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Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 9, 2025



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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,<br>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

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 — FIFTH 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

|                        |                       |              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Father Patrick Sheedy  | Blessed Trinity       | 629.8092     |
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|                        | Bereavement           |              |
|                        | Sacristans, SME's     |              |
| Kathie Bellamy         | Readers               | 875.6288     |
| Jamie Compton          | Altar Servers         | 274.3116     |
| Viki Leigh             | Music Ministry        | 937.309.5535 |
| Sandie Maguire         | Ministry to the Sick  | 466.3977     |
| Sose Gaudet            | Flowers, Decorations  | 622.3589     |
|                        |                       |              |
| 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.

## Expansion of Blessed Trinity Sister Parish Church

So far we have heard from 105 donors.

We have \$199,475 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.

### The Parish Prayer Garden

As people get to know we have an inspiring prayer garden at Blessed Trinity, 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.



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In the first reading from the prophet Isaiah we get a glimpse of a model for Christian stewards to follow. Within the temple, God's voice shakes the foundations and causes the natural world to shake and tremble. The Lord asks: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah replies to the call of God for service with immediacy and enthusiasm: "Here I am, send me!" There is no hesitation. There are no excuses, contingencies, or "what-ifs." Good stewards know that responding to the Lord's call to serve is never easy, never simple to grasp, never designed for ready comfort and success. But the call needs a response. What about us? What does it take to shake us into an enthusiastic response? To say to God: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Jer 17:5-8

Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26



## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 12 Mary & Dudley Connelly †

Sunday, Feb 16 Annie Thomas (L)

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**— Bill Steele

### 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

## STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do /hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am /prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?

Weekly Offering

February 2, 2025

\$2,046.27

### 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—  
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 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 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.

**Our Catholic Appeal**

The 2025 OCA (Our Catholic Appeal) will begin February 15-16. 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



**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.



**Stitching Sisters**

Stitching Sisters are meeting again for the new year. Come join us if you like Crocheting, Knitting, Needlepoint, Embroidery, card making, art, etc. Whatever your skill level. Come fellowship with a crafty group of ladies and enjoy making items for the sick, homebound, elder care, homeless, and others.



We meet at the Blessed Trinity Community Center on the third Sunday of the month from 3:00-4:30. We'd love to have you! Next meeting will be, February 16th.

If you have any questions please call Angela Fischetti at 352-368-9080 or Kathie Bellamy at 352-875-6288.



**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



*"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 17<sup>th</sup> 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. Child-care will be available.

For further details and to RSVP please contact: Liesa Borrillo at [liesaborrillo@gmail.com](mailto:liesaborrillo@gmail.com)

**Step out in faith as a change-maker and help shape our culture  
with honesty, truth, and the love of Christ!**

### **Capital Punishment**

The execution of James Ford was recently signed by Governor DeSantis. It is scheduled for 6pm on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops have appealed to the Governor to stay the execution and instead to commute his sentence to life without parole.

Mr. Ford's crime was the heinous murders of Gregory Mulnory and his wife Kimberly. The state has the responsibility of safeguarding the public from such people as James Ford. This can easily be done by a lifetime in prison without parole. This is still a most sincere punishment.

Commuting Mr. Ford's sentence enables the State of Florida to serve the requirements of justice without vengeance.

It also serves to protect the dignity and unalienable rights of every human being—that these rights are still protected because Mr. Ford deserves to be treated with human dignity.

It costs much less for life imprisonment than for the execution of a criminal.

And life imprisonment has the added value to the society of permitting the repentance and conversion on the part of the guilty.

Capital punishment has been abandoned by most all civilized countries of the world.

At Blessed Trinity we will have a special holy hour of adoration before the blessed sacrament in the main church on **Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00pm.**

### **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