

The Ten Commandments (in brief): The 10th Commandment.

In today's Gospel, a ruler asks Jesus Christ to come and heal his son who is "at the point of death." Many are tempted to covet the goods of their neighbor; should they covet these goods, as to love them above God, they will lose eternal life. Today, we present the 10th Commandment:

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods. Neither shall you desire your neighbor's house, or field, or male or female slave, or ox or donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor." (Dt 5:21) "For where your treasure is, there your heart will also be." (Mt 6:21)

The 10th commandment completes the divine precepts of the Decalogue. As the 9th Commandment prescribes tempering the flesh, so the 10th Commandment prescribes mastery over man's natural desire to possess.

1118. What is the disorder of covetousness?

It is one of the 7 capital disorders of our fallen human nature. Covetousness is the natural tendency to unlimited acquisition of earthly goods, unbridled greed for riches & power, and the desire to deprive our neighbor unjustly of his temporal goods.

1120. How is envy a sin against the 10th commandment?

Envy is sorrow at another person's possessions or achievements. It includes the sinful desire to appropriate what someone else has. According to St. Augustine, envy is *the diabolical sin*, since it was out of envy that the devil seduced our first parents from Paradise. As envy comes from pride, so Christians train to live in humility.

1121. What is poverty of spirit?

Poverty of spirit is putting the 1st Beatitude into practice. It means having one's heart set on the kingdom of Heaven instead of any earthly kingdom. It is surrender to the providence of God, which frees us from anxiety about tomorrow.

1122. How are we liberated by our desire for true happiness?

We are liberated by our deliverance from inordinate attachment to anything of this world. Our thirst for God is quenched only by eternal life.

1123. What is the price we must pay to gain eternal life?

The price is high. It is nothing less than mortifying our natural cravings. With God's grace, it means that we overcome the seduction of pleasure and power.

A covetous man may see himself in the Proverb: *Three things are never sated; a fourth never says: enough! Hell, the mouth of the womb, & earth not satisfied with water; & fire never says: enough!* (Pr 30:16) Oh! Just one more gun, one more fish, one more computer game, one more exotic trip, just one more lego!

The remedy? A supreme love for God. The more love we have for God, the less we shall covet earth. Again, in heaven, the saints *contemplate God without end, love Him without surfeit, praise Him without weariness* (St. Augustine); in God, the saints find all & want nothing else. **May God be our treasure now &, one day, forever!**



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

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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 10-10	20 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 10-11	Motherhood of BVM	2/W	
Tues 10-12	Feria	4/G	
Wed 10-13	St Edward the Confessor	3/W	
Thu 10-14	St Callistus I	3/R	
Fri 10-15	St Teresa of Avila	3/W	
Sat 10-16	St Hedwig	3/W	
Sun 10-17	21 st Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

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	
Mon 10-11	(12 pm) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb A friend	
Tues 10-12	*(7 am) Clara Casini+ (9 am) Louise Michaud+		rb C DiGiacinto
		rb M/M L Labrecque	
Wed 10-13	*(7 am) Pope Francis (9 am) Intentions of Flamminio family		rb Angley family
		rb T&C Flamminio	
Thu 10-14	*(7 am) Gennarino Forcione+ (9 am) Logan Zettlemyer+		rb P Rincon
		rb J&D Zettlemyer	
Fri 10-15	(9 am) Michael & Angela Emke (6:30 am) Mariah Funderburk		rb Emke family rb anonymous
Sat 10-16	(9 am) Valerie Caggiula+	rb M/M L Labrecque	
Sun 10-17	(7 am) Archbishop Naumann (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Ann Rached (12:30 pm)		rb Shehwen family NO MASS

Fr Hathaway is visiting his parents from Oct. 5th to Oct. 22nd. **During his absence, 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.

The 10:30 am Mass: Entr: All Creatures of Our God and King (SEC 921); *Asperges* (SEC 567); Mass XI (SEC 740) & Credo IV (SEC 780); Exit: Soul of My Savior (SEC 938).

This week, Monday, St Teresa Guild (7-8:30 pm); **Wednesday,** choir practice (7 pm); **Thursday,** Youth catechism (5-6 pm) & St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); **Saturday,** Altar Server practice for confirmation ceremony set for 10/26/21.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Traveling Rosary Congress last Sunday & Monday at Christ the King. CtK would gladly reward you each with a million dollars, but we don't have it. We will, however, take away your sin (if you let us) & give you Holy Communion; or would you rather have the million bucks?

Last Sunday's collection: \$6,169.56; CFA: \$325.00; outdoor lighting: \$140.00
Attendance: 7 am- 49; 8:30 am- 93; 10:30 am- 131; 12:30 pm- 68; 6 pm- 11; total: 352 souls.

Bishop to Open Diocesan Phase of Synod - As a part of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission," Pope Francis has invited every Diocese in the world to inaugurate the beginning of the Synod with an opening Mass. In the Diocese of Venice, this opening Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, October 17, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue in Venice. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass.

Please pray for: Hallagan family, Mark Riehl, Jackie Tholotowsky, McNamara family, Hrycyk family, Patricia Talsness, and Fr Mahowald FssP,

If you wish to help our **outdoor security lighting** fund, please mark your donation accordingly. To date, \$9,510.00 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,

10/10/21

Please, if you have not already given Fr Huber your **recent** baptismal certificate (**issued within six (6) months** of the day of Confirmation, Oct. 26, 2021), and other documents (if needed), as asked for in our letter of August 26, 2021, do so ASAP. He needs to email the Bishop on or before Monday, October 18, with a list of souls whom the Bishop will confirm. If your baptismal certificate cannot be found, Fr Huber will discuss with the diocese what to do about this.

Again, the ceremony begins with confirmation at 6:30 pm followed by a catered meal. Due to a lack of space, please make reservations with our office for your invited guests. (Only seven per family, please - not including sponsors).

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 next Sunday, Oct. 17th. May the Holy Ghost sanctify you, frh

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