

Today's Introit is the same as last week and so will not be repeated. Instead, we present a case study on man's (fallen) human nature:

Social Science 101:

“An economics professor at a local college made a statement that he had never failed a single student before, but had recently failed an entire class. That class had insisted that President Obama's socialism worked and that no one would be poor and no one would be rich, a great equalizer.

The professor then said, "OK, we will have an experiment in this class on Obama's plan.” All grades will be averaged and everyone will receive the same grade so no one will fail and no one will receive an A. (Substituting grades for dollars, something closer to home and more readily understood by all).

After the first test, the grades were averaged and everyone got a B. The students who studied hard were upset and the students who studied little were happy. As the second test rolled around, the students who studied little had studied even less and the ones who studied hard decided they wanted a free ride too so they studied little.

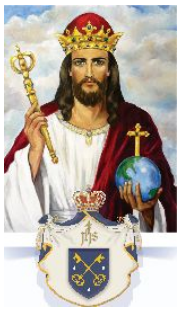
The second test average was a D! No one was happy. When the 3rd test rolled around, the average was an F. As the tests proceeded, the scores never increased as bickering, blame and name-calling all resulted in hard feelings and no one would study for the benefit of anyone else. To their great surprise, ALL FAILED and the professor told them that socialism would also ultimately fail because when the reward is great, the effort to succeed is great, but when government takes all the reward away, no one will try or want to succeed.

It could not be any simpler than that.

These are possibly the 5 best social science statements you will ever read applicable to this experiment:

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.
2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.
3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.
4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it!
5. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.”

~ Ed Will, St. Charles, Missouri



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.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

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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.

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:
 7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; 10:30 am sung; and 12:30 pm low.


Items on the “Blessing Table” in the hall are blessed after the 12:30 pm Mass; or, after the 10:30 am Mass, if there is no 12:30 pm Mass.

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

In Ocala:
 Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm
 Monday Mass at 7 am.
 1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

Sarasota “Lost & Found”
now located in the office

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION	
Sun 01-30	4 th Sunday after Epiphany	2/G		
Mon 01-31	St John Bosco	3/W		
Tues 02-01	St Ignatius	3/R		
Wed 02-02	Purification of the BVM	2/W		
Thu 02-03	St Blaise	3/R		
Fri 02-04	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3/W		St Andrew Corsini
Sat 02-05	Immaculate Heart of Mary	3/W		St Agatha
Sun 02-06	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	2/G		

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-30	(7 am) FssP (8:30 am) Kaitlyn Mae Beggy <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Jim Norman	rb Beggy family (10:30 am) rb Norman family
Mon 01-31	(12 pm) Lorraine & Philomene de Saizieu	rb L de Saizieu
Tues 02-01	(7 am) Charlene Fabrizio+ (9 am) Robert & Grace Mahoney	rb D Fabrizio rb J Mahoney
Wed 02-02	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (9 am) Jason Varner (6:30 pm) <i>priest intention</i>	rb A friend rb Gabriel family
Thu 02-03	(7 am) Stephen & Helen Dragicevic++ (9 am) Robin Rau+	rb Courville family rb Walker family
Fri 02-04	(9 am) Tim Steindorf+ (6:30 pm) Mary Jo Sciscenti+	rb Hrycyk family rb Anonymous
Sat 02-05	(9 am) Juana Carvallo	rb B Rodriquez
Sun 02-06	(7 am) CtK volunteers (8:30 am) Saizieu's family (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Sarah Pruitt	rb L de Saizieu rb Mary Pruitt

Today, after the 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 am Masses, the Youth Group will sell 100% beeswax candles (may be blessed on Feb. 2).

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: As With Gladness Men of Old #819; *Asperges* #567; Mass VI #719 & Credo III #776; Exit: *Alma Redemptoris* #947.

Purification (2/22) 6:30 pm Mass: Entr: *O Sanctissima* #915; Mass IX #731 & Credo III #776; Exit: *Ave Regina Caelorum* #951.

This week, Wednesday, Purification of BVM, candles blessed at the 9 am Mass only & begin FssP Novena, [Ocala, 6 pm Mass]; Thursday, remove Christmas décor; 1st Friday, 9 am Mass & devotions & 5:30 pm Holy Hour followed by Mass; 1st Saturday, 9 am Mass & devotions [in Ocala, 10:30 am Mass & devotions].

Last Sunday's collection: \$5,395.00; CFA: \$1000.00.

& attendance: 7 am-44; 8:30 am-171; 10:30 am-230; 12:30 pm-94; total 539 souls.

Thank you for parking on G. Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards, before parking on our grass.

Please pray for: Meza family, Johnson family, Jim Hathaway, (1/30), McNamara family, Kelly Katz, David Clough Sr. (1/23), family of Stephen Cary Hamilton+, Ronnie Pekarski (1/16), and Alan Chalifoux (1/9). (Posted for a month; renewable.)

January 21, 2022 ended the 2021-2022 CFA at Christ the King. In total, CtK pledged \$72,410 or 99.19% of its assessment from 38.13% of its 160 households; payments being \$72,060.41. **Thank you! Christ the King's 2022-2023 assessment** is \$109,000.00. For more information, please see a Council member.

CtK's 2021-2022 Parish Finance Council members are: John Funderburk, Frank Burns, Glenn Anstead, Thomas Flamminio & Paul Gallock. The Council advises the pastor on parish governance, especially CtK's finances. Members serve for two year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please see one of them.

"For a Synodal Church : Communion, Participation, and Mission," as requested by Pope Francis, begins in the Diocese of Venice with listening sessions. Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites all for an evening of listening with the goal of these sessions to discern the Word of God in Scripture, what those Words are saying to us while remembering the living Mission of the Church. Bishop Dewane stressed that this process be based on co-responsibility in the Church, or an accurate synthesis with what was said in a process that is transparent and fair. Sessions are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm on the following dates & locations:

- Wed., Feb. 9, St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Dr., Sarasota.
- Wed., Feb. 16, Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W. Venice.
- Tues., Feb. 22, Ss. Peter & Paul the Apostles Parish, 2850 75th St. W., Bradenton.

- Thurs., March 3, St. Andrew Parish, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral.
- Mon., March 14, St. John XXIII Parish, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers.
- Wed., March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda.
- Thurs. March 24; site to be determined.
- Mon., March 28, St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples.
- Mon., May 9, St. Catherine Parish, 820 Hickory St., Sebring.
- Mon., May 16, St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples.
- Mon., May 23, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, 355 S. Bridge St., LaBelle.

To ensure that everyone has a chance to attend a listening session, the Bishop is asking that you only register to attend one session. The registration link is now live. You can find it on the homepage of the DOV website. For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email

synod@dioceseofvenice.org

Be kind to everyone you meet, for we are all in a great battle!