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In today's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), but it also actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is — his very life — is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money, and time — all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 23, 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 23, 2025 — SEVENTH 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

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Sandie Maguire	Kitchen, Soup Kitchen	466.3977
	Legion of Mary	
Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
	Brothers Keeper	817.7447
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.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards—"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

Weekly Offering

February 16, 2025

\$1,465.51

LEGION OF MARY

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

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound, but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Sir 27:4-7

Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 26 The Holy Souls

Sunday, March 2 Tonya Hawk †

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—

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.

Our Catholic Appeal

Our parish assessment from our diocese is \$15,361.

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$3,812.00

The gifts of the faithful across the nine counties of our diocese are used to serve God’s people, to care for our properties and to make plans for future endeavors. By taking part we are reaffirming that we are active members of the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic church.

Each of us is responsible not only for our own parish but also for the well being of the church throughout our diocese and the world.

When we join together we do so much more than one parish could accomplish alone. Each gift, regardless of size, has a divine purpose.

If you have never had the opportunity to give to our OCA appeal, hopefully this will be your chance.

Thanks to all of you.



Holy Year Pilgrimage

Pilgrimages have always been a big part of our Catholic faith. Millions of people go to pilgrim sites all over the world each year. They go not primarily as tourists, but as people who take time out and time apart at a recognized holy place. They do this to pray, to do penance, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the eucharist in a pilgrim site that is set apart for this purpose.

Most people are not in a position to go a far distance to visit these holy pilgrim sites.

This year, 2025, is a holy year.

Our parish, Blessed Trinity, is making plans for a one day pilgrimage to St. James Cathedral in Orlando on **April 29th**. Parishes and schools are encouraged to make this pilgrimage during this holy year.

We will have buses going from Blessed Trinity grade school and Trinity Catholic high school.

St. James Cathedral will be set aside for us most of April 29th.

If you go you can join adoration of the Blessed Sacrament early morning up to 11:30am.

Confessions at 11:30am and then Mass at 12:10pm with our priests and deacons concelebrating. Mass will be followed by a guided tour of the Cathedral. Their social hall will be set aside for us if we bring our own lunch.

We will get a bus or two if enough people call in to make reservations. A voluntary donation is all that is required.

Pray about joining us.

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Vocation Cup



Our hope is that everyone will bring this cup home and pray for vocations each day for that week and bring back the cup to Mass the next week, or before that time—not after that time. When you get the cup see the sacristan on the way out. You will get a nice container to put the cup in and a prayer leaflet to help you with your prayers for vocations.

Please don’t be timid about stepping up and taking the cup home for the week. Pray hard for vocations!

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

My name is Belicia Baker and my husband and I are one of these statistics. 1 in 4 women experience miscarriage. Meanwhile, 1 in 175 births are stillborn, or about 21,000 babies each year. Ever since the loss of my daughter, I have had the opportunity to get involved in an organization called the Star Legacy Foundation. This foundation's mission is to increase awareness, support research, promote education, and encourage advocacy and family support regarding pregnancy loss, and infant death. With that said, I will be hosting a Bingo night on March 21st, 2025 from 6-9 PM at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Dinner will be provided. I will be selling tickets for the price of \$30 per person. If you are interested in attending feel free to contact the church office (ask for Katherine Baker) or give me, Belicia Baker, a call at 210-904-6863.



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

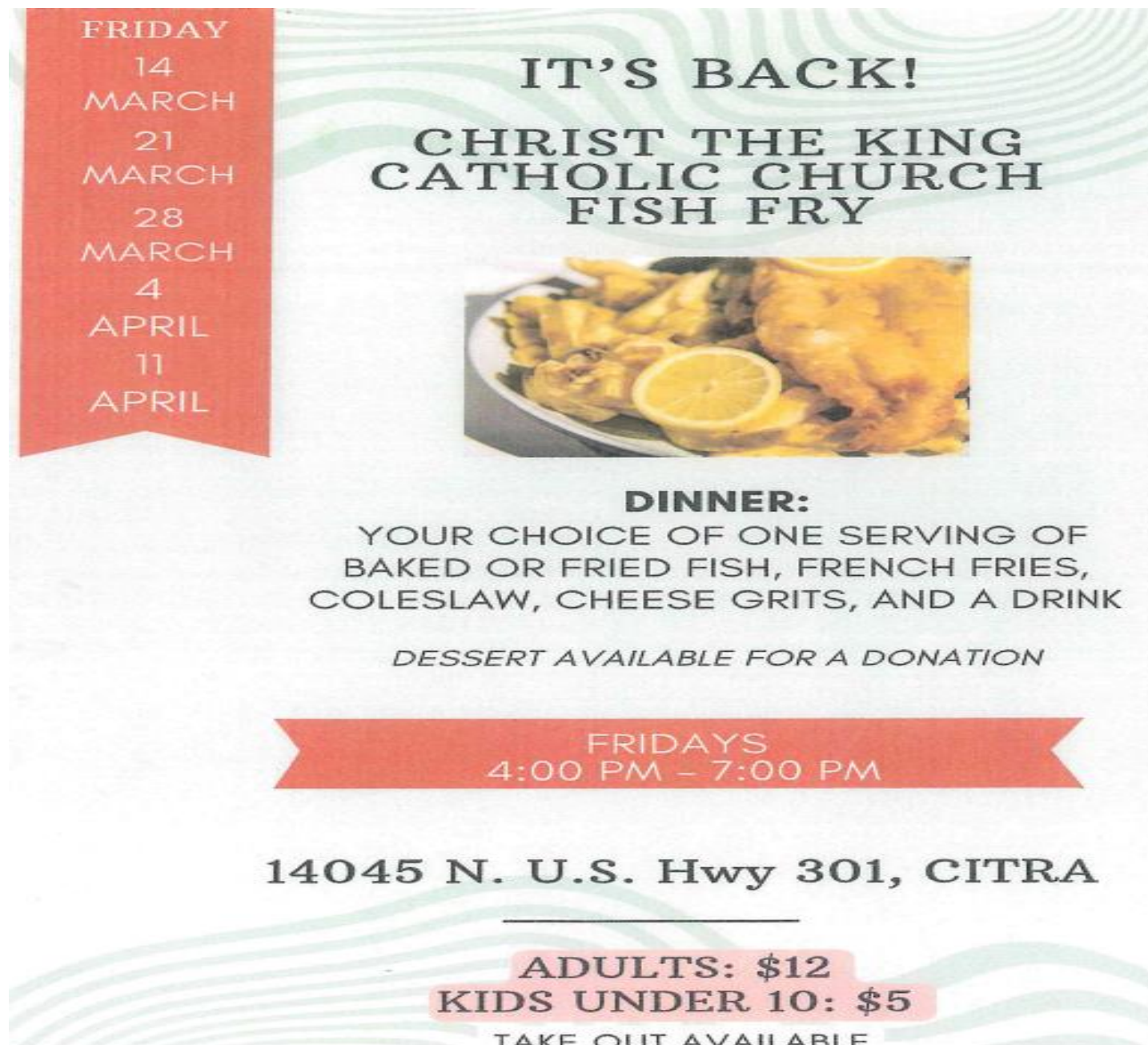
FISH FRY DONATIONS!

The fish fry's will start on March 14th and donations are needed to help make it a success. Jan is requesting donations of drinks...bottled soda and gallon jugs of both sweet and unsweet tea. We also will need cases of INEXPENSIVE beer each week for the batter for the fish. A few bags of sugar for the coleslaw dressing is also needed. These are items that are not available for us to order from the supplier.

A monetary donation is ok if you don't want to actually buy the items. Once the fish fry's start we will need dessert donations.

Help is always appreciated! We have a "prep" day on the Thursday morning before each fish fry where we can use help setting up the hall, and help on the night of the fish fry is always needed.


Please let Jan or Paul know if you can help or donate needed items. Thanks!



FRIDAY
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IT'S BACK!

**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FISH FRY**



DINNER:
YOUR CHOICE OF ONE SERVING OF
BAKED OR FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES,
COLESLAW, CHEESE GRITS, AND A DRINK

DESSERT AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION

FRIDAYS
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

14045 N. U.S. Hwy 301, CITRA

ADULTS: \$12
KIDS UNDER 10: \$5

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



"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



180 is a Life Teen retreat that aims to shift our perspective and prepare our hearts for Lent. All high school aged students are invited to this unique and powerful experience on **March 8, 2025**. There will be worship, adoration, reconciliation, mass, bible studies, games, and more! The cost of the retreat is **\$20** which covers the cost of two meals, a T-shirt, and retreat materials. Limited scholarships are available, contact Lydia Ross. **Register by February 26** in order to receive a t-shirt. Late registrations will be accepted, but will not be guaranteed a t-shirt.

WHERE: King of Kings Building

WHEN: March 8, 2025, 9:00AM – 9:00PM

WHAT TO BRING: Water bottle, snack to share, and your own Bible. It is crucial that each student have their own Bible, please contact Lydia Ross if you do not own a Bible (lrross@blessedtrinity.org).