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Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus purifies the temple area because it is being misused as a marketplace. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the coins of the money changers and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek to be purified from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit.

This season of Lent is only halfway done — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy and invite Him to transform our hearts.



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 3, 2024



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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	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 3, 2024 — THIRD 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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Sose Gaudet	Flowers, Decorations	622.3589
	Gift Shop	
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.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Weekly Offering

February 25, 2024

\$1,654.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

Our Catholic Appeal



We now have **\$5,719** donated or pledged. So far **42** families have made their response. Thank you for responding to our annual OCA appeal. It is very necessary and the right thing to do for each family. The parish and the diocese needs you to be a vital part of the overall mission of the Catholic faith. Please do not underestimate the importance and the value of each response. God blesses us, we bless God in our responses. OCA materials are available in the stewardship room or in the vestibule.

In the next week or two we will be sending out letters to all parishioners who have not made a response.

Thanks for your help.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 6 Mae Votino †

Sunday, March 10 Jeannette 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

Religious Articles Shop is open Sundays after Mass.

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 Katherine Baker 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

Carlo Acutis Exhibition

Carlo Acutis Exhibition coming to Blessed Trinity.

On the weekend of March 16/17, we shall have a display of photographs from the Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles in the King of Kings building.

Brunch with the Bunny



Lent has already begun, and this means the resurrection of Jesus is coming!

... AND ... the story of the Easter Bunny!!

Life Teen would like for all families to bring their little (and not so little) ones to have ‘Brunch with the Bunny.’ Join us at 9:30am on Saturday, March 30 for the blessing of the baskets and food, the egg hunt, and then brunch at Blessed Trinity Church. This event is first come, first served the day of. Tickets can be pre-ordered starting now. If you have NOT bought your ticket before March 26th, then tickets will still be for sale the morning of the event for \$5 per person. To guarantee a full plate of food, please reserve your spot before March 26th.

You can start purchasing your ticket (s) today for \$6 per person and \$25 for a family of 5. To reserve/get your ticket, please stop by the church office with cash, check, or money order.

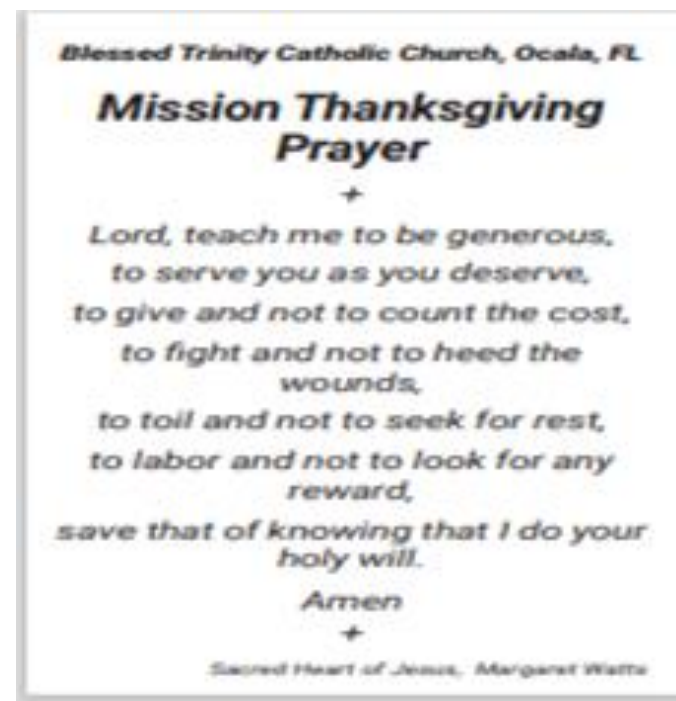
Novena of Grace

From Monday March 4 through to Tuesday March 12, the Novena of Grace will be held in churches across the world in honor of Saint Francis Xavier, co-patron of the missions with St Therese of Lisieux. The novena began in 1633 so it is now close to 400 years old.

Prayer:

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favors with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise.

I implore you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all-important blessing of living and dying in the state of grace. I also beseech you to obtain the favor I ask in this Novena (here mention the favor to be asked for): but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both.



Uganda Mission Team Members

Will be having a Lily Sale on **Saturday, March 16th** and **Sunday, March 17th** After all the masses

The cost will be **\$15.00** for a **6” pot with 5 to 7 blooms** (last year there were only 3-4 blooms)

Please Support our ministry as the members Prepare to help the communities in Nalweyo, Uganda

Thank you!



Please call the week before if you plan on purchasing 5 or more 352-261-1388

Lily Sale is at Blessed Trinity Church

Brother’s Keeper Lenten Soup Dinners

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.



IT’S BACK!!

Christ the King Catholic Church Fish Fry

Fridays from 4pm-7pm

There will be 4 Fish Frys held on the following dates in the church hall:

Friday, February 23—Friday, March 15

There will be a different fish menu on March 22

Dinner will consist of:

Your choice of fried or baked fish

French Fries

Cole Slaw

Cheese Grits

Drinks

Adults: \$12

Kids under 10: \$5

Take out available



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Christians are often referred to as “Temples of the Lord.” As stewards of a “Holy Temple” God has entrusted to each one of us, what are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? This week, reflect on one thing you can do to cleanse the Temple God has given you so that it becomes a more inviting home for Christ Jesus.



Free Soup Kitchen

Every Tuesday From 12:00pm - 2:00pm

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WE FEED YOUR HUNGRY HEART AND SOUL
AT OUR SOUP KITCHEN !!!!!

Perpetual Adoration at Blessed Trinity

The following hours need to be filled:
Mondays: Midnight—Tuesday 1:00am
Wednesdays: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
Fridays: 7:00am - 8:00am
Saturdays: 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Our stewardship way of life 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.

The Lord looks forward to your visit!

For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament, call or email Carol Blackstock, Adoration Coordinator at 352.622.7348 or 352.425.8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.



"People as 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.'"

~ Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Saint Jude Relic Thank You

We thank Father Carlos Martins for bringing the Saint Jude Relic to Blessed Trinity: In 2015 he brought Maria Goretti's relic to the parish, so he has been very generous to our community. We thank the many volunteers who gave their time on Friday to ensure that the whole operation went as smoothly as possible.

St. Peregrine Mass

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, March 7, at the 5:30pm Mass at Blessed Trinity.

Medals and holy cards are available before or after Mass. Please come and pray with us.



The Trinity Catholic High School Jazz Band has made school history!
This distinguished group of student musicians earned the first-ever Straight Superior rating at the Florida Bandmasters Association District Music Performance Assessment held in February at Mount Dora High School. We are so proud of their discipleship through music!
Great things are happening at Trinity Catholic High School!



Call us at (352) 622-9025 for a tour, and follow us on social media.

Applications for the 2024-2025 academic year are open.

www.trinitycatholichs.org

Join us as we Jog for Jesus!



Blessed Trinity Catholic School will host a 5K on Saturday, April 6 to raise funds for the school. You can walk, run, or jog for Jesus.

Register to participate online with the link below or scan the QR code.

Sponsorship opportunities available, call 352-598-7050.



8 AM | Saturday, April 6

Citizens Circle | SE Osceola Avenue

jogforjesus5k.itsyourrace.com