

**Today's introit** takes from Psalm 24, vs. 6, 3, 22; then 1 & 2. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast. Bold print indicates the Introit inclusion.

**Psalm 24** is paraphrased: "A prayer for grace, mercy, & protection against our enemies."

6. **Remember, O Lord, thy bowels of compassion; and thy mercies that are from the beginning of the world.** 3. **Neither let my enemies laugh at me (lest at any time our enemies rule over us);** (for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.) 22. **Deliver Israel (us), O God, from all his (our) tribulations.**

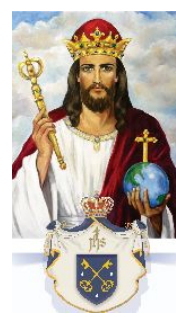
Note: some Introit words (bold print within the parenthesis) vary from the *Biblia Vulgata*, likely due from a free translation or use of an older Latin text, or both.

**Remember, O Lord,...** When a man is tried by temptation, or mired in sin, God seems to have forgotten his mercy and so he cries out to God as if to remind Him of His mercy and compassion. Indeed, God created the world not by justice, but in His mercy; and, from thence, the mercies of God continually descend upon mankind. St. Robert Bellarmine uses the Hebrew to distinguish mercy from compassion: he says, compassion is the act of mercy whereas mercy is the habit in the mind. He then translates the above, "Remember, O Lord, that you were compassionate "from eternity"; and not only compassionate but in the habit of showing mercy,... therefore, mercy is Thy distinguishing, as well as Thy natural tendency." **Lest at any time our enemies rule over us.** Man has enemies visible and invisible; but his true warfare is *not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities and powers of darkness in high places* (the fallen angels); for sin alone makes one an eternal captive of the devil. **Deliver us, O God, from all our tribulations.** Peace in this life and in the next are both great goods, so one asks rescue from all tribulations, both spiritual and physical.

1. **To thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my soul.** 2. **In thee, O my God, I have put my trust: let me not be ashamed.**

**To thee, O Lord,...** The tried soul raised his soul above earthly saviors to the Savior who is God. **In thee, O my God, I have put my trust...** and because he confided so, he is sure to avoid eternal shame.

**The Feast of the Second Sunday in Lent finds us 10 days into our journey.** The Epistle recalls our purpose: *this is the will of God, your sanctification;* the Gospel reveals our reward: *He was transfigured before them.* The purpose of every man's life, emphasized at Lent, is the sanctification of his soul. During Lent, the Church obliges her children to increase their efforts at holiness & friendship with God. As such, joy in fasting should arise from beautifying the soul, not from wearing a swimsuit unashamed. And what joy there will be when we rise on the last day: radiant with an incorruptible body & residents of an incorruptible heaven since we sought incorruptible goods while on earth! May God help us to *lift up our soul* to heavenly cares & preserve us against unruly anxiety for the worst of shames



## CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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preaching the Gospel & sanctifying souls  
according to the liturgical books of 1962.

# Second Sunday of Lent

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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.

### The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; 10:30 am sung; and 12:30 pm low.

Items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the 12:30 pm Mass; or, after the 10:30 am Mass, if there is no 12:30 pm Mass.

**Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.**

### In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

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

Sarasota "Lost & Found"  
now located in the office

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 03-13	Second Sunday of Lent	1/V	
Mon 03-14	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Tues 03-15	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Wed 03-16	Feria of Lent	2/V	
Thu 03-17	Feria of Lent	3/V	St Patrick
Fri 03-18	Feria of Lent	2/V	St Cyril
Sat 03-19	St Joseph, Spouse of BVM	1/W	Feria of Lent
Sun 03-20	Third Sunday of Lent	1/V	<i>Pro-papa</i>



### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-13	(7 am) FssP & preservation of Traditional Mass (8:30 am) Christopher Lawton (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Maureen Hallagan+	rb his family rb J Clough
Mon 03-14	(12 pm) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb Shehwen family
Tues 03-15	(7 am) Teresa Scheuren	rb C Clough
Wed 03-16	(9 am) Walter Estes+ (7 am) Frank, Eugenia & Grace++ (9 am) Kevin Allen+	rb P Rincon rb Elizabeth rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Thu 03-17	(7 am) Fr Michael Foley (9 am) Maureen Hallagan+	rb S Hemeryck rb Hrycyk family
Fri 03-18	(9 am) Brian Hallagan & family (6:30 pm) Frank Kramer+	rb S Reners rb AB Kramer
Sat 03-19	(6 am) priest intention (9 am) Bob Koehler+	rb S Hemeryck
Sun 03-20	(7 am) Fr Mahowald (8:30 am) President of United States (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Mary Weigand+	rb K Dinh rb R Archangel

**Today's 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days, 828; Asperges, 567; Mass XVII 762 & Credo I 768; Exit: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, 838

*A saint is a sinner who doesn't give up!*

**Last Sunday: Collection** - \$7,199.40; CFA: \$5,015.00 and \$4,778.00 pledged.  
**Attendance** - 7 am-74; 8:30 am-162; 10:30 am-167; 12:30 pm-102; total 505 souls.

**This week, Monday,** staff (4 pm) & adult catechism (5 pm) & St Theresa Guild (7pm); **Wednesday,** choir (7 pm); **Thursday,** Vespers (5 pm) & St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); **Friday,** 9 am Mass followed by Stations & 5:30 pm Stations followed by 6:30 pm Mass; **Saturday,** 6am Mass & CtK's day at Planned Parenthood (7 am-7 pm).

**Please pray for:** Margo & Lou Maffei, McNamara family (3/13), Davis family, Gloria Flynn (2/27), Frank Zaffina, and Lynda Hall (2/13). (Posted for a month; renewable.)

**Father Hathaway is looking for plants (edible plants, flowering plants, shrubs & trees, even bamboo)** for both the church and rectory. If you have any, please considering donating them to the church. Let father know.

**2022 CFA status at Christ the King as of March 4:** \$109,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$14,950.54 pledged (13.72% of goal); from 12.73% of 165 households; payments being \$6,525.54. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also,** write CFA check donations to "Catholic Faith Appeal" or "CFA" and on memo line "Christ the King."

**Help construct the 13<sup>th</sup> annual St Joseph altar** in Fausto Hall on March 17 & 18 after the 9:00 Mass. Suggested items: Holy pictures, statues, flowers, devotionals, baked goods, or family photos. The items will be blessed on March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, and should be picked up no later than 3/27/22. For more information, please text or call Joan Mikluscak at 941-218-7943.

**St Theresa Guild** invites you to pray for your priests; see vestibule for more information.

**Why do bad things happen to good people?**  
To keep the good good.  
To make the good better.  
To help the bad become good.

**Please pick up your blessed items** on the blessing table in the hall. Some items have been there for weeks. Beware! Many items have told father that they feel abandoned; others, are simply bored. They tell him that they want to escape and relocate themselves to the free table, hoping to be adopted by a more caring owner.

**HELP!** CtK is committed to joining the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil on Saturday, March 19th. The pro-life group will be out in the walkway after each Mass today to help you sign up for an hour. Please help defend the helpless as well as embrace Lenten penance! For more information and/or questions, contact Missy Funderburk at [mlfunderburk@gmail.com](mailto:mlfunderburk@gmail.com) or the 40 Days for Life website

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sarasota>.

**Help the Church save souls!** Attend a synodal listening session (below) & voice, again, John's cry in the wilderness! Sessions are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm:

- Mon., March 14, St. John XXIII Parish, 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers.
- Wed., March 16, Sacred Heart Parish, 211 W. Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda.
- Thurs. March 24; St Elizabeth Seton Parish, 5225 Golden gate Pkwy, Naples.
- Mon., March 28, St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples.
- Mon., May 9, St. Catherine Parish, 820 Hickory St., Sebring.
- Mon., May 16, St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples.
- Mon., May 23, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, 355 S. Bridge St., LaBelle.

To register, see the homepage of the DOV website. For any questions regarding the listening sessions, please email [synod@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:synod@dioceseofvenice.org).

**To allow greater participation, please only register to attend one session.**