

**There is a precious treasure, my dear brethren, which is always partly, but only partly, in our possession.** Now and then we wake up to the conviction how valuable it is. There is something which must be done, and there is only just time to do it in; we wish there were more, but no, only just so much is allotted to us. Then we realize how priceless time is. The sinner, suddenly struck, down by some terrible accident, and with only a few minutes to live— what would he not give for a half-hour more ; for time to look into his confused and disturbed conscience ; for time to rouse himself to real contrition for his sins; for time, at least, to send for a priest, and with his help make some sort of preparation for eternity! But it is not only at the end of our lives, or in moments of such supreme importance, that we would pay for time with gold, or with other things upon which we set great value here. Often, we would give much to be able to put ourselves back a day or even an hour in our lives; what an advantage it would give us! We look back on many hours and days in the past; there they were, once at our service, but now squandered and gone for ever.

**Time, then, is this precious treasure, which we shall never wholly lose till we pass out of this world for ever.** Its golden sands are running rapidly away from us, but still some remain. The uncertainty how much of it is still left should make us put to the best use each instant as it passes. Who would not draw prudently from a chest in which his whole fortune was locked up, if its amount were unknown to him, if the next demand might exhaust it ; and who would not put to the best use each penny that he drew ?

**This is the instruction, the warning that the Apostle gives us in to-day's Epistle : "To walk circumspectly ; not as unwise, but as wise, redeeming the time."** Saving it— that is to say, not letting it slip by us idly and unprofitably; not only having it while it lasts, but receiving also the precious fruits with which it is laden.

How much this caution is needed! How careless we tire about this priceless possession which is ours from moment to moment ! Some part of it indeed we are generally obliged to employ, and fortunate we are that it is so, in some occupation of profit to ourselves or to others. Yes, fortunate ; for that man must earn his bread by the toil of, his body or mind, is hardly after the fall a curse, but rather a blessing. Place fallen human nature in the paradise of our first parents, and its final loss could hardly be averted. But the rest : how often do we see, when work is over, that the only thought, even of Christians, is to get rid of this invaluable gift, the precious time which God has given them ! They seem to have no thought but to lose themselves and it in some mere sensual pleasure, to fritter it away in gossip or some foolish and needless diversion, or to forget it and throw it away in slothful and unnecessary sleep.

**Brethren, some day we shall want all this time that we are now wasting.** Then it will stand out before us in its true value; we shall see that it should have been redeemed, and that it is now irredeemable. And what is more, God, who gave it to us, will require an account of it at our hands. He gave it to us for an object; there is not a minute of it that he did not mean us to turn to good use. And we can carry out his purpose if we only will. Let us, then, beware of idleness ; even our recreation and rest should be such that we can feel that he would approve of them, and that they will help us in our remaining hours to do the work that he has required and expects us to do. ***To kill time—let this be a word unheard among us ; to kill time is to trample down the seed of eternal life and to invite death to our souls.***



## 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.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter

April 21, 2024, A.D.

Pastor: Fr. Chris Hathaway, FssP

fr.hathaway@christthekingsarasota.org

Assistant: Fr. Vince Huber, FssP

fr.huber@christthekingsarasota.org

Secretary: Susan Hemeryck

office@christthekingsarasota.org

**Church Office Hours:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday

**Christ the King Catholic Church.**

Office: 941-924-2777

1900 Meadowood Street

Sarasota, FL 34231

[christthekingsarasota.org](http://christthekingsarasota.org)

#### **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.

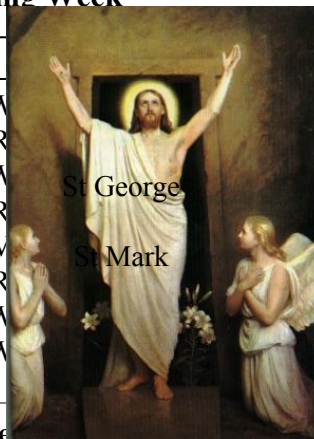
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

Scan to give



## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
COMMEMORATION		
Sun 04-21	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter	2/W
Mon 04-22	Ss Soter & Caius	3/R
Tues 04-23	Feria in Paschaltide	4/W
Wed 04-24	St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr	3/R
Thu 04-25	Rogation Mass <i>or St Mark</i>	3/V
Fri 04-26	Ss Cletus & Marcellinus, Martyred Popes	3/R
Sat 04-27	St Peter Canisius, Doctor	4/W
Sun 04-28	4h Sunday after Easter	2/W



## Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 04-21	(7 am) Alfred C LaBocetta+ (8:30 am) Alexander Baugh (10:30 am) <i>pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Art Magnusson+	rb M/M L Labrecque rb M T Anton rb B Magnusson
Mon 04-22	(12 pm) Maria Lan Tran	rb N Truong
Tues 04-23	(7 am) Egbert von Maubeuge+ (9 am) Tim Van Gelderen Jr	rb L de Saizieu rb S Hemeryck
Wed 04-24	(7 am) Healing of a loved one (9 am) Judy Steindorf+	rb anonymous rb Steindorf family
Thu 04-25	(7 am) Fr Vincent Huber, FssP (9 am) Stacy Steindorf	rb anonymous rb L Steindorf
Fri 04-26	(9 am) Charles J Lima+ (6:30 pm) Fred Came III+	rb Lawton family rb D M Came
Sat 04-27	(9 am) Cristina Walker	rb Shehwen family
Sun 04-28	(7 am) Wladyslaw Kusper (8:30 am) Malakai Tracy (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Tilden family	rb L Wojtek rb Beggy family rb T Tilden

**Today, and next Sunday following, will be low Masses at 10:30 am.**

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$5,675.14; on-line \$2,015.00; CFA \$2,090.00.

**Total souls: 498;** 7 am-60; 8:30 am-132; 10:30 am-175; 12:30 pm-131. **Ocala-308.**

**2024 CFA status at CtK as of April 15, 2024:** \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$44,783.50 pledged (39.63% of goal); from 24.88% of 213 households; \$25,869.09 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

This week, Monday, begin novena to **St Joseph, the Worker**, for our Capital Campaign (see handouts), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), **Women's Book Club** (6:30-8 pm); Wednesday, **meeting with Bishop Dewane regarding our building project, "Do This in Memory of Me"** (11 am); Thursday, Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); Friday, Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm), Saturday, **Rosary Potluck** (see posting in outside bulletin board; 10 am-3 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm).

**Please pray for:** McNamara family, Angelo Manganello, Michael C. Gallock, Chanelle Quesada (4/21); Anthony Milana, Deana Meadows (4/14), Eileen McClain, Emily Anstead (4/07); Colette Conetta, Christina Slovak (3/31); & Sr M Gertrude, OCD, (3/24).

**CtK will host First Holy Communion this year on Sunday, June 2**, the external solemnity of Corpus Christi at the 10:30 am Mass with reception to follow (for communion parties only.) Candidates! see **"First Communion 2024" letter in the vestibule**. The requested, two *non-mandatory preparation classes will be held the Saturdays of April 20 & May 18 from 10-11 am in the choir room*. Contact the office if you believe your child(ren) is ready to receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion.

**By delegation, Fr Hathaway will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at CtK on Pentecost Thursday, May 23, 2024, A.D.** at 6 pm followed by Holy Mass with reception to follow. As soon as possible, **candidates must contact your place of baptism & ask them to send CtK a recent copy of your baptismal certificate**. Also, those desiring the sacrament must attend the next catechism class on Thursday, April 25 from 5-6 pm. **Please see "Confirmation 2024" letter in the vestibule.** [Finally, if you cannot attend this event, **Bishop Dewane directs you receive the sacrament on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice.**]

**The St. Monica Prayer Group** prays for family members who are not Catholic, have left the faith or are in danger of losing the faith. Members support each other by praying in unison specific prayers to St Monica and St Augustine for everyone's intentions. Membership is open to anyone; we always need more prayer warriors. There are no meetings. To join or request more information, contact Mary Pruitt by email ([mary\\_pruitt56@comcast.net](mailto:mary_pruitt56@comcast.net)) or call/text 937-463-3248.

### Dear Faithful,

The Campaign Committee for CtK's building project, "**Do This in Memory of Me**," will meet with Bishop Dewane on April 24 at 11 am to discuss its revised plan for a church seating 400 souls, reflecting God's majesty, and within our sacrificial means. Please continue this in your prayers. Frh