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On this Feast of Christ the King, our readings show us that we serve the greatest of Kings, who is at the same time the humblest of Kings. Christ is the perfect model of servant leadership. And what an indescribable privilege that He has called us to be servant leaders — stewards in the work of advancing His Kingdom.

In our second reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, Paul describes the great power and dignity that characterize Christ the King. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and in him all things hold together." It makes you want to stand up and cheer. That's our King!

Yet, what a contrasting description of the same King we find in our Gospel passage, from Luke. Now we see our King nailed to the Cross. Everyone from rulers to soldiers, to the criminals on either side of Christ is mocking, sneering, and reviling him. They tauntingly urge him to prove His kingship by coming down from the Cross to end his suffering with a great show of power. "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

But He does not. Amazingly, it is in this moment of seeming weakness and humiliation, when all appears hopeless and lost, that the full breadth of his greatness as king is displayed. Though all things were created through and for Him — Christ chooses to live entirely for others, for us!

What does this mean for us as his followers and stewards of His kingdom? Precisely that our lives are not about us. They are about Christ and others. And we will advance his kingdom to the extent that we embrace this mindset: my life is not about me; it is about serving the King of kings.



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# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 23, 2025



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<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	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

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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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

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Weekly Offering  
November 16, 2025  
\$1,725.25

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

Angels is Hiring!

Blessed Trinity Angel in Arms Day Care Center is hiring for a Full Time Director. Bachelor’s Degree and experience in an early learning center required. Visit the Diocese of Orlando website to apply or call the Center at 352-622-6167 or email [sbolton@btaia.org](mailto:sbolton@btaia.org) for more information.

Children’s Christmas Eve Pageant

Calling all children to sing, act, or read in the story of Jesus’ birth during the 3pm Mass at Blessed Trinity!

3 Saturday rehearsals in church on 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20 from 1:30-2:30pm.

Signup at [crabe@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:crabe@blessedtrinity.org) or 352.629.8092 ex. 3202



Uganda Orphans

Thanks to many of our generous parishioners, all the orphans have been taken care of!

Many thanks to all that helped make it possible.

New Parish Church in our Sister Parish

So far we have received donations or pledges in the amount of \$ 177,970.76.

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.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 2:1-5  
Rom 13:11-14  
Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, November 26     Mae & William Votino †  
Sunday, November 30         Eric Cosgriff & Frank Farkas †

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





**CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SOUP KITCHEN**

**November Menu**

- 11-4 Tuna Cassesole
- 11-11 Chicken + Roasted Potatoes
- 11-18 Pepper Steak
- 11-25 Turkey Dinner
- 12-2 Turkey Soup

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



St. Therese Lay Carmelite Community

St. Therese Church

11528 US Hwy 301, Belleview, FL 34420

**Meeting**—4th Tuesday of each month at  
9:30am

**Contact:** Daisy K—718.619.9217 or  
Mary B—631.664.8148

The Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary is lay people responding to the call of God to live in His presence by following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and living according to the examples of Our Blessed Mother and the Carmelite Saints..

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear of the rulers who sneered at Jesus, the soldiers who jeered at him, the criminal who reviled him, and the people who just stood by. At our own parish church the cross stands high. Yet, every Sunday there are those who sit in front of it and are not moved by it. There are people who walk right by the cross, unmoved by it. Perhaps they've walked by it so many times they no longer give it a second thought. Could it be they are unmoved because the heart of this unbelieving thief is in them? Good stewards walk by the cross, notice it and ask themselves: "All this you did for me, what have I done for you?"

### Come join us for Bible Study!

Meet us in the hall after Mass on Sundays, dates and topics below.

November 23, 2025, Session 7—Matthew 6:  
Personal Piety

November 30, 2025, Session 8—Matthew 7:  
Choices in the Kingdom

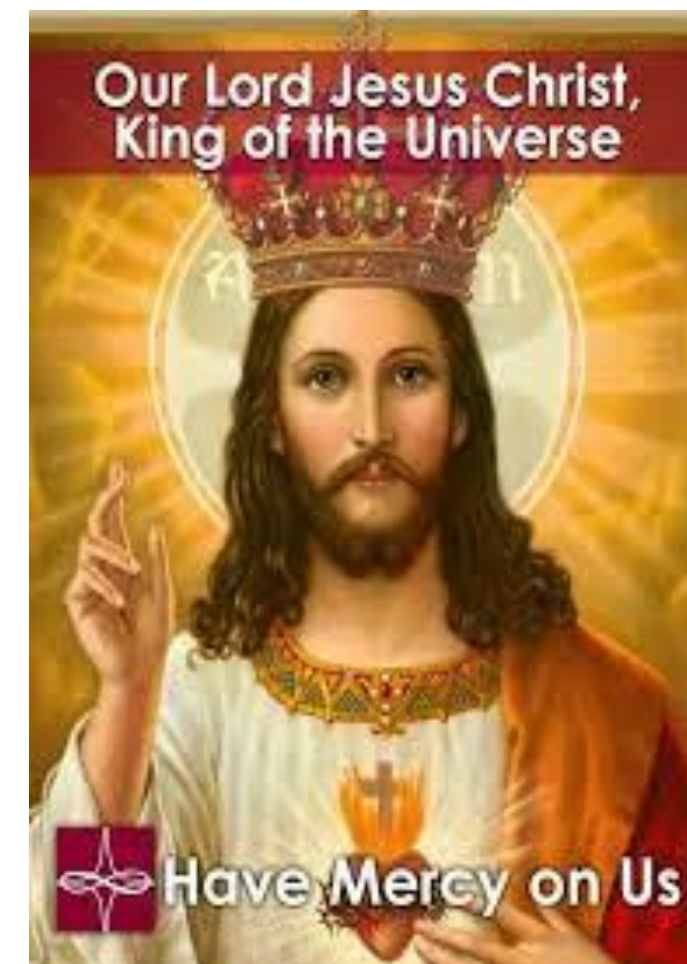
Please join us for the  
25th Annual  
**Trinity Catholic High School**  
*Open House*  
Sunday, December 7, 2025  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



We invite you to come learn about our Celtic Institutes  
and Nationally Recognized Academic Programs.

Spend the afternoon with our faculty, administration,  
athletic coaches, and guidance team.

We look forward to welcoming your student and  
your family to high school!



### Pope Quote

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI addressing the participants in a meeting sponsored by "Renewal in the Holy Spirit":

"Dear friends of Renewal in the Holy Spirit, do not grow weary of turning to Heaven: the world stands in need of prayer. It needs men and women who feel the attraction of Heaven in their life, who make praise to the Lord a new way of life. And may you be joyful Christians! I entrust you all to Mary Most Holy, present in the Upper Room at the event of Pentecost. Persevere with her in prayer, walk guided by the light of the living Holy Spirit, proclaiming the Good News of Christ."

Join us every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Elder Care center, as we turn our faces to heaven in prayer and praise. For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group



## Stewardship Saint for November Saint Catherine of Alexandria

For six centuries, Saint Catherine was one of the most venerated of women saints in Christendom alongside saints Agnes, Barbara and Lucy. Saint Catherine's was one of the voices Saint Joan of Arc said she heard. She is famous for her extraordinary gifts to evangelize and exercise stewardship of her faith.



Born in the late 3rd century C.E., Catherine was the daughter of a wealthy governor of Alexandria, Egypt, the renowned Christian center of scholarship, and at the time, second only to Rome in size and wealth. She possessed a great love for learning and became exceptionally well educated in philosophy and science. She also showed a keen interest in religion and while still a teenager became a Christian.

In early 4th century Rome, Christianity was growing but continued to endure persecution. Eager to share the faith she had embraced and lobbied for religious freedom, Catherine was granted an audience with the Roman Emperor Maxentius who was not much older than the young scholar.

Impressed by her boldness and taken by her beauty, the emperor arranged a debate between Catherine and some fifty of Rome's philosophers and orators who promoted the official state religion. Reportedly, Catherine prevailed and succeeded in converting them all to Christianity. Maxentius ordered his pagan advocates executed, and then tried to make Catherine his mistress. When she rebuffed him, he had her imprisoned.

The emperor's wife, however, was fascinated by Catherine; and while her husband was away on military matters, she went to visit this extraordinary young apostle in her prison cell. The result was that Catherine converted the empress and eventually two hundred of the palace soldiers. News of these recently baptized Christians infuriated the emperor, and he had his wife and soldiers executed as well.

Maxentius tried yet again to win Catherine over by proposing marriage to make her his new queen. When she again refused him, the emperor had her tortured and beheaded. Not long after, he himself would die in an historic battle against Constantine in October 312. It is Constantine, who, upon becoming the new Roman emperor, made Christianity the dominant religion of the Roman Empire.

Saint Catherine is the patroness of Christian philosophers and her Feast Day is November 25.

## PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Looking to sell this set that is currently at Christ the King. If interested please contact Melinda Gunn at 352.629.8092 for more information.



## Truck Needed for Maintenance Department

Our maintenance department at Blessed Trinity is in need of a functional pickup truck to help with hauling, equipment transport, and daily upkeep of our facilities. If you have a vehicle to donate, please contact Katherine Baker at the church office, 352.629.8092.

We appreciate your generosity!



## TRAINING NEW MINISTERS TO THE SICK AND THE HOMEBOUND

On Saturday November 29th at Queen of Peace Church there will be a diocesan training for New Ministers to the Sick and the homebound.

If you are interested, please call Sister Juliet for details at 352 629 8092 ext 3211.

## Be Part of the Live Nativity!

Hey teens and kids—we need YOU to help bring the Christmas story to life!

Join the Live Nativity at Blessed Trinity and be part of something truly special. Whether you want to act, sing, or help behind the scenes, there's a place for everyone!

Come share your talent, your faith, and your Christmas spirit as we celebrate the birth of Jesus together.

Rehearsals start soon—don't miss out! Sign up through the Religious Education office at [avanegas@blessedtrinity.org](mailto:avanegas@blessedtrinity.org) or by calling 352.629.8092 ex 3221

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