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Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward — hope. This is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)."

In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 16, 2025



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MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
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	
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 16, 2025 — SIXTH 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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Sandie Maguire	Kitchen, Soup Kitchen	466.3977
	Legion of Mary	
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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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

MASS SCHEDULE

English Mass at 4:00pm

Spanish Mass at 7:00pm

Ashes distributed during the Mass after the homily.



Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 107 donors.

We have \$221,683 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.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings...whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." Good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 19 Vivienne Patience †

Sunday, Feb 23 Aurea M. Ramos †

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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Weekly Offering

February 9, 2025

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LEGION OF MARY

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

Ministers of the Eucharist Training—

We have one more meeting set up for training of new ministers of holy communion. It will be **Saturday, March 1st** from 9:00am-12:00 in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity.

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 to ...As 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 this weekends, Masses 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.

Sponsorship flyers are included in the bulletin.

Our Catholic Appeal

The 2025 OCA (Our Catholic Appeal) begins this weekend. The diocesan goal is \$17.7 million. Our parish share is \$15,361.

If you have previously donated or pledged to OCA then you already received a request from our diocese to renew your annual OCA commitment. You know your finances. You are encouraged to add to your annual commitment if possible.

Our parish is deeply encouraged and thankful for your help as we strive to meet our commitment to our good diocese. If you are new or have never pledged to OCA before, please seriously consider doing so this year. Know that it is part of our moral commitment, following our baptism, to take part in the expense of spreading the full gospel which we, as Catholics, believe in.

You should, and you will, feel good to contribute your fare share. Because of the cooperation of our parishioners we are able to meet our responsibilities to our diocese. If we go over our goal, the parish retains 2/3 of that surplus while 1/3 goes to the care of sick and retired priests.

May the good Lord guide your response.

Fr. Pat



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 20TH @ 6PM

IN THE KING OF KINGS AT BLESSED TRINITY. WE HAVE A

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER LINED UP

WITH A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE.



DID YOU KNOW? »»»

WHAT CAN WE DO?

WHERE CAN WE GO?

HOW CAN WE HELP?



The Parish Prayer Garden-Blessed Trinity

As people get to know we have an inspiring prayer garden, some groups will begin to use it as a group. We encourage that. But, just to avoid two groups being there at the same time, we ask that you call into the parish office and schedule your group. You can come anyway at the last minute even if you have not booked the time.

Also, of course any person or family can come at any time, without calling in, if you want to pray the stations or sit and prayerfully meditate and pray with Jesus.



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



Listing Our God-given Gifts Inspires an “Attitude of Gratitude”

Stewardship requires an “attitude of gratitude.” Many times we are inclined to take too much credit for our successes in life and too little blame for our failures. The best antidote I have discovered for the hubris of our sense of self-importance is to set aside time to compile a list of the gifts we have received from God.

The Gift Of Life:

Life is a gift from God. None of us did anything to deserve being born. Spend a few moments being thankful for still being alive. Life is a gift and we need to live each day thanking God for it.

The Gift Of Family:

Just as we did nothing to deserve being born, we did nothing to deserve the parents and siblings we were given. Sometimes it takes time to fully appreciate the gift of family. Once we embrace family as a gift, it is amazing how the things that could drive us apart lose their power.

The Gift Of Education:

I have never met anyone who did not have a story about a teacher who changed her or his life. I have my list of such teachers; I’m sure you have yours. Education has changed our worldview and our self-understanding. We have learned from coaches, scout leaders, neighbors, relatives and friends. All learning is a gift from God. We need to be more thankful for the gift of our education.

The Gift Of Vocation:

Nothing in life is as important as discovering what God wants us to do with our lives. Many people seem to get lost in their search to discover who and what God wants them to be but the happiest and most fulfilled people I know are those who are doing what they love and love what they are doing.

The Gift Of Friends:

Let us say together, “We do not deserve the friends we have!” The gift of friendship is so precious. Our friends love us not in spite of our faults but because of them. Friends encourage us to grow and take risks. Friends teach us that time is a gift when they chose to share time with us. Most important of all, our friends see our gifts and talents before we do and they lovingly encourage us to recognize and develop our hidden gifts.

The above list of gifts is not meant to be exhaustive; it is offered as an outline. I hope you will use it to create your own list of gifts. Unless we make ourselves aware of the many gifts God has sown in our lives we will never develop the “attitude of gratitude” that is essential for the spirituality of stewardship to take root in our lives.



*"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A PRO-LIFE SYMPOSIUM!

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

TIME: 5:30 - 8 PM

LOCATION: Blessed Trinity Catholic
Church (King of Kings Hall)

5 SE 17th Street, Ocala

Join us for an inspiring and impactful event featuring presentations that honor the dignity of life and promote a culture of compassion and respect.

Featuring Dr. William Lile, DO – Internationally
Recognized Special Guest Speaker

Dr. Lile (prolifedoc.org) will share his expertise on the life and personhood of the preborn, emphasizing understanding through love and empowered education.

Enjoy an evening of meaningful discussions, promotional tables, exciting door prizes, and delicious food. The program will run from 6:00 to 8:00 PM with a 15-minute intermission. Childcare will be available.

For further details and to RSVP please contact: Liesa Borrillo at liesaborrillo@gmail.com

**Step out in faith as a change-maker and help
shape our culture**

with honesty, truth, and the love of Christ!

BIBLE STUDY

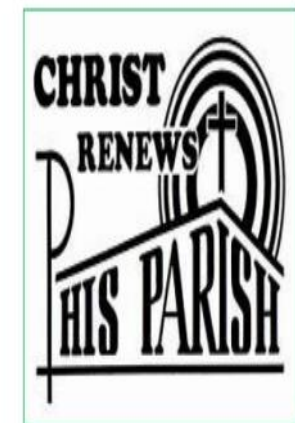
We continue our study of the Book of Revelation. Here is February’s schedule:

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



Are you new to the Parish?

Have you been coming to church for years and only attend Sunday Mass?

Is your spiritual life on life support?

"THERE IS MORE TO LIFE"

Want to learn more?

Sign up for the next CRHP retreat

WOMENS February 22, 2025

MENS March 1, 2025