

**THE ANGST OF DYING CHRISTIANS WHO NEGLECTED, DURING LIFE, THE DUTIES OF RELIGION**  
(adapted from St Alphonsus Liguori's sermon for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

**In today's Gospel**, Jesus Christ says, "Render to Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's." It is our duty to give men their due & God his due i.e., "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart." Alas, the angst of a dying Christian who has loved his creatures, his pleasures, but not his God: "When distress comes upon them, they will seek peace, and there will be none." (Ezech 7:25) In turn, this sad man will say: "Alas, I could have become a saint, but have not!"; "Oh, that I had time to repair the evil I have done!"; but it is too late"; "Oh, that, in what little time remains, I could remedy the past: but, no, it is not fitting."

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1. Because, during their whole life, they thought only to please God & sanctify themselves, the saints go with great confidence to meet death, which delivers them from the miseries & dangers of the present life, and unites them perfectly with God. But the man who has thought only to please himself, and has neglected to recommend himself to God, or to reflect on the account which he must one day render, cannot meet death with confidence. Poor sinners! they banish the thought of death whenever it presents itself to them, and think only to be pleased & amused, as if they never were to die. But for each, the end must one day come: "The end is come; the end is come." (Ezech 7:2) When the end is come, each shall reap what they sowed during life: "For what things a man shall sow, those also shall he reap." (Ga 6:8) If he sowed good works, he shall reap eternal life; but if evil, he shall reap eternal death.

"Oh, that I had time to repair the evil I have done!; but now time is at an end."

5. This thought will haunt the careless Christian now closer to entering into eternity. He will recall, with great distress, the bad use he made of the time in which he ought to have acquired merits for heaven, but spent accumulating merits for hell. Oh! that I had time! Do you seek for time? You have lost so many nights in gaming, so many years in indulging the senses, without ever thinking of your soul; and now you seek for time; but time is now no more: "Time shall be no longer." (Apoc 10:6) Fr Hathaway told you to be ready for death; you were warned it would come upon you as a thief: "Be you ready, "for at what hour you think not the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12:40) But now time is at an end and you must go. Where shall you go? To eternity. Death respects neither parents, priests, popes, or presidents; when it comes, it does not wait: "Thou hast appointed his bounds, which cannot be passed." (Job 14:5)

"Oh! that I could, in what little time remains, repair the past!; but, no, it is not fitting."

8. This last thought arises on two accounts. First, because this time will be very short; for at the start, and for some days during the progress, of the disease, the sick man thinks only of physicians, of remedies, and of making his last will. During that time his relatives, friends, and even physicians deceive him by holding out hopes of recovery. Hence, deluded by these hopes, he will ignore that death is at hand. Second, because he will acknowledge his demise only when he is worn out & unfit to repair the evils of the soul. At that time, the dying man is sick in mind as well as in body; he is assailed by pains in the chest, spasms in the head, debility, and delirium. These will hinder any effort to excite a true hatred for past sins; news of his approaching death will astound him to such a degree, that he shall be scarcely half alive.

12. **We end the sermon:** "O that they would be wise, and would understand, and would provide for their last end." (Dt 32:29) Behold, dearly beloved brethren, how the Holy Ghost exhorts us to provide now for the terrible angst which shall accompany death, and to adjust at present the accounts which we must render to God; for it will be then impossible to settle these accounts so as to save our souls. ***My crucified Jesus, I will not wait till death to embrace thee; I embrace thee at this moment. I love thee above all things; and because I love thee, I repent with my whole heart of all the offences and insults I have offered to thee, who art infinite goodness; and I purpose and hope, with thy grace, to love thee always, and never more to offend thee. Through the merits of thy passion I ask thee to assist me.***



## 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.

## All Saints' Day

(22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

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**Please call the office to arrange your Sunday Mass attendance.**

No appointments are needed for daily Mass.

**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; Saturday at 9:00 am.

**The Sunday Mass Schedule is:**

7:00 am; 8:30 am; 10:30 am; and 12 noon. [Call the office!] [The bookstore will open after the 8:30 am & 10:00 am Masses; items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall will be blessed after the 12 noon Mass.]

**Confessions are heard in the confessional box 1/2 hour before Mass.**

**In the Diocese of Venice, the Sunday obligation is dispensed until Sunday, November 27, 2020.**


**In Ocala:**

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm. (No need to call.)

Monday Mass at 7 am.

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

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 11-01	All Saints	1/W	no comm. of 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday
Mon 11-02	Comm. of All Souls	1/B	
Tues 11-03	Daily Mass for the Dead	3/B	
Wed 11-04	Daily Mass for the Dead	3/B	
Thu 11-05	Daily Mass for the Dead	3/B	
Fri 11-06	Sacred Heart	3/W	
Sat 11-07	Immaculate Heart	3/W	
Sun 11-08	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 11-01	(7 am) President Donald Trump (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Edward M & Mary Meza (12 noon) Virginia Strong+	rb M Kuziel  rb M Meza rb M/M Marchand
Mon 11-02	(11:30) Dudley Cawthon + (12 noon) Holy Souls in Purgatory (6:30 pm) Holy Father	rb a friend
Tues 11-03	(7 am) President Donald Trump (7 pm) Holy Souls in Purgatory	rb K Weber rb M/M Shehwen
Wed 11-04	(7 am) Charles L Kotsay (9 am) John & Grace Harrington	rb K Kotsay rb J Mahoney
Thu 11-05	(7 am) Deceased FssP & Confraternity members (9 am) Deceased FssP & Confraternity members	
Fri 11-06	(9 am) Rita Wallace + (6:30 pm) Mary Magdalen	rb R & K Millward rb M/M L Truong
Sat 11-07	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
Sun 11-08	(7 am) Leka Suka (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Mary Ann VanGeldereren (12 noon) Friends & family in purgatory	rb P & A Suka  rb S Hemeryck rb A Wasilewski

**Today, bookstore is closed; at 2 pm, All Saint's Day Celebration** for the kids (Children should come dressed up as a saint. There will be the procession, games, treats & chili! Thank you for having reserved your place with Afra Beggy at [beggybunch@yahoo.com](mailto:beggybunch@yahoo.com).)

**Tuesday, Nov. 3, election day, Christ the King** will host a 12 hour (beginning after the 7 am Mass & ending before a 7 pm Mass) adoration period, dependent upon at least two people signing up to be present every hour of the event. Sign-up sheet in vestibule.

**This week:** Monday, All Souls Day (see Mass schedule infra); Tuesday, 12 hour adoration (**the 9 am Mass is transferred to 7 pm; no 9 am Mass**); Thursday, Youth Catechism from 6-7 pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Mass & devotions; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Mass & devotions and Altar Guild meets (9 am Mass, 10 am breakfast, 10:30 am Rosary, 11 am practice, ending at 1 pm.) **In Ocala**, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

**Last Sunday's collection:** \$ 3684.00; and **Mass attendance:** 7 am, 41; 8:30 am, 72; 10:30 am 74; 12 noon 44; for a total of 231 souls.

**All Souls Day schedule (Nov.2):** On this day, a priest may offer three Masses; one for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, one for the Holy Father's intentions, & one for any intention. **In Sarasota**, the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will be offered at 11:30 am followed immediately by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass at 12 noon and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass will be offered at 6:30 pm (Holy Communion will only be distributed after the 12 noon & 6:30 pm Masses.) **In Ocala**, the 1<sup>st</sup> Mass will begin at 6:30 am followed immediately by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass at 7 am wherein Holy Communion will be distributed; the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass will be offered at 6:00 pm.

**Please pray for** Winston Shuttleworth (11/1), Kimberly Wells (10/25), Victoria Saenz (10/18), David Lojacono (10/18), & President and Mrs. Trump (10/2). (Prayer requests are posted for one month; renewable.)

**Please join us for Advent Wreath Making** and Cookie Exchange on Saturday, November 28 in Christ the King Hall, 10-12 pm. Cost \$15/ family. All supplies provided including live greenery and candles. One wreath per family. Please contact Jennifer Husmann: [jennifer.husmann@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.husmann@gmail.com)

Join us for a special sunset Rosary to pray for the faithful departed on **Saturday, the 21st of November** at Palms Memorial Park, followed by a special presentation and complimentary dinner hosted by Christ the King parishioner Frank Burns, a Family Service Counsellor for Robert Toale & Sons Funeral Home. This fun and informative event will be held exclusively for the benefit of Christ the King parishioners and their families. Come learn about the many benefits of planning funeral and cemetery arrangements, and ensure that they are handled in a truly traditional and authentically Catholic manner. Learn how to avoid the pitfalls of being shoved in a closet or ending up as fish food in the Gulf of Mexico. The event will take place at the Palms Memorial Park Premium Event Centre located at **170 Honoré Avenue in Sarasota**, at the Southwest corner of Fruitville Road and Honoré Avenue, right off of I-75 Exit 210. The Rosary led by Father Hathaway will begin in the cemetery at **5:00 p.m.**, followed by the presentation at 5:30 p.m. and a delicious dinner catered by Valentino Pizzeria Trattoria at 6:00 p.m. Répondez S'il Vous Plaît if you plan to attend by contacting Frank Burns directly at **(941) 685-9772** or **Frank.Burns@DignityMemorial.com**.