

An exorcist (Fr Chad Ripperger) on the current crisis: (LifeSite News, 12/7/20)

“I think (the devil) is using people quite a bit... They believe the same things that he does. They want the same goals.”

“...there’s some stark comparisons in the behavior of some of these people and in what I’ve seen (from demons) in (exorcism) session(s).”

“For example, right now things are kind of leading up to a crescendo, and that’s what you tend to see right before the person is liberated. So, there is this buildup of diabolic manifestation which becomes much more drastic, much more open, much more out there. Sometimes even more preternatural right towards the end, and then the person is actually liberated.”

“Another thing which is very common (for demons) is claiming that they are victorious or that they’ve already won when they haven’t yet. It hasn’t been proven to be the case ... So, it is very similar to a lot of the things that we are actually seeing.”

Nor will the devil relent when he perceives he is in control, the exorcist stated. “The other thing you are seeing is that once Satan thinks he has the upper hand he presses it all the more ... (O)nce he thinks he has control over a situation, he’s going to drive it until he gets ultimately what he wants.”

“They also do the typical thing ... once their sin is revealed and people see it then ... they try to create a distraction in something else ... it’s to distract everyone to the outside when they are losing the battle on the inside.”

“That’s the phase in movies where things are going around and around and around inside the room, although it’s very rare, it actually does do that.”

The goal of demons is to demoralize

“One of the things that we have to do with people who are possessed is to constantly get their focus back on God. Don’t let the demons drag your focus into ... the stuff that you are suffering and the things that you are dealing with. Keep your focus, because that’s when things start going downhill ... The shift in the focus is always what the demons are trying to get us to do, and to be demoralized.”

“Often, they try to set you up like you’re going to win, and that this is the day in which the liberation is going to occur, the day comes and goes and it doesn’t happen. And so, the person gets demoralized.”

“Communists are like demons. You can’t just wave them off... you cannot soft-glove them. The only thing you can really do with demons is you have to crush them underfoot. Which is what Our Lady does, of course... that is what they understand.”

“On a spiritual level, we have to crush the demons. We have to go on the offensive ... man-up, don’t lose heart. Now is the time when we should be buckling down.”

“Ironically, Trump is in the hour of his greatest need ... this is the time in which we should be buckling down and fighting, not just capitulating.”

Fr. Ripperger’s advice: daily prayer; daily Mass; confession; consecrate our possessions & our country to Mary, using the Louis Marie de Montfort formula (once given her, the demons cannot assault them); and the daily prayer:

Jesus and Mary, I ask that if it be Your Holy Will, that any curses or evil sent against the President or the election process be sent back from whence they came.



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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 low; 8:30 am low; 10:30 am sung; and 12:30 pm low.

[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 12:30 pm 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 12-13	3 rd (<i>Gaudete</i>) Sunday of Advent	1/V or Rose	
Mon 12-14	Feria of Advent	3/V	
Tues 12-15	Feria of Advent	3/V	
Wed 12-16	Ember Wednesday of Advent	2/V	St Eusebius
Thu 12-17	Greater Feria of Advent	2/V	
Fri 12-18	Ember Friday of Advent	2/V	
Sat 12-19	Ember Saturday of Advent	2/V	
Sun 12-20	4 th Sunday of Advent	1/V	



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 12-13	(7 am) <i>Priest's intention</i> (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) End to abortion (12 noon) Joan Marie Kitko+	rb Friend of Mary rb M/M Marchand
Mon 12-14	(12 noon) Fr James Altman	rb A Cunningham
Tues 12-15	(7 am) Soledad Potes+ (9 am) David Santiago	rb K Kirsch & B Blake rb T Tocher
Wed 12-16	(7 am) Special intention (9 am) Fr Dupre	rb M Kuziel rb M Meza
Thu 12-17	(7 am) Rita Wallace+ (9 am) Alice Bennett+	rb P Johnston rb D Came
Fri 12-18	(9 am) Dominic Galante (6:30 pm) Barbara Blake	rb P Talsness rb K Kirsch
Sat 12-19	(9 am) Jack Litzinger+	rb his daughter
Sun 12-20	(7 am) Poor souls in Purgatory 8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) George Hemeryck (12:30 pm) <i>Priest's intentions</i>	rb L de Saizieu rb his daughters

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-beautiful-asphalt-parking-lot; if our beautiful church lot is full, **please** fill up these spaces before parking on the grass, to help keep it beautiful, too.

This week: Monday, St Therese Prayer Guild (7 pm); Thursday, Youth Catechism (5-6 pm).

Last Sunday's collection: CtK - \$6,494.25 & Catholic Faith Appeal - \$2,597.00; Immaculate Conception - \$290.00.

Last Sunday's attendance: 7 am - 32; 8:30 am - 94; 10:30 am - 105; 12 noon - 64; total being 295 souls.

Please remember to pick-up your 2021 offertory envelopes from the vestibule.

Christmas caroling will again take place at the Sarasota Planned Parenthood, in conjunction with the "Peace in the Womb" caroling event around the nation, coordinated by the Pro-life action league. The event will take place Tuesday, Dec. 22 from 10:15 am-11:00 am. Please join in the chorus of voices seeking to bring light to this dark place.

Please pray for: Mandi Baker, Sandy Curran, Came family, & Ryan Parker (12/13); Jason Moyer & Bill & Barbara Wis (12/6); Fr. Simeon & Emilee Hogan (11/29); Joseph Bolus & Luke Rubino (11/29); Tom Costo, Serah DeHetre & Amber Dion (11/22); Steve Perkins (11/15); and Cecilia & Virginia Vargas (12/3). (Prayer requests are posted for one month; renewable.)

The 2020 Catholic Faith Appeal: how this money will be spent is listed at Diocese of Venice.org. Christ the King's assessment is \$73,000.00 from 128 households registered at CtK. So, if every household gave \$12.00 per week (the cost of a movie), what would be the result?: \$12 X 52 weeks X 128 households equals \$79,872.00. 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 \$6,872.00. Make pledge or payments on-line at "Diocese of Venice. org" or through the church collection, making checks payable to Catholic Faith Appeal. **Finally**, if you pledge directly on-line, please let us know the amount; we are trying to independently track all monies pledged from CtK.

As of Dec. 3, status of CFA at Christ the King: \$10,870.00 pledged; 14.89% of goal from 21.09% of 128 households; payments being \$10,535.00. (from Diocese of Venice.org)

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?