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Life has a way of pulling our attention toward immediate concerns, making it easy to lose sight of what matters most - our call to live for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life helps us keep our priorities in order, teaching us to live each day with eternity in view.

How do we remain focused on that eternal goal? St. Paul shares the secret in today's second reading from Philippians. He writes, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance." Whether he had plenty or very little, Paul's confidence remained the same because it rested in Christ rather than in his circumstances.

His secret is simple: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me." And he reminds us why that confidence is well placed: "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Living this way is not always easy. It requires trust, humility, and perseverance. But God never asks us to rely on our own strength. He provides everything we need to follow him faithfully. Our task is simply to place our trust in Him each day.



# Christ the King Catholic Church

October 11, 2026

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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

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Community Center at Blessed Trinity and in Spanish the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Father Pat’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrament Class

Father Pat’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Sacrament meeting will be Sunday, October 18 at 9:55am in the BT gym. This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and children that are making their First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

Please try and make it to this meeting but if you can’t, there will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00am in the chapel.



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 101 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 45:1, 4-6  
Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Oct 14    Mae & William Votino (D)

Sunday, Oct 18    Adam Lorouso & Rita Vink (D)

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.

**KNIGHTSOFCOLUMBUS** - 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](http://myparishapp.com) or the app store

**Hall Rental:** Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



**LEGION OF MARY**

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



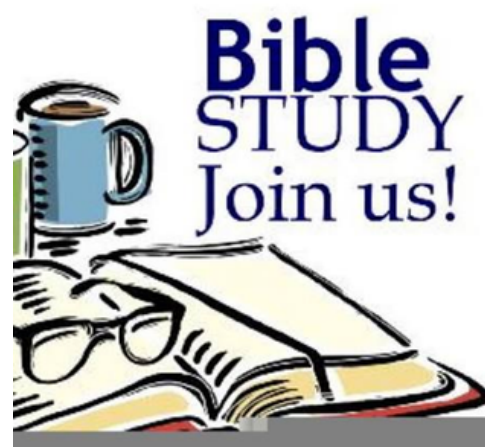
### Bible Study

Come join us as we continue unraveling the book of Hebrews:

10/11/2026 - Hebrews 7: A priest according to Melchizedek

10/18/2026 - Hebrews 8-9: A priest in the heavenly sanctuary

10/25/2026 - Hebrews 10-11: Old Testament Foreshadowing and Sacramental Fulfillment



### Perpetual Adoration

SUNDAYS :5:00pm - 6:00pm

TUESDAYS: 3:00am -4:00am

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00am -2:00am

THURSDAYS: 6:00am - 7:00am

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 Blackstock352-622-7348 or 352-425-8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

### Joyful Again, Orlando

Retreat for widows and widowers (6 months or more after loss of spouse)  
Held at San Pedro Spiritual Center in Winter Park, FL

October 31-November 1, 2026

For more information, go to the website: Joyfulagain.org or call Rita at 352.239.2523



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

There are a number of bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

### Please consider donating to our food pantry

Spaghetti Sauce Diapers (sizes 4,5,6)  
Spaghetti Noodles Baby Wipes  
Tuna Helper Toilet Paper  
Hamburger Helper Laundry Soap  
Pork & Beans Dish Soap  
Beef Stew (canned) Razors  
Soups (canned) Shampoo  
Cereal Toothpaste  
Oatmeal Bar Soap  
Deodorant (men and women)  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Canned Fruit  
Tea-Coffee-Gatorade  
Powered or canned milk  
Broth (beef, chicken, veg)

\*Special need for drinks and feminine hygiene items\*

Thank you for always being so generous and we ask you to be please be mindful of expiration dates!



### National Cremation Placement Day - October 17

On October 17, our nation will observe the inaugural National Cremation Placement Day, a day dedicated to honoring loved ones through the permanent placement of cremated remains. Many families keep cremated remains at home following a death, often with the intention of making future arrangements. Over time, however, these remains may be passed from one generation to another without a permanent plan. The Catholic Church permits cremation but teaches that cremated remains should be treated with the same dignity and reverence as the body and placed in a sacred location, such as a blessed grave in a cemetery or columbarium. A permanent resting place provides a place for prayer, remembrance, and connection for future generations, while reflecting our belief in the dignity of the human person and the hope of the resurrection.

If you have the cremated remains of a loved one in your home and have not yet made permanent arrangements, we encourage you to prayerfully consider placing them in consecrated ground. If you need help with cremation or burial in a blessed grave or niche, call your priest to help set you in the right direction.



### Diocesan Collection: Sister Diocese

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Mission Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese, San Juan de la Maguana where we provide educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in the mountainous regions of this diocese. The collection will take place on the weekend of October 17-18, 2026.



### Stitching Sisters Need Bags!

Do you have gift/shopping bags piling up in your storage closet, attic or she shed because they are too nice to throw away?

We are in need of medium to large size, any occasion, gift bags (particularly Christmas), or just plain old shopping bags (with handles) to hold our sewed/crocheted/knit items for assisted living, nursing and memory care residents at Christmas. We will cover non-Christmas bags with wrapping paper, which you are also welcome to donate. Also, we are in need of cut-and-sew fabric panels to make small pillows and polyester fiberfill to stuff them.

There is a box in the stewardship room for these items. We can also arrange pick up of items if you are unable to drop off. Call or text Mary Ellen Kattleman @ 352.362.4566



**SAVE THE DATE**

**WALK FOR LIFE 2026**

**CITIZENS' CIRCLE**

**11.7.26 9:00 AM**

**EDUCATION FOR LIFE**

### Stewardship Saint for October St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, or Theresa of Lisieux

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus, or Theresa of Lisieux, is a model stewardship saint because of her simple and practical way of life. Better known as the "Little Flower," Theresa was an extremely popular saint in the first half of the twentieth century. Born in France in 1873 to a very pious family, Marie Françoise Therese Martin became a Carmelite nun at Lisieux, France, at the age of fifteen. She dedicated her life to growing in holiness in a very simple and straightforward way. She meditated on the Sacred Scriptures as well as the writings of famous saints such as Teresa of Avila, Francis de Sales and John of the Cross. She was faithful to the Carmelite Rule and the rhythm of daily life and worship in her religious community. Theresa believed that authentic holiness could be grasped by anyone. It was not just a pious ideal available only to clergy and religious.

In 1895 she suffered the initial stages of tuberculosis, the disease that eventually caused her death. And in the last two years of her life she remained at Lisieux and wrote a spiritual autobiography, The Story of a Soul, which became immensely popular and was translated into several languages after her death. She made a well-known promise to spend her life in heaven continuing to do good works on earth, "as long as there were souls to be saved." She said she would let fall a "shower of roses" from heaven.

St. Theresa died in 1897 at the age of 24. She was canonized in 1925, an amazingly short length of time since her death. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Saint John Paul II in 1997. Theresa of Lisieux is the patron saint of the missions, florists, aviators, and the countries France and Russia. Her feast day is October 1.

### Pope Leo's prayer intention for the month of October is for the mental health ministry.

God of life,

You know the innermost depths of our hearts —  
the light and shadows within us,  
the silent wounds that sometimes no one sees.  
Today we bring before you our brothers and sisters  
who struggle with challenges to their mental health,  
who suffer in solitude with anxiety, depression, or any other mental illness.

You call them by name, with tenderness,  
and in you they find dignity and hope.  
Forgive us for the times we have looked the other way,  
feeding the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

May your Church be an open house,  
a safe space where everyone has a place —  
a community that accompanies and never excludes,  
that listens without judging and draws near without fear.

We pray to you, Lord, for those who care:  
professionals, family members, volunteers —  
men and women who, with patience and love,  
build bridges of understanding and comfort.  
Give them strength and compassion to sustain others.

Send your Spirit upon us,  
that we may learn to welcome and integrate care for mental health  
into the life and ministry of our communities and of the whole Church,  
and thus become a living sign of your mercy,  
which never abandons and always restores.

Amen.