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Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 18, 2026



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MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING

WEEKLY

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday 5:15 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

JANUARY 18, 2026 — SECOND 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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| | Mobile Home Tenants | 239.1299 |
| Salvador Tobar | Brothers Keeper | 817.7447 |
| Spanish Community | Ushers | 512-5800 |
| Travelers' Information | | 622.4500 |
| Immigration Help | | 410.676.6000 |
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STEWARSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

Weekly Offering

January 11, 2026

\$2,357.00

LEGION OF MARY

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



19th Annual Chili Dinner

Saturday, February 14th, 3pm—6pm

Drive-thru ONLY

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church—Parish Hall

\$5.00

Red and white chicken chili served in 12-ounce cups will be ready for pick-up outside the parish hall. Tickets can be purchased in advance in the Blessed Trinity church office.

All donations are tax deductible.

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks

Our Christ the King community owes a big, big thank you to Sose Gaudet for decorating our church for Mass each week for the last 43 years.

She is now stepping down from this ministry as she needs to take care of her health.

We thank you, Sose, for brightening up our community all these years. May this new year, 2026, bring you better health and a joyous life with Christ.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Is 8:23—9:3

Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, January 21 Maggie McDonald †

Sunday, January 25 Rick McMarrow †

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

Bible Study

Continue with us to explore the book of Matthew.

1/18/2026 Matthew 10: Jesus Commissions the Twelve

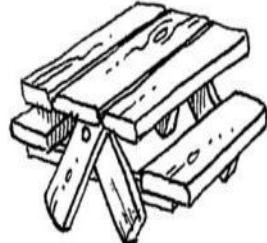
1/25/2026 Matthew 11&12: Jesus Confronts an Evil Generation

2/01/2026 Matthew 13: Parables of the Kingdom

Blessed Trinity Church Picnic with an International Flair!



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and Country info!



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Contact the church
office and secure
your booth space now!

Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat



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For

Widows and Widowers

February 28 to March 1, 2026

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 & joy again.

Space is limited – register early.

Call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or Rita at 352-239-2523 for more information.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the

sacrament of marriage?

Saturday, February 7 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, www.blessedtrinity.org under sacraments.

Please note: the next Pre-Cana program will be Saturday, April 25.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

January Menu

- 1-6 Spaghetti/Meatballs
- 1-13 Enchiladas
- 1-20 Ham/Pea Soup
- 1-27 Surprise

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





BLESSED TRINITY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All ladies of the Parish are invited to the General Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th at 6:00 PM in the Community Center

Speaker: Lt. Paul Bloom

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Self-Defense



Refreshments will be served

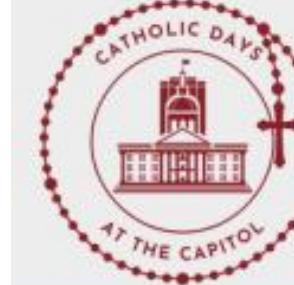
Marriage Rediscovery

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed; unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated or thinking about it: marriage rediscovery can help, as it has helped thousands of others.

Our next program begins in Winter Park, January 31, 2026.

For more information and registration call 352.274.4614.

We also invite you to visit our website at mariagerediscovery.org



CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

★ *February 10-11, 2026 - Tallahassee, Florida* ★

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops invites you to join Catholics from across the state to advocate for the protection of human life & dignity as lawmakers continue the important work of shaping Florida's laws for the common good. Events include a legislative briefing, awards breakfast & annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit.



LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC