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Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They offer clear direction on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah gives us straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward.

Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will.

In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see the way we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 8, 2026



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

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 — 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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Glen & Ethel Alder	Mobile Home Tenants	239.1299
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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

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer *our* cries for help in time of need.

Weekly Offering
February 1, 2026
\$2,312.29

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 Katherine 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



Sir 15:15-20
Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, February 11 Carol & Dougie Yuille †
Sunday, February 15 Mary Helen Marquez †

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– David Connelly

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.

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

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

2/22/26: Matthew 17: The Transfiguration

Our Catholic Appeal Prayer

O God, _____

Breath of our being!

You name us
the beauty
of Your perfection,
Blessed.

You gift us
the Bread from Heaven
to refresh our soul
for this holy pilgrimage.

Hear our Yes resound
through all ages.
May Your wisdom
guide us to keep Your word.

Open our eyes to see
the wonders of Your covenant.
Grant our spirit firm
within Your generous mercy.

Receive our heart
as we pour out Your love until the end.
We pray all will know You
by our abundant care for one another.

O God,
Breath of our being!
You name us Blessed
and so we are.

Amen. _____

Our Catholic Appeal

Blessed are they who seek Him with all their heart. We are blessed because we are created by God for God—we are gifted to serve God in all that we do.

You may visit ourcatholicappeal.org to view Bishop Noonan’s homily video, read the Our Catholic Appeal brochure, and learn more about the life-changing impact of your gifts.

If you have already received your packet and pledge form in the mail, please complete the pledge form and mail it in the envelope provided or bring it to Mass with you next weekend. You may also go online to ourcatholicappeal.org to make your pledge or gift. For those who prefer to give later in the year, please share your intent on the pledge form. This will help us track our progress earlier so we can budget appropriately for the new fiscal year beginning in July.

Our parish goal is \$14,734. Once we achieve this goal, most additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own needs.

Perpetual Adoration

Each bulletin we keep inviting people to spend an hour of prayer in the Adoration Chapel.

For a few months now we have vacant hours in the middle-of-the-night. We need a few people to go the extra sacrifice needed to fill those hours.

Can you re-arrange your sleep schedule to fill one of those hours? Our Adoration Chapel has been a huge blessing for over 33 years. We have to keep it going.

If possible try to fill one of the hours that are listed as vacant but we can use you at any time.

Call Carol Blackstock at 352.622.7348 / 352.425.8638 if you can help.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In this weekend’s readings and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ’s light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ’s light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God’s mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
for February

Merciful God,

We embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times; times of division and strife, and for many suffering and discouragement.

But our journey is with your son, Jesus, who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine.

We journey with Jesus toward the great paschal feast of Easter, where we have the grace to experience the true joy of Resurrection.

Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times, even during these times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.

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

Twenty Ways to Exercise Good Stewardship of Lent and Easter

Are you looking for ideas to help you with your Lenten experience? Don’t worry, you have the end of February, the month of March and the beginning of April to be a good steward of the gift of Lent and the Easter Triduum. Here are 20 ideas to fill the days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter season.

- 1) Attempt a more intentional prayer life—start a habit in the morning and before bedtime. Also, embrace periods of silence each day.
- 2) Read a book on Christian spirituality, one that will enrich your spiritual journey. Also consider keeping a journal during Lent to reflect on your spiritual highs and lows.
- 3) Attend a weekday Mass.
- 4) Pray the rosary.
- 5) Make a point of experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation at the beginning and end of Lent at minimum.
- 6) Give up meat on Fridays but don’t substitute lobster. Make fasting something that is truly sacrificial.
- 7) Resolve to stop engaging in rumors, gossip, and negative chatter that devalues others.
- 8) Begin and end each week with an e-mail thanking someone for all that they do.
- 9) Be sure to say grace at any restaurant you frequent (don’t dodge making the Sign of the Cross either).
- 10) Reconcile with someone you’ve hurt or aren’t speaking to.
- 11) Invite someone who’s been away from the church to attend Mass with you.
- 12) Make a gift to a charitable cause. Make it a sacrificial gift, not what’s “left over.”
- 13) Thank a bishop, priest or member of a religious congregation for their public witness. Invite them out for coffee or a meal.
- 14) Visit someone who’s alone.
- 15) Reflect on the most pressing challenges confronting our church and pray for a spirit-filled response.
- 16) Pray the Stations of the Cross.
- 17) Find out if there is a person participating in your parish’s OCIA program and send a note of encouragement.
- 18) Discover the ways your diocese is ministering to the poor and see how you can help.
- 19) Attend your parish’s Good Friday liturgy.
- 20) Invite someone you know will be alone to Easter Sunday dinner.



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.

Christ the King Catholic Church Fish Fry

Beginning Friday, February 27th through March

Dinner:

Your choice of one serving of 2pcs of baked or fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, cheese grits, and a drink

Additional pieces of fish may be purchased

Dessert available for a donation

Adults: \$13.50

Kids under 10: \$5.00 (1pc of fish and one side)

Fridays 4:00pm —7:00pm

Dine in or take out



Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Sundays: Midnight - Mondays 1:00am

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

