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On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals: that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills, and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths.

First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just.

Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me.

Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others,

The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 24, 2024



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<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING</b>	
<b>WEEKLY</b>	
Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	5:30 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

<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY</b>	
<b>WEEKEND</b>	
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
<b>DAILY</b>	
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

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 — CHRIST THE KING

### 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

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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

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service* of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Weekly Offering

November 17, 2024

\$2,806.90

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, November 30, at the 4:00pm Mass there will be Communal Anointing of the sick and the elderly at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.



### Thanksgiving Mass

Before you spend the day enjoying friends and family, and turkey, join us for Mass to start your day at Blessed Trinity Church!

Thursday, November 28th—English Mass at 9:30am and Spanish Mass at 11:00am



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. In the second reading we are reminded of the essence of that truth: Christ, ruler of all, loves us, liberates us from the bonds of sin, makes us into a new kingdom. As we approach the Advent season, this week would be a good time to reflect on the question: What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, private prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord?

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Jer 33:14-16

Thes 3:12—4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Nov 27 Mae & William Votino †

Sunday, Dec 1 Alexander Alonso †

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

## Qualified Charitable Donations

Support Christ the King Catholic Church with your IRA

Year end is a good time to review important financial decisions, such as the charitable gifts you want to make to your parish. Giving careful thought to how you make your gifts can be beneficial to you and the charities you support. In addition to the personal satisfaction that comes from giving, you might also realize tax benefits.

### Make a meaningful gift

If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you can make **ALL YOUR** charitable gifts directly from individual retirement accounts (IRA's) using funds that might otherwise be taxed when withdrawn (up to a total of \$100,000 per individual per year; \$200,000 per married couple.)

Because most funds withdrawn from IRA's are income, your taxable income is increased. You may get into a higher tax bracket. Distributions made directly to a charity from the IRA will not be included in your taxable income, whether or not you itemize your charitable gifts and other deductible expenses.

If you are required to take minimum distributions from your IRA, the IRA gifts are particularly wise especially if you don't plan to itemize your deductions for income tax purposes.

### Some advantages to giving to your parish through your IRA:

- You do not owe taxes on the withdrawal, while the amounts given still count toward any required minimum distribution amount.
- Some taxpayers are subject to limits on the total dollar amount of charitable gifts they can deduct. These limitations do not apply to direct IRA transfer gifts called qualified charitable distribution (QCD).
- You won't increase your adjusted gross income and possibly subject your other income to a higher level of taxation.
- You may save on income-related adjustments to Medicare B and D premiums.

If you are interested in making an IRA gift to the Church this year, call your IRA custodian to arrange for a QCD.

**Make sure to have your IRA custodian write and send the contribution check directly to Christ the King.**

## Gift Shop News

Advent is coming in one week, are you ready?

Do you have your Advent wreath for your home?

Do you have your Advent candles for your wreath?

Come to the gift shop after Mass today and pick up what you still need to be ready.



## Part-Time Help Needed

Elder Care is seeking a part time worker, M-F 8:00am-1:00pm to assist seniors with activities, personal care and clean up.

Contact Lori Berndt if interested at 352.671.2823.

## PRAYER AND ACTION

"Prayer and Action" is coming to Ocala December 29-31. We will be sending teams of teens and adults out into the community to do service projects on December 30-31.

If you are elderly or low income (maybe just needy?) and have some yard work or other projects that could use some help, please contact Marianne Geddings @ 352.875.7456.



**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 !!!!!

## November Menu

11/5 Hotdogs and Beans  
11/12 Bean Soup  
11/19 Beef Burritos  
11/26 Turkey Dinner

Assorted desserts, coffee  
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday

From 12pm-2pm

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**PRAYER & ACTION**  
**DECEMBER 29-31**  
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church | Ocala | 8th - 12th graders



### What Happens In A Charismatic Prayer Meeting?

It is...

...Where the Ordinary encounters the Extraordinary;  
 ...Where 2 or 3 gather in that Holy Name and find themselves clothed in His Presence; ...  
 Where exhalant praise opens our hearts to receive His Love;  
 ...Where a deep quiet unlocks the Still Voice of God;  
 ...Where Sacred Scripture comes alive;  
 ...Where Communal Faith unleashes the Fire & Healing of the Holy Spirit.

Please, come join us Thursday nights in the Adult Day Care, 7-8:30pm. For info: Richard@352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!



You are invited to join us on Saturday, December 14th for this annual event, held in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity, at 9:00am.

Tickets are \$8.00 and are available for purchase at the Blessed Trinity Church Office, the BTS Friday Flyer (you can send in payment/order form to your teacher), or through your teacher at Angels in Arms.

The last day to buy tickets is Tuesday, December 10th. Tickets are not sold at the door. For questions or to get involved contact Lydia Ross, [lross@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:lross@blessedtrinity.org)

### Being Good Stewards of Our Food

In the story of the feeding of the 5,000, when the crowds had their fill, Jesus said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." How much of the food we consumed last week actually ended up in the garbage? If you cleaned out your refrigerator, how much old food, takeout containers, and spoiled and rotten food did you throw out? As Christian stewards, we are painfully aware that it's not just industry that wastes food. Estimates reveal that we consumers throw out the most food.

The United Nations maintains that 1.3 billion tons of food is wasted annually. It is not a new problem and our habits are getting worse. One-third of the food that is produced for human consumption is lost or wasted.

Studies reveal that those who suffer from hunger in the United States could be fed with all of the food that is wasted and thrown into the garbage. Pope Francis once said: "Once our grandparents were very careful not to throw away any leftover food. Consumerism has led us to become used to an excess and daily waste of food...Throwing away food is like stealing from the table of the poor and the hungry."

Food waste is also expensive. The United States Department of Agriculture concluded that Americans are throwing out \$165 billion worth of food each year. To fully understand just how much money that is, if you compare it to the U.S. Federal Budget, this is a relatively close comparison to what the federal government spent on education, homeland security, agriculture, commerce, and energy in one year.

Food waste is harmful to the environment as well. When food sits in landfills, it emits methane, which is 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas. As the impact of climate change continues to get more severe, reducing the amount of food that is wasted is one way to reduce our carbon footprint.

There are many simple ways to reduce the amount of food we throw away. Perhaps Thanksgiving could give us a new start. Let us use November 28 as the beginning of a new trend towards reducing food waste and drawing the attention of others to this problem as well.

While our massive food waste habits are a problem, there are simple solutions.

Tips to reduce food waste include:

- Serving smaller portions and buying less food are two easy ways to reduce food waste.
- Plan your meals for the week before you go shopping and buy only the things needed for those meals.
- Shop in your refrigerator first! Cook or eat what you already have at home before buying more.
- Include quantities on your shopping list noting how many meals you'll make with each item to avoid overbuying.
- Prepare perishable foods soon after shopping. It will be easier to whip up meals or snacks later in the week, saving time, effort, and money.
- Find out how to store fruits and vegetables so they stay fresh longer inside or outside your refrigerator.
- Produce past its prime may still be fine for cooking. Think soups, casseroles, stir fries, sauces, baked goods, pancakes or smoothies.
- If you have leftovers from any of your meals, plan an "eat the leftovers" night each week.

At restaurants, order only what you can finish by asking about portion sizes and be aware of side dishes included with entrees. Take home the leftovers and keep them for or to make your next meal