

“Speak the truth in a million voices. It is silence that kills.” St Catherine of Siena

Dear Faithful of Christ the King,

Allow me to address you briefly on the annual Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA). In order to fund its operations, a diocese depends on the financial support of its parishes. In some dioceses, a capital campaign is conducted every five years for this purpose; the diocese of Venice does not do this. In our diocese, each parish, each year, is taxed by the diocese on 26% of its previous year’s donations and these funds support the programs and offices of the diocese. You may want to know that among the projects CFA supports, Christ the King purchased its current property through CFA funds and, since Fr Hathaway has become pastor at CtK, he has personally benefited greatly from the diocese marriage tribunal office for which no payment was required.

This year, our assessment is \$123,000. A dedicated household number at CtK is difficult to know. In our diocese, a household can belong to two parishes at once, a territorial parish (the one near you) and CtK, a personal parish which includes the whole diocese. Also, as Florida is a snowbird state, so there is a question of where a certain household spends more time & resources. But let us say CtK has a stable presence of 175 dedicated households. This year, if each of these households pledged \$60.00/month (the cost of two at a restaurant) towards our goal, then we could pay our assessment without dipping into our savings. Of course, not all can do this while others could do more, but I leave it there. You may want to know further that any money given CFA beyond a parish’s assessment, is returned to that parish.

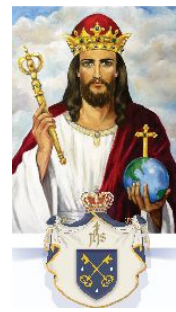
Some object towards giving to CFA due to its links to some groups associated with scandal as exposed by the Lepanto Institute. To these I say, ‘recall that Judas held the purse & took from it unlawfully; Jesus knew this as did the apostles, “he used to take from what was put into it.”(Jn 12:6), yet never do we hear of this abuse being corrected.’ Is this a lesson to us? I think so. So let us do what is asked and let God, in His time & in His way, take care of details (beyond our control).

Others fear cooperating in evil (due to the above links.) To these I say, ‘this cooperation is so remote as to void culpability for any wrongdoing. Again, our Lord’s statement: “scandals will come, but woe to him by whom the scandal comes” (Mt 18:7) refers to the cause not agencies so far removed as to be more casualties than perpetrators of crimes. If there is any culpability it rests with the authorities overseeing fund allocations.’ So, let us act without fear as we do when our government uses our tax money for sinful things.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

God bless you,

Fr Hathaway, a wretched sinner



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.

Sexagesima Sunday

February 12, 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	COMMEMORATION
Sun 02-12	Sexagesima Sunday	2/V	
Mon 02-13	Feria	4/V	
Tues 02-14	St Valentine	4/R	
Wed 02-15	Ss Faustina & Jovita	4/R	
Thu 02-16	Feria	4/V	
Fri 02-17	Feria	4/V	
Sat 02-18	St Simeon	3/R	
Sun 02-19	Quinquagesima Sunday	2/V	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 02-12	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+	rb B Hallagan
	(8:30 am) Samuel & Valerie Caggiula++	rb M/M L Labrecque
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Olivia Sharkoski	rb Mimi & Jidu
Mon 02-13	(12 pm) Sarah & Aaron Pruitt	rb M Pruitt
Tues 02-14	(7 am) Albert Alva Webster+	rb R O'Brien
	(9 am) Conversion of a loved one	rb anonymous
Wed 02-15	(7 am) Fran Pisauro	rb T&M Ruane
	(9 am) Debra Cooper Dykes+	rb anonymous
Thu 02-16	(7 am) Gillian Murray	rb J Marino
	(9 am) FssP Confraternity intentions	rb T Shehwen
Fri 02-17	(9 am) Maria Kathy	rb Thu Le
	(6:30 pm) Joseph & Wilhelmina Mercier++	rb M&D Priest
Sat 02-18	(9 am) Karen Ouimet	rb M Farrow
Sun 02-19	(7 am) Susan Hemeryck	rb A Baugh
	(8:30 am) Jeremy Moore+	rb M F Kitko
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Bishop Frank Dewane	rb M/M L Labrecque

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All, #899; Mass XI, #740 & Credo III, #776; Exit: *Ave Regina Caelorum*, #951.

Today, "Commitment Sunday," we are invited to submit our pledge amounts towards the 2023 Catholic Faith Appeal; pencils & envelopes are on the table near the offertory box for this purpose; after filling it out, you may put your envelope in the offertory box. If you are not prepared to do this now, you may do this even after today. Thank you for supporting the diocese in which we reside.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$6,241.00; on-line \$8,160.00; CFA \$275.00.

Attendance: 7 am-58; 8:30 am-181; 10:30 am-160; 12:30 pm 102: total 501 souls.

This week, Monday, Staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Adult Catechism (5-6 pm, frv), St Theresa Guild (7 pm) [newcomers, contact Denise beforehand, 941-799-0444]; **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Book Club (6:30-8 pm); **Thursday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); **Friday,** Vespers (4:30 pm); **Saturday,** 40-Days-for-Life kick-off, see below), Vespers (4:30 pm).

You may return your old blessed palms to the bin in the vestibule; they will be burned and returned to your head on Ash Wednesday.

"Resentment is like drinking poison & waiting for the other person to die."~ St Augustine

2023 CFA status at Christ the King as of Jan. 7, 2023 : \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$7,170.00 pledged (5.83% of goal); from 5.83% of 193 households; payments being \$260.00. (from dioceseofvenice.org)

The Season of Septuagesima (this year, Feb 5-21) prepares us for Lent; it is a time to stretch-out & warm-up the muscles of our soul... to run the race. The Gospel of Septuagesima Sunday (70 days before Easter) recalled the Vineyard & labors called to work it. Consider the *vineyard* the soul and the time of my calling to work it for the service of God. Have I improved? Have I fruits? Have I been leaning on the shovel? **Today**, Sexagesima (60) Sunday, the Gospel features the good Seed sown upon various kinds of ground. How does my heart receive the Word of God? Am I vigilant against *the birds of the air*, and the cares & riches & pleasures of this world, from hindering its fruit? What do I need to improve on? Finally, in the Gospel for Quinquagesima (50) Sunday, JESUS foretells His Passion but the apostles do not understand Him...after, to a blind man who cries out to Him, He asks: *What will thou that I do to thee?* Thus, at the threshold of Lent, we are given to ask the Good JESUS to cure us of all spiritual blindness so as to see the course we must take to run with profit... not as one *fighting the air*.

Please pray for: Alyssa McNamara, Rick Greenwood, Marie Meza, Shehwen family, Jeremiah Washington, R Gabriel family, Mary (friend of M/M Priest) (2/12); Robert Anstead (2/5); Tom Costo, Roberta Speer, Elaine Hinkley (1/29); Sheila Mills, Riley Carter, Karen Carter (1/22), & Rosemarie Carter (1/15).

The National Eucharistic Revival is a national effort, called for by all the U.S. Bishops, to reinvigorate & restore belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist. As part of this effort, the Diocese of Venice is hosting a Eucharistic Congress. **A Youth Rally** will be held from 5 to 10 pm, Fri., March 24, 2023 at Conference Center and Luminary Hotel in Fort Myers. Doors open at 4 pm; music from "The Vigil Band" begins at 5 pm. Fr. Timothy Anastos will speak & Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. **An adult venue** will be held on Sat., March 25 from 9 am to 6 pm at the Caloosa Sound Convention Center in Fort Myers. Visit:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/> for registration information & the