

*If you knew, with absolute certitude,
that the world would end in 3 days,
what would you do?*

Preparing oneself for the end of the world... a mostly true story

“Enjoy yourself as much as you like, just don’t sin.” ~ St. John Bosco

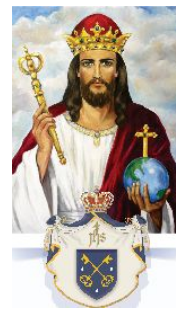
St. John Bosco was a 19th century priest who took in and cared for orphan boys. One sunny day, he went fishing with three of his boys on Skyway Pier. After some time, and no bites, he cast them a question: “What would you do if you were informed right now that you had three days to live? What would be the first thing you would do and how would you spend that time?”

The first boy said, “I would leave and go immediately to the chapel and spend the remaining days praying and repenting.” The second boy said he would do the same. The third boy, however, said he would continue fishing. Interestingly, the third boy did die at a young age and ended up being canonized a Saint. His name is St. Dominic Savio.

The point of the story is that the road to heaven includes such things as fishing on a pier. This was St. Dominic’s point in saying he would continue fishing. No doubt, the young Saint valued the presence of God in the sanctuary, prayed his morning & evening prayers and daily Rosary, frequented the Sacraments and avoided occasions of sin. In all these he saw and sought God. Just so, even of his recreations, St. Dominic Savio was making an offering to God.

Seeing everywhere the presence of God is the key to sanctity. If we keep on the lookout, we will find Him in the office behind a computer; at home doing dishes; at school, working on a math problem; on the playing field; in restaurants, in the streets & in prisons; while shopping at Publix. And when we daily acknowledge this truth and act accordingly, our daily circumstances and the environment in which they occur, will pave the way to heaven for us. As such, if it should ever happen that we be notified that death is imminent, we, as St. Dominic, could very well go on living life as normal.

Said again, having now the presence of God, when death knocks on our door, with a peaceful resignation, perhaps even joy, we can say: “Ah, there you are. I have been waiting too long for you to take me Home.”



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.

24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 20, 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.

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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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

| DATE | FEAST | CLASS/COLOR | COMMEMORATION |
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| Sun 11-20 | 24 th & Last Sunday after Pentecost | 2/G | |
| Mon 11-21 | Presentation of the BVM | 3/W | |
| Tues 11-22 | St Cecilia | 3/R | |
| Wed 11-23 | St Clement I | 3/R | St Felicitas |
| Thu 11-24 | St John of the Cross | 3/W | St Chrysogonus |
| Fri 11-25 | St Catherine of Alexandria | 3/R | |
| Sat 11-26 | St Sylvester | 3/W | St Peter of Alexandria |
| Sun 11-27 | 1 st Sunday of Advent | 2/V | |

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

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| Sun 11-20 | (7 am) Jake Quattlander+ (8:30 am) Joan M Kitko+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Shehwen-Manganello family+ | rb E&P DeVerna rb M Frances Kitko rb B&T Shehwen |
| Mon 11-21 | (12 pm) Angel Ottenga | rb T&M VanGeldereren |
| Tues 11-22 | (7 am) Ralph Johnson+ (9 am) Anthony Bellucci+ (7 pm) Confirmands | rb A Hohne rb K Kirsch & B Blake |
| Wed 11-23 | (7 am) Don & Donny Squillace (9 am) Eric Larson & family | rb Burkett family rb J Johnson |
| Thu 11-24 | (7 am) FssP Confraternity Intentions (9 am) Allison Lawton | rb S&R Perri rb her family |
| Fri 11-25 | (9 am) Dominic D Truong+ (6:30 pm) Mary Graham | rb N Truong rb MJ&LA Sciscenti |
| Sat 11-26 | (9 am) Margo Maffei+ | rb C Shehwen Shina |
| Sun 11-27 | (7 am) Dr Zev Zelenko+ (8:30 am) Victor Leon (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) the Holy Father | rb Fay-Lu Wu rb B Rodriguez |

Today's 10:30 Mass: Entr: Daily, Daily Sing to Mary, #912; Asperges, #567; Mass VI, #719 & Credo IV, #780; Exit: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King, #856.

Tuesday 11/22/22 Confirmation: Entr: Come, Holy Ghost, #883; Mass VI, #719; Exit: Holy God We Praise Thy Name, #881.

This week, Monday, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Confirmations (6:30 pm) followed by Holy Mass (7 pm); Wednesday, choir practice (7 pm); Thursday, **Happy Thanksgiving!**, no Vespers, no class, no CtK Day at PP; Saturday, Vespers (4:30 pm).

Last Sunday Collection: cash \$5,953.05; on-line \$2,393.00; CFA \$58.00.

Attendance: 7 am-57; 8:30 am-138; 10:30 am-138; 12 pm-63; total 396 souls.

Please, excepting the Holy Eucharist, no eating in the church. We are finding wrappers in the book holders & crumbs on the floor and pews. During the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, your children are welcome to snack in the social hall.

Thank you volunteers for remembering to sign-in and sign-out of Volgistics!!!!

Please pray for: Tom (and Patti) Costo, Roberta Speer (11/20); Rev. Fr. Ted Bradley, Janey Coyle, Lourette Grant (11/06); Gloria Flynn, Alyssa McNamara (10/30); Edna Fitzpatrick, & Suheila Faris (10/23).

Do you want to volunteer at Christ the King? Please know, the Diocese of Venice requires all employees and volunteers to take an on-line "Safe Environment" course which the parish secretary can facilitate. **Those who work with children and/or vulnerable adults must also be fingerprinted before beginning work.** For more information, see: www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114. To do the online training, please contact the parish office.

Sunday Dress & Modesty: Please dress appropriately at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man ought to wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

St Pius V Council presents the 7th Annual Our Lady of Guadalupe dinner on December 12, 2022, at 6 pm, at Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota. Tickets are \$75/person with proceeds to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton NE. Wear coat & tie; expect a cash bar, a raffle table & a silent auction.

Ecce praedixi vobis (Behold I have told it to you beforehand)
We are Christian Catholics, the one Church of God, as foretold in the holy Scriptures. It was not God's Will that she be hidden; that no one might plead this as an excuse. It was foretold that she would be established throughout the whole earth; that she be made visible to this whole earth. Nor should we falter because there are heresies & schisms innumerable: it should trouble us more if there were not; for they too have been foretold. All, either those who remain in the Catholic Church or those who are outside the Catholic Church, bear testimony to the Gospel. They bear testimony that all that was said in the Gospel is true. For in what form was it foretold that she would appear before nations? As One; as founded on a Rock; as the gates of hell would not prevail against her. ~ St. Augustine, + 430 A.D.