

The Ten Commandments (in brief): The 9th Commandment.

In today's Gospel (19th Sunday after Pentecost), Jesus Christ likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a great marriage feast where “many are called, but few chosen.” Indeed, how few keep their marriages unto death; how few keep alive their marriages with integrity (e.g., without contraception); alas, how few even recognize that marriage is between two persons of the opposite sex! Why so few? Because few have mastered their concupiscence. Today, we present the 9th Commandment:

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife. (reference: The Faith, by Fr. John Hardon, SJ) “*Anyone who so looks with lust at a woman has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*” (Mt 5:28)

At the root of all sins of the flesh is concupiscence or the desire for carnal pleasure. It began with the disobedience of our first parents, and it disturbs our moral equilibrium and inclines us to sins of the flesh.

1113. What does the Ninth Commandment forbid?

It forbids all internal sins of thought and desire against chastity. It forbids our flesh to dominate our spirit.

Do I willingly think upon impure images, dwell on impure thoughts? Do I give no or some resistance to such things? Or let my mind run wild?

1114. What does the Ninth Commandment prescribe?

It prescribes purity of heart. As expressed in the 6th beatitude, “*Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.*” We are told to purify our hearts in these ways: in love (or charity), in chastity (or sexual integrity), and in love of the truth (or orthodoxy). These three are closely interrelated. True charity is chaste; true chastity is based on the true faith.

1115. What is the struggle for purity?

This is the lifelong struggle that we Christians must expect in conflict with concupiscence and disorderly appetites. Four conditions must be fulfilled to remain chaste: 1) We must rely on our infused virtue and gift of chastity. 2) We must sincerely strive to do God's will in everything. 3) We must discipline our emotions, imagination, and thoughts. 4) We must pray for the grace of chastity.

1116. How is modesty related to chastity?

Modesty is the virtue that moderates the internal and external movements of a person according to one's endowments, possessions, and station in life. Thus understood, modesty is necessary to preserve our own chastity and that of others. Why? Because we have fallen natures. Modesty avoids unnecessary stimulation of the sex appetite, protects us from sexual seduction, preserves the mystery of persons and their love, guards a person's privacy, inspires the choice of clothing, and maintains silence or reserve in presence of vain curiosity. Modesty is decency and should be taught children from their tenderest years.

Am I teaching my children these things or am I letting the world do this for me?



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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 10-03	External Sol. of the Holy Rosary	2/W	19 th Sunday after Pentecost
Mon 10-04	St Francis of Assisi	3/W	
Tues 10-05	Feria	4/G	St Placid & Companions
Wed 10-06	St Bruno	3/W	
Thu 10-07	Our Lady of the Rosary	2/W	St Mark
Fri 10-08	St Bridget of Sweden	3/W	SS Sergius, Bacchus, Marcellus & Apuleius
Sat 10-09	St John Leonardi	3/W	St Denis & Companions
Sun 10-10	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/W	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 10-03	(7 am) To console Jesus & Mary (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) All CtK Volunteers (12:30 pm) Eugenio Costa & Cristina Sequeira++ rb Walker family (6 pm) Rosary Congress intention	
Mon 10-04	(12 pm) Vicent Truong+ (6 pm) Rosary Congress intention	rb K Dinh
Tues 10-05	(7 am) Isaac Prestridge+ (9 am) David Santiago	rb J&D Zettlemoyer tb T Tocher
Wed 10-06	*(7 am) Bishop Frank Dewane (9 am) Jose Filadelfo Ramirez+	rb Clough family rb Helen Palmer
Thu 10-07	*(7 am) Elizabeth Brannon (9 am) Sr. Margaret	rb T&C Flamminio rb CtK parishioners
Fri 10-08	(9 am) Christopher Tocher (6:30 pm) Sime Dijan+	rb T Tocher rb D Hrycyk
Sat 10-09	(9 am) Conversion of husband & daughters	rb Thu Le
Sun 10-10	(7 am) Pope Francis (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Steinmentz family (12:30 pm)	rb K&K Moore NO MASS

Today, after each Mass, Edward Schaefer, president of The Collegium, will give a short presentation in the hall on The Collegium, the only four-year college dedicated to serving traditional Catholic families; afterwards, he will answer questions. **You may see the college's website at www.the-collegium.org.**

Also, today, the Diocesan Rosary Congress begins with Mass at CtK at 6 pm; **and today is Respect Life Sunday** in the Diocese - a fine day to sign-up for our October 9th prayer vigil for 40-Days for Life event. The sign-up tables - right outside the parish hall - can't be missed... unless you sneak out the other door.

The 10:30 am Mass: Entr: *O Sanctissima* (SEC 915); *Asperges* (SEC 567); Mass IX (SEC 731) & Credo IV (SEC 780); Exit: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (SEC 919).

This week, Monday, Adult Catechism (5-6 pm) & Rosary Congress Mass (6 pm); Tuesday, Fr Hathaway leaves (returns 10/22); **Saturday,** Youth Group at 40 Days for Life Rally at Planned Parenthood.

Last Sunday's collection: \$4,341.00; CFA: \$599.00; outdoor lighting: \$90.00
Attendance: 7 am-70; 8:30 am-84; 10:30 am-171; 12:30 pm-87; total: 412 souls.

Fr Hathaway visits his parents from Oct. 5th to Oct. 22nd. **During his absence, except for Oct. 5, there are no weekday 7 am Masses at Christ the King** (Father will offer these Masses while away); nor the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass nor Vespers.

Sr. Margaret Pittis, formerly of CtK, will take her final vows on Oct. 7, 2021. After 25 patient years, Sr. will pronounce her vows & receive the Holy Habit of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Traverse City, MI. Fr Austin, FssP, also formerly of CtK, will offer the Mass.

Please pray for: Jackie Tholotowsky, McNamara family, Hrycyk family, Patricia Talsness, Fr Mahowald, Mary Pruitt, Ron DeSantis (9/12); and Michael & Maryann Tierney (9/5).

If you wish to help our **outdoor security lighting** fund, please mark your donation accordingly. To date, \$9,370.00 has been collected. Goal: \$10,000.00.

Sunday Dress & Modesty: Please dress appropriately at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover the shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man ought to wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks; shorts, short skirts, shirts with slogans, baggy or tight-fitting clothes are all inappropriate.

Dear Confirmandi (*those to be confirmed*),

As Fr Hathaway is leaving and returning only days before our ceremony of Confirmation with Bishop Dewane, and as Father has not all the documents from you that he needs, mainly the recent baptismal certificate (issued within six (6) months of the day of Confirmation (Oct. 26, 2021), so he is handing-off what remains to be done and/or collected to his most trustworthy assistant, Fr Huber, whom you all know & love. Please refer future confirmation concerns to him. He will also be coordinating the altar server practice for this event. Again, the ceremony begins with confirmation at 6:30 pm followed by a catered dinner. Thank you for your cooperation in making this day a holy day. **Finally**, may I suggest, in preparing for this holy Sacrament, that you pray a Novena using some or all of the prayers found on pages 20 to 23 in the book I gave to you, The Confirmation Preparation Manual, beginning on Sunday, Oct. 17th. May the Holy Ghost sanctify you, frh

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