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We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request — he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good stewardship, his own home became the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian, who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea — he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial. Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our time, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22, 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

MARCH 22, 2026 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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.

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, April 25 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, October 3.

Join us on Holy Saturday at 12:00pm at Blessed Trinity for a beautiful and moving rosary procession in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows.



Let's walk together as one faith-filled community, reflecting on Mary's love, sorrow, and unwavering trust in God. It will be a multilingual gathering welcoming all—families, children, and parishioners of every background—to pray united in heart and voice.

Let us get together in prayer, hope, and unity as we prepare for the joy of Easter. All are invited—bring your family and your rosary!

Our Catholic Appeal

So far we have heard from 19 families. Our donations or pledges to date amount to \$8,500. Our assessment is \$14,734.

If you did not receive a OCA pledge envelope, you can pick up one in the vestibule.

Drop your OCA donation at any weekend Mass in the collection basket or drop in the mail.

We appreciate and thank you for your donations to OCA.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 25 Colleen Behr †

Sunday, March 29 Mary & Matthew Dabrowski †

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

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for others and ourselves.

Weekly Offering

March 15, 2026

\$1,967.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

**“Draw Closer To God...
And He Will Draw Closer To You”**
(James 4:8)

Who would not want to take God up on this promise! For five decades now, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal has been unleashing the power of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the faithful -bringing to life the Mass, Sacraments, Scripture & our daily Faith - all in extraordinary ways. This outpouring of grace has drawn millions closer to God.

The heart of this Renewal is nestled in the parish Prayer Group which provides an environment for song, praise, quiet listening, scripture sharing, prayer & Christian friendship. We meet every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living WaterPrayer Group

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are prayed at Blessed Trinity three times a week—twice in church—Tuesdays at 2:15pm and Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

The Stations of the Cross are prayed outside every Friday at 6:30pm.

The weather is nice. Have you thought about praying the stations on your own or with your family outside? Choose your own time. You might want to use a pamphlet with meditations on each station. You can even sit down on the bench beside each station for your mediation. Take your time. It will really help you in your life's journey as you strive to walk with Jesus.



**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOUP KITCHEN**

March Menu

- 3-3 Mac & cheese
- 3-10 Potato soup
- 3-17 Eggplant Parmesan
- 3-24 Veggie soup
- 3-21 Tuna salad

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks.

Meals are free every Tuesday
12pm-2pm

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

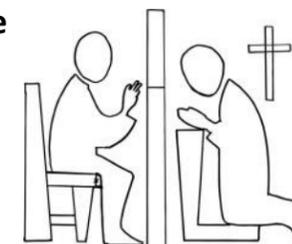
Jesus called to his friend from the dead, “Lazarus, come out!” It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: “Come out!” Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christian stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?

ROOM for RENT

A senior male parishioner and homeowner has a rental which includes a furnished bedroom with a large walk-in closet and a handicapped shower. Home is located off SE 54th Ave. (Baseline Rd.) South of Silver Springs. Rental also includes a clubhouse with a free-swimming pool, a state-of-the-art exercise room and sauna. If renter has a problem with transportation, the owner may be able to provide transportation. Handicap or disabled are encouraged to apply. Candidates must consent to a full background check. Brothers Keeper is assisting with the applicant screening. If interested, please contact Jason at Brothers Keeper: 352-622-5544 or e-mail jason@bkocala.org.

Communal Penance

We will have 15 or more priests coming for confessions on Monday, March 30th at 6:30pm at Blessed Trinity.



We have a short service. We pray the Act of Contrition together. Then we expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for the duration of the confessions.

To help you while you are in line for confession, you can follow on the screen points for your examination of conscience. All you need is a sincere heart. Jesus does the rest. He forgives you. Amen

Support Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services collection and for revealing Christ’s love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationcollections for more information.



Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Sundays: 9:00am - 10:00am

Tuesdays: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Fridays: 1:00am - 2:00am

**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

Stewardship Saint for March

Saint Katharine Drexel

Katharine Drexel, the second American-born canonized saint, was born into great wealth in Philadelphia in 1858. Her mother died soon after Katharine's birth, and she was raised by her father and stepmother, both known for their philanthropy, especially their generosity to the poor.

As a young heiress, Katharine traveled extensively across the U.S. and became aware of the difficult circumstances faced by Native Americans and African Americans. After her father and stepmother died, Katharine determined to use her inherited wealth to help these groups.

Traveling in Europe in 1887, she asked Pope Leo XIII for help in sending missionaries to the many institutions she funded, including a school in South Dakota. The pope challenged the heiress to undertake the mission herself.

After much discernment, Katharine decided to devote not just her fortune (worth more than \$200 million today), but her life to the poor. In 1889, at age thirty, she entered the Sisters of Mercy.

But Drexel continued to feel a special call to serve African and Native Americans. In 1891 she started her own religious congregation, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People (S.B.S.). The order's first American Indian school was launched in Santa Fe, New Mexico, three years later.

Mother Katharine eventually created eleven more schools on Indian reservations, nearly a hundred for African Americans in rural areas and the inner cities of the South, and in 1915, established a teachers college that would eventually grow to become the first and only Catholic university for African Americans, Xavier University in New Orleans. In 1922 in Beaumont, Texas, the Ku Klux Klan threatened to tar and feather the local pastor and bomb his church if he did not close down one of Mother Drexel's schools. The sisters prayed for God's intercession to resolve the threat. Within days a tornado destroyed the Klan's headquarters. Two Klansman died, and the Klan never bothered the sisters again.

In 1935, a severe heart attack forced Mother Katharine into prayerful retirement at her motherhouse in Philadelphia. Nevertheless, she continued to fight for, and fund, civil rights causes.

She died in 1955, and was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1988 and canonized in 2000. Her feast day is March 3.



Brother's Keeper Lenten Soup

Get those taste buds ready! Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen will be serving its fabulous Wednesday night Lent Soup & Bread Dinner continuing on Wednesdays in Lent, come have the best tasting soup in town in the Parish Hall at Blessed Trinity from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.



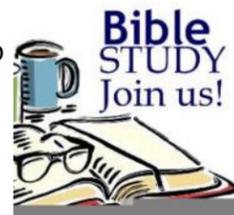
Bible Study

Come join us as we continue to study the Book of Matthew during March.

3/22/2026 Matthew 22-23:

"Let's get real"

3/29/2026 Matthew 24-25: Jesus predicts the end of an era



Your Gift Makes a Difference

Our Catholic Appeal supports Marriage and Family Ministry. Your gifts help our ministries equip and support parishes with essential tools, resources, and guidance needed to pastorally accompany couples and families, cultivating vibrant, compassionate communities where the dignity of every marriage and family is honored and nurtured.

- Marriage Preparation
- Marriage Enrichment
- Family Enrichment
- Natural Family Planning
- Pastoral Care of the Divorced/Separated



Not everyone can give the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

Pray and Donate at ourcatholicappeal.org



Our Catholic Appeal



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



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