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As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence.

As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

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# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 12, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<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

MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY	
<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

JANUARY 12, 2025 — THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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Father Patrick Sheedy	Blessed Trinity	629.8092
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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

Jesus, when God called “my beloved Son,” is also the “servant” of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

Weekly Offering  
January 5, 2025  
\$2,723.35

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

5th Annual Mass for Life

Friday, January 17th, 2025 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe.

Bilingual Rosary at 11:15am followed by Mass at noon. Bishop John Noonan will be the main celebrant.

Bible Study

We are starting our bible study of the Book of Revelation!



Please consider joining us after Mass in the parish hall classroom. No book is required.

Here is the schedule:

1/19/2025: Revelation 2-3: Letters to the Seven Churches

1/26/2025: Revelation 4-5: Creation and Redemption

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s reading from the Gospel of Luke we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with “all the people.” Indeed, “heaven was opened,” and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed his call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God’s special favor in our lives?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 62:1-5  
Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Jan 15 Victor Casallo †  
Sunday, Jan 19 Mel Loeblein †

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





# Blessed Trinity School

*"The Mission of Blessed Trinity Catholic School is to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning and living the Catholic faith."*



Please join us for an  
**Open House**

**for parents of all incoming/prospective Students**

Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm or  
Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(following 8:15am Mass)

**Kindergarten**

**Open House**

Join us for a presentation  
and KG classroom tour!



Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
(following 8:15am Mass)

**1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Open House**

Join us for a presentation  
and School tour!



Blessed Trinity Church  
5 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL

If you, or someone you know is considering Blessed Trinity School for their child, please invite them to attend.

For KG please RSVP by Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> by selecting a spot on

<https://signup.com/go/TybCypS>

for 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> please RSVP by Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> by selecting a spot on

<https://signup.com/go/syVYyri>

or email Mrs. Osvath at [AOSvath@btschool.org](mailto:AOSvath@btschool.org)

Due to space limitation, we would like to limit two people per family to attend.

## Parish Prayer Garden

We now have a very special outdoor prayer garden, at Blessed Trinity, ready for your prayerful visits.

The image of Christ, 30 feet tall, dominates the prayer garden. The Stations of the Cross, modeled on the Stations at Medugorje, invite you to take a meditation walk or sit on the benches by each station. The pathway by the stations is designed to accommodate all wheelchairs.

We thank all the sponsors listed on the plaque at the eastside entrance.

We thank Mike Boyle, our contractor, and our parish building committee for all their dedicated hard work.



## Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, February 15 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, <https://btchurch.blessedtrinity.org/ministries/pre-cana/>

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will not be until April 26, 2025.



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

Christ the King Catholic Church  
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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL  
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

## January Menu

1/7/25 Debbie's Chili

1/14/25 Cheesy Potato Soup

1/21/25 Corn Chowder

1/28/25 Cabbage and Noodles

Assorted desserts, coffee  
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday

From 12pm-2pm



## Charity: Simple Word, Powerful Outcome

Another year is upon us! Still in the context of our beautiful Christmas season, many of us will answer the questions: “What will be new in my growth as a follower of Jesus? What tangible changes of heart and habit will I strive for in 2025?” Perhaps we might even ask those questions as a parish community.

As Christian stewards, you and I could come up with some definite hopes and dreams for our personal and overall parish conversions, especially in light of the encouragement of Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation: *The Joy of the Gospel*. In that document we are called over and over again to shine as the light and love of Jesus in the world.

Pope Paul VI also dealt with the demeanor of the faithful in his decree: On the Mission Activity of the Church. In this document, which also deals with evangelization, he writes:

The presence of the Christian faithful in these human groups should be inspired by that charity with which God had loved us, and with which He still wills that we should love one another. (cf. 1 John 4-:11) Christian charity truly extends to all, without distinction of race, creed or social condition: it looks for neither gain nor gratitude. (#12)

The word charity seems like such a simple term, but it generates a powerful outcome. It addresses all areas of the life of a Christian steward including time for our relationship with God, each other the environment and human life. Charity asks us to consider our attitudes towards others, the use of our talents and of course our treasure. Saint Teresa of Calcutta was someone who placed the word within her heart and let it drive her life as a disciple of Jesus.



Perhaps you will make a list of New Year’s resolutions for 2025. Perhaps you will set some simple goals as parish leadership this year. As you sit down to reflect, consider using the beautiful word charity as a guide and see how your resolutions might look different from prior years. Consider how it might help you imitate the life of Jesus more fully.

Have a happy and charitable 2025!



## Retrouvaille

Sometimes things can go very wrong in a marriage. Retrouvaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It’s also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again.

Our next program begins in Winter Park January 31-February 2, 2025. Not counseling or group therapy. For more information and registration, call 352.274.4614.

All calls and names held in strictest confidence. We invite you to visit our website at [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org)

## Dealing with Grief & Loss?

Our program can offer help & support in a safe & comfortable setting. Want to know more about the Grief Support & Recovery Program?

Call Casey Ball (352) 216-3278



## Medugorje Pilgrimage

We now have the details for this pilgrimage.

We depart from Orlando Airport—Easter Sunday, April 21st at 7:00pm.

The cost of the flight is \$1,775; Room & Board (two meals daily) is \$350-includes a tip; bus to Orlando is \$20; bus from and to Split Airport is \$55; seven day/night total per person is \$2,200.

A deposit of \$300 is required to book your place. Also you must send us a copy of your passport. We already have 18 signed up but not booked yet, we will try to keep the number at approximately 25.

## Pope Quote

Pope Paul VI addressed the 1st International Conference on the Charismatic Renewal in 1975. In closing, he said:

“Have we forgotten the Holy Spirit? Certainly not! We want him, we honor him, and we love him. And you with your devotion, your fervor, your wish to live in the Spirit: this should be. It ought to rejuvenate the world, give it back a spirituality, a soul, a religious thought; it ought to reopen the world’s closed lips to prayer and open its mouth to song, to joy, to hymns, and to witnessing. It will be very fortunate for our time and for our brothers that there should be a whole generation - your generation of young people - who shout out to the world the glory and greatness of the God of Pentecost.”

Visit BT’s charismatic prayer group every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. Find rejuvenation & joy! 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

## 18th Annual Chili Dinner

Drive-thru ONLY

Saturday, February 15th, 3pm-6pm

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church—Parish Hall

\$5.00

Red and white chicken chili served in 12-ounce cups will be ready for pick-up outside the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the church office.

All donations are tax deductible.

