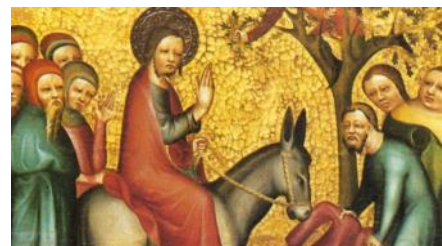
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We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. But let us also 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 29, 2026



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<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING</b>	
<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	5:15 pm
Sunday	9:45 am or by appointment

<b>MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY</b>	
<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

MARCH 29, 2026 — PALM SUNDAY

### 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

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### 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](http://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 for a beautiful and moving rosary procession in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows at Blessed Trinity.



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 21 families. Our donations or pledges to date amount to \$9,250. 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



Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

### MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 1 Ed Maguire & Lavan Family L/D  
Sunday, April 5 Sose Gaudet (L)

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

### STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May *we* be always ready to share our blessings when *we* are sent in His name!

Weekly Offering

March 22, 2026

\$1,605.00

### LEGION OF MARY

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

## Meet the Charismatic Prayer Group

We are a group of ordinary Catholics who celebrate our extraordinary God. We come together each week to Express our thanksgiving ... to Seek healing ... to Pray for each other and the needs of our Church ... to Grow in faith ... to Listen to Him speak through Scripture, the quiet & the testimony of what He is doing in each other's lives ... And to grow in the gifts of his Holy Spirit that we may become better equipped to serve Him.

We are an informal gathering, a group who has found a Wellspring of Hope in a faith-filled parish. Please come and join us!

We meet every Thur. 7-8:30pm in the Elder Center. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

## Please join our Divine Mercy Novena and Divine Mercy Sunday celebration at Blessed Trinity Church

Begins Good Friday April 3rd, 6:00pm in the outdoor prayer garden.

Holy Saturday, April 4th, 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 5th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Monday-Friday April 6th-10th, 6:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Saturday, April 11th, 3:00pm at the Divine Mercy Shrine in the church chapel.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12th celebration: The Holy Hour of Mercy will be after the Spanish Mass from 2:30-3:30pm in the church.



## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of the Lord Jesus and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

### 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](mailto: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



BLESSED TRINITY LIFE TEEN PRESENTS

## Brunch with the Bunny

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## 2024-2025 Statistics



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## The Coming of Spring: A Time for Hope

This year the spring season began on Friday, March 20. One of the first readings of the spring season gives us hope, for it reminds us of the Lord's return. Just as the earth shows an early sign of renewal, the prophet Hosea pledges that the Lord will return to heal us, bind our wounds, revive and renew us. "He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain that waters the earth" (Hosea 6:1-6).

For some people, Lent is a gloomy time. Perhaps a childhood memory of deprivation, with no real understanding of the reason for the sacrifice, clouds their memory of Lent. Perhaps for some Catholics, thoughts of the terrible suffering and death of Jesus overshadows and depresses their Lenten observance. For some, after a purposeful march to the altar to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, the discipline of Lent fades.

Not so for the Christian steward. Good stewards remain faithful to the discipline of the Lenten season, but they also remain hopeful with a deep sense of joy. After all, what is Lent but a reminder of our salvation? What is Lent but the harbinger of the Life that conquered all death? It's not an accident that Lent occurs just as we begin to realize, at least for those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, that once again, the light and colors of spring are returning.

In the midst of our Lenten discipline, the prophet means to comfort us. Just as the spring rains begin to fall, the promise of Easter's joy will soon be upon us. It is indeed a time of hope as the prophet encourages us to return to the Lord as well (Hos 6:1).

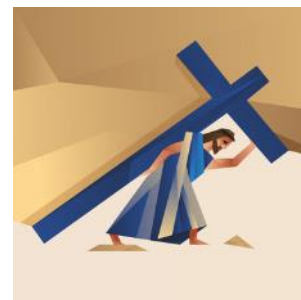
As Lent begins, we may struggle through cold and ice, in our world and in our hearts. But as Easter nears, the delicate leaves of crocuses and daffodils speak of Resurrection. Lent demands discipline, but it also inspires hope. As faithful stewards of the Gospel message, we know how the story ends!



### Stations of the Cross

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 meditation. Take your time. It will really help you in your life's journey as you strive to walk with Jesus.



### Communal Penance

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



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