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He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection?

A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it. In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!



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# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 20, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<b>WEEKLY</b>	
Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	4:00 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

APRIL 20, 2025 — EASTER SUNDAY

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

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “think about the things above rather than things of earth.” We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Weekly Offering  
April 13, 2025  
\$1,515.00

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


*Come Walk With Me*

MUSIC · MEDITATION · PRAYER

**Location:** Blessed Trinity Catholic Church  
5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL 34471

**Date:** May 4, 2025 **Time:** 6:30 PM

**Contact:** Parish office at 352-629-8092



MARK FORREST  
IRISH TENOR

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Alive in Christ! That’s what we are. Among the many readings of Easter, Saint Paul reflects on this “newness of life” in his letter to the Romans. The Christian life is a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have; and in their commitment to the Lord, they know what it means to be alive in Christ. It is time to rejoice. He is risen! Alleluia!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Acts 5:12-16  
Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 23 Maggie McDonald †  
Sunday, April 27 Jeanette Marshall †

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





We sent out an OCA appeal letter to all parishioners who have not yet responded. Do your prayerful best to answer ASAP—never the less, whenever you respond is still a good time. There is no end to the work of the church.

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$8,213.00 from 24 families. Thanks for your help.

### ALTAR LINEN HELP NEEDED

We would really appreciate someone (or multiple people) to wash towels and purifiers weekly, even every two weeks.

Because of the precious blood these should be rinsed alone, first, then can be washed in the machine without bleach.

Also, from time to time the altar server robes and priest Alb's as the necks tend to get dingy.

If you have the time, and feel called to this ministry, please speak with Sandra Hajal.

### Blessed Trinity Holy Year Pilgrimage

We now have four chartered buses—two for BT school and two for our BT parishioners. If you want a free ride, call in your name. Why fight the traffic?

The buses for the parish will depart the BT parking lot at 8:30am on April 29th so please be here by 8:15am. We plan to arrive in enough time for adoration and confession if you want to go and then Mass at 12:10pm.

After a short 1/2 hour break after Mass we will get a guided tour of the cathedral.

We should be back home about 4:30pm but don't hold me to that time.

### COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

We all know that we should recycle. However, many of us don't. Is it because you don't know how, what, where or why? To learn more, join us April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity.



### Pope Quote

St. John Paul II, in 1979, in an audience with Cardinal Suenens and the International Charismatic Renewal Office, stated "...This is my first meeting with you, Catholic charismatics . . . I have always belonged to this renewal in the Holy Spirit. . . I am convinced that this movement is a sign of his action. The world is much in need of this action. . . . Through this action, the Holy Spirit comes to the human spirit, and from this moment we begin to live again, to find our very selves, to find our identity, our total humanity. Consequently, I am convinced that this movement is a very important component in the total renewal of the church, in this spiritual renewal of the church."

Come visit BT's charismatic prayer meeting on Thursdays in the Adult Care center, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

**Prayer and Action** is a dynamic program for teens held here at Blessed Trinity twice a year. It is best described as "a mission trip in your own backyard". The dates this summer are July 20-25. We are currently looking for work projects. We do yard work, pressure washing, and painting. If you are low income or elderly and need some work done, please call me, Marianne Geddings (352-875-7456). We look forward to serving you! Thank you!

### Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a few people to help keep the flower boxes under the sign in the front of the property cleaned up and looking nice. Just weed and maybe plant a few colorful flowers. Please reach out to Sose if you can help with this ongoing project!

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA AT BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

Begins Good Friday April 18th, 6:00pm in the outdoor prayer garden.

Holy Saturday, April 19th, 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Monday-Friday April 21st-25th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Saturday, April 26th 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th celebration:

The Holy Hour of Mercy will be after the Spanish Mass from 2:30-3:30pm in the church.



### Free Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Christ The King Catholic Church  
14045 N. Highway 301  
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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL  
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

### APRIL Menu

4/1/25 Quiche  
4/8/25 Egg Plant Parmesan  
4/15/25 Potato Soup  
4/22/25 Easter Dinner  
4/29/25 Surprise

Assorted desserts, coffee  
and various soft drinks  
Meals are Free Every Tuesday  
From 12pm-2pm



**Stewardship Saint for April**  
**Saint Teresa of Los Andes**

The life of Saint Teresa of Los Andes, who died three months before her 20th birthday, offers proof that a Christian steward need not live a long life in order to reflect the light of Christ on others in a profoundly meaningful way.

Juanita Fernandez Solar was born on July 13, 1900 into a devout Catholic family in Santiago, Chile, the fourth of six children. She was educated by the French nuns of the Sacred Heart and led an active school life. She was known to have excelled at swimming and tennis and was gifted musically as well. She could sing, dance and play the piano. Juanita was also known for her vanity and hot-temper. It was said that she liked to have things her way.

At age 15, Juanita read *The Story of a Soul*, the spiritual autobiography of Saint Therese of Lisieux that had become a publishing phenomenon. It was to prove transforming. She had always attended daily Mass and even taught catechism classes to younger students. But after having read the words of the *Little Flower*, a desire to serve God began to grow. When Juanita read the biography of Saint Teresa of Avila her spiritual journey became clear as she decided to join the Carmelite community.

In May 1919, at age 19, Juanita entered the Carmelite convent in the town of Los Andes. The convent offered the simple lifestyle Teresa desired and the joy of living in a community of women completely devoted to God. Initially, she focused her time on prayer and daily acts of sacrifice and she took the name “Teresa of Jesus.”

After becoming accustomed to the daily rhythms of a cloistered life, Teresa embarked on a letter writing ministry to offer simple reflections on the spiritual life to a large number of people needing encouragement and inspiration.

Before her first year in the convent was completed, however, Teresa contracted typhus. Diagnosed as fatal on Good Friday of 1920, she was allowed to profess her final vows in the Carmelite community “in periculo mortis” (“in danger of death”) just a few days before she died on April 12, 1920.

Teresa was canonized by Saint John Paul II in 1993.

**Stuff the Bus**

The “Stuff the Bus” program loads backpacks with essential school supplies and provides them to students in need.



Operating through caring school counselors, the “Stuff the Bus” program has become the gold standard for such programs—now copied around the sunshine state. In 2024 we delivered over 1,200 loaded backpacks to every elementary and middle school in Marion County and provided ALL of the school supplies that filled another 5,000 backpacks distributed through the “Back-to-School Giveback Program.”

We are asking the community of faith to consider supporting our cause this year. All of our chapter’s activities, including “Stuff the Bus,” are conducted entirely by unpaid volunteer veterans and their families. Checks to “Stuff the Bus” can be sent to:

Stuff the Bus, Inc.  
324 SE 24th St.  
Ocala, FL 34471

All donations made to “Stuff the Bus” are tax-deductible. Individual donors who provide their information will receive a thank you letter acknowledging the contribution and providing the necessary information for filing with their 2025 taxes.

**Music Help Needed!**

Are you musical?!

Do you want to get more involved with your church?!

If so, helping out with the choir is a great way to do that!

Please call Melinda at 352.629.8092 if you or someone you know is interested in helping out once or twice a month.

# HOPE REBORN

## THE MOVIE



### SPECIAL SCREENING

#### THURSDAY, MAY 1st, 2025 | 4PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall  
10670 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida 34472

Dinner to follow, provided by The Legion of Mary



WATCH THE TRAILER



LEARN ABOUT COMUNITA CENACOLO

**"Prayer and Action (Panda)"** is a program for teens that takes place at Blessed Trinity twice each year. It's best described as "A mission trip in your own backyard". During a week of Panda, we begin each day with a walking Rosary and Mass. The teens then make their own breakfast and pack a lunch for the day. We venture out into our community in teams of 10 working at the soup kitchen, area parishes, and parishioners' homes teaching teens to be the hands and feet of Christ right here in Ocala! During the week, we also have time for Reconciliation and Adoration. Some of the teens cannot afford the registration fee of \$150, but we do not want that to keep them from participating. Our expenses include bringing trained leaders from Kansas, feeding the group of about 80, and transportation costs. If you are able, please consider making a donation to this ministry (Panda) for the youth, please make checks out to Blessed Trinity and mark it for “Panda”. Please keep us in your prayers for the week of July 20-25. Thank you and God bless you abundantly!