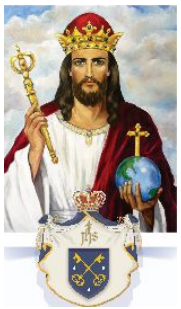


**2022 CFA status at Christ the King as of Jan. 4:** \$91,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$114,647.29 pledged (125.99% of goal); from 45.41% of 196 households; payments being \$109,830.30. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Fr. Hathaway thanks CtK for supporting the diocese we call home.** He is especially 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.



**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.

**The Holy Family**

**January 8, 2023, A.D.**

**A thoughts to take into the New Year**

- “Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.” ~ St Catherine of Siena
- “Live simply that others may simply live.” ~ St Elizabeth Ann Seton
- “Mercy is the greatest attribute of God.” ~ St Faustina
- “The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing.” ~ St John of the Cross
- “Nothing can happen to me that God doesn’t want. And all that He wants, no matter how bad it may appear to us, is really for the best.” ~ St Thomas More

**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 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.

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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](http://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.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.



## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

| DATE       | FEAST                                 | CLASS/COLOR | COMMEMORATION                                                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 01-08  | The Holy Family                       | 2/W         |  |
| Mon 01-09  | Feria of Epiphany                     | 4/W         |                                                                                   |
| Tues 01-10 | Feria of Epiphany                     | 4/W         |                                                                                   |
| Wed 01-11  | St Hyginus                            | 3/R         |                                                                                   |
| Thu 01-12  | Feria of Epiphany                     | 4/W         |                                                                                   |
| Fri 01-13  | Comm. of Baptism of D.N.J.C.          | 2/W         |                                                                                   |
| Sat 01-14  | St Hilary                             | 3/W         | St Felix                                                                          |
| Sun 01-15  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany | 2/G         |                                                                                   |

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

|            |                                |                              |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sun 01-08  | (7 am) Jane Strong+            | rb M/M Marchand              |
|            | (8:30 am) Ralph Johnson+       | rb Deneke family             |
|            | (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>   |                              |
|            | (12:30 pm) <b>No Mass</b>      |                              |
| Mon 01-09  | (12 pm) Rosemary Donnelly+     | rb C Bein                    |
| Tues 01-10 | (7 am) Paul Quigley+           | rb M&K Weber                 |
|            | (9 am) Sharon L Hiel           | rb J Simmons                 |
| Wed 01-11  | (7 am) Gordon Folse+           | rb M Funderburk              |
|            | (9 am) John Randolph Hrivnak   | rb Fabyanic family           |
| Thu 01-12  | (7 am) M/M Phillip Crossan++   | rb C DiGiacinto              |
|            | (9 am) Maureen Hallagan        | rb B Hallagan                |
| Fri 01-13  | (9 am) Anthony Laskowski Jr+   | rb Uncle Bill & Aunt Barbara |
|            | (6:30 pm) Blessed Virgin Mary  | rb a friend                  |
| Sat 01-14  | (9 am) Nicholas Veech          | rb J Johnson                 |
| Sun 01-15  | (7 am) Florence Reddington+    | rb Angley family             |
|            | (8:30 am) Aaron & Sarah Pruitt | rb M Pruitt                  |
|            | (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>   |                              |
|            | (12:30 pm) Arthur Magnusson+   | rb B Magnusson               |

**Today's 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: What Child is This, #821; Mass VIII, #727 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Once in Royal David's City, #818.

**Today**, after the 10:30 am Mass, there is a potluck picnic. 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of Our Lord 2017. **Let us sing a *Te Deum!***

**This week**, Monday, St Theresa Guild (1:30 pm), staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Adult Catechism (frv, 5-6 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Book Club (6:30-8 pm); Thursday, Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); Friday, Vespers (4:30 pm); Saturday, server practice (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$8,212.00; on-line \$5,120.00; CFA \$290.00.

**Attendance:** 7 am-46; 8:30 am-128; 10:30 am-157; 12:30 pm-118: total 449 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.)

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

**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](mailto: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. The Foundation has many scholarships available. You must apply electronically at [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org/scholarships](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org/scholarships) by February 21, 2023, at 11:59 pm.

**Thank you...** for not eating in the church, but in the social hall; for taking your child to the social hall, should they act up; to our volunteers who remember to sign-in and sign-out of Volgistics; & to any potential volunteer for taking the Diocese on-line Safe Environment training before working at CtK (see the office for more.)

**Offertory envelopes remain on backorder;** until they arrive, you may drop your loose check into the box or basket. If donating by cash, please provide your own envelope with your name & address. Thank you.

**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!