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Today's readings should inspire the Christian steward with deepened gratitude for our God, who loves us with both fierce and tender love. We must make an intentional response each day, returning love for Love.

In our Second Reading from Romans, St. Paul reminds us that nothing and no one can separate us from the love of Christ. No anguish, distress, persecution, famine — and we might add illness, financial hardship, family struggles, or uncertainty about the future — nothing can keep our God from loving us. God holds us securely in the palm of His hand.

And yet, this reassurance is only the beginning of God's gifts to us. Our Gospel from Matthew recounts the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. This miracle foreshadows the gift of the Eucharist, where Christ feeds us not simply with bread, but with His own Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity.

Notice how the Gospel begins. "His heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick." What generous and compassionate love our Lord shows.

But even that is not enough for Him. He remains with the people, teaching and ministering to them until evening. When the disciples suggest sending the crowds away to find food, Jesus instead invites them to become part of His plan. He tells them to feed the people, then miraculously multiplies the few loaves and fish they offer.

What a privilege it was for the disciples to participate in Christ's work. That same privilege is ours as Christian stewards. Let us respond with grateful hearts to such amazing love.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 2, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING	
<u>WEEKLY</u>	
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	
<u>WEEKEND</u>	
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

AUGUST 2, 2026 — EIGHTEENTH 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

In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God’s gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

Weekly Offering
July 26, 2026
\$1,682.25

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

“Let the little children come to me” -
Matthew 19:14

Our Religious Education program begins on August 16 from 9:00am to 10:00am.

We’re offering First Communion preparation for students who will be in the 2nd grade. The deadline to register is August 12 to allow time to order class materials. If you have a child entering the 2nd grade this school year, please take a registration form home and return it with your registration fee as soon as possible, but no later than August 12. The registration forms are in the church narthex to pick up.

If there are younger or older students in the family and parents are interested in classes for them, please put their names on the sign up list for future classes. Sign up sheets are also in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Kathie Bellamy at 352.875.6288.

Our Catholic Appeal

So far we have heard from 35 families. Our donations or pledges to date amount to \$12,111.00. 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



Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, August 5 Ed Maguire † & Lavan Family L/D
Sunday, August 9 Charles & Anna Sheppard †

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**

August Menu

8/4- Closed
8/11- Swedish Meat Balls
8/18 Chicken Wraps
8/25- Lunch Meat
Sandwiches with Fries

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

Perpetual Adoration

Be a "Buddy Adorer" for:

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Perpetual Adoration is urgently in need of a committed adorer for the Sunday, 2:00 a.m. hour. Please prayerfully consider spending this quiet hour with Our Lord and helping ensure that He is never left alone. Your "yes" would be a tremendous blessing.

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.



New Youth Director Needed!

The Youth Ministry Director is responsible for fostering the spiritual growth of our parish youth by developing, organizing, and leading programs, events, and activities that encourage young people to deepen their relationship with Christ and actively participate in the life of the Church.

We are now open to accepting applications for parish youth director. If anyone needs a job description, please call Kathryn or Melinda at the church office.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we find an equation the disciples of Jesus couldn't solve: Five loaves and two fish divided by 5,000 plus people. They failed to recognize Jesus in the equation; that whatever they had to offer, Jesus could take it and bless it and satisfy the hunger of the crowd with it. Good stewards recognize that the Lord can work miracles with the gifts they offer to a hungry and broken world. How often are we willing to offer our gifts in faith, even during disquieting times, even as insignificant as we think they are, and count on the Lord to do the rest? How often do we count Christ into the equation?

AUGUST: MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

As Catholics, we are called to be faithful stewards of God's blessings. August is National Make-A-Will Month, dedicated to helping people protect their families by putting estate plans in place. We invite you to prepare for the future, helping ensure your values and legacy continue to care for those you love and the ministries you cherish.

Through thoughtful estate planning, you can:

- Create or update your Will/Trust, Power of Attorney, Living Will or Temporary Guardianship.
- Guarantee your wishes are clearly documented.
- Protect and steward the assets God has entrusted to your care.
- Ensure your values are reflected in your legacy.
- Provide for and support those you love.
- Continue supporting the ministries you cherish for generations to come.

If you need an estate planning attorney, The Catholic Foundation is blessed to have Catholic estate planning attorneys on our **Planned Giving Advisory Council**. Many of our PGAC attorneys will offer a free one-hour consultation if you mention The Catholic Foundation. We also understand creating a will might be overwhelming or everyone might not have the same estate planning needs. You can **create or update your legal will by using our free, easy-to-use tool in about 20 minutes, powered by FreeWill**. This is a complimentary service available to parishioners of the Diocese of Orlando. If you are interested please email Katherine Baker at kbaker@blessedtrinity.org for the FreeWill link.

Volunteers Needed: Retreat at Marion Correctional Facility

Blessed Trinity is helping organize a retreat for the men at Marion Correctional Facility, and we need your help to make it a success! We're looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- **Witness Talks** – Share your faith journey to encourage and inspire the men on retreat.
- **Choir & Musicians** – Lend your voice or musical talent (guitar, piano, drums, etc.) to lead worship and song during the retreat.
- **Logistics & Food** – Help coordinate, gather, and deliver food and supplies for the day.

No special experience is needed—just a willing heart! If you're interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Mason Proco at (352)-777-5293 or at masonproco@proton.me.

Volunteers must be 18 or older. We are looking for both men and women volunteers. The dates of the retreat are September 26th and September 27th.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to bring Christ's light to those in prison. *"I was in prison and you visited me."* (Matthew 25:36)



A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
For Our Parish Family

Good and gracious God,

Even in the midst of these extraordinary times,
you continue to reveal your loving presence
in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence
in our parish family,
a community where peace, love and fellowship
will prevail.
May it be truly prayerful,
intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards
of our parish family
even during times of stress and anxiety.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
make our hearts humble and compassionate
so that we may carry out our responsibilities
to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit, may we love one another
as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers
who gather around the Eucharistic table,
an authentically holy, Catholic community,
working together to hasten your Kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

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August 7, 2026

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Fr. Ramon Bulatete

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7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

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
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6, at the 5:30pm
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