

Today's Introit from the Book of Proverbs, ch. 23, vs. 5 & 2; then Psalm 83, vs 2 & 3. We identify them scripturally then understand them in relation to the feast; bold print mark the Introit inclusion.

The Book of Proverbs, attributed to Solomon (~1000 BC), is the oldest Biblical wisdom literature. The book's name derives from *masal*, a Hebrew word meaning "a provocative saying which draws attention." Parents taught these sayings to teach their children (1:8, 4:1, 31:1). King Hezekiah (c. 700 BC) began compiling these sayings; after the exile (c. 500 BC), the book was given its final form.

Proverbs 23

Vs. 24. **The father of the just rejoices greatly** : (he that hath begotten a wise son, shall have joy in him.) 25. **Let thy father and thy mother be joyful, and let her rejoice that bore thee.**

Nothing gladdens parents more than the well-being of their children; and, as wise parents know the things of the soul are most necessary, so a virtuous child most pleases both God and his parents. A child who is wise, who knows the purpose of life, his origin and end, and lives accordingly, brings great joy to both God & men. This joy, an ownership of earthly happiness, comes from the moral certitude that that love which begins & binds on earth will continue forever in heaven.

Psalm 83 is subtitled: "The soul aspires after heaven; rejoicing in the meantime, in being in communion with God's church upon earth."

Vs. 2. **How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts!** 3. **My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord.** (My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God.)

These are outpourings of the pious soul in earthly exile; sighing for the journey's end. St. Robert Bellarmine comments: "The pious soul, whatever may be the measure of its happiness here below, always looks upon itself as miserable & 'suffering persecution.' For the prosperity of this world is a great temptation & a persecution." **How lovely are thy tabernacles...** the beauty of a "heavenly mansion," of a sanctified soul, is beyond earthly comprehension. A certain saint once saw a soul in grace; the sight was so breathtaking that had God not sustained her, she would have died for lack of breath. **My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord.** The Jerusalem of the Jews had but one tabernacle, one court, one temple of the Lord; as "courts" are spoken of here, the Prophet cannot be speaking of one structure of stone and gilded timber, made by men, but he is speaking of those heavenly tabernacles, not made by hands, of which Christ says: "There are many mansions in my Father's house."

The Feast of the Holy Family celebrates & offers to society the model of family life. A study of this Family reveals the roles each must play, father, mother, and children, in order for each to please God, perfect society, and obtain heaven. May God grant us many holy families; families who strive to know, love, and serve God in this life, so that they may be with Him forever in the next. Amen.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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Holy Family

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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.

1st 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 01-09	Holy Family	2/W	
Mon 01-10	Feria of Epiphany	4/W	
Tues 01-11	St Hyginus	4/R	
Wed 01-12	Feria of Epiphany	4/W	
Thu 01-13	Com. of Baptism of the Lord	2/W	
Fri 01-14	St Hilary	3/W	St. Felix
Sat 01-15	St Paul, 1 st Hermit	3/W	St Maurus
Sun 01-16	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	2/G	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-09	(7 am) Nicholas Buglione+ (8:30 am) John Leonhardt+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) NO MASS	rb E&P DeVerna rb B&B Wis
Mon 01-10	(12 pm) Dori Zahnle	rb M Farrow
Tues 01-11	(7 am) Conversion of husband & daughters (9 am) Ralph Johnson	rb T Le rb S Hemeryck
Wed 01-12	(7 am) Harold Potter+ (9 am) Tim Steindorf+	rb P Rincon rb Lawton family
Thu 01-13	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (9 am) Brother Goretti Zilli	rb A friend rb K Zilli
Fri 01-14	(9 am) Deceased Wendel family (6:30 pm) Jonathan Branch	rb C Wendel rb A Lawton
Sat 01-15	(9 am) Florence Reddington & J Wosewick++	rb Angley family
Sun 01-16	(7 am) Carlota Plowman (8:30 am) Frank Wierichs+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Fr Michael Donovan, OFM	rb V&A Plowman rb D Matthews rb K Dykstra

Today, no 12:30 pm Mass to accommodate a parish potluck after the 10:30 am Mass.

Please, stay home if you are or feel sick.

Sunday, 1/9/22 (Holy Family) - Entr: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen #807; Asperges #567; Mass IV #710 & Credo III #776; Exit: *Alma Redemptoris* #947.

This week, Monday, Adult Cat. & Vespers (5 pm) and St Teresa Guild (7-8:30 pm); Wednesday, choir practice; Thursday, Youth Cat. (5-6 pm); Saturday, Youth Group (10 am)

Last Sunday's collection: \$7,845.57; CFA: \$390.00. **Attendance:** 7 am-55; 8:30 am-121; 10:30 am-159; 12:30 pm-111; total 446 souls.

Free storm shutters on east side of the church. First come, first served.

Window replacement fund (\$10,000.00 cost): \$4,185.01 so far collected.

Please pray for: Alan Chalifoux (1/9/22), Lynda Hall (12/2), Frank Burns, McNamara family (12/19), Debbie Jaquith, Larry & Mary Jo Sciscenti, Mark Wendel, Anne Finazzo, and Jo Cunningham (12/5).

2021 CFA status at Christ the King as of Dec. 16: \$73,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$56,540.41 pledged (77.45% of goal); from 30.72% of 153 households; payments being \$56,140.41. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also, re: CFA donations**, write checks to "Catholic Faith Appeal" or "CFA" and on memo line "Christ the King."

Thank you for parking on G. Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards, before parking on our grass.

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"A wise man never asks what another man serves, for his actions will speak the truth." Seneca (4 BC-65 BC)

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." (Pr

"A wise man keeps himself under control, but a fool gives vent to his rage.. (Pr 20:1f)

CtK's 2021-2022 Parish Finance Council members are: John Funderburk, Frank Burns, Glenn Anstead, Thomas Flamminioand, & Paul Gallock. The Council advises the pastor on parish governance with special interest to oversee CtK's finances. Members serve for two year terms. If you are interested in serving the Council, please see one of them.

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Be kind to everyone you meet, for we are all in a great battle!