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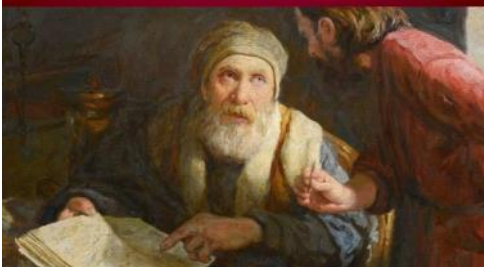
After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to be fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 21, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
WEEKLY	
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
Reconciliation	
Wednesday	3:45 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

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 — TWENTY-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.

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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

The dishonest manager in today’s parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

Weekly Offering
September 14, 2025
\$1,618.00

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



So far we have had replies from 35 families and have received \$11,838 in pledges.

Thanks to all of you who have responded.

We are still \$3,522.67 short of our \$15,360.67 assessment.

Daily Mass Time Change

Please note that our Wednesday English Mass time will change to 5:00pm starting the weekend of October 22nd.



Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, October 4 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website under “Sacraments”.

Please note: this is our last session of the year.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Am 6:1a, 4-7
Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 24 Holy Souls In Purgatory
Sunday, Sept 28 Bobby Strunk †

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

**Father Pat's Class for
Parents & all
Confirmation Students**



All parents and their children who are planning for the sacrament of confirmation are required to attend. The make-up class is on September 27th at 9:00am in the chapel (cry room) at Blessed Trinity.

Discernment Night

All men and their wives who believe they may have a calling to the diaconate are invited to attend our upcoming Discernment Night on September 25th at St. Timothy's in Lady Lake. The session is scheduled to begin at 6:30 P.M. and should end by 8:30 P.M.

BIBLE STUDY

Greetings fellow parishioners and interested Bible scholars. There is a terrific and informative Bible study held every **Monday** in the **Knights of Columbus** hall at **6:30 pm** at Blessed Trinity. The meetings last from 1 hour to hour and half. The topics cover a wide range of subjects like Mary, the Mass, Commandments, Sacraments. Topics are all presented by renowned teachers and scholars of the Faith and the Bible like Dr Brant Pitre, Dr Tim Gray, and Jeff Cavins. Please come and join us and get your **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth**. Here's a partial schedule for the coming months:

1. Case for Jesus 22 Sep 25
2. Why We Believe 29 Sep - 20 Oct 25
(4 sessions/weeks)
3. Woman at the well 27 Oct 25
4. Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 3 Nov 25

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**Did you know Christ the
King has a gift shop?**

Come and discover the new
items in the shop located in the
parish hall!



Pope Quote

Saint Pope John XXIII prayed for a “New Pentecost” as he convened Vatican II. Soon after its conclusion, the Charismatic Renewal spontaneously erupted throughout our Catholic Church as it manifested Gifts of the Spirit such as *healing, prophecy & tongues* just as after Pentecost.

When Pope Paul VI was slow to embrace this *Pentecostal Renewal*, but encouraged by Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI), he did warmly embrace this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, saying, “the Church and the world need more than ever that ‘miracle of Pentecost should continue in history’Nothing is more necessary to this increasingly secularized worldHow then could this spiritual renewal not be good fortune for the church and for the world?”

Come, visit BT's charismatic prayer group. We meet every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. Find the “more” that God is offering! For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

**Rediscovery Retrouvaille Weekend
Marriage Retreats**

There is hope for your marriage! “We were ready to give up when we found Retrouvaille. Today, our marriage is stronger than ever.” Countless couples share this same testimony. No matter how broken things feel, there is hope. The Rediscovery Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat begins with Orlando (San Pedro Retreat Center, Sept 26-28), Miami (SEPI Retreat Center, Sept 26-28), or Jacksonville (Hyatt Place Airport, Oct 10-12). Two nights lodging and meals included. Space is limited. Register at MarriageLifeLine.org or call 866.470.2243.



**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOUP KITCHEN**

September Menu

9/2 Pea Soup & Salad
9/9 Hot Dogs & Salad
9/16 Chicken Wrap
9/23 Shepard Pie
9/30 Surprise

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks.
Meals are free every Tuesday
12pm-2pm



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In Jesus’ parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master’s wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God’s favor.

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE????

The Covenant Mission Team (CMT) is forming a new team for the 2025-26 season. If you are a high school aged teen (or older) and feel God may be calling you to mission work, please join us Tuesday, September 23 @ 7pm in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity to discover more about who we are and what we do.



Uganda Orphans

So far we have received 54 sponsors. The cost is \$250 to feed, shelter and pay school fees per year, per child. We need over 150 sponsors.

Waterford Crystal pieces for sale

The parish has several Waterford Crystal pieces for sale.

Items include:

1. Waterford Horse Head Stopper, Waterford Crystal Colleen Bell, Waterford Crimson 8.1in footed vase, Waterford Basket Connelly Basket, Waterford Lismore Goblets, Waterford Lismore Flutes, Waterford Lismore Irish Cups, Waterford Lismore Brandy, Waterford Lismore Cordials, Waterford Lismore tall Balloons, Waterford Lismore claret.

2. Noritake Ivory and Ebony service for 12 to include dinner plates, salad/dessert plates, soup bowls, bread & butter plates, coffee cups & saucers and serving bowl.

International Silver Serenity pattern silver plate flatware set for 24+

If you are interested in purchasing or seeing any of the items listed above please contact Katherine Baker at the Church Office, 352.629.8092, ext 3218 or email:

kbaker@blessedtrinity.org

Joyful Again, Orlando Retreat

A retreat for Widows and Widowers,
November 5-6 at the
San Pedro Retreat Center
95 Bishop Grady Lane
Winter Park, FL 32792

This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed (6 months or more) to find hope and joy again.

Space is limited, register early

Call Debra at 609.902.9760 or Rita at 352.239.2523

Stewardship Saint for September

Saint Teresa of Calcutta gave us an extraordinary example of Christian discipleship and stewardship by her faith, simplicity and service to women and men without considering their race, religion or nationality. She was born Agnes Bojaxhiu in Albania on August 26, 1910, and at age 18 went to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto following what she discerned to be a call to become a missionary.



She was sent to India in 1929, and began her novitiate in Darjeeling near the Himalayan mountains. Eight years later she made her solemn vows and took the name Teresa after Saint Therese of Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries. From there she taught at the Loreto convent school in Calcutta for almost twenty years. Though a dedicated educator, she was increasingly disturbed by the desperate poverty in Calcutta.

On September 10, 1946, Sister Teresa had an extraordinary conversion experience, what she later described as “the call within the call.” While traveling by train from Calcutta to the Loreto convent in Darjeeling she experienced interior visions that led her to the conviction that Christ was calling her to serve “the poorest of the poor.”

In 1948 after a few months of medical training, Sister Teresa ventured out into the slums to tend to the needs of the destitute and starving. Her first year was very difficult. She had no income and had to resort to begging for food and supplies. She experienced loneliness, doubt and the temptation to return to the comfort of convent life. But at the beginning of 1949 she was joined by a group of young women who wished to be a part of her ministry.

In 1950 “Mother” Teresa’s community was formally recognized by the Vatican. Its mission was to care for, in her own words, “the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone.” In 1952, she opened a hospice for the poor. Then she established several leprosy clinics throughout Calcutta, providing medication, bandages and food. In 1955, she created a home for orphans and homeless youth.

The Missionaries of Charity soon began to attract both recruits and charitable donations, and by the 1960s had opened hospices, orphanages and leper homes all over India. Mother Teresa then went global. Her first mission outside of India was in Venezuela in 1965, then in Rome, Tanzania and Austria. During the 1970s the congregation started missions in dozens of countries in Asia, Africa, Europe and the United States. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, departing a religious community with over 4,000 sisters operating 610 missions in 123 countries and aided by more than one million co-workers. Former U.N. Secretary General, Javier Perez de Cuellar, said of Saint Teresa: “She is the United Nations. She is peace in the world.”

Saint Teresa of Calcutta was canonized on September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis.