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Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life, that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom, is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards.

Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is all that is needed to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). We need only take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest.

But living our lives in His service is also very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God.

The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to Him. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 5, 2025



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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

OCTOBER 5, 2025 — TWENTY-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.

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	Bereavement	
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	Legion of Mary	
Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
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Spanish Community		622.4500
Travelers’ Information		410.676.6000
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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

When will I have given enough—of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”

Weekly Offering  
September 28, 2025  
\$1,133.00

**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 5:30pm starting the week of October 22nd.



**Uganda Orphans**

So far we have received 84 sponsors. The cost is \$250 to feed, shelter and pay school fees per year, per child. We need over 150 sponsors.

**Ultreya**

Please join us for Ultreya on October 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:45 located at St. Theresa's in Belleview. We meet in the parish hall. You won't want to miss this one. We have a Centurian, Anne LaPlant, as our witness speaker. She will share that you are never too old to live your Cursillo!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Kgs 5:14-17  
Tm 2:8-13  
Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, October 8 Teresa & Bert Noakes †  
Sunday, October 12 Adam Lorouso & Rita Vink †

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



**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](mailto:kbaker@blessedtrinity.org)

**TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD!** Psalm 34:8

God has blessed our Church with the gift of the Charismatic Renewal -giving rise to prayer groups throughout the world.

Here at BT, the *Fountains Of Living Water* prayer group has been meeting weekly since 1978. It is a testimony of God’s Power and Love in the lives of everyday people –where his Holy Spirit has provided so much Healing & Restoration.

This community gathering has been a Well Spring of Faith, Hope & Love. Come, “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord!”

We meet Thursday nights in the Adult Day Care from 7-8:30pm. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

**WEAR YOUR SUNDAY BEST!**

Are you a reader? Usher? Eucharistic Minister? This is just a friendly reminder to come to church dressed in your Sunday best! While everyone should already come to church dressed appropriately, it’s especially important if you will be serving during the Mass.

**Saints and Sweets**

Life Teen is proud to present “Saints & Sweets Luminary Walk” on October 25, from 6:30-8:00pm on the Blessed Trinity School Soccer Field.

Walk with your family or friends as you learn about the lives of the Saints. Youth dressed as Saints will share a Saint story as well as candy at each station. Kids are invited to dress up as Saints or use their Halloween costumes.

**DONATE CANDY:** Candy donations help make the night even sweeter! Please deliver candy to the Blessed Trinity church office, marked “Saints & Sweets.”

**VOLUNTEERS:** Many hands will be needed to make this event a success! We are looking for ten enthusiastic students (grades 6-12) willing to dress up and share a saint story with the community as they walk through our candlelit walkway. A script will be provided as well as any costume materials the student might need. We are also looking for volunteers to help set up, take down, and welcome people into the walk in an orderly fashion. For more information on the specifics of how you can get involved, contact Lydia Ross at [lross@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:lross@blessedtrinity.org)



**Father Pat’s 2nd Sacrament Meeting**

Fr. Pat’s 2nd Sacrament meeting will be on Sunday, October 12th at 9:55am in the gym at Blessed Trinity.

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and children that are making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please try to make it to this meeting but if you can’t, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, October 18th at 9am in the chapel.



**Rosary Rally**

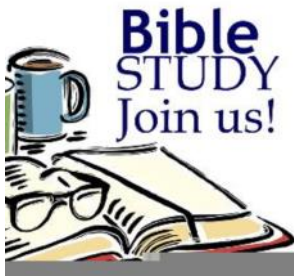
Please join us at a public Rosary Rally taking place at 12 noon, Saturday, October 11. We will meet at the pond area of the church and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation.



**BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us this morning after mass for the next Bible Study of the book of Matthew. We will be meeting at the parish hall classroom.

October 5, 20251. Introduction  
October 12, 20252. Matthew 1: Jesus The Son of David, the Son of Abraham  
October 19, 20253. Matthew 2: The King in Exile  
October 26, 2025No meeting this date.



**A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**  
*for October*

Gracious and Loving God

We give you thanks  
for this time of year;  
a time of transformation  
that reveals the awe-inspiring  
gift of your creation.

Teach us how  
to be good stewards  
of all the gifts  
you have given us;  
and show us how  
we may share  
those gifts generously,  
especially with those  
most in need  
of your loving care.

Give us the strength  
to be good stewards  
of the Gospel,  
to love others as we  
love ourselves,  
and to follow in your Son’s  
footsteps, until we  
find our way home to you.

We pray this through your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
Who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.

Amen





**CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SOUP KITCHEN**

**October Menu**

10/7 Turkey Veggie Soup w/ Rice  
10/14 Chicken Jambalaya  
10/21 Ham  
10/28 Spaghetti

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

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir the flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

## FREE FLU SHOTS

Walgreens is offering free flu shots in the parish hall at Blessed Trinity on Sunday, October 5th from 9:00am—1:00pm. Bring your ID and your insurance card.



## New Parish Church in our Sister Parish

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$ 105,400.00

We have made a great start toward our goal of \$260,000.

Make checks out to "Blessed Trinity" for new parish church in our Sister Parish.

## STEWARDSHIP AND THE FAMILY

We refer to the family as the "domestic Church." It is a phrase the Second Vatican Council brought forth from the writings of the early Church fathers and describes family life as the center of Catholic spirituality and faith. Those of us who live in a modern family, though, can attest to the incredible challenges of creating a family life that fully lives up to that image of "domestic Church" especially in the autumn of each year.

Busy schedules can make family members feel as though they live as ships passing in the night. Job demands, class schedules, school events, church groups, business trips, commute times, sports—the list goes on. Experts tell us the family dinner, a nightly event years ago, is an increasingly rare occurrence, and even when families are together under one roof, smart phones, televisions, and every imaginable screen demanding their attention keep them isolated from each other in the same house, even the same room.

What can we do to make sacred the "domestic Church" within our homes? Is your home blessed by a priest or deacon? Do you have a crucifix hung-up in a prominent place? What can we do to exercise better stewardship of our families? How about starting with the family meal? Schedule a big breakfast or brunch on Sunday after Mass. Make it a family event from beginning through clean-up. Keep a large, visible calendar on which everyone's schedule is noted, so that a family dinner can be planned and prioritized. That meal should be a social occasion, not the time to check if Bobby passed his science test or scold Suzy because she wouldn't get out of bed that morning. It is a time for pleasant conversation, no electronic devices permitted. And don't worry if it's not roast beef—pizza out of a box and a salad can be just as fun.

Then, create a plan to work on family prayer time. Besides going to Sunday Mass together, how about a time in the evening when everyone stops what they're doing and gathers for just a few moments before bedtime for prayer? Perhaps use commute times—the trip to the soccer field or the morning drive to school—to share a brief and heartfelt prayer with your children. Do your children see you pray with Scripture? Let children see you make prayer a priority. Saint John Paul II stressed the importance of prayer as a family. "Prayer makes the Son of God present among us," he wrote.

What else might you do to elevate the sacredness of your own domestic Church? Do your children see you honor special time with your spouse? Do you make quality time with each child individually? Do you listen to them when they speak, or are you checking your mobile phone texts as they talk?

Communicate the idea that family comes first and they will catch on. As a steward, prioritize your own sense of family stewardship. If our children grow up with the idea that "church" is indelibly linked to "family," their faith will grow stronger.

