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Living the stewardship way of life is not easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others requires sacrifice. It is the work of a lifetime. Yet it is also the only work that truly matters and the only life that ultimately satisfies.

In today's Gospel from Matthew, Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." At first, those words may sound difficult to accept. Why would anyone willingly embrace such a path?

Jesus immediately gives us the answer: "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Everything comes down to love. Jesus loved us completely, giving Himself for us on the Cross. He continues to give Himself to us through His Word and, most especially, in the Eucharist.

Each day we are faced with a choice: to live for ourselves or to live for God and for others. The second path is more demanding, but it leads to lasting joy and the promise of eternal life. Christ assures us that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

May we choose each day to lose our lives for Christ's sake, offering them back to Him in grateful response to His immeasurable love.



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# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 2026



**BLESSED TRINITY**  
5 S.E. 17th Street  
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**LA GUADALUPANA**  
11153 West Hwy 40  
Ocala, FL 34482  
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| 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                   |
| <b>Reconciliation</b>            |                           |
| Wednesday                        | 3:45 pm                   |
| Sunday                           | 9:45 am or by appointment |

| MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY       |                                                                 |
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| <u>WEEKEND</u>                         |                                                                 |
| Saturday                               | 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm                                             |
| Sunday                                 | 7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am,<br>1:00 pm Spanish, 5:00pm LifeTeen |
| <b>DAILY</b>                           |                                                                 |
| 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                                                         |
| <b>MASS SCHEDULE AT LA GUADALUPANA</b> |                                                                 |
| Tuesday                                | 7:00 pm Spanish                                                 |
| Sunday                                 | 7:00 pm Spanish                                                 |

PARISH LIFE

AUGUST 30, 2026 — TWENTY-SECOND 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.

OFFICE - 352.595.5605

|                        |                       |              |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Father Patrick Sheedy  | Blessed Trinity       | 629.8092     |
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| Melinda Gunn           | Office/Bulletin       | 629.8092     |
| Sandra Hajal           | Mass Intentions       | 867.1810     |
|                        | Bereavement           |              |
|                        | Sacristans, SME’s     |              |
| Kathie Bellamy         | Readers               | 875.6288     |
| Alice Hawk             | Altar Servers         | 419.566.3463 |
| Sandie Maguire         | Ministry to the Sick  | 284.0459     |
|                        |                       |              |
| Sandie Maguire         | Kitchen, Soup Kitchen | 284.0459     |
|                        | 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

In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to *total* stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, “...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.”

Weekly Offering  
August 23, 2026  
\$1,936.00

**LEGION OF MARY**  
The Legion of Mary is actively seeking new members. Please contact Sandie Maguire at 352.284.0459 for more information.

Adult Catholic Inquiry Class

These classes begin the 1st Wednesday of September.

They are held in the chapel (cry room) in church at Blessed Trinity. Classes start every Wednesday at 6:30pm.

There is no need to pre-register. Classes are free. You will receive two small books on the full teachings of the Catholic church and the prayers that Catholics are normally familiar with.

There is already a long list of people who have expressed interest. Some are already Catholic but feel they really need to renew their Catholic faith. Some have a spouse that is catholic and have a desire to see if they can commit to the Catholic faith. Many have walked in on their own because for various reasons, they believe they belong in the Catholic church.

All are welcome.

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



Ez 33:7-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 2 Ed Maguire & Lavan Family L/D  
Sunday, Sept 6 Megdalia Lopp †

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 352.284.0459  
**Rosary** is said Sunday mornings at 9:30am  
**Online Rosary** - Visit [www.comepraytherosary.org](http://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



Labor Day Picnic

Knights of Columbus Council #16413 will be celebrating Labor Day 2026 with hamburgers and hotdogs after Mass on Sunday, September 6.

Any desserts for sharing would be welcome and lawn games (horseshoes, croquet) will be set up on the lawn. If you have a cornhole game, please bring it with you!

Please join us for this event.



Mass for Suicide Prevention

Please join us for a special Mass for Suicide Prevention and Remembrance on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 12:00 noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe.

We will include this intention at our 8:00am Saturday Mass on September 12th.

This Mass will be a special time of prayer as we remember those who have died by suicide, support their families and loved ones, and pray for those who may be struggling.



Perpetual Adoration

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Tuesdays: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Fridays: 10:00am - 11:00am

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

The following hours are our most CRITICAL NEEDS, but you can ask for any hour that fits your schedule: **Sunday, 2:00 am** . 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.

Father Pat’s 1st Sacrament Meeting

Fr. Pat’s 1st Sacrament meeting will be on **Sunday, September 13th at 9:55am in the gym at Blessed Trinity.**

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and children that are making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please try to make it to this first meeting but if you can’t, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, September 19th at 9:00am in the chapel.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God’s plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today’s followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God’s glory is revealed. They don’t live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God’s glory?

Marriage Preparation

Preparing for the sacrament of marriage? Saturday, October 3 is the date for the next Blessed Trinity Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation program. The program runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm in the King of Kings building at Blessed Trinity and includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cost is \$50 per couple.

Register on the Blessed Trinity website, [www.blessedtrinity.org](http://www.blessedtrinity.org) under sacraments.

Please note: this is the last Pre-Cana program this year.



Have you heard? Christ the King is starting a new bible study!

Please join us in studying the book of Hebrews. It is an 8-week study that we will begin on September 13th after Sunday Mass.

Come explore one of the most theologically rich books of the New Testament.



Sponsor Orphans

Our orphanage in our sister parish in Uganda now has 87 orphans. There are over 100 more orphans scattered throughout the various villages where we have a church and a Catholic school. These orphans are taken in by relatives who need help to feed them and pay school tuition.

The average cost for a full year to feed an orphan and pay their total tuition for the year is only \$250. We see to it that each orphan is fed, has a bed to sleep in and has full security either with another family or in the orphanage. Each orphan has the opportunity to go to Catholic school through grade school, high school and college or university if they have the grades. They have a choice of four trade schools if they do not have the academic grades to qualify for college or university. We already have orphans who graduated from college and now have good jobs teaching or nursing, etc.

Would you like to sponsor an orphan? If so, make your check out to Blessed Trinity for \$250 and write “for an orphan” on the memo line. Not a cent will be wasted. It has great spiritual value for your donation. Thanks so much.

## CURSILLO

Ever heard of Cursillo and have questions? Are you interested in becoming a better version of your Catholic self and diving further into your faith? Are you looking for the next step after CRHP? Cursillo may be THE answer for you!

PLEASE...COME & SEE all are welcome

- When: September 10th @ 6:30 PM
- Where: St. Theresa Catholic Church Hall
- Why: Because Jesus maybe calling you to this amazing movement!
- Potluck supper will be provided
- Questions contact Kathy or Rich LaCorte at 352-629-2207 or lacorte.family@cox.net



## 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, September 3, at the 5:30pm Mass at Blessed Trinity.

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

## ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL

First Friday

Communion of Reparation Prayer Vigil

September 4, 2026

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

5 SE 17<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala FL 34471

Fr. Ramon Bolatete

Celebrant

7:00pm Holy Rosary

Ongoing Confession during this time

8pm Holy Mass

## Pope Quote

Saint Pope John XXIII prayed for a “New Pentecost” as he convened Vatican II. Soon after its conclusion, the Charismatic Renewal spontaneously erupted throughout our Catholic Church as it manifested Gifts of the Spirit such as *healing, prophecy & tongues* just as after Pentecost.

When Pope Paul VI was slow to embrace this *Pentecostal Renewal*, but encouraged by Cardinal Ratzinger (Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI), he did warmly embrace this outpouring of the Holy Spirit, saying, “the Church and the world need more than ever that ‘miracle of Pentecost should continue in history’....Nothing is more necessary to this increasingly secularized world ....How then could this spiritual renewal not be good fortune for the church and for the world?”

Come, visit BT’s charismatic prayer group. We meet every Thursday, 7-8:30pm in the Adult Day Care. Find the “more” that God is offering! For info: Richard@ 352-342-2982 or Katy@352-342-2983 or email [i2bxtn@gmail.com](mailto:i2bxtn@gmail.com).

Fountains Of Living Water Prayer Group

## Rosary Makers General Meeting

On Saturday September 5th 2026, 9:00am - 10:30 am in the BT. Community center will be the general meeting for all Rosary Makers.

Instructions for learners will be available.

Call Sr. Juliet 352- 629-8092 Ext 3211.



**CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SOUP KITCHEN**

**September Menu**  
9/1 Meatball Grinders  
9/8 Lamb stew over Rice  
9/15 German Boneless Porkchop  
W/ Saurkraut  
9/22 Ham And Mac & Cheese  
9/29 Surprise

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

## Graduating Tailors

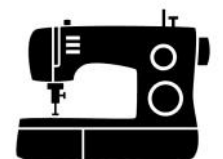
Each year when we visit Uganda we are privileged to be at the last two graduations. We have four trade schools in our sister parish—one carpentry school, two tailor schools and one home economics school. Each girl who graduates from one of our tailor schools gets from us, a Singler sewing machine and \$100. They get so excited and are so very thankful. With the money they can start up and buy some material and accept small jobs to begin with. They work from home. It is now up to them to grow their own business.

We had 44 girls graduate this June. Our gift to each graduate costs us \$250—\$150 for the sewing machine and \$100 to get started.

Would you like to be a sponsor for one of them?

If so make out your check for \$250 to Blessed Trinity and make it—for graduating tailor.

Thank you so much.



## Available Burial Plot

One burial plot with double depth vault at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens (5050 SW 20th St, Ocala, FL). Lot 57-A, Space 3, Garden of Devotion.

Cost is \$6,500 plus \$150 transfer fee. The current price for a similar plot is \$7,450. All transfer paperwork would be handled by Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens office.

If interested or have any questions, please call Kerrie Malburg at 248.470.4499