

The Ten Commandments (in brief): The 7th Commandment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus Christ teaches the first great commandment: To love God with all our heart, soul & mind; and that the second which is like to it: To love our neighbor as our self. He says, "Upon these two commandments rests all the Law & Prophets." Properly loving neighbor includes not taking something from him without his permission. Today, we present the 6th Commandment:

Thou shalt not Steal. (references: The Faith, by Fr. John Hardon, SJ)

This commandment forbids taking or keeping unjustly what belongs to someone else; it commands justice and charity in the use of earthly possessions and the fruits of human labor; it especially teaches the right to private property is not absolute - it must be consistent with the common good and governed by the will of God and fraternal charity.

1082. To whom do the goods of creation belong?

They belong to the whole human race. Not just those now living, but those who will come. The native American proverb comes to mind which regards ownership of land: "I am taking care of what belongs to my grand children."

1085. How are owners the stewards of providence?

They are stewards of providence because they have the duty to share the benefits of their possessions with as many people as possible. Indeed, they are to reserve the better part for the guest, the sick person, and the poor.

1087. What are the virtues required to respect human dignity in economic matters?

They are temperance to moderate the attachment to the goods of this world; justice to respect our neighbor's rights; and solidarity to follow the Golden Rule and the example of Jesus Christ, who became poor that we might become rich (2 Cor. 8:9)

1088. What is theft?

Theft is appropriating another person's goods against the reasonable will of the owner. It is not theft to appropriate in some urgent or grave need. The starving may take corn from those hoarding it to sell for a higher price as being consistent with the will of its absolute Owner.

1089. What are examples of theft?

It is theft to deliberately retain goods or objects lost; to defraud in business; to pay unjust wages; to speculate at the grave disadvantage of others; to do bad work; to counterfeit checks or invoices; or to cause excessive waste and expense. In all these cases, restitution is necessary, according to one's participation in the theft.

1094. Does the 7th Commandment oblige respect for the integrity of creation?

We must respect animals, plants, and inanimate creatures, which are intended for the good of humanity in the past, present, and future. This means several things: to treat animals kindly; to use animals for food & clothing, as well as to assist us in our work & recreation, without undue suffering; to allow reasonable experiments on animals; to avoid allowing animals to suffer needlessly or to waste their lives; to refrain from spending \$ on animals that should be devoted to needy persons, or love animals with an affection that only people deserve. (And, do not call your little brother a stink bug as it makes the bug feel bad.)



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.

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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 |
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| Sun 09-19 | 17 th Sunday after Pentecost | 2/G | |
| Mon 09-20 | Feria | 4/G | Ss Eustace & Companions |
| Tues 09-21 | St Matthew, Apostle | 2/R | |
| Wed 09-22 | Ember Wednesday | 2/V | St Thomas of Villanova |
| Thu 09-23 | St Linus, Pope | 3/R | St Thecla |
| Fri 09-24 | Ember Friday | 2/V | Our Lady of Ransom |
| Sat 09-25 | Ember Saturday | 2/V | |
| Sun 09-26 | 18 th Sunday after Pentecost | 2/G | |



Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

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| 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 CtK parishioners rb M Pruitt rb T Le Frances |
| Mon 09-20 | (12 pm) Jose Filadelfo Ramirez+ | rb S Laverde |
| Tues 09-21 | (7 am) Albert & Cecelia Karbarz++ (9 am) Genevieve Matthews+ | rb J Karbarz rb D Matthews |
| Wed 09-22 | (7 am) John McGuckin+ (9 am) Janette Hughes+ | rb A Reners rb D Matthews |
| Thu 09-23 | (7 am) Fr Cooper+ (9 am) Alijah Deggans | rb J&D Zettlemoyer rb A Lawton |
| Fri 09-24 | (9 am) M/M Patrick DiGiacinto++ (6:30 pm) Nicholas Anthony Slovak | rb C DiGiacinto rb K Slovak |
| Sat 09-25 | (9 am) Hilari Bankovich | rb Mom & Dad |
| Sun 09-26 | (7 am) President Joseph Biden (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Ann Ayers (12:30 pm) Waters family | rb J Henderson rb C Plowman |

Fr Mahowald update (as of 9/17/21): Friday night, Fr Mahowald called Fr Hathaway. They spoke briefly as Fr M strained in his communication. He hopes everyone at Christ the King is fine & thanks you for your prayers for his recovery. He left ICU & now resides at a rehabilitation unit where he is relearning how to walk. He is improving, but asks for your continued prayers.

This week, Monday, Adult Catechism (5 pm); **Wednesday, special Finance Council meeting (5 pm)** & choir (7 pm); **Thursday,** CtK day at Planned Parenthood (1-5 pm; see infra) & Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); **Friday,** adoration for Fr Mahowald begins after 6:30 pm; **Saturday,** Adoration for Fr Mahowald ends before the 9 am Mass and Servite Rosary making with St Teresa Guild (10 am) & Vespers (5 pm).

Notice: Special Finance Council member only meeting this Wednesday 5 pm; outside the occasion of your death, imprisonment, or alien abduction, *please come!*

Today, 10:30 am Mass: Entr: O Lord I am Not Worthy (SEC 902); Asperges (SEC 567); Mass XI (SEC 740) & Credo IV (SEC 780); Exit: Praise to the Lord Almighty (SEC 927).

Last Sunday's collection: \$6,070.20; CFA: \$145.00; outdoor lighting: \$15.00
Attendance: 7 am-55; 8:30 am-80; 10:30 am-121; 12:30 pm-?; total: 246 souls?

Diocesan Rosary Congress. "The Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today." St. Padre Pio. Join us for a Diocesan Rosary Congress from Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary Congress will host Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration wherein the Rosary will be recited each hour. After traveling from Parish to parish, each day, the Congress will end with holy Mass at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, offered by Bishop Frank Dewane, at 6 pm, Oct. 7.
Christ the King hosts this event from 6 pm, Sun., Oct. 3 to 6 pm, Mon., Oct. 4.

2021 CFA status at Christ the King as of September 9: \$73,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$43,786.41 pledged (59.98% of goal); from 25.97% of 154 households; payments being \$35,211.41. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Also, regarding CFA donations,** please write checks to "Catholic Faith Appeal" or "CFA" and on memo line "Christ the King."

Please pray for: Bill Tholotowsky, McNamara family, 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, \$9,050.00 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.

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.

9/23/21: 40 Days for Life 365 CtK Prayer Vigil from 1-5 pm in front of Planned Parenthood. So far, at least, 16 babies have been spared by this extra effort. One woman said the volunteers praying outside the abortion clinic 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!