



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.

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

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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.

For the weekly bulletin, see:
christthekingsarasota.weebly.com

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 Mass on Sunday.

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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2022 CFA status at Christ the King as of Dec. 17: \$91,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$114,282.29 pledged (125.58% of goal); from 44.9% of 196 households; payments being \$109,289.30. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Fr. Hathaway thanks CtK for supporting the diocese we call home.** He is especially heart-warmed to see 45% of us contributing, ranking us third in the diocese for parishioner participation; this is an ‘active participation’ anyone can appreciate.

In letter dated December 20, 2022, Bishop Dewane sends his greetings and expresses his gratitude for Christ the King’s (CtK) support for the annual Catholic Faith Appeal. He also discloses that **CtK’s 2023 CFA assessment is \$123,000.00; he writes that should Fr Hathaway have questions about this assessment, he is to contact the Director of Finance no later than January 16, 2023.** On his part, Fr Hathaway will accept the new assessment but is willing to meet with the Parish Finance Council should they wish to discuss the matter more (but please let him know ASAP!) The Bishop’s letter is posted outside with a document showing how this assessment is calculated.

A thought to take into the New Year

Am I thoroughly convinced that I will only do great things for God if I am thoroughly convinced that He has done, is doing, and will do great things for me if I am faithful? Mary is our model, “Be it done unto me according to thy word.” (Lk 1:38) She exhibits the spirit of gratitude necessary we need, “My soul magnifies the Lord,... because he has done great things to me.” (Lk 1:46-49)

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 required 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.

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

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 01-01	Octave Day of the Nativity	1/W	
Mon 01-02	Most Holy Name of Jesus	2/W	
Tues 01-03	Feria in Christmastide	3/W	
Wed 01-04	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	3/W	
Thu 01-05	St John Neumann	3/W	St Telesphorus
Fri 01-06	Epiphany of the Lord	1/W	
Sat 01-07	Immaculate Heart of Mary	3/V	
Sun 01-08	Holy Family	2/W	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-01	(7 am) FssP & Preservation of the TLM (8:30 am) Margaret Johnson (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Charles Hart+	rb J Johnson rb M Kuziel
Mon 01-02	(12 pm) John Kitko+	rb FM Kitko
Tues 01-03	(7 am) Rita Wallace+ & Dick Wallace (9 am) Matt Fontana	rb P Johnston rb S&C Fontana
Wed 01-04	(7 am) Christopher Lawton (9 am) Ralph Johnson+	rb his family rb Deneke family
Thu 01-05	(7 am) the Hart family (9 am) M/M Hanick++	rb B&M Kuziel rb G Hanick
Fri 01-06	(9 am) M/M Melloh (6:30 pm) Iszchan Nazarian	rb Beggy family rb A Nazarian
Sat 01-07	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
Sun 01-08	(7 am) Jane Strong+ (8:30 am) Ralph Johnson+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm)	rb M/M Marchand rb Deneke family

No Mass
Happy New Year!

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: The First Noel, #808; Mass II, #700 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Veni Creator Spiritus SEC 956. **Friday's, 6:30 pm Epiphany Mass:** Mass II, #700 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, #820.

This week, Monday, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), **Thursday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), Epiphany Water Blessing (6 pm) {**bring empty containers; you may bring salt**}, [Ocala, 6 pm water blessing]; **First Friday,** Epiphany Mass & devotions as normal, Young Adults at Tampa, Vespers (4:30 pm), [Ocala, 6 pm Mass]; **First Saturday,** Mass & devotions, Vespers (4:30 pm), [Ocala, 10:30 am Mass].

Next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family, CtK will host a parish picnic after the 12:30 pm Mass; for this reason, **there is no 12:30 pm Mass next Sunday.** In part, this picnic will serve to celebrate the founding of Christ the King as a Personal Parish of the Diocese of Venice in Florida on the 11th day of January in the Year of Our Lord 2017. **Let us sing a Te Deum that day!** (The decree is posted outside)

Christmas Collection: cash \$10,631.41; on-line \$2,033.00; CFA \$60.00.

Attendance: 12 am-218; 8:30 am-149; 10:30 am-143: total 510 souls.

The Home Epiphany Blessing is given from Jan. 6 through Jan. 13. Father will bless your home if he is able; homes not so blessed within three years will take precedence. Call to schedule an appointment. Otherwise, blessed Epiphany water, chalk and a prayer pamphlet will be available for you to do this yourself. **Note:** bottled water will not be handed out; instead, you must bring an empty container and obtain this water yourself from one of the large vats in the hall (any bottle may be used, but no larger than a quart, please.) **Also,** you may bring salt to be blessed, gold, incense, myrrh, **but no water;** put your salt on the blessing table.

Please pray for: Roberta Speer, Maryanne VanGelderren, Cosmas Langley, Tom Costo, Cristina Walker (12/25); Victor Milana, Jack Kennedy, Bill & Barbara Wis (12/11); & Megan Roberts (12-4).

CtK's pro-life group will rent a bus to take you, yes you!, to a Pro-life rally at Ave Maria University on Saturday, January 21, 2023. Sign-up sheet in vestibule.

An Abortion Healing Group starts on January 17, 2023, at 950 Tamiami Trail, Suite 105, Port Charlotte, FL. You may register at info@pregnancysolutions.org.

If you have recently registered at Christ the King, please know - Fr Hathaway would like to meet with you; contact the office to make an appointment. If you don't want to do so, for any reason e.g., you are in the witness protection program, he understands; he just wants to provide a time for you to know him and he you.

The Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida has launched the 2023-24 Scholarship program. This year the Foundation has many scholarships available. You must apply electronically at www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org/scholarships by February 21, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

It has come to the pastor's attention that there are some teenagers, hanging out in the back viewing room during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays & Friday evenings, who are playing with their cell phones, joking, & otherwise being goofballs. Please know that this displeases me, the spiritual Father of your souls. I hope some parents hear what I say lest they, too, share in some culpability for these actions. Already, it is reported, one kind soul tried to admonish the sinners but was ignored. As I don't want anyone to go to hell, let alone myself for ignoring this impiety, so I plead with the culprits: please stop this nonsense!