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Today's readings invite us to examine the state of our hearts — our thoughts, attitudes, and emotions. In our First Reading from Sirach, we hear about the destructive power of anger: "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?"

All of us have been hurt by others at some point, some more deeply than others. While our emotions are gifts from God, we are called to steward them well rather than allowing them to control us. How do we do that? Sirach gives us the answer: "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." Instead of dwelling on past hurts, we choose gratitude. We remember God's countless blessings, His unfailing mercy, and His faithful love, placing our trust in Him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of who we are before God through the parable of the unforgiving servant. A king forgives a debt so enormous it could never be repaid, yet the servant refuses to extend that same mercy to someone else.

The story should sound familiar. God has given us life, forgiven our sins through His Son, and opened the way to eternal life. We could never repay such a gift. The only fitting response is to offer Him our whole lives and to extend the same mercy and forgiveness He has shown to us.

That is the freedom and joy found in the stewardship way of life.



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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 13, 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
<u>DAILY</u>	
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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 — TWENTY-FOURTH 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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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

Stewardship is not optional! “None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master,” says St. Paul. “While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants.”

Weekly Offering
September 6, 2026
\$2,798.00

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

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 this Sunday, September 13th after Sunday Mass.

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



Orphan Sponsors Needed

We support over 200 orphans in our sister parish. To feed and pay tuition for an orphan for a full year costs \$250.

We already have 71 sponsored.

If you can help, please let us know.

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



Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Sept 16 William Votino †
Sunday, Sept 20 George W. 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
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

Parish Leaders Half-Day Retreat

Our annual retreat for all board members—all boards include: Brother's Keeper, Elder Care, Angels In Arms, Blessed Trinity School, Parish Council, Parish Finance, Religious Ed, Stewardship, Long Range Planning, Life Teen Board, ministry heads, and school and parish staff is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th.

We will begin at 8:00am with Mass in the church at Blessed Trinity, followed by a light breakfast in the King of Kings building.

After breakfast, Fr. Tony Anderson from Belize will be joining us to offer two reflections and lead us in Adoration and Benediction.

We hope to see you all there for this very special morning!

Tour of the Church, Blessed Trinity

Sunday, October 4th, beginning at 2:30pm.

Last tour starts at 3:30pm!

Join us for an informative and educational tour of the church! We will take you through 28 points of interest, relating details and history of the building, its furnishings, and our faith.

By the time you get to the last stop, you will have reviewed your Catholic faith almost in its entirety.

Allow approximately 1 1/2 hours for your tour. A new group starts every time 5 or 6 people have gathered.



Perpetual Adoration

Sundays: 2:00am - 3:00am

Mondays: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Tuesdays: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesdays: 8:00pm - 9:00pm

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.

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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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Legacy Planning Seminar

Please join us for a special **Legacy Planning Seminar, at Blessed Trinity**, designed to help you prayerfully and thoughtfully plan for the future while considering the legacy you wish to leave for your loved ones and our parish community.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

More details and registration information will be coming soon.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others—the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

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 under sacraments.

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



Graduating Tailors

We have four trade schools in our sister parish.

This past June, 44 young ladies graduated as tailors.

We promise each of them a sewing machine (\$157) and \$100 to get started in their own business.

Can you sponsor a graduated tailor for \$250?

Thanks.

Father Pat's 1st Sacrament Meeting

If you missed this mandatory meeting, the make-up meeting will be at 9:00am on Saturday, September 19 in the Blessed Trinity chapel.



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Our Sister Parish—New Church

As you can see, Blessed Trinity Parish in Nalweyo, Uganda is strong and beautiful and stands out in a big way focusing on the Catholic faith in the entire region.

It has been added to, expanded on and elevated since we saw the original concept two years ago.

They have kept us up to date and sought our approval every step of the way. The original contract was for \$580,000. The needed changes and expansions have raised the bottom line to \$746,000. We have already paid \$620,000.00, including \$62,000 from the local native community.

If you can help, let me know.

Thanks.



Father Pat’s Class for Parents & all Confirmation Students

This class is scheduled for 9:55am, September 27th in the gym at Blessed Trinity. All parents and their children who are planning for the sacrament of confirmation are required to attend. There is a make-up class if you can’t make it on October 3rd at 9:00am in the chapel (cry room).



Pope Quote

St. John Paul II, in 1979, in an audience with Cardinal Suenens and the International Charismatic Renewal Office, stated "...This is my first meeting with you, Catholic charismatics . . . I have always belonged to this renewal in the Holy Spirit. . . . I am convinced that this movement is a sign of his action. The world is much in need of this action. . . . Through this action, the Holy Spirit comes to the human spirit, and from this moment we begin to live again, to find our very selves, to find our identity, our total humanity. Consequently, I am convinced that this movement is a very important component in the total renewal of the church, in this spiritual renewal of the church."

Come visit BT’s charismatic prayer meeting on Thursdays in the Adult Care center, 7-8:30pm. Call Richard for details, 352-342-2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com.

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Group

Altar Server Training

There will be a training for new (and participating) altar servers at Christ the King after Mass on Sunday, September 20 in the church.

We are looking for individuals who are interested in becoming altar servers at the English Masses. All are welcome to attend the training!



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