

Sad news. Last Sunday, during the 10:30 am Mass but before the consecration, someone brought Fr Hathaway, who just finished hearing confessions, a moist Communion Host which was found in the social hall. Father thanked the person and properly disposed of the Sacred Species. Likely, the incident was an accident, but it remains a sacrilege of itself. For clarity, please know that only practicing Catholics who are aware of no serious sin may receive the Holy Eucharist. Also, if anyone sees someone treating the Sacrament irreverently, please tell one of the priests or any usher immediately. Take pictures too! Finally, if you ever find an abandoned Host lying naywhere, you (or an usher) may place the Host in a glass of water to hand the priest when he is available; also, mark the spot with a napkin so that it can be purified. Thank you for your care in this matter.

Dear Faithful of Christ the King,

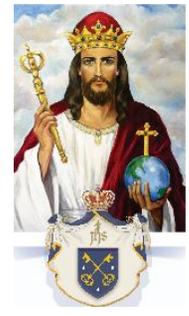
Christ the King is experiencing Sunday Mass growing pains. Said again, we have a small church & more people are filling it, including children, who, at times, are disturbingly noisy. This is especially so at some 8:30 am & 10:30 am Masses. First let us, if needed, dispel two misunderstandings: those under the age of reason are not obliged to attend Mass on Sundays or holy days of obligation; (again, infants/toddlers do not sin by *missing* Sunday Mass); if a parent takes his or her noisy child to the social hall or even outside the building, the parent is still honoring the obligation to attend Mass due to the circumstance.

While opinions differ on talking/crying babies at Sunday Mass, whether they should stay or be taken out, and on what level or duration of noise is too much, we should all agree on our need to “bear with one another.” At the same time, however, we must seek the common good & take practical steps to best preserve a prayerful atmosphere in the house of God. To this end, please consider the following:

When needed, taking your child to the social hall or even outside the building is lawful and, at times, a duty i.e., when a child persists in babbling or crying at Mass, especially during the most holy parts. (Psst, if the priest pauses at Mass or appears discombobulated, this is a hint that a child is either too loud or too persistent in his/her antics and should be removed to the social hall.)

Which leads to a second observation. In the social hall, from time to time, a certain raucousness is observed e.g., loud children running around. Parents, if your child needs to run, please take him/her outside to run in the field; again, in this case, you are not neglecting Mass, but fulfilling your vocation (and servicing charity by seeking the good of your neighbor.)

To end, someone may object, “Father, what about: *‘Suffer the little ones to come to me.’*” Indeed, a true statement but a general one. There are times & places when children should not be suffered or cause every else to suffer. Said again, at the Last Supper, we see no children, but had there been a babbling or crying one, I think the Lord would have given a pained smile and a nod towards the door, (as if to say, “It’s not the time nor the place”). Thank you for hearing me out



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.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 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 03-05	2 nd Sunday of Lent	1/V	
Mon 03-06	Feria of Lent	3/V	Ss Perpetua & Felicity
Tues 03-07	St Thomas Aquinas	2/V	Feria of Lent
Wed 03-08	Feria of Lent	3/V	St John of God
Thu 03-09	Feria of Lent	3/V	St Frances of Rome
Fri 03-10	Feria of Lent	3/V	40 Holy Martyrs
Sat 03-11	Feria of Lent	3/V	
Sun 03-12	3 rd Sunday of Lent	1/V	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-05	(7 am) CtK Volunteers (8:30 am) Josephine Moore (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm)	rb Beggy family
Mon 03-06	(12 pm) Steve Deitche	rb M Pruitt
Tues 03-07	(7 am) Claire Verdini (9 am) Jessica Hanna	rb K Zilli rb Shehwen family
Wed 03-08	(7 am) Fr Hathaway (9 am) Justin Fisher+	rb JM Tholotowsky rb B&M Kuziel
Thu 03-09	(7 am) a loved one (9 am) Luz Marina Rincon+	rb HS rb B I Serrano
Fri 03-10	(9 am) Therese Truclinh Truong (6:30 pm) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb N Truong rb M&D Priest
Sat 03-11	(9 am) Oliver Furlong	rb O Furlong
Sun 03-12	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+ (8:30 am) William W Strong+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Louis Maffei+	rb B Hallagan rb M/M Marchand rb Shehwen family

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Forty Days and Forty Nights, #829 & Exit: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, #838. **Also today, at all Masses, besides the social hall, the choir room is also available for dispersed seating. Said again, please refrain from lingering in the hallway.**

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$5,001.45; on-line \$2,017.94; CFA \$700.00.

Attendance: 7 am-59; 8:30 am-190; 10:30 am-147; 12:30 pm 80: total 476 souls; at Ocala, 369 souls.

2023 CFA status at CtK as of Feb. 27, 2023 : \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$35,996.00 pledged (29.27% of goal); from 17.44% of 195 households; payments being \$13,327.45. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Please pray for: Ah Chun, Aurora Chu (2/19); Alyssa McNamara, Rick Greenwood, Marie Meza, Shehwen family, Jeremiah Washington, R Gabriel family, & Robert Anstead (2/5).

This week, Monday, St Theresa Guild (1:30 pm), staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Thursday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Cat. (5-6 pm); **Friday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), **Stations**, (5:30 pm) followed by Mass & pot-luck non-meat soup dinner; **Saturday,** server practice (10 am), mothers' meeting (10 am-12 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm).

All parishioners are invited to set-up of the annual St. Joseph's Altar in the social hall on Fri., March 17 & Sat., March 18 after the 9 am Masses. Bring devotionals, flowers, prayer intentions for family & friends, pictures & baked goods to share. Fr Hathaway will bless the altar after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sun., March 19; the altar will remain until Sat., March 25. Christ the King is not responsible for any missing or lost items from this altar. Call or text Joan Mikluscak 941-218-7943 for any questions.

The Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign is underway! Christ the King has committed to covering Thursday, March 23rd from 1 - 7pm and Saturday, March 25th from 7am - 7pm. We need your prayerful presence! Please sign up in the vestibule for an hour time slot. Contact Missy Funderburk at 316-258-4319 with any questions.

THINGS TO KNOW at CHRIST THE KING (CtK)

Sunday Best: Sunday is a day given especially to almighty God. In part, we show this by how we dress at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man should wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

Baptism: we ask that all families be active, registered parishioners 6 months prior to receiving this Sacrament.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: your child's regular attendance at our catechism classes is anticipated of them before receiving these sacraments.

Matrimony: arrangements with the parish should be made at least 6 months in advance of a wedding date; participation in a priest conducted marriage preparation program is required.

Regarding Confession, as often time is limited to deal with situations in Confession, please know that the priests at CtK are available to meet with you outside confession times to help you with your spiritual dilemmas; simply call the office to arrange an appointment with either priest.

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Please contact the office; individual instruction will be arranged with our priests.