

## A Catholic Marriage Test



## 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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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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.

**Sacramental Emergency:** 941-400-5415

### The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; & 10:30 am sung & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

Items on the “Blessing Table” in the hall are blessed after the last Sunday Mass.

**Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.**

Sarasota “Lost & Found” now located in the  
vestibule; or check with the office if not found.

### In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

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

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1. Of all current marriages, (even Catholic), what percentage will end in divorce? *Almost 50%.*  
Why? *Mostly ignorance.*

2. Who is the author of marriage? *God, absolutely. (“What God has joined, let no man separate.” Mt 19:6)*

3. What is marriage, naturally speaking? *A contract between a biological male & a biological female who agree to live together for children & in mutual fidelity until death.*

4. What is a Sacrament? *An outward sign instituted by Christ to confer inward grace.* Every Sacrament has matter & form. What is the matter & form of the Sacrament of Matrimony?  
*The matter is the baptized parties, and the form are the words, mutually expressed, “I do.”*

5. What are the three goods in the Sacrament of Matrimony? *Children, mutual fidelity, & the good of the sacrament.* Which is the primary good & why? *Children; procreation & raising godly children benefits society, fills heaven, & reflects the life-giving Trinity we adore.*

6. Serious reasons are needed to avoid this primary good. What are some? *Grave physical, psychological, or financial problems.*

7. What are the two essential aspects regarding the primary good in matrimony? *Unitive (a natural joining) and Procreative (an openness to life).*

8. Why is contraception a mortal sin? *It disrupts openness to life & makes the vow a lie. (Again, at the altar of God, each party contracted to the total sharing of goods, including fertility.)* What is the only legitimate practice to avoid the primary good of matrimony? *NFP.*

9. Why is artificial insemination (in vitro fertilization) a sin? *It disrupts the unitive aspect.*

10. Why is donor sperm or egg forbidden under pain of sin? *It disrupts the unitive aspect & is a lack of justice to person conceived who has a right to know & be born of their real parent.*

11. Can human embryos (fertilized eggs) be frozen without mortal sin? *No, it is a sin to cause them, a sin to keep them in ice box prisons, & a sin to implant them; they should be baptized, thawed, & reverently buried; this, at least, guarantees them heaven.*

12. What is a vocation? *A call from God to live a certain life to please Him & sanctify oneself.* What does the vocation to matrimony imply? *Suffering! A mutual self-sacrifice.*

13. Primarily, why should I marry this or that person? *To glorify God & save my soul.*

14. At what event did Jesus perform His first recorded miracle & why? *At the wedding feast at Cana (zeal) of Galilee (transmigration or crossing over) to show the relationship between God & His Church, a spousal union, which St Paul calls, “a great mystery.” (Ep 5:32)*

**To end,** after receiving the Sacrament, the ceremony continues using words which more fully express the consent given. What are these words? *I N.N. take thee N.N., to have & to hold, from this day forward; for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness & in health: until death do us part. These are words to remember & to live by in a marriage. In doing so, such a marriage will attest to God’s undying love for His bride, Who once said,*

*“Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away!”*

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 01-14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	2/G
Mon 01-15	St Paul, 1 <sup>st</sup> Hermit	3/W St Maurus
Tues 01-16	St Marcellinus I, Pope	3/R
Wed 01-17	St Anthony, Abbot	3/W
Thu 01-18	Vot. Mass, Chair of St Peter	4/W St Paul, St Prisca
Fri 01-19	Ss Marius, Martha, Audifax, & Abachum	4/R St Canute
Sat 01-20	Ss Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, Martyrs	3/R
Sun 01-21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	2/G

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-14	(7 am) Matthew Wilken	rb J Simmons
	(8:30 am) Marie-France de Saizieu+	rb MF Kitko
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) Brian Meadows	rb D Meadows
Mon 01-15	(12 pm) Michele Romano	rb anonymous
Tues 01-16	(7 am) CtK Parishioners	rb anonymous
	(9 am) Carol Strong	rb M/M JP Marchand
Wed 01-17	(7 am) Scott Funderburk+	rb Steindorf family
	(9 am) Agnes Nang Phan	rb N Truong
Thu 01-18	(7 am) Raynaldo & Ricardo Vargas++	rb anonymous
	(9 am) Althea Bain	rb Ava Young
Fri 01-19	(9 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb J Mahoney
	(6:30 pm) Aaron & Sarah Pruitt	rb M Pruitt
Sat 01-20	(9 am) Joseph E Quigg+	rb C&M Lawton
Sun 01-21	(7 am) In thanksgiving to St Roch	rb M&K Weber
	(8:30 am) Carrol Gautreaux+	rb Steindorf family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) James Mikluscak	rb J&J Mikluscak

**Today's 10:30 am Mass** Entr: Hark the Herald Angels Sing, #803; Asperges, #567; Mass VI, #719 & Credo III, #776; Exit: As With Gladness Men of Old, #819.

**This week, Monday**, Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday**, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); Wednesday, CtK Day at PP (8 am-5 pm); **Thursday**, [begin **Church Unity Octave**, see handouts], Vespers (4:30 pm), St Joseph Guild (6:30 pm); **Friday**, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); **Saturday**, [**no 7 am Mass**], Youth Group (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$6000.02; on-line \$2570.00; CFA \$2,200.00 (2023) & \$495.00 (2024).

**Total souls: 526:** 7 am-50; 8:30 am-165; 10:30 am-180; 12:30 pm-131. (**Ocala**, 301)

**Please pray for:** Steve Perkins (1/14); Eileen McClain, Leo Labrecque, Danielle Hurley; Steindorf family (1/7); & Wis family (12/17).

**If you lost money** at CtK, at a weekday Mass, tell us the amount to get it back.

**Please stay home if you are sick, feel sick, or act sick** e.g., you feel okay, but cough, sniffle, blow your nose a lot. Again, as there is sickness about, so these souls service their neighbor in not coming to church, esp. on Sundays. Also know that the same is excused from the Sunday obligation.

**Women are invited to a Bible Study**, hosted by St Martha's Church, to meet on January 3, February 21, March 20, April 10, May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, & November 6; from 5:30-7:00 pm; at Selby Downtown Library, 1331 1st St, Sarasota. Questions? Contact Perla at 972.322.1095 or [psarabij88@gmail.com](mailto:psarabij88@gmail.com)

**2023 CFA status at CtK as of January 6, 2024:** \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$127,273.28 pledged (103.47% of goal); from 51.27% of 236 households; \$121,279.28 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

**Up-Date: Thank you for your CFA donations.** As you can see, we exceeded our goal. Final results will be known at the end of the month. (January 12, 2024, is the last day to process any mail that was postmarked before or on Dec. 31 & January 26 is the last day to process 2023 donations.) Meanwhile, please know that Father is elated that over 50% of CtK parishioners contributed, placing us third highest of all parishes of the Diocese. This can not go unnoticed. Again, this should please any bishop. Again, a bishop might not care for the niche we fill liturgically, but he would appreciate such generous support for his Diocese as to consider such an asset.

**Dear Faithful,**

**1/13/24, 3 pm**

Here is an update on our hopes to extend our church to accommodate 400 souls. Last Fall, the building committee presented Bishop Dewane with our extension plans. After reviewing them, he asked us to make some changes & adjust our estimates and submit this to him in letter form (saying this was a matter of protocol); and that after he received this letter, he would write a letter granting us his permission to begin our fund raising.

These changes were made, and, on November 30, 2023, Fr Hathaway sent the Bishop a letter mentioning that, if this met with his satisfaction, we hoped to begin a capital campaign beginning with the New Year.

After this, as you know, Father went to MT. Returning from MT, Father noted that the Diocese had not yet responded to his letter. Thinking the letter got lost in the mail (it had not been sent certified), he wrote the Bishop again on December 28, 2023, (this time sent certified), attaching a copy of his first letter, mentioning that, if this met with his satisfaction, we hoped to begin a capital campaign on Septuagesima Sunday or January 28, 2024. As of the date of this little note, there has been no response. Please continue this in your prayers. God's will be done!