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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 21, 2026



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Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents, and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.



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MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING

WEEKLY

Saturday 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday 10:15 am

Wednesday 4:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00pm (Spanish)

First Fridays

Holy Days of Obligation 4:00 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesday 3:45 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

JUNE 21, 2026 — TWELFTH 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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Travelers' Information		410.676.6000
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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.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

Weekly Offering

June 14, 2026

\$1,991.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

LIFE TEEN



Our Catholic Appeal

We continue to get pledges each week. We have had 35 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



Kgs 4:8-11

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, June 24 The Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Sunday, June 28 David Connelly †

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

Perpetual Adoration

Be a "Buddy Adorer" for:

Sundays: Midnight-Monday 1:00am

Tuesdays: 4:00am - 5:00am

Wednesdays: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursdays: 11:00am - Noon

Saturdays: 10:00pm - 11:00pm

**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.



Father's Day

We pray God's blessings on all our father's and grandfather's and great grandfather's. You have been given a very special and very meaningful vocation from God your father. His always there for you. Keep on growing through His help. He will see you through even if your calling is sometimes very tough and demanding.

We congratulate each one of you. You may not make as much money for the economy as mothers, nevertheless, your vocation is just as precious and necessary.

We pray, too, for all our deceased fathers. May they rest in peace.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus minces no words with his disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, he will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. But we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways. There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of his kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN

June Menu

- 6/2 - Pickled Ham sandwiches/chips
- 6/9 - Little smokies and beans w/ Brown bread
- 6/16- Hotdogs (grilled) w/ Tator tots
- 6/23 - Bbq Chicken sandwiches/roasted potatoes
- 6/30 surprise

Assorted desserts, coffee and various soft drinks.

Meals are free every Tuesday 12pm-2pm

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Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Fighting Porn / Helping Your Kids!

One of the biggest issues that destroys our own happiness, and rips apart marriages and families is pornography. It's estimated that 60-70% of men are engaging in porn with some frequency. If this is an issue you or a loved one deals with, we have a powerful solution for you.

It's called STRIVE and it's an ANONYMOUS 21-day challenge that men all around the world are taking to break free from pornography.

The normal cost is \$49, but STRIVE is being provided for FREE for a limited time for all the men at our parish. All you need to do is sign-up at strive21.com and you can begin right away.

You can also see Matt Fradd's STRIVE program short introduction video at: <https://youtu.be/4xY10P3mZa0>



Uganda Mission

The number going on the mission to our sister parish, Blessed Trinity Nalweyo, Uganda, has been reduced to six. Two are already there. Four, including Sr. Juliet and Fr. Pat, will leave this Sunday. Pray for a safe journey and a fruitful two week mission. We will cover all the 33 villages, the 2 clinics, the orphanage and the 23 schools. But we will stay clear of big crowds and meet all the leaders in small groups and in wide open spaces.

Thanks for all your support to our ever growing sister parish.

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.

Prayer and Action

Prayer and Action is coming! During the week-long retreat, high school teens experience God's love and serve our community. During the week, we pray, worship, work and have a lot of fun!

Our service projects include the soup kitchen, thrift store, church grounds and serving parishioners. If you're elderly or low income and have a project like yard work or painting, please call. We work in teams of 10, and we expect about 60 campers.

Our dates are July 27-30, 9am to 3pm. Also, we need chaperones and drivers. If you're available and over 25, please consider giving a rewarding day or two to help us.

Call Marianne at 352.875.7456 for more information.

WANTED: Positive Male Role Models

Father's Day reminds us that fathers are a tremendous source of love, strength and protection for a child. Notwithstanding the faithful and heroic efforts of single moms bringing up children in today's society, children still need to be around Christian men who are positive role models; men who are actively involved in their life of faith, possess spiritual passion, and are faithful fathers and husbands. Undoubtedly, parishes need more men to be involved in the spiritual development of young people.

Males bring a unique contribution that cannot be successfully substituted by females. Only men can serve as male role models and communicate the model of God as a loving father to children.

In today's society, for a number of reasons, many children grow up in single-parent homes, nurtured by their mothers. The parish or school may be the only place where these children have an opportunity to interact with men who model the loving, caring, and nurturing values of Christian manhood. Children can benefit from having a positive and responsible male role model in their lives.

It is said of young males that they are naturally more attentive to men when being taught good manners and respect for others. Men are generally better able to get young males unhooked from video games and involved in athletic competitions and outdoor activities so they can experience a wider world, and do things that are physically demanding; thus realizing a host of virtues. Adolescent males appear to develop emotional literacy, social skills, and Christian values more readily from men. And the presence of a Christian man helps reduce the possibility of a young male becoming disaffected, socially isolated, and more prone to embracing at-risk behaviors.

Of course, much of the above can be said for the importance of men in the lives of young women as well. But men can offer a unique Christian witness to young women in a culture that is so focused on young females as sex objects. It is important for girls to experience positive male role models; Christian men who see young women as children of God and are interested in what they say, think and feel as they grow in their spiritual lives.



Young people need both male and female role models. But adult males are fewer to be found. Let Father's Day remind us to find ways to connect with fathers and invite other positive male role models into the faith formation of our young people. Let's encourage men to get more involved in the parish as mentors, tutors, catechists and other ministries. Let's help young people see first-hand how Christian men follow Jesus Christ and live as his disciples in today's world.