

**The National Eucharistic Revival** is a national effort, called for by all the U.S. Bishops, to restore belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Eucharist. To this end, 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 & Luminary Hotel, Fort Myers. Doors open at 4 pm; music from “The Vigil Project” begins at 5 pm. Fr. Timothy Anastos will speak & Bishop Frank J. Dewane will offer 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, Fort Myers. To register, see: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/>.

“The Christian is made for battle.” ~ Pope Leo XIII

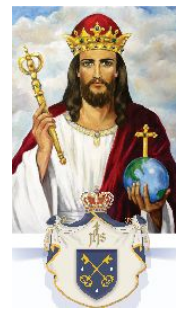
**All Christ’s faithful are obliged by divine law, each in his or her own way, to do penance.** However, so that all may be joined together in a certain common practice, days of penance are prescribed. On these days Christ’s faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence. (Code of Canon Law #1249)

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence;** all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (on other Fridays of the year – which remain days to do penance – the Church allows us to commute abstinence into another form of penance e.g., The way of the Cross.) (CCL#1250)

**The law of abstinence** (not eating meat unless otherwise determined by the Bishop’s conference) binds those who have sufficient use of reason and have completed their 14<sup>th</sup> year, i.e., from midnight on their fourteenth birthday, and endures for life; **the law of fasting** (eating one full meal and two other meals not to equal one full meal) binds those who have completed their majority, i.e., from midnight of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and endures until the beginning of their 60<sup>th</sup> year. (CCL#1251, 1252)

**On Sundays and ferial days of Lent,** the altar is not ornamented with flowers, and the organ is silent except to sustain the choir. Also, on the ferial days of Lent and Passiontide, the faithful should kneel during the Collect and Post Communion prayers. Thus, in this and other ways, does holy mother Church encourage in us a spirit of penance.

**Suggested reads for Lent:** The Cross and the Beatitudes and Seven Words of Jesus and Mary and Characters of the Passion all by the Most Rev. Fulton Sheen. The School of Love by the Most Rev. Alban Goodier, S.J. (Roman Catholic Books). And one to be read to your children The Forty Dreams of John Bosco (TAN Publishing). Meditations for Lent from St. Thomas Aquinas (Roman Catholic Books). The Spirit of Francis de Sales by Bishop Jean P. Camus (ISBN 0-9748038-0-4). Of course, there are always the Gospel accounts themselves of our Lord’s Passion... which are more to be prized. [some of these may be found



## 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.

# Quinquagesima Sunday

February 19, 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.

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

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## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 02-19	Quinquagesima Sunday	2/V	
Mon 02-20	Feria	4/V	
Tues 02-21	Feria	4/V	
Wed 02-22	Ash Wednesday	1/V	
Thu 02-23	Thursday after Ash Wed.	3/V	St Peter Damian
Fri 02-24	St Matthias	2/R	Friday after Ash Wed.
Sat 02-25	Saturday after Ash Wed.	3/V	
Sun 02-26	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	1/V	

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 02-19	(7 am) Susan Hemeryck (8:30 am) Jeremy Moore+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Bishop Frank Dewane	rb A Baugh rb M F Kitko rb M/M L Labrecque
Mon 02-20	(12 pm) John Francis Walker & family (living & deceased)	rb Walker family
Tues 02-21	(7 am) Rev. Dr. Robert Baker+ (9 am) Laurette Bacon	rb anonymous rb T&M Ruane
Wed 02-22	(7 am) Lionel Baugh (9 am) Priests' souls in purgatory	rb A Baugh rb Thu Le
Thu 02-23	(6:30 pm) Rev. Fr. Theodore Bradley+ (7 am) Gillian Murray	rb M F Kitko rb J Marino
Fri 02-24	(9 am) David Scott+ (9 am) Dominic Lac Hao+	rb staff at CPCI rb K.D.
Sat 02-25	(6:30 pm) Francis J Kramer+	rb A B Kramer
Sun 02-26	(9 am) Lou Maffei (7 am) FssP & preservation of TLM (8:30 am) Mary Beggy (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Chacho & Otilia Alvarez	rb Shehwen family rb Walker family rb B Rodriguez

**Today's 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: Immaculate Mary, #906; Mass VIII, #727 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Faith of Our Fathers, #928. **Ash Wednesday** (2/22) at 6:30 pm: Mass XVIII, #765; Exit: *Ave Regina Caelorum*, #951.

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$4,973.00; on-line \$2,738.00; CFA \$100.00.

**Attendance:** 7 am-63; 8:30 am-195; 10:30 am-178; 12:30 pm 73: total 509 souls. At Ocala, 317 souls.

**2023 CFA status** at Christ the King as of February 13, 2023 : \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$13,440.00 pledged (10.93% of goal); from 5.7% of 193 households; payments being \$3,460.00. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

**In giving to the CFA**, please use the envelopes provided, they help make the whole process more orderly. Also, in publishing the Sunday collection, to avoid confusion, donations provided through the envelopes will not be included, but only loose donations. Please see the "2023 CFA status" bulletin item to keep track of CtK participation in this appeal.

**Please pray for:** Ah Chun, Aurora Chu (2/19); 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); Roberta Speer, Elaine Hinkley (1/29); Sheila Mills, Riley Carter, & Karen Carter (1/22).

**This week, Monday**, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday**, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Ash Wednesday**, (not a day of holy obligation), three Masses (7 am, 9 am & 6:30 pm sung), Blessing of Ashes (7 am), each Mass preceded by distribution of ashes [Ocala, 6 pm Mass (frv)]; **Thursday**, CtK Day at PP (1-6 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Cat. (5-6 pm); **Friday**, Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm) followed by Mass; **Saturday**, Youth Group (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

### To love God with all of one's heart... another way to look at it:

***"We are bidden to love God with all our heart. Again, God desires & deserves 100% of our love. To say, "I give God 75% of my love" is like saying, "I want heaven 75%" which is equivalent to saying, "I want hell 25%." Now, how much do I love Him? "Lord Jesus help us love you as much as you deserve!"***

**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) spoke of the Vineyard & laborers 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? Last Sunday, Sexagesima (60) Sunday, the Gospel featured 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, **today**, in the gospel of 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?* The answer may be found in the Epistle reading which opens our eyes to the importance of charity in the life of the disciple of Christ.

Again, 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*.