

**Suppose we enter the New Year with a** lightsome intermission from our current woes & re-visit: “Church Ladies with Typewriters”... church bulletin bloopers not of Christ the King; at least, Father does not think so.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

**Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.**

*Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.*

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday, there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

*At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.*

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

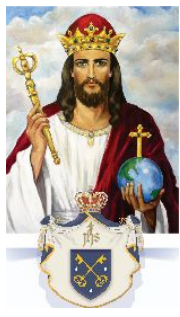
The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

**A Happy and Blessed New Year to you all!**



## 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.

# Sunday within the Octave

**December 31, 2023, A.D.**

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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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## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 12-31	Sunday in the Octave	2/W	
Mon 01-01	Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	1/W	
Tues 01-02	Most Holy Name of Jesus	2/W	
Wed 01-03	Feria of Christmastide	2/W	
Thu 01-04	St Elizabeth Ann Seton	3/W	
Fri 01-05	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3/W	St Telesporius
Sat 01-06	Epiphany of the Lord	1/W	
Sun 01-07	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph	2/W	

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 12-31	(7 am) Rob & Allana Hoops (8:30 am) Jason Deon Thomas (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) S Anton family healing	rb M/M Marchand rb M Meza rb MT Anton
Mon 01-01	(12 am) Fr Hathaway, FssP (6:30 pm) Pro-Populo	rb Kim D
Tues 01-02	(7 am) Nicole Romano (9 am) John G Kitko+	rb anonymous rb MF Kitko
Wed 01-03	(7 am) Thomas J Albers+ (9 am) Michele Welch+	rb R Speer rb Blaso & Arcaro families
Thu 01-04	(7 am) James Francis Mazariegos+ (9 am) Erin Mahoney	rb W&P Griffith rb J Mahoney
Fri 01-05	(9 am) Alfredo Lezcano, Jr (6:30 pm) Fr Scott Settimo, SSPX	rb B Rodriguez rb M/M T Van Gelderen
Sat 01-06	(9 am) Blessed Virgin Mary	rb a friend
Sun 01-07	(7 am) Fr James Fryar, FssP (8:30 am) W James McHale+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Pamela Manuelian	rb Shehwen family rb McHale family rb J Egan

*Happy New Year!*

**Today's 10:30 am Mass** Entr: Joy to the World, #808; Asperges, #567; Mass VIII, #727 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Te Deum (simple tone, handout)

**This week, Monday,** Octave Day of the Nativity (not a holy day of obligation this year) Mass at 2 noon & 6:30 pm, Vespers (4:30 pm); **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Thursday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), Adoration (5-8 pm); **Friday,** staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Epiphany Water blessing (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); **Saturday,** Epiphany Mass and begin Epiphany Home blessings, Vespers (4:30 pm).

**Amid last week's festivities,** Fr Hathaway forgot to publicly thank those who helped make Christmas 2023 a success! So, he says it now. Thank you choir members for your angelic music, altar servers for your saintly serving & flamingly decorating the church, St Joseph Guild members for setting up the creche & lights, ushers who welcomed the strangers & found seats for souls (no small feat in a small church on big feasts), and others known only to God & His angels who helped otherwise, like the soul who cleaned our glass votive candle holders. Thank you one & all! *Deus retribuat vos!*

**From now until January 5,** the office is accepting requests for the **Home Epiphany Blessing** (to be given from Jan. 6 through Jan. 13). As blessings will be done by area, so requests need to be received before Jan 6., otherwise your request may not be granted. Also, homes not so blessed w/in 3 years will be favored. As usual, blessing kits (holy chalk, holy water, & a program) will be available for you to bless your home yourself. [Epiphany water will be made, in the hall, on Jan. 5 at 5:30 pm; you may take this water home in a bottle, no bigger than a quart, which you have brought; **Also,** you may bring salt, gold, incense, & myrrh to be blessed.]

**Among the many aberrations affecting Christians today is the tongue stud.** Please know, Father disapproves of this practice. Why? Because of all reasons for its wearing, none compliment the Christian life. In fact, in some ways, this practice militates against God, using His creature against Him. Again, the stud makes the tongue un-suitable to receive the Savior of mankind. Therefore, if one's tongue has a stud, remove it before receiving Holy Communion, If not, and Father sees it at the time of distributing Holy Communion, he will have you remove it before giving you Holy Communion. He has done this before. Thank you for listening.

**Plenary indulgences** may be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Te Deum* on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> & the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Please pray for:** Lizzy Steindorf ((1/7), & Wis family (12/17))

**2023 CFA status at CtK as of December 16, 2023:** \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$109,196.28 pledged (88.78% of goal); from 47.58% of 227 households; \$102,669.98 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$9,779.11; on-line \$1,678.00; CFA \$555.00.

**Total souls: 490:** 7 am-66; 8:30 am-146; 10:30 am-161; 12:30 pm-117. (*Ocala*, 283)  
**Christmas souls: 518:** Midnight (252), Dawn (150); Day 116. (*Ocala*, 395)

**Health care professionals are invited** to the first annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Feb. 17, 2024, from 9:15 am to 6:45 pm at St Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL. The one-day conference is themed 'Catholic Medicine in a Secular Society.' Registration cost is \$75 to \$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Conference hosts are the St John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Venice, and Ave Maria University. For more information, please visit [convergingroads.com/venice](http://convergingroads.com/venice) or email [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).