

| | | |
|---|--|--|
|  <p>Hajal's Thoroughbreds, Inc. ~Since 1986~ Philip Hajal—Export Manager 4360 NE 138th Pl Anthony, FL 32617 Office: 352-867-1810</p> | <p>THE BRION KENYON BAND</p>  <p>For Booking Call 352-622-3563</p> <p>Music for...back porches, patios, BBQ's and parties</p> | <p>HANDYMAN/YARD WORK Handy in all household needs: yard work, pressure cleaning, mulching, construction, decks, painting, carpentry Father & Son 30+ years of experience, Very reliable and dependable Jonathan Baker 352.361.4549 Rick Baker 352.342.5544</p> |
| <p>Space Available Call 352.595.5605</p> | <p>Space Available Call 352.595.5605</p> | <p>Space Available Call 352.595.5605</p> |
| <p>COUNTRYSIDE FUNERAL HOME JAMES P. BYRNE, LFD Family Owned & Operated "The affordable choice with old fashioned service" 9185 NE Jacksonville Road, Anthony, FL 32617 (352)620-2006 (352)620-2021 Fax (352)789-5331 Cell countrysidefunerals@embarqmail.com</p> | <p>Space Available Call 352.595.5605</p> |  <p>Gloria Ampuero 786-728-2756 Your Trusted Guide to Real Estate - Reliable, Experienced, Dedicated</p> |

The Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus’ teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means “blessings”) with “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” In a sense we are all “poor in spirit.” Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.



ADDRESS:
14045 N. HWY 301
Citra, FL 32113

PASTOR:
Fr. Patrick J. Sheedy

ASSOCIATES:
Fr. Joseph Maniangat
Fr. Zbigniew Stradomski
Fr. William Burns

DEACONS:
James Maubach
Stephen Floyd
Heriberto Berrios

PHONE:
352.595.5605

BULLETIN ONLINE:
www.blessedtrinity.org

SICK CALLS:
352.629.8092

BLESSED TRINITY
5 S.E. 17th Street
Ocala, FL 34471
352.629.8092

LA GUADALUPANA
11153 West Hwy 40
Ocala, FL 34482
352.291.2695

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 1, 2026



| MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>WEEKLY</u> | |
| 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 | |
|--|---|
| <u>WEEKEND</u> | |
| 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 |
| <u>DAILY</u> | |
| 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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 — FOURTH 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.

OFFICE - 352.595.5605

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Father Patrick Sheedy | Blessed Trinity | 629.8092 |
| Father Joe Maniangat | Christ the King | 397.4919 |
| Deacon Stephen Floyd | Administrator | 484.5619 |
| Melinda Gunn | Office/Bulletin | 629.8092 |
| Sandra Hajal | Mass Intentions | 867.1810 |
| | Bereavement | |
| | Sacristans, SME’s | |
| Kathie Bellamy | Readers | 875.6288 |
| Alice 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

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded!

Weekly Offering
January 25, 2026
\$944.00

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 (beef) 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.



Uganda Mission Trip 2026

This year’s mission trip to our sister parish in Uganda is scheduled for June 21 to July 5. If you are truly interested in getting on the list to travel, call Ketherine in the church office—352.629.8092, ex 3218.

You need to make a deposit of \$300 to get your name on the list. If you change your mind later, then you made a deposit of \$300 to our sister parish.

You need a current passport that is valid for at least 6 months after travel dates.

You need to get the yellow fever shots. You can pick up malaria pills from your doctor before the journey.

The cost for air/ground transportation, food and lodging is approx \$2,500.

If you take in the optional safari, 2 day trip, it will cost you \$400 extra.

There are a lot “talking” about going. We hope to be able to take the first 30 on the list who have paid the \$300 deposit. Your deposit will be used as part of your total cost.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 58:7-10
Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 4 Edward Maguire & Lavan Family L/D
Sunday, February 8 Gaudet Children (Andros, Andre, Alan & Theresa)

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.

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

Join us as we continue to study the Book of Matthew. You can join the group at any time.

2/1/26: Matthew 13: Parables of the Kingdom

2/8/26: Matthew 14-15: Instructions to the Twelve

2/15/26: Matthew 16: Jesus Establishes the Church

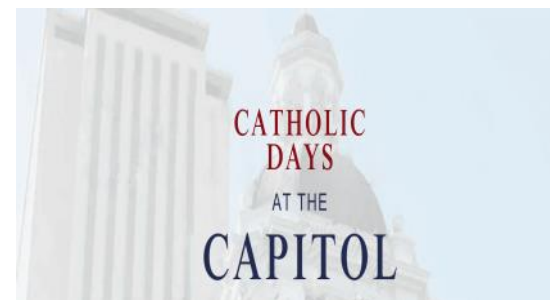
2/22/26: Matthew 17: The Transfiguration

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins His Sermon on the Mount with a series of blessings, the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes are a summary of the fundamental attitude of a Christian steward. This speech sets the themes and tone for Christ's public ministry. He calls for a radical change in how we respond to the human condition. Good stewards understand that conversion is a lifelong process and trying to live the Beatitudes is fundamental to this process. Make it a point to reflect on this Gospel reading during the week. Identify the blessing you relate to the most. Which one is the most challenging for you?

Our Catholic Appeal

This year's parish assessment is: \$14,734.

We will be presenting Bishop Noonan's annual homily and message on this year's Catholic Appeal on the weekend of February 14/15 at all the Masses.

Many of you, since you give every year, will have received your annual pledge materials before then in the mail.

Everyone's financial circumstances are different.

We still give out a guideline as you pray over and decide your pledge or donation for OCA this year. The guideline is 1% of your annual gross income.

We really need everyone to pray over their commitment this year since our assessment is much, much higher than last year.

You can make a pledge and pay it off over the year or you can give a one-time donation if that suits your finances better.

All you have to do is please God with your response. Your response is confidential.

Thanks—Fr. Pat

Angel in Arms Day Care Center Hiring Full-Time Secretary

This position will provide administrative support by managing front-office operations, answering phones, greeting families, maintaining student records, processing enrollment paperwork, and assisting with basic accounting tasks—all while supporting the school's faith-based mission and values.

Got Love??...

Do you ever feel the need to personally respond to God's gift of Love? Ephesians, chapter 1 reads, *"Before the world was made, he chose us, ... to make us praise the glory of his grace ..."* God does not need our praise, yet we have been chosen to exalt Him—it is *us* who needs to praise God!

Like the women who washed the feet of Jesus with her tears, God knows we *need* to express our love for Him with a tender, personal intimacy.

This is the essence of the praise and worship found at the center of charismatic prayer meetings. The Gift of Praise we offer is our intimate response—the offering of our love for His Love.

If, when we sing to God we pray twice, so too then, must our songs of praise be made double! Join us as we gather each week to offer God the gift of our love and praise. Your presence will add to our offering, and increase our joy!

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

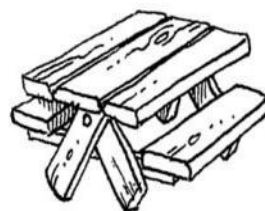
Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

Blessed Trinity Church Picnic with an International Flair!



Sponsor a Country!
Contact the church
office and secure
your booth space now!

Call 352-629-8092
and leave your contact
and Country info!



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.



Stewardship Saint for February

Saint Margaret of Cortona

Margaret of Cortona is the patron saint of single mothers and the homeless. Her story begins in 1247 in Laviano, Tuscany, where she was born into a farming family. Her mother died when Margaret was seven years old and life with her stepmother was very difficult. At age seventeen, Margaret met a young Tuscan nobleman of Cortona, moved out of the family home, and into the young man's castle.

Margaret lived as a mistress to the cavalier, who for nine years promised to marry her but never did. In the meantime she gave birth to his son. During this period, Margaret revealed a deep compassion for the poor, and sought out quiet places to pray and ask for the Lord's guidance to change her station in life.

One day the young cavalier was discovered murdered in a nearby forest. It was an event that shocked Margaret so badly that she left her companion's castle, gave his gifts and heirlooms to his family and returned to Laviano with her young son.

When Margaret discovered that she was unwelcome in her hometown, she returned to Cortona to seek shelter. She was desperate for herself and her son, and fought the temptation to trade her beauty for a meal and place to stay. She prayed not to give in.

Two women in Cortona, noticing that she was homeless, took her home with them. They introduced her to the Franciscan friars at the Church of San Francesco. Margaret found spiritual solace in the Franciscan way of life. She embraced this life of simplicity, prayer, penance and self-denial. Her devotion to the Eucharist increased as well.

Under the guidance of a Franciscan spiritual director, she established a hospital for the poor and the homeless.

In 1277, three years after her return to Cortona, Margaret became a Franciscan tertiary. She established a congregation of tertiary sisters from which she recruited nurses for the hospital. Her commitment to prayer and her devotions fueled her growing ministry and drew people to her for advice and inspiration.

Margaret's son would become a Franciscan friar, and Margaret herself would remain in Cortona for the rest of her life, providing hospitality to the homeless and caring for the sick and impoverished. She passed away when she was 50 years old in Cortona, on February 22, 1297. Her feast day is February 22.



Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat

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.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

February 6, 2026

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17th St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Edward Murphy

Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Sundays: Midnight - Mondays 1:00am

Mondays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Mondays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Tuesdays: 3:00am - 4:00am

**Also in need of substitutes, especially between
Midnight and 5:00am**

Our stewardship way of life here at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry, here at Blessed Trinity.

The Lord looks forward to your visit!

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament call or email: Carol Blackstock 352-622-7348 or 352-425-8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

"People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."
- St. Mother Teresa

