

My Choice Pregnancy Center needs your support! Help us help others!

Many of the moms who participate in our programs are in great need of medication for their children as we enter into flu season. The pregnancy center is asking for your help with the donation of gift cards for Walgreens, CVS, or Publix so that we can help moms have the things they need to keep their families healthy throughout this season. Gift card donations may be mailed to the center at: My Choice Pregnancy Center, 5277 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234. Or please call us to set up a time to drop off your donation. To learn more about us & to get involved please call 941-351-3007 or visit:

www.mychoicepregnancycenter.com. Thank you, Kellie

“The first randomized controlled trial to assess the effectiveness of surgical face masks against SARS-CoV-2 infection specifically - which journals initially refused to publish - is finally seeing the light of day.

The so-called “Danmask-19 Trial,” published November 18, 2020, in the Annals of Internal Medicine,³ included 3,030 individuals assigned to wear a surgical face mask and 2,994 unmasked controls. Of them, 80.7% completed the study.

What the Danmask-19 Trial Found

The first randomized controlled trial of more than 6,000 individuals to assess the effectiveness of surgical face masks against SARS-CoV-2 infection found masks did not statistically significantly reduce the incidence of infection

Among mask wearers, 1.8% ended up testing positive for SARS-CoV-2, compared to 2.1% among controls. When they removed the people who did not adhere to proper mask use, the results remained the same — 1.8%, which suggests adherence makes no significant difference

Among those who reported wearing their face mask “exactly as instructed,” 2% tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 compared to 2.1% of the controls

1.4% tested positive for antibodies at the end of the month-long study compared to 1.8% of controls

0.5% in the mask group and 0.6% tested positive for one or more respiratory viruses other than SARS-CoV-2.” from:

<https://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2020/12/03/efficacy-of-surgical-masks>)

As some have asked: LifeSite News reported (12/5/20) that Bishops across North America increasingly see no problem with Catholics receiving coronavirus vaccines that used cells lines of aborted babies at some point in their development. The Bishops of California, including the head of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) unequivocally affirmed on Thursday “that the imminent Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines are morally acceptable.” Bishop Michael Olson of Fort Worth writes: “Some have asserted on social media that if a vaccine is connected in any way with tainted cell lines then it is immoral to be vaccinated with them. This is an inaccurate and rigorist portrayal of authentic Catholic moral teaching. I wish to assure Catholic men and women of good will that it is morally permissible to receive the vaccines for COVID-19 that are to arrive in Texas beginning December 14, 2020.” Children of God for Life, a pro-life organization focusing on the relationship between abortion & vaccine development, say both Moderna and the Pfizer vaccines are ethically problematic. You may read more at the LifeSite News website.



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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

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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

Saturday at 9:00 am.

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am; 8:30 am; 10:30 am; and 12 noon.

[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 ½ hour before Mass.

In the Diocese of Venice, the Sunday obligation is dispensed until sometime after the New Year.

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 12-06	2 nd Sunday of Advent	1/V	
Mon 12-07	St Ambrose	3/W	Feria of Advent
Tues 12-08	Immaculate Conception of BVM	1/W	Feria
Wed 12-09	Feria of Advent	3/V	
Thu 12-10	Feria of Advent	3/V	St Melchiades
Fri 12-11	St Damasus I	3/W	Feria
Sat 12-12	O.L. of Guadalupe	3/W	Feria
Sun 12-13	3 rd (<i>Gaudete</i>) Sunday of Advent	1/V or Rose	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 12-06	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Saizieu's family (12 noon) <i>priest's intention</i>		rb M/M L Truong rb L Saizieu
Mon 12-07	(12 noon) Rita Wallace+	rb R Wallace & daughters	
Tues 12-08	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (9 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (6:30 pm) Terry Angley		rb a friend rb Carlota Plowman
Wed 12-09	(7 am) Christopher Tocher (9 am) Makyla Tracy		rb Teresa Tocher rb Emke family
Thu 12-10	(7 am) Hilary J. Leuze+ (9 am) Joseph Mercier+		rb R & D Gabriel rb D & M Priest
Fri 12-11	(9 am) Fr James Altman (6:30 pm) My family		rb A Cunningham rb K Dinh
Sat 12-12	(6 am) Christ the King volunteers (9 am) Jose & Maura Zelaya+	rb Ana "Cecy" Zelaya	
Sun 12-13	(7 am) <i>priest's intention</i> 8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) End to abortion (12:30 pm) Joan Marie Kitko+		rb Friend of Mary rb M/M Marchand

Please, avoid parking on the grass (esp. when wet). G. Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards ("But it's a trudge!"; "Offer it up!!"), allows us use of their 30-space-parking-lot; **please** fill up these spaces before parking in the grass.

This week: Tuesday, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there are three Masses (7 am, 9 am & 6:30 pm) and **NO** adult Catechism; Saturday, 6 am *Rorate caeli* Mass & 9 am Mass & Youth Group meets (9 am Mass, breakfast, Rosary, car wash fund raiser) &, at 6 pm, the 5th annual O.L. Guadalupe dinner.

Next Sunday and into the near future, 12 noon Mass is moved to 12:30 pm.

Last Sunday's collection: CtK - \$3896.10 & Catholic Faith Appeal - \$670.00.

Last Sunday's attendance: 7 am - 45; 8:30 am - 89; 10:30 am - 122; 12 noon - 43; total being 299 souls.

The 5th Annual ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner Event*** to benefit the North American FSSP Seminary is 6 pm on Sat., Dec. 12th at Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Road, Sarasota. Tickets are \$60/person, available after each Mass. If you have items to donate for either the Raffle Table or Silent Auction, please contact Tim Steindorf (941-549-1614) or Dave Clough (941-405-9625).

Please pray for Jason Moyer (12/6), Bill & Barbara Wis (12/6), Fr. Simeon (11/29), Emilee Hogan (11/29), Joseph Bolus 11/29), Luke Rubino (11/29), Tom Costo (11/22), Serah DeHetre (11/22), Amber Dion (11/22), Steve Perkins (chemo; 11/15), & Cecilia & Virginia Vargas (12/3). (Prayer requests are posted for one month; renewable.)

Returning to the 2020 Catholic Faith Appeal, again, where & where-not this money will be spent is listed at Diocese of Venice.org, Fr Hathaway wants you to know he crunched some numbers. Be reminded, Christ the King's assessment is \$73,000 from 125 households registered with CtK. Therefore, if every household gave \$12.00 per week (the cost of a movie, without popcorn), what would be the result?: 12 dollars X 52 weeks X 125 households equals \$78,000.00. Again, this assumes every household were to give a total of \$624.00; as some cannot do this, perhaps others could give a little more? And, in case you wonder, any money obtained over the pledge amount is returned to the parish; in the above scenario, this equates to \$5,000.00. Make pledge or payments on-line at "Diocese of Venice.org" or through the church collection, making checks payable to Catholic Faith Appeal. Thank you.

The four weeks of Advent prepare us for Christmas: what will I do to prepare myself for the liturgical coming of Christ?

Daily morning & evening prayers; on my knees before the crucifix.

Daily Mass when I can.

Daily 5 decade rosary; a gift from our Blessed Mary, promoted by so many popes & saints, learned & holy men, can they all be wrong?

Daily 15 minute spiritual reading; the Psalms of David or the Prophet Isaiah?

Daily mortifications; if only suffering quietly, & wishing well, the offending driver.

Daily, & intentionally, practice any of the corporal & spiritual works of mercy.

Daily holy water use.

Daily meditation of 15 minutes on What do I want for Christmas?, more stuff or virtue?; whose birthday is it anyway?

Make a contrite Confession, that is always a good gift to oneself.

I will do something to prepare my soul for the great Feast of Christmas; I will do something to profit from the graces offered this holy time of year!

This could be my last Christmas on earth; if this be true, what would I do now?