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Saturday	4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
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DAILY	
Mon-Fri	7:10 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am (follows school schedule)
Thursday	6:30 pm (Spanish)
Saturday	8:00am
Reconciliation	Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm 5:00-5:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

WEEKEND	
Saturday	7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am at Christ the King 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
DAILY	
Tuesday	7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)
Wednesday	4:00 pm at Christ the King 4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married at Blessed Trinity, 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 Church Office 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 the Church Office at 629.8092 or Sister Juliet at x3211. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

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Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

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A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows? Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus' footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.

STEWARDS OF THE WEEK

Holy Week / Easter Volunteers

The parish would like to thank the too many to mention volunteers who helped make Holy Week and Easter go so smoothly!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

New Parishioners:

Marisol, Geo & Syana Pardillo
Christian, Patience & Julian Sepulveda
Thomas Conti
George, Anastasia & Dylan Edwards

Baptisms:

Russia Alana Reed
Giavanna Michael Ramputi
Luca Ramon Figueroa
Ivy Aurela Walker

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life.

This endearing image of Jesus as our shepherd, and His personal love for each one of us, is described in our Gospel passage from John, through the words of Jesus Himself. Here we read Jesus' description of Himself as the "Good Shepherd." He says of Himself, "The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice."

This aspect of our Lord's tender and personal love for each one of us is a compelling reason to embrace the stewardship way of life — in the offering of our time, talent, and treasure to Him, we can express our gratitude to Him for the incomprehensible love He has for us.

Embracing this way of life certainly requires trust on our part. But Christ has proven Himself worthy of our trust. He "bore our sins in His body." He calls Himself our shepherd and He offers Himself as the guardian of our souls. He has withheld nothing of Himself and His goodness from us. He would never ask anything of us that would bring us harm. He tells us "I came so that [you] might have life and have it more abundantly."

This Easter season, let us resolve to entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.



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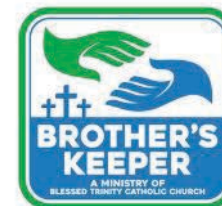
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May 2-3

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WORSHIP

APRIL 26, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

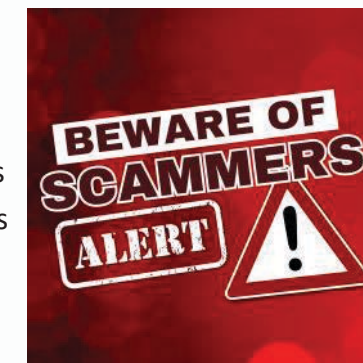
"Hello, my name is Tara Thompson and I am here today to discuss with you an opportunity I have. I have been given the chance to go along with Fr. Pat to our sister parish in Uganda this summer. This is my first year going and I am beyond excited as I love mission work. An integral part of being able to do this mission is the finances and I cannot do it alone. If you feel called it any way, I will be collecting donations after mass in order to help me attend this wonderful mission. If you cannot help with the donations, your prayers are more than enough. Thank you for your consideration and have a blessed day!!"

SCAMMERS!

They are at it again. If you receive an email or text message saying it is Father Pat and he needs your help—it isn't him, and he doesn't!

They are asking parishioners for help getting gift cards etc.

If Father Pat needs you, he will call you or talk to you at church. Please delete and block any kind of this communication.



Life Teen Car Wash

May 2-3

Bring cash or check and help support our youth group students as they fundraise to attend Camp Hidden Lake this July!

You can find us after Mass outside of the King of Kings portico, or drop your car before Mass and it will be ready for you when you come out!





Sunday, April 26th— Edge and Life Teen students, friends, and family, you are invited to our next XLT adoration night. Come experience the true presence of Christ in the eucharist as we adore him in worship and praise. Dinner for students will be on the lawn outside church beforehand (weather permitting), and adoration will begin promptly at 6:45pm.

Sunday, May 3rd—

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 6:1-7

Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12



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First Saturday Devotion

All members of the parish are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The next devotion will be on Saturday, May 2 following the 8am Mass.

Become an Altar Server / Training Series

Mondays

April 27, May 4, 11, and 18

5:30pm-7:00pm

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Altar servers typically serve **1–2 Masses per month**, with extra opportunities during special seasons like Christmas and Easter.

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First Night – Monday, April 27

We’ll begin with a short **Parent & Student Meeting** in the church at **5:30 PM**, followed immediately by the first training session. We’d love to have **one or two parents** present during each session (fingerprinting required). Even if you can only help one night, please let us know!

Important:

- Space is **limited to 12 students**.
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- Next training series may be offered in **October**.

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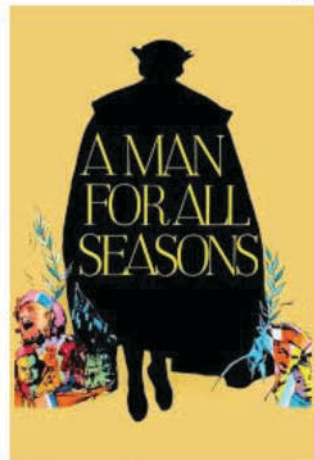
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May 2 / 3: In memory of Debra Couglar
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A Screening Of



Thursday, April 30th at 6:30 PM

The St. John Paul II room in Blessed Trinity's King of Kings Building

The Ocala Young Adult Catholics invite you to watch *A Man for All Seasons*, a film that dramatizes the martyrdom of St. Thomas More, who refused to legitimize the English Reformation in the 16th century.



Because a catered gluten-free meal is provided, please scan the QR code to learn more and RSVP.

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Thursday, April 30	7:10am 5:30pm	Ssemudo Family L/D Nathaly Pina (L)
Friday, May 1	7:10am 5:30pm	O'Brien & Rothfus Families L/D Chris Adam Lacey †
Saturday, May 2	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Steve Reynolds † Claudia Ann Stuben † Helen, Lathan & Larry Rushing †
Sunday, May 3	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Maria Pastore † Debra Couglar † Patricia & Richard Bianculli † Spanish Community Dr. Leopoldo Javelona †

Please pray for Patricia Thayer, Luis Quesada & Joseph Galbo who have recently passed away.

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Happy Easter Bible scholars. Here's the latest schedule for our final sessions of study before our summer recess on May 25. All DVD sessions are presented by Dr Brant Pitre and are about an hour in length. A free outline can be downloaded from (brantpitre.com/excerpts) Look for the subject material. We start this study period with some Passion and Easter themes and finish our studies with "Why We Worship". Many Catholics know what to do at Mass but don't know why. There are Biblical roots and traditions that define our worship today. Dr Pitre does a masterful job of explaining the "why's" of worship. Please come and join us and be completely amazed at the information that Dr Pitre shares. We meet every Monday at 6:30 in the K of C hall and there's no fees required. Join us whenever you can. April 20 - May 18 Why We Worship

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Weekly Offering	April 19, 2026		
Weekend Total:	462	\$ 24,486.51	Year to date collection: \$ 3,238,147.72
Electronic Offering Total:	437	\$ 39,616.83	
Loose Cash / Votives Total:		\$ 2,714.00	Year to date budget: \$ 3,603,222.00
School Mass Offering:		\$ 54.00	Year to date deficit: (\$365,074.28)
Non Sunday:	62	\$ 8,413.00	
Grand Total for Week:		\$ 75,284.34	
Amount needed for Operating Expenses:		\$ 85,791.00	
Difference		(\$10,506.66)	

"Thank you for your donations."

Reminder: Do your best to put your envelope number on the "memo" line of your check.

Dear Blessed Trinity Family,

My name is Sophia Rodriguez and I am a student at the University of Florida. I have the incredible opportunity to return to LifeTeen's Camp Covecrest as a summer missionary serving on the programs team! Essentially, we facilitate and run all the activities the teens participate in over the summer, such as High Ropes and Messy Games, and most importantly, set up for Mass, Adoration, and Confession.

LifeTeen is an incredible mission, one we are blessed to have in our very own parish. I have seen this mission transform many lives, starting with my own, as a camper and summer missionary, through intimate encounters with our God! However, this mission cannot happen without generous mission partners willing to partake in the mission with us. If you feel so called, I will be collecting donations after the weekend Masses on May 2-3. Whether or not a monetary contribution is possible, I ask for your prayers for me, my team, and all the teens we will encounter this summer. Prayers are the backbone of our mission and so powerful.

Thank you for walking with me in this mission and helping to me show our Lord's love to our young people!

God Bless!

Sophia Rodriguez

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First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

May 1, 2026

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Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

Stewardship of Others: Our Life as Servant Leaders

During the Easter season we immerse ourselves in the wonder of Jesus' resurrection and the story of the early church through our Sunday liturgies. Each year, I look forward to hearing from the Acts of the Apostles during this season. I am inspired by the faith and courage of the apostles and those who came to believe in Jesus Christ as a result of their witness and stewardship of their community of faith. I am also encouraged when reading the story of the development of the early communities of believers—not only did they face immense challenges from the Roman and Jewish authorities, they were often challenged from within, as they figured out what it meant to be Christians in community with one another.

In his book on the gift of administration, Reverend Donald Senior, biblical scholar and former president of Catholic Theological Union, writes of the ways leadership emerged in the early church. He writes: *The inspiration for all leadership in the New Testament is rooted in the example of Jesus. His qualities of compassion, integrity, and selfless service in the carrying out of his mission are reflected in the virtues lifted up in the examples of early community leaders such as Peter, Barnabas, Paul, and Priscilla and Aquila. The fundamental responsibility of New Testament leaders is to foster the common good of the community.*

As we hear the story of the early church this Easter season, let us reflect on our stewardship of others in our family of faith, our role as servant leaders: How do we continue the mission of Jesus with compassion, integrity and selfless service? How do we build up the Body of Christ as a community of disciples and stewards?

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