

**The Ten Commandments (in brief):** The 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment.

**In today's Gospel** (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost), Jesus Christ heals a man of the dropsy, a disease of overmuch fluid in the body which causes a most painful swelling. St Alphonsus Ligouri likens a man with dropsy to a man laboring under the vice of impurity. For, as dropsy so torments a man with thirst such that the more he drinks the more he is thirsty, just so, does the vice of impurity never satisfy. Today, we present the 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment:

Thou shalt not commit adultery. Jesus Christ adds, "*I say to you that anyone who so looks with lust at a woman has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*"  
Note: This commandment covers all human sexuality.

**1056. What is chastity?** (references: [The Faith](#), by Fr. John Hardon, SJ)

Chastity is the moral virtue of temperance that moderates the desire for sexual pleasure according to the principles of right reason and the Christian faith. Thus, the virtue of chastity integrates a person's sexuality with his whole being, producing an interior unity of his body and soul.

**1057. Is Chastity possible without the grace of God?**

No, chastity is both a moral virtue and a gift from God. It is a supernatural fruit of the Holy Spirit, who enables the baptized to imitate the purity of Christ.

**1060. Are we to grow in the virtue of chastity?**

Yes, chastity is a long-term moral process and follows the laws of spiritual growth. The growth is achieved "day by day through many free decisions, knowing, loving, and doing the moral good according to the stages of growth" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 34).

**1064. What are the principle sins against chastity?**

They are the sins of lust, which is the desire for or indulgence in sexual pleasure apart from procreation or conjugal love.

**1065. What is the church's teaching on homosexuality?**

Homosexuality is a sexual experience between two men or two women. The Church's tradition has always taught that homosexual actions are intrinsically disordered. They are contrary to the natural law. They exclude the gift of life from the sexual act. In no case can they be morally approved.

**1066. Do some people have homosexual tendencies?**

Yes, but these tendencies are not chosen; they are for most persons a trial. Such people should not be discriminated against. They are called to chastity. As Christians, they are to unite themselves with the Cross of the Savior and, with God's grace, strive to attain Christian perfection.

**1076. Are artificial insemination and fertilization morally permissible?**

No, in both forms of artificial parenting. In heterologous parenting, a third person intrudes by gift of sperm, ovum, or loan of a uterus; but every child has a right to be born of a father and a mother & spouses have rights to be parents only through each other. In homologous parenting, the embryo's life & identity is surrendered to doctors and biologists; the sexual act is separated from the procreative act; the child's conception & birth is no longer the fruit of married spouses but of other persons.



## 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.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 09-12	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	
Mon 09-13	Feria	4/G	
Tues 09-14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	2/R	
Wed 09-15	Seven Sorrows of the BVM	2/W	St Nicomedes
Thu 09-16	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	3/R	Ss Eupemia, Lucy & Geminian
Fri 09-17	Feria	4/G	Stigmata of St Francis
Sat 09-18	St Joseph of Cupertino	3/W	
Sun 09-19	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	



## Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 09-12	(7 am) Governor Ron DeSantis (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Marie, SD, Daniel & Michael Copeland+ (12:30 pm) M Frances Kitko	rb CtK parishioners rb M&M Meza rb Walker family
Mon 09-13	(12 pm) John Francis Walker	rb Steindorf family
Tues 09-14	(7 am) Holy Souls in Purgatory (9 am) Fr Stephane Dupre	rb M/M L Truong rb M Meza
Wed 09-15	(7 am) Andrew Kramer (9 am) Holy Souls in Purgatory	rb F Kramer rb M/M T VanGeldereren
Thu 09-16	(7 am) David Santiago (9 am) Dot Meyer	rb T Tocher rb J Henderson
Fri 09-17	(9 am) William Matthews+ (6:30 pm) Bishop Frank Dewane	rb D Matthews rb Clough family
Sat 09-18	(9 am) Betsy LaVecchia+	rb B Rodriguez
Sun 09-19	(7 am) Tim Steindorf+ (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Ralph Deitche (12:30 pm) Thu Le family	rb M Pruitt rb T Le

**Fr Mahowald *real news* update** as of 9/11/21: his family wants you to know that “he is improving pretty well and looks as though he has turned the corner on the illness. Prayers for his continued progress would be greatly appreciated.”

**Today, 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: O Glorious Maid Exalted (SEC 911); Asperges (SEC 567); Mass IV (SEC 710) & Credo IV (SEC 780); Exit: Faith of Our Fathers (SEC 92).

**This week, Monday,** Vespers (5 pm) & St Theresa Guild (7 pm); **Wednesday,** choir (7 pm); **Thursday,** Vespers (5 pm); **Saturday,** Vespers (5 pm) & Pro-Life talk by Mrs Margaret Yermen (10 am) & Youth Group does not meet.

**Last Sunday’s collection:** \$6,692.00; CFA: \$295.00; outdoor lighting: \$380.00  
**Attendance:** 7 am-51; 8:30 am-105; 10:30 am-151; total: 307 souls.

**For various reasons,** the bookstore will close Sept. 13, 2021. This room will become Fr Hathaway’s new office and the wall between his current office & the choir room will be removed to create a needed larger classroom.

**Coming up:** adoration for the needs of Fr Mahowald, FssP, from Friday, Sept. 24 after the 6:30 Mass to Saturday, Sept. 25, before the 9 am Mass.

**2021 CFA status at Christ the King as of September 2:** \$73,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$41,161.41 pledged (56.39% of goal); from 25.97% of 154 households; payments being \$30,586.41. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also, regarding CFA donations,** please write checks to “Catholic Faith Appeal” or “CFA” and on memo line “Christ the King.”

**Many are sick in our area. If you are sick or feel sick,** you are excused from the Sunday obligation & are encouraged to stay home.

**Thank you for parking on G.** Fried Flooring America, to our NE about 75 yards, before parking on our grass.

**Please pray for:** Hrycyk family, Patricia Talsness, Fr Mahowald FssP, Mary Pruitt, Ron DeSantis (9/12); Michael & Maryann Tierney (9/5); Andrew Kramer, Alan Galletto (8/29); and Russell Perkins (8/22).

**If you wish** to help our **outdoor security lighting** fund, please mark your donation accordingly. To date, \$9,035.00 has been collected. Adjusted 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.

**9/22 through 10/31 - 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign.** There will be a kickoff event, 40 days of prayer, & a closing ceremony. Sign up for an hour in teams of at least two at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/sarasota>, and know that Christ the King Parish will be praying together on Saturday, Oct. 9 from 7 am to 7 pm.

**9/22/21: 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Kickoff 10:30 a.m. at CPCI (1419 7th Street, Sarasota)** Angie Carey from A Bond of Love Adoption Center will be the guest speaker.

**9/23/21: 40 Days for Life 365 CtK Prayer Vigil from 1:00 - 5:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood.** There have been 16 babies saved (that we know of) in 2021 through this extra effort. One woman noted that she saw 40 DFL volunteers praying outside the abortion clinic and simply changed her mind. Your presence matters!! Sign up in the vestibule for an hour slot, or email me directly.

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