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Today's readings focus on a theme of "sojourning." As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn toward the ultimate destination of heaven.

Our Gospel passage today describes the sojourn of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The two are dejected and despondent after Jesus' death. They knew Jesus personally. They had heard the Gospel message directly from His lips. They heard the testimony of the women who discovered our Lord's empty tomb and saw a vision of angels announcing He was alive. They had been informed by other disciples who went to the tomb that all was exactly as the women reported.

How much more obvious could the Good News be?

And yet, at times, the reaction of the two disciples describes our own stewardship journey, doesn't it? We have the fullness of the Catholic faith, the power of the sacraments, and the support of our parish family. Yet, we often lose our way. We fail to see all the gifts we have been given. We lack trust in the perfect goodness and almighty power of God.

But notice what happens to the two men when their eyes are opened once again, and they recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — the "breaking of the bread." They are transformed! Their hearts are set on fire with love for the Lord and for their faith. They recall that their hearts began "burning within" as the Lord was explaining the Scriptures to them. When we find we have lost our way, we can go to the same sources as the two disciples on the road to Emmaus — the Scriptures and the Eucharist.

In this Easter season, resolve to feast deeply on these two sources of grace. They are the fuel that will propel us on our journey toward heaven.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 19, 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

APRIL 19, 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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	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

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness *still* reveal the presence of God in our midst.

Weekly Offering

April 12, 2026

\$1,392.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

Thank you!

Thank you to Paul & Jan Jasiorkowski (and all their helpers) for making the annual Fish Fry such a huge success!

Thank you for being faithful stewards!

BLESSED TRINITY

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for our General Meeting and Trivia

Tuesday, April 21st at 6:00 PM

Community Center

Please wear Hawaiian Attire



Refreshments will be served

Our Catholic Appeal

We continue to get pledges each week. We have had 25 families respond.

As mentioned already, we are getting ready to mail a letter to all our families who have not yet responded. We will wait one more week. Help us save the cost of a stamp!

Our assessment is \$14,734! If we exceed that number we get to keep two thirds of the excess and the other third goes to the care of sick and retired priests. It is all about making the fullness of the Gospel available here locally, in our diocese and worldwide.

God appreciates your active participation.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 22 Joe Cabral †

Sunday, April 26 Jeanette Marshall †

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



**CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOUP KITCHEN**

April Menu

4/7 Easter Dinner
4/14 Quiche
4/21 Chicken and Pasta
4/28 Meatloaf

Assorted desserts, coffee
and various soft drinks.
Meals are free every Tuesday
12pm-2pm

Become an Altar Server / Training Series

Mondays at Blessed Trinity

April 27, May 4, 11, and 18

5:30pm-7:00pm

Are you a Catholic student in **4th through 12th grade** who would like to serve God and your parish in a special way?

Join our **Altar Server Ministry**—a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, learn the Mass in detail, and serve at the **Altar of Our Lord**.

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

Bonus: 8th graders and high school students can earn **service hours** while serving the Church!

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**.
- Attendance is **required for all four training sessions**.
- Next training series may be offered in **October**.

If you want to serve but can't attend these dates, email us—we'll do our best to work something out.

Reserve Your Spot or Learn

More:

btaltarservers@gmail.com



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

Your Gift Makes a Difference

Our Catholic Appeal helps support Magnify of Central Florida. Our mission is to magnify the God-given gifts of people with disabilities. Our vision is to enable individuals with disabilities to share their unique abilities with their communities by providing opportunities and telling their stories so that the fullness of each person we serve can be realized.

- **Increased employment for individuals with disabilities**
- **Career exploration for students with disabilities**
- **Safe, supportive residential program**



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



Let's Teach Our Children to Be Good Stewards of the Earth!

April 22 marks the celebration of Earth Day 2026. This annual event, which began in 1970 and launched the modern environmental movement, reminds us all that the care and protection of our earth and natural environment is of urgent concern. Let us celebrate Earth Day by cultivating a deep sense of environmental stewardship in our children.

Like many aspects of parenting, creating healthy habits involves repetition and teaching our children the values and reasons behind why we do things. We can explain the importance of recycling or why composting keeps material out of landfills. We can also teach our children about the importance of keeping our parks and beaches clean to protect the ecosystem. Here are a few tips to help raise your children's consciousness of being good stewards of the earth.

- Create your own family recycling center: Teach children to always pick up after themselves and to dispose of trash in the proper containers. This can easily be done by having separate storage bins for trash, recycling and compost that are labeled accordingly. Children love placing things in containers, and they will figure out the system pretty quickly.
- Get children into the outdoors: The best way to get children connected to the planet is to take them outdoors and let them experience nature first-hand. This can be done by taking hikes or visiting a lake or river. Having a picnic in the park is also a great way to experience nature.
- Teach children how to care for plants and animals. Taking care of plants and pets is an easy way for your children to learn how to care for living things. This will also teach them responsibility.
- Teach children to respect nature. When we spend time in nature, our presence often impacts the health of the plants and animals we come into contact with. While spending time outdoors, take the time to teach your children why staying on the trails is important in order to protect sensitive ecosystems, or while at the beach or in a park, teach them to clean up any trash before leaving, or not to disturb the wildlife.
- Set a good example for kids: This is the best way to teach children to be eco-friendly as children look up to their parents and mimic their behavior. The key is to not just talk about being good stewards of the earth, but to actually practice it.

The earth and all its resources are a precious gift from God. Let's teach our children to show their respect and appreciation for this wondrous gift by diligently caring for it. Let's make it a priority to teach our children the importance of showing gratitude to God by being good stewards of His creation.



Bible Study

We are coming close to the end of our Bible Study of the Book of Matthew. Please note, there will not be a session on Easter Sunday.

The remaining sessions are:
April 19—Matthew 27: The Passion of the King
April 26—Matthew 28 and Conclusion: The Triumph of the King

Stay tuned for the next Bible Study coming to Christ the King!

Help Wanted!

Elder Care is looking for a full-time LPN. Hours would be 8:30am—5:00pm M-F.

Please contact Lori Berndt at 352.671.2823 or lberndt@blessedtrinity.org for more information or with any questions.

Perpetual Adoration

The following hours need to be filled:

Mondays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesdays: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Wednesdays: 1:00am - 2:00am

Fridays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

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

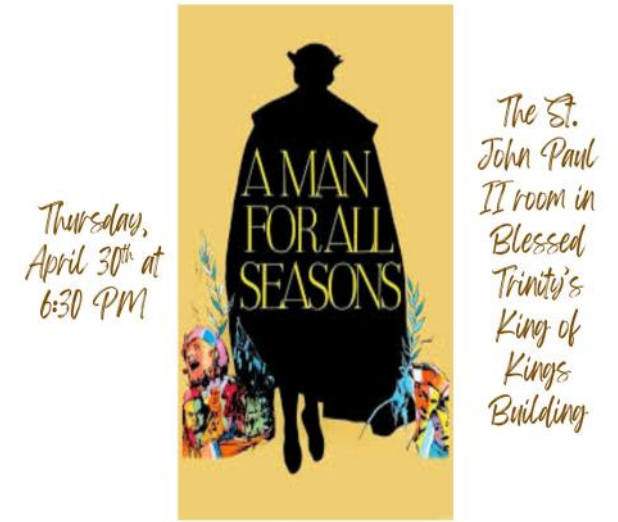
Our stewardship way of life here at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel.

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.



A Screening Of



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.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions

