

"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.

Septuagesima Sunday

February 5, 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 02-05	Septuagesima Sunday	2/V	
Mon 02-06	St Titus	3/W	St Dorothy
Tues 02-07	St Romuald	3/W	
Wed 02-08	St John of Matha	3/W	
Thu 02-09	St Cyril	3/W	St Apollonia
Fri 02-10	St Scholastica	3/W	
Sat 02-11	Apparition of BVM Immaculate	3/W	
Sun 02-12	Sexagesima Sunday	2/V	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 02-05	(7 am) Winston Shuttleworth+ (8:30 am) thanksgiving for support of Steindorf family (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Fr Hathaway	rb R&S Perri rb Steindorf family rb B Rodriguez
Mon 02-06	(12 pm) Eileen Ouimet+	rb M Farrow
Tues 02-07	(7 am) Fr Brian Austin FssP (9 am) Aaron & Sarah Pruitt	rb T&M Ruane rb M Pruitt
Wed 02-08	(7 am) intentions of the pastor (9 am) Leo Michael Meyer Jr +	rb a Tertiary rb anonymous
Thu 02-09	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory (9 am) Robert & Barbara++	rb L de Saizieu rb their sisters
Fri 02-10	(9 am) Tim Van Gelderen Jr	rb mom & dad
Sat 02-11	(6:30 pm) Elizabeth A Cooke	rb T&C Flamminio
Sun 02-12	(9 am) in reparation & thanksgiving OL of Lourdes (7 am) Maureen Hallagan+ (8:30 am) Samuel & Valerie Caggiula++ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Olivia Sharkoski	rb a penitent daughter rb B Hallagan rb M/M L Labrecque rb Mimi & Jidu

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, blessed candles available for donation cost; limit 1 pillar & 3 votives.

Today, "Preparation Sunday," aims to raise awareness about the 2023 Catholic Faith Appeal & prepare us for Commitment Sunday (2/12) when we will be invited to pledge what we can towards satisfying Christ the King's assessment of \$123,000. Information and pledge envelopes are available on the end table near offertory box. Thank you for doing what you can.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$8,709.00; on-line \$1,645.00; CFA \$25.00.

Attendance: 7 am-51; 8:30 am-156; 10:30 am-148; 12:30 pm 75; total 430 souls.

This week, Monday, St Theresa Guild (1:30 pm) [in the parish hall, newcomers, please contact Denise Priest beforehand (941-799-0444], staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday**, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Wednesday**, Finance council meeting (5 pm); **Thursday**, Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); **Friday**, Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm) followed by Mass; **Saturday**, FssP day of consecration, server practice (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

"There is no saint without a past; no sinner without a future." ~ St Augustine

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) recalls 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? Next Sunday, 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: Robert Anstead (2/5); Tom Costo, Roberta Speer, Elaine Hinkley (1/29); Sheila Mills, Riley Carter, Karen Carter (1/22), & Rosemarie Carter (1/15).

Sarasota 40 Days for Life Spring Kickoff Event, "Love and Truth Are Winning," Sat., Feb.18, 2023; 8 am to 3 pm; Church of St. Patrick, 7900 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota. Attend one or all: Mass, Holy Hour, morning & afternoon sessions of speakers. Cost: \$10.00/person, includes lunch. Register by Feb. 10th, limited seating.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-kickoff-event-love-and-truth-are-winning-tickets-517080099497> Questions? Email Rich, rich.rosary.unborn@gmail.com

Misit eos in vineam suam.

Let each one look to what he is doing and let him consider whether he labors in the vineyard of the Lord. For they who in this life seek the things that are their own, have not yet entered the Lord's Vineyard. They work for the Lord who think upon the Master's gain and not upon their own; who serve Him with eagerness of love and the fervor of devotion; who are watchful to gain souls and hasten to bring others with them to the true life. ~ *St. Gregory the Great; Pope, Father & Doctor; 603 +.*