

In his book, Retreat with the Lord, Fr. John Hardon SJ, reflects upon the last words of the Risen Christ of today's Gospel: *When the Risen Christ said, "All power is given me in heaven and on earth," he meant especially his moral power to command all rational creatures to obey his will.*

True Christian faith requires both a firm belief in the divinity of Christ and complete submission to his will. Anyone who simply believes that Jesus is divine but does not do his will is a fire without flame, a pretender. The divinity of Christ, "and this needs to be stressed," Fr Hardon writes, gives him the right "to command our wills to obey his will." Indeed, he made this the test of our fidelity to him: "If you love me, keep my commandments." (Jn 14:15)

At Christmas, the angel was sent to the shepherds, saying, "I bring you good news of great joy that shall be *to all the people*." (Lk 2) This first evangelization now continues through the Church. Again, the Church, the universal sacrament, has and always will announce to our fallen world the message of great joy "to all the people." Father reminds us that "Catholic" means "universal" and "part of this universality is the divine mandate to evangelize."

Alas, in our age of communication, father writes, some question this mandate, saying non-Christians are really "anonymous Christians" who should be left to follow their own persuasions and not be actively evangelized. "This is not the teaching of Christ."

In the Church's, which is to say, in our work to evangelize others, the practical Fr. Hardon identifies three essentials:

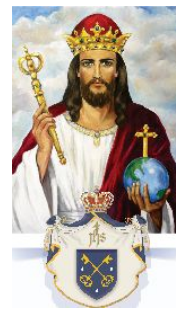
- > They are to be made "disciples." They are to be taught what Christ revealed so their minds accept his teaching in humility of faith.
- > They are to be baptized. They are to be reborn in spirit through the waters of Baptism.
- > They are to observe all the commandments which Jesus Christ enjoined upon the human race.

The Son of God said as much: "Go, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The final words of the Risen Christ should give us confidence in our work: "Behold I am with you all days, even to the end of the world." Father says this divine promise is fulfilled both by the physical Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and his mystical presence in the Church. "With him we can convert the whole world to his name."

To end, we must make daily efforts to advance our salvation and that of others, all for the greater honor and glory of God. We must never forget that we have been made by God and for God – as much as our neighbor - so that, one day, we may be joined forever to the Most Holy Trinity. To miss this, our primary vocation, is our greatest misfortune.

How many spend their lives in circles, going round and round in an amusement park of vain diversions, who do much without doing anything. May it never happen to us that we forget that, at every moment, we have a great work about us, namely, an eternity upon our hands, the neglect of which is to miss the only real concern of life.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
preaching the Gospel & sanctifying souls
according to the liturgical books of 1962.

Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023, A.D.

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The Daily Mass Schedule is:

Monday at 12 noon.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

Friday at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. (On Friday, a 5:30 pm Holy Hour & confession time, precedes the 6:30 pm Mass.)

Saturday at 9:00 am.

Sacramental Emergency: 941-400-5415

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; & 10:30 am sung & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

Items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the last Sunday Mass.

Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.

Sarasota "Lost & Found" now located in the office

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 06-04	Trinity Sunday	1/W
Mon 06-05	St Boniface	3/R
Tues 06-06	St Norbert	3/W
Wed 06-07	Feria	4/G
Thu 06-08	Corpus Christi	1/W
Fri 06-09	Ss Primus & Felicianus	4/R
Sat 06-10	St Margaret, Queen of Scotland	3/W
Sun 06-11	Ext. Sol. of Corpus Christi	2/W



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 06-04	(7 am) David Matthews (8:30 am) Kalysta Emke (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Blaso family	rb D Matthews rb Emke family rb J Blaso
Mon 06-05	(12 pm) Thanks be to God	rb N Truong
Tues 06-06	(7 am) Francis J Kramer+ (9 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb AB Kramer rb D&M priest
Wed 06-07	(7 am) Kurt A Rybarczyk+ (9 am) Mary & Joseph Manganello++	rb Gedmin family rb T Shehwen
Thu 06-08	(7 am) Dominic HD (9 am) Fr Christopher Hathaway FssP	rb K Dinh rb M Pruitt
Fri 06-09	(9 am) Brianne Bianca Andrew (6:30 pm) Donald Hallagan+	rb MoMma rb Hallagan family
Sat 06-10	(9 am) Karen Kolega	rb G Scarano
Sun 06-11	(7 am) Diana Carvallo+ (8:30 am) Frank & Michele Williams (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) 1 st Communicants	rb family rb M Meza

Today's 10:30 am Music: Entr: Holy, Holy, Holy, #929; *Asperges*, #567; Mass II, #700 & Credo IV, #780; Exit: O God Almighty Father, #877.

This Week: Monday, St Theresa Guild (1:30 pm), staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, Vespers (4:30 pm), begin 40-hour Adoration (5 pm); Thursday, Vespers (4:30 pm), last Youth Cat. (5-6 pm); Friday, end 40-hour Adoration (9 am), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour 5:30 pm, Mass (6:30 pm); Saturday, server practice (10 am – 12 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$4,591.00; on-line \$1,760.00; CFA \$50.00.

Total souls: 397: 7 am-54; 8:30 am-135; 10:30 am-208. *Ocala* (334)

Next Sunday, at the 12:30 pm Mass, CtK will confer First Holy Communions. This will be the sung Mass of the day & a procession will follow; after which there will be a reception for the 1st Communicants & their families.

In celebrating Corpus Christi, CtK will host a 40-hour Adoration from 5 pm, Wednesday, June 7 to 9 am Friday, June 9. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Please pray for: Barbara Wis, Deanna Gallock, Rozofsky family (6/4); Meadows family, Kathleen Gaughan, Roberta Speer (5/21); Pickwoad family, & Eileen McClain (5/14).

There is a Father's Day basket in the social hall (by St Joseph) where you can place Mass intentions for your fathers. These will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day, Sunday, June 18. *He made him lord of His house, and prince over all His possessions.* St. Joseph, patron of fathers, pray for us!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay volunteers who grow in holiness by serving others in need. Our area serves from Proctor Road to Bay Street in Osprey and Siesta Key. Our volunteers meet with individuals & families to determine if we can help, usually on a one-time basis. Recently, we restored power for an elderly man & paid for childcare for children of a distraught single mother. For more information, call (941) 447-8950 or see stmstvincentdepaul@gmail.com.

Things to Know at Christ the King (CtK)

Sunday Best: Sunday is a day given especially to almighty God. In part, we show this by how we dress at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man should wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

Baptism: we ask that all families be active, registered parishioners 6 months prior to receiving this Sacrament.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: your child's regular attendance at our catechism classes is anticipated of them before receiving these sacraments.

Matrimony: arrangements with the parish should be made at least 6 months in advance of a wedding date; participation in a priest conducted marriage preparation program is required.

Regarding Confession, as often time is limited to deal with situations in Confession, please know that the priests at CtK are available to meet with you outside confession times to help you with your spiritual dilemmas; simply call the office to arrange an appointment with either priest.

If you are new to the parish, it would please the pastor to meet with you; you may arrange an appointment through the secretary.

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Please contact the office; individual instruction will be arranged with our priests.