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Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today’s readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome — the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church’s saving work.

In the first reading, from Acts, we see the creative genius of the Holy Spirit moving through the newly confirmed Apostles “who began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” The large crowd, gathered from all over the world were “amazed” and “astounded” that each one could understand the Apostles speaking in their own language.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles — to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our “own language” to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urge us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents, and passions we possess. We experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through them and we are meant put them to the work in grateful service of the Kingdom of God.

When we consider the stewardship way of life we are called to live, we often focus on the challenges it poses. Surrendering ourselves to God is indeed a challenging way to live. But it leads to a life that is exciting, creative, and deeply rewarding. Stewardship allows us to experience life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity— the Holy Spirit!



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 8, 2025



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Ocala, FL 34471  
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11153 West Hwy 40  
Ocala, FL 34482  
352.291.2695

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	3:45 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

JUNE 8, 2025 — PENTECOST 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
Father Joe Maniangat	Christ the King	397.4919
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	Bereavement	
	Sacristans, SME’s	
Kathie Bellamy	Readers	875.6288
Alilce Hawk	Altar Servers	419.566.3463
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.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God’s word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

Weekly Offering  
June 1, 2025  
\$1,890.00

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

What Happens In A Charismatic Prayer Meeting?

It is...

...Where the Ordinary encounters the Extraordinary;  
...Where 2 or 3 gather in that Holy Name and find themselves clothed in His Presence;  
...Where exhalant praise opens our hearts to receive His Love;  
...Where a deep quiet unlocks the Still Voice of God;  
...Where Sacred Scripture comes alive;  
...Where Communal Faith unleashes the Fire & Healing of the Holy Spirit.

Please, come join us Thursday nights in the Adult Day Care, 7-8:30pm. For info: Richard@352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).


Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s first reading we encounter the Holy Spirit who at Pentecost came rushing in over Jesus’ followers like a powerful wind. It must have been a frightening experience for them. But their great acts of prophetic witness began when the Spirit drew them out of their “comfort zones.” Jesus said the Holy Spirit, like the wind, blows where it will; into the lives of good stewards, empowering them to perform wondrous acts of healing, reconciliation and evangelization; encouraging them to proclaim the Gospel with boldness and confidence. All of that is a little beyond the comfort zone where most of us live our lives. This week, reflect on how the Holy Spirit may be calling you out of your personal comfort zone.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Prv 8:22-31  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 11 Paul & Catrina—Happy Anniversary  
Sunday, June 15 Ed Maguire †

Please contact Sandra Hajal at 867.1810 or email [nhajal@aol.com](mailto: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](http://myparishapp.com) or the app store

**Hall Rental:** Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619



## Pentecost: The Holy Spirit Is with Us

For those immersed in the secular world, Easter is long over. The pastel bunnies, the chocolate eggs, the color-splashed jelly beans which appeared in the marketplace so temptingly just as Christians were beginning the fasting of Lent, have long been swept from the store shelves to be replaced in anticipation of the next marketable holiday. For the Christian steward, how backward this all seems. Yes, we believe that the Paschal mystery and the life-changing events of Easter are not over. They are not an end but a triumphal beginning, and they have altered us in a quite radical way.

The mystery and miracle of Easter challenge us to live as different people, as people of the Resurrection. What does this mean? For those new Catholics who participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a period of mystagogia helps to understand this mystery. Indeed, this ancient Greek word actually means “to lead through the mysteries.” During mystagogia, many parishes introduce their new members to service in a quite practical way. Here are the ministries of the parish; here are the charities we support; here are the needs of our community and our congregation. How do you choose to live out your faith in the Resurrection in a quite tangible and real way? How do your gifts fit into our needs? Essentially, however, this is a question that the Easter season calls forth in all Christian stewards not just our newest members.

We have lived through Lent and the Paschal mysteries, all the while trying to deepen a relationship with the person of Christ. It’s as simple, yet as amazing and complex as that. The deeper the relationship grows, the more we become rooted in it, the more this relationship with Christ comes to dominate our lives. We no longer compartmentalize Jesus, we hold him at our center. And the mysteries lead us to the fundamental question at the heart of all Christian stewardship, the question that Easter compels us to ask: How do I steward my resources—my time, my money, my abilities and gifts, my very life—so that they are in service to the Kingdom of God? It’s not a part-time question. It’s not a seasonal question that’s swept off the shelf periodically. It’s the basic question which the Easter season demands of us: Jesus, how do you want me to serve you?



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### Grades K-3, June 9-13

Registration is now OPEN for the 2025 Blessed Trinity Vacation Bible School. Our theme this year is “The Good Samaritan.”

VBS will be held at Christ the King, June 16-19 from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Adult volunteers as well as teenagers are invited to help at all three locations.

For more information and to register as a volunteer, please contact Ms. Ana Vanegas at 352.629.8092 or [avanegas@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:avanegas@blessedtrinity.org). Registration forms will be available in church.



## Eucharistic Minister Training

For everyone that had their first training with the diocese, we have set up two

opportunities for you to get your final training.

Saturday, June 14 at 7:30pm in the church  
OR Friday, June 20 at 6:30pm in the church. Both at Blessed Trinity.

Please contact Dee McNeal to sign up at:  
352.817.0837 or  
[deemcneal38@yahoo.com](mailto:deemcneal38@yahoo.com)



## CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

### June Menu

6/3 Tuna Salad Sandwiches

6/10 Chicken Salad Sandwiches

6/17 Beans and Weenys

6/24 Egg Salad Sandwiches

Assorted desserts, coffee  
and various soft drinks.

Meals are free every Tuesday  
12pm-2pm



### Brother's Keeper Bike Shop

The BK Bike Shop adjacent to Brother's Keeper Thrift Store is THRIVING!

Mechanics are DESPERATELY needed! BK Bike Shop is open Monday and Friday mornings 9am -noon and Wednesdays 9-2:30pm. There are stands for 5 mechanics and one is waiting for YOU! There is a large population of individuals in our community whose bikes are their only form of transportation and therefore are in need of frequent repairs.

Can YOU or someone you know commit to 1, 2 or 3 mornings a week to help in this **vital** ministry? If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please call Brother's Keeper at 352.622.3846 and speak with Jason Halstead or Rich Lovelace (at extension 3271).

### *"Nothing is Impossible with God."*

This year's annual Orlando Catholic Charismatic Conference is your opportunity for a Personal Pentecost!

Come and be Renewed in the Holy Spirit with inspiring talks by Bishop Peter Smith, Deacon Larry Oney and Anne Trufant plus Mass, Confession, Praise and Worship, Adoration, a Youth Track and a Healing Service.

Save the date now: Sept. 19-21, Fri. 7pm to Sun. 1pm. Go to [OrlandoCharismatic.com](http://OrlandoCharismatic.com) for details.



## Marriage Retreat

### A Marriage Rediscovery Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat may be just what your marriage needs!

Spend a weekend away focusing on your marriage and learn how to reconnect with each other. Retrouvaille is a marriage program that teaches a way to communicate with your spouse on a feeling level. The weekend will provide encouragement, hope, and practical tools to help rebuild a disconnected marriage.

#### What will we learn?

- A communication technique that will be marriage changing
- To express feelings in a way your spouse can better understand
- Work to resolve conflict in healthier, more productive ways
- To forgive freely and completely by rebuilding trust
- Increase your commitment—and your closeness to each other

Register Today at [MarriageLifeline.org](http://MarriageLifeline.org)

For More Info Call

Registration Line: 866-470-2243



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## MICHAEL & MAGDALENE

Join us Wednesdays in June and July for mass, dinner, and small groups, as we discuss true femininity and masculinity. Located in the BT Community Center.

#### Topics Include:

- ✓ Relationships & Boundaries
- ✓ Theology of the Body
- ✓ Marriage & Religious Vocations



RSVP NOW:

Starts June 11!



### Saving Mercy Homeless Houses

Construction has proceeded rapidly for Saving Mercy's 20 transition homes (10 duplexes) for chronic homeless.

These homes are now ready to be furnished and gotten ready for homeless people.

If you would like to help furnish one of these or part of one, here are the financial details:

1 bathroom—\$100

1 bedroom—\$700

Kitchen—\$300

Living Space—\$500

Full unit—\$1,600

The big news is—whatever donations we get to furnish these homeless duplexes, it will be doubled by one of our very interested donors. So every dollar you donate will be doubled.

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