jer 31:7-9 Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Oct 23 Allison Turner †
Sunday, Oct 27 Bobby Strunk †

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

Disaster Relief

We are called to assist our brothers and sisters affected by the tremendous destruction caused in July by Hurricane Beryl which severely impacted parts of the Caribbean, the Yucatan Peninsula and the US Gulf Coast. More recently, the devastation from Hurricane Helene continues to unfold in parts of Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. And now, Hurricane Milton. In addition, the impact of other disasters this year throughout the nation and the world, such as wildfires, flooding, tornadoes, and earthquakes, will be long-lasting. We offer our prayers to all the families affected by these disasters and pray for the repose of the souls whose lives were taken.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters, we will be participating in Disaster Relief 2024, a voluntary collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and church needs arising from these calamities. The funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs such as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.

We will be participating in this collection on the weekend of **October 26-27**. Special envelopes will be in the pews.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Hispanic Heritage Festival

Come and join us on the BT Soccer Field **this Sunday, October 20th from 2:00-6:00pm.**

Latin American Folk Dances

Foods from many Latin American countries

We would love to see you there!

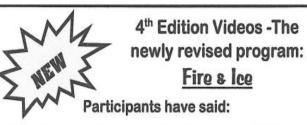


November Remembrance Mass

On November 2nd at 12:00 at Blessed Trinity
Church, there will be a special memorial Mass to
remember and pray for those who have died
during the past year. Their names will be read and
a candle will be lit for each one. Families and
friends are encouraged to attend. The deceased
loved one does not need to have attended Blessed
Trinity or to have lived here.







■" 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

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 Guadalupana on **Sunday, October 20th from 6:00pm-8:30pm.**



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October Menu

10/1 Mac & Cheese with Chicken
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10/15 Chili
10/22 Pasta with chicken
10/29Hotdogs 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 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:

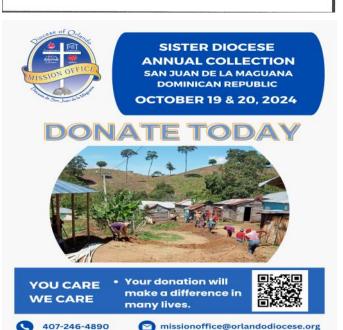
Surviving the Holidays Seminar Sat. October 26th, 2024

Anyone dealing with grief is encouraged to attend.



For Information Call:
Casey Ball
352-216-3278
Pre-Registration
Required

Seats are Limited



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.

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

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>: 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/10C0A4CAFAE2BA0FFC70-52008871saints



Stitching Sisters

Stitching Sisters will be meeting this 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.

Autumn: A Time of Recommitment to our Parish

The autumn brings with it, for countless Christian stewards, the clarion call of renewed commitment to a life of stewardship. Our families are the domestic church, but we know that as Catholics, next to our own family, the parish is the place where our church lives and grows and evangelizes.

For many Christian stewards, the fall brings stewardship fairs, witness talks, pledge forms and ministry pleas at our parishes. We hear reports on the financial and social status of our parish. We listen as our friends and fellow parishioners explain what a life of stewardship has meant to their happiness and growth in discipleship. We learn how our parish is making a difference through charity and social justice work. We see how many people contribute to the faith formation of the young, and to the outreach to those who are suffering or to those who have left the faith. Sometimes, we man the ministry booth at the fair, or help make the posters, or agree to chair a committee. Other times, we sit reflectively and ponder what we have to give and how best to do so sacrificially.

At different points in our life, we are able to do more, and sometimes less. Our time and resources ebb and flow. But one thing remains constant: the-parish is our home, it is vital to the life of the larger church, and we belong there. It is where we grow in Christ through community and faithfulness. We belong, not just as Sunday morning observers, but as active and conscious participants in the liturgy and life of the parish.



Stewardship and Public Life: Bringing the Good News to all Creation in 2024

With the 2024 presidential election upon us, it is more important than ever for mature Catholics to be mindful of their responsibilities to exercise good stewardship over their neighborhoods, communities and society by participation in the public life of our country.

Jesus said that we, his disciples, are the light of the world. We must not hide that light under a bushel basket (see Matthew 5:16) or in the privacy of our homes or in a church building. We must let it shine so that all men and women can see it. Stewards understand that living out their faith in public life is part of their responsibility to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation (Mark 16:15); and that their relationship with Jesus Christ and their desire to please him should inform all of their moral decisions, including how they participate in public life and how they vote.

How should stewards exercise their responsibilities as citizens? One way of course, is to inform themselves of the political issues of the day and to vote. Voting is literally the least one can do to promote Gospel values in our communities, state and nation.

Stewards are not found wanting in this vital area of their stewardship. The teachings of the church help us understand our responsibility to make informed choices about issues that concern our society and world, especially as it relates to peace and justice and the most vulnerable of our sisters and brothers.

Stewards commit to prayer, reflection and discussion among others in their community of faith about how to bring the Gospel to public life. They believe in continued conscience formation and conversion, take the teachings ofc the church seriously, and keep themselves informed on the political issues of the day. Stewards also strive to make prudent choices, vote and encourage others to vote. These are just a few of the ways stewards can help bring the Good News to all creation.