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As the liturgical year draws to a close, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's readings present us with a remarkable picture of our King. He reigns with all authority, yet He lovingly cares for His people, especially those most in need.

How do we honor such a King? By offering Him our lives through faithful stewardship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the final judgment. He tells us that the measure of our lives will not be worldly success or personal achievement. Instead, He points to the ordinary acts of mercy that reveal a heart transformed by His love: feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned.

Then He gives these unforgettable words: "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

As Christian stewards, we recognize Christ not only in the Eucharist but also in those He places before us each day. The more faithfully we love and serve Him in others, the more our lives reflect the heart of our King.



Christ the King Catholic Church

November 22, 2026



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MASS SCHEDULE AT CHRIST THE KING

WEEKLY

Saturday	7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	10:15 am
Wednesday	5:30 pm
Wednesday	7:00pm
First Fridays	(Spanish)
Holy Days of Obligation	4:00 pm

Reconciliation
Wednesday 6:00 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

November 22, 2026—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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Father Patrick Sheedy	Blessed Trinity	629.8092
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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 communitiy . 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

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Weekly Offering

November 15, 2026

$1,332.00

LEGION OF MARY

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

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, November 28, at the 4:00pm Mass at Blessed Trinity, there will be Communal Anointing of the sick and the elderly.

Wednesday Reconciliation

Please note, reconciliation will be at 6:00pm AFTER Mass on Wednesdays while Fr. Joe is away. Doing it in between the English and Spanish Masses just works better for Fr. Z. Thank you for your understanding.



Our Catholic Appeal

So far we have heard from 36 families. Our donations or pledges to date amount to $13,136.00. 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.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK



Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Nov 25	Mae & William Votino (D)
Sunday,Nov 29	Marie & Steve Hunter (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.comeprayterosary.org

Coffee/Donuts served after Sunday Mass in the hall.

Soup Kitchen is open on Tuesday from12:00pm- 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 or the app store

Hall Rental: Contact Steve Floyd at 352.484.5619



Perpetual Adoration

MONDAYS: 9:00pm - 10:00pm

TUESDAYS: 3:00am -4:00am

TUESDAYS: 8:00am - 9:00am

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00am - 2:00am

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.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision of the end-time, when the people of all nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers, strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care?

Stewardship Saint for November
St. Martin of Tours

St. Martin of Tours was born around 316 in a territory that is now part of Hungary. His father, an officer in the Roman army, conscripted Martin into military service at the age of fifteen.
While Martin was a soldier, there occurred the farrous incident memorialized by many artists. One day while at the gates of the city of Amiens he saw a scantily clad beggar. Martin cut his own military cloak in half and shared it with the beggar. That night Martin dreamed that Jesus was wearing that same half-cloak he had given away. Martin had for some time considered becoming a Christian. He was promptly baptized and made the decision to dedicate his life to Christ.
Martin became a follower of St. Hilary of Poitiers who gave him land where the first monastery in Gaul (present-day France) was established. It is the first monastery known to be established north of the Alps.
In 371, a time when bishops were chosen by the faithful, Martin was tricked into coming to Tours to be elected bishop. He was well known for his evangelizing, personal holiness, healing ministry and compassion toward the poor. It was also well known that Martin would never agree to be a bishop. A man from the city came to Martin and begged him to visit his sick wife. When the kindhearted Martin got to Tours, crowds of people came out of hiding and surrounded him. Unable to escape, he was swept into the city and, overwhelmed by the will of the crowds, became their bishop.
Martin maintained his lifestyle as a monk and exercised stewardship of the diocese on foot, horseback and by boat. His profound personal witness met with great success in an area that was largely pagan.
Martin died on November 8, 397, and his feast day is November 11, the day he was buried in Tours. He is the patron saint of France.



Be a Good Steward of the Thanksgiving Day Weekend

Your Thanksgiving Day weekend can be more than just enjoying great meals, turning on the television to watch football games or renewing your annual Christmas shopping list. How about expressing your stewardship of this weekend in a more meaningful way? Here are some suggestions for making your Thanksgiving weekend an opportunity for expressing your gratitude to the Lord in creative ways:

- Go to Mass on Thanksgiving Day and count your blessings. Start the day off on a positive note and celebrate the Eucharist. In your prayer reflect on five things you are most grateful for in your life. Then reflect on how you can be an even better steward of these gifts.
- Write "I'm thankful for you" cards and give them out or e-mail them on Thanksgiving (or mail them beforehand)
- Share your Thanksgiving meal with someone who is alone this Thanksgiving. Look for someone, such as a neighbor, co-worker, fellow parishioner, college student or armed services personnel who may be separated from family and ask them to join you for your Thanksgiving dinner.
- Make contact with those who are sick or disabled. Maybe you are not able to visit them, you can try to identify someone who could use a phone call or even an errand run for them.
- Help someone if you can. Extend your generosity and blessings beyond your own family. Be part of an adopt-a-family effort, help distribute food baskets or bring canned foods or clothing to Brother's Keeper.
- Take a walk. Find a place to enjoy God's gift of creation. Head out the door for a refreshing walk. Invite family, friends, a colleague or neighbor to join you and share the experience as well.
- Most important! Take advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend to focus on what you're grateful for and the things you appreciate about yourself and others. It is an ideal time to remember and to celebrate the many blessings in our lives.



One Day Movie Event

On Friday, December 11th there will be a showing of "Zero A.D.: The Birth of Christ" at both Regal Hollywood 16 and Epic Theatres in Ocala. Copy the link below for times and tickets - https://www.angel.com/tickets/zero-ad



The 2027 National Prayer Vigil for Life and masses in Washington DC
on January 21-22 2027 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
Opening mass for Life Thursday Jan 21 2027 at 5:00pm in the great upper church of the Basilica
National Holy Hour for Life
Thursday Jan 21 2027
at 7:00pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica.
National March for Life
Rally and Concert 11:00am-1:00pm on the National Mall
National March for Life 1:00 pm (Approx start time)towards Capital Hill.
Closing Mass for Life
Jan 22 2027 at 8:00am
in the great upper Church of the Basilica

YEAR-END GIVING TIPS

It's the most generous time of the year! As you consider sharing the blessings God has entrusted to you through a year-end gift, we've gathered a few helpful tips to guide your giving, highlight important deadlines, and help you explore potential tax advantages.

Gifts of Appreciated Stock

Donating appreciated securities may offer double tax advantages while supporting the Catholic ministries you love. The Catholic Foundation processes these gifts on our behalf (at no cost). Electronic stock transfers must be received in the Foundation's account by December 31. Start the process early! Directions can be found at www.cfocf.org/stock.

A Note About Tax Benefits: Tax laws and individual circumstances vary. Beginning in 2026, new limitations also apply to itemized charitable deductions. Please consult your financial or tax advisor to determine which giving strategies and potential tax benefits are appropriate for your personal situation.

Thank you for your faithful generosity of our parish and for strengthening our Catholic ministries through your support. May God bless you and your family with peace and joy this season!

Poinsettias are coming, December 4th & 5th at Blessed Trinity!

Support the covenant mission team and bring beauty to the holidays for yourself or for a friend with a 6.5" plant, pots covered with florist foil, only $10!
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THANK YOU

Stitching Sisters would like to thank everyone who donated holiday gift bags to our ministry! We were able to package 250 gifts for the home bound and sick patients in our parish and several assisted living facilities and nursing homes too! God bless you for your generosity!

