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Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful, and in many ways, mysterious feast — and one that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.

Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage we read that, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from his infancy and throughout His "growing up" years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children, whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students, have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives.

What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 2, 2025



| MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING | |
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| WEEKLY | |
| 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 |
| Reconciliation | |
| Wednesday | 5:15 pm |
| Sunday | 9:45 am or by appointment |

| MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY | |
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| 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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 — THE PRESENTATION 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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| | Legion of Mary | |
| Glen & Ethel Alder | Mobile Home Tenants | 239.1299 |
| | Brothers Keeper | 817.7447 |
| Salvador Tobar | Ushers | 512-5800 |
| Spanish Community | | 622.4500 |
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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

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple, they offered a sacrificial gift “in accord with the dictate in the law of the Lord.” An offering of a specific size or kind is not “dictated” when we bring our gifts to the altar at Mass. Is my gift reflective of the many blessings I have received?

Weekly Offering
January 26, 2025
\$1,412.80

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

Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 104 donors.

We have \$194,475 donated/pledged.

Our goal to complete the expansion is \$244,000.

Let us know if we can count on you to help us expand our sister parish church to make room for the amazing growth of their parish.

St. Peregrine Mass

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, February 6, at the 5:30pm Mass at Blessed Trinity.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s first reading the prophet Malachi compares our need for conversion with the refinement of gold and silver. To purify these precious metals, gold and silversmiths subjected their ores to extreme heat. As the metals reached temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, impurities began to melt away and only the precious metal in its purest form remained. When these ancient refiners saw their reflections in the metal, they knew the gold or silver was ready; that it was pure. Good stewards know they, too, are full of impurities, and the only way God will see his image in them is when they allow themselves to undergo constant refinement; to accept ongoing conversion to take place in their lives. Do we take active steps to improve and refine our lives? Do we allow Christ to help us rid ourselves of our impurities?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 6:1-2a, 3-8
Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 4 Maguire & Lavan Family L/D
Sunday, Feb 9 Mary & Matthew Dabrowski †

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

**Ministers of the Eucharist Training—
Two Opportunities at Blessed Trinity**

We have two meetings set up for training of new ministers of holy communion. They will be **Saturday, February 15** in the Community Center from 9:30am-12:00 **OR Saturday, March 1st** from 9:00am-12:00 in the Parish Hall.

Please call the church office to put your name on the list, 352.629.8092 or call Dee McNeal at 352.390.0091.

Any and all practicing Catholics are encouraged from age 16 on up toAs long as you are physically able to stand on your feet and able to gather around the altar to receive and bring the eucharist to your assigned spot.




Greetings from the Uganda Mission Team

We are starting the Uganda Student Sponsorship Program for 2025. The students from Blessed Trinity Schools Nalweyo, Uganda are very grateful for the education provided by their current sponsors.

During the weekend Masses February 8th - 9th and Feb 15th - 16th, mission volunteers will be in the portico, at Blessed Trinity, to accept your sponsorship renewals and give information to new sponsors. There will be student packets available for you to select children in grade school, high school and university.

Thank you for considering being a sponsor and helping to lift these children out of poverty through education. Last year there were 200 students who did not have sponsors plus we have 185 new students. We appreciate all donations including multiple sponsors sharing costs to ensure all students get an opportunity to attend school.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
for February



Gracious God,

You sent us Your Spirit
to help us
live the Gospel
according to the gifts
we have been given.

Show us how to be
good stewards of
your grace and
passionate followers
of Christ, Your Son.

Grant us the wisdom
to recognize that
through His gift of the Eucharist
there is one bread,
and we are one body.

Give us the strength
to proclaim His Good News
in word and deed.

And teach us to live,
no longer for ourselves,
but in Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

AMEN

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 at Blessed Trinity.

All donations are tax deductible.



**DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE
BIBLE - WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY**

We will be beginning a 10-week study: Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible with Dr. Brant Petrie starting February 5th. We gather in the Knights of Columbus building at 3:15 and are out by 5.

Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist through events in the Old Testament, Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God" and "The Body and Blood of Christ" are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? Dr. Pitre is an exciting, always interesting teacher. Come join us. Contact Laurel Wilson for more information: 352-426-2328 or laurelwilson40@aol.com



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 !!!!!

**February
Menu**

- 2/4/25 Chicken soup
- 2/11/25 Meatloaf & Scalloped Potatoes
- 2/18/25 Beef Stew over Rice
- 2/25/25 Veggie Soup

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks

Meals are Free Every Tuesday
From 12pm-2pm



World Marriage Day—A Day to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage

A sage once wrote that a good marriage is like a fire around which others come to warm themselves. So, as we celebrate World Marriage Day on February 9, we realize that no matter our station in life—married, single or religious—we have benefited from this sacred covenant relationship whether through the example of our parents, grandparents, and other role models, or through our own stewardship of the marriage covenant.

For the Catholic steward, marriage goes far beyond the legal or societal agreement that our culture might define. For the Catholic steward, marriage is a sacrament that fosters a sacred covenant; establishing family and nurturing the domestic church which we understand is fundamental to our spiritual development.

Marriage brings us countless blessings, but is met with many obstacles. Busy schedules, the challenges of parenthood, the strains of finances, mortgages, issues of health and aging—all of these test the bonds of even the finest unions.

World Marriage Day, observed on the second Sunday of each February , is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, associated with Catholic Marriage Encounter. Many Catholics have participated in a Marriage Encounter weekend, but no matter how we have endeavored to grow in and to support our marriages, of the marriages of those close to us, we know that marriage does take effort, continuing commitment, deep prayer, great communication, a good sense of humor and faithful love.

This year, the observances of National Marriage Week, February 7-14, and World Marriage Day, are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Many parishes celebrate World Marriage Day by the renewal of vows, the celebration of special anniversaries, or even candlelit dinners in the parish hall. Take time this February to celebrate marriage, whether by setting aside a special time to devote to your own spouse, or by honoring the marriages that have warmed you and nurtured you throughout your life.

Confirmation

Bishop John Noonan, Bishop of the Diocese of Orlando, confirmed 168 on Saturday, February 1st.

Of those 71 came from Blessed Trinity Catholic School, 48 came from Sunday morning GIFT classes, 22 from La Guadalupeana, 12 from Trinity Catholic High School, 4 from Christ the King and 11 from Fr. Pat’s class.

We would like to congratulate each one of them, their parents and families and their sponsors.

We would especially like to thank and recognize all the catechists:

- Mary Burns
- Maggie Fraher
- Idette Herrera
- Maria Jimenez
- Carol Lopez
- Samuel Mascaro
- Maria Ordonez
- Lydia Ross
- Fr. Pat

St. Blaise: Blessing of Throats

February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise, this year it falls on a Monday. It is a tradition that we bless throats on this feast day at all Masses.

So we will bless throats during the Masses on February 3rd at the 7:10am and 5:30pm Masses at Blessed Trinity.



***ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY
FAMILY INTERNATIONAL***

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

February 7, 2025

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17th St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Edward Murphy

Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

BIBLE STUDY

We continue our study of the Book of Revelation. Here is February’s schedule:

2/2/2025: Revelation 6–7: Opening the Seals

2/9/2025: Revelation 8–11: The Seventh Seal Unleashes Seven Trumpets

2/16/2025: Revelation 12–13: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

2/23/2025: Revelation 14–15: Praising the Lamb