

On the Works of Mercy

A neighbor is anyone needing mercy; and we all need mercy. How do we show mercy? Or, in a secular way, "How are we *truly* kind to our fellow man?" By exercising the corporal & spiritual works of mercy.

The Corporal Works are found in the Last Judgment scene of St. Matthew's Gospel (25:33-45). ("To bury the dead" is not listed but is surely a corporal work.)

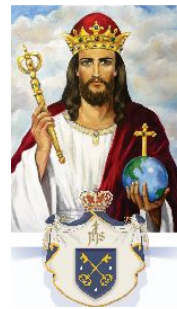
"He shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on his left. Then the king shall say to them that shall be on his right hand: *Come, ye blessed of my Father, possess you the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me to drink;...* Then the just shall answer him, saying: *Lord, when did we see thee hungry, and fed thee; thirsty, and give thee drink? And see thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothe thee? Or when did we see thee sick or in prison, and came to thee?* And the king answering shall say to them: *Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it to one of these my least brethren, you did it to me.*

Then he shall say to them that shall be on his left hand: *Depart from me, you cursed, into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry, and you gave me not to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me not to drink;...* Then they shall answer him, saying: *Lord, when did we see thee hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison and did not minister to thee?* The he shall answer them, saying: *Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it not to one of these least, neither did you do it to me.* And these shall go into everlasting punishment; but the just, into life everlasting."

The Spiritual Works are rooted in scripture & have been practiced since apostolic times; St. Thomas Aquinas defends them in his Summa Theologica (II-II, Q.32, *Of Alms Deeds*): **To admonish the sinner**: "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than of the 99 which need not repentance." (Lk 15:7) **To instruct the ignorant**: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mk 16:15) **To counsel the doubtful**: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you... Let not your hearts be troubled." (Jn 14:27) **To comfort the sorrowful**: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will refresh you." (Mt 11:28) **To bear wrongs patiently**: "Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, bless those who curse you." (Lk 6:27-28) **To forgive injuries**: "And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) **To pray for the living & the dead**: "Father, I desire that they, too, may be with me where I am." (Jn 17:24).

As the spirit is above the flesh so the spiritual works excel the corporal; as a particular need, however, the corporal works may take priority in application. Said again, it is inadvisable to admonish a famished or shivering sinner until he is fed or clothed.

To end, at the end of today's Gospel, the Lord says, "Go and do likewise." This command pertains to us. The precept of charity binds all. Again, every Christian has the vocation to be a neighbor to his fellow man; every Christian has the calling to produce works of mercy. Most people who profess piety ask spiritual directors about spiritual books to read, prayers to say, and devotions or mortifications to do. Few inquire if they are in danger of damnation from neglecting works of mercy. "Amen, I say to you, as long as you did it not to one of these least, neither did you do it to me."



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.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024, 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.

"Lost & Found" is in the vestibule; if not there, check with the office.

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 08-11	12 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G
Mon 08-12	St Clare, <i>Virgin</i>	3/W
Tues 08-13	Ss Hippolytus & Cassian, <i>Martyrs</i>	4/R
Wed 08-14	Vigil of the Assumption	2/V St Eusebius
Thu 08-15	Assumption of BVM	1/W
Fri 08-16	St Joachim, Father of BVM, <i>Confessor</i>	2/W
Sat 08-17	St Hyacinth, <i>Confessor</i>	3/W
Sun 08-18	13 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 08-11	(7 am) Maria Servin+ (not at CtK)	rb P Furlong
	(8:30 am) Judy Steindorf+	rb Steindorf family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm)	No Mass until Fall
Mon 08-12	(12 pm) Maureen Hallagan+	rb B Hallagan
Tues 08-13	(7 am) Glen Bollin+ (not at CtK)	rb D&T Lima
	(9 am) Joanna Lawton+	rb C&M Lawton
Wed 08-14	(7 am) Susan Hemeryck (not at CtK)	rb Meza family
	(9 am) Christophe, Agathe, Leon, Marceau de Saizieu	rb L de Saizieu
Thu 08-15	(7 am) Intention of the pastor	rb a tertiary
	(9 am) Our children	rb mom & dad
	(6:30 pm) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
Fri 08-16	(9 am) Miracle Cotton+	rb Gedmin family
	(6:30 pm) Beggy family	rb Clough family
Sat 08-17	(9 am) Steve Deitche	rb M Pruitt
Sun 08-18	(7 am) FssP Confraternity intentions	rb K D
	(8:30 am) Catherine & Joseph	rb mom & dad
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm)	No Mass until Fall

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Enter: Holy Holy Holy, #929 & Exit: Let All Mortal Flesh, #900. **6:30 pm Mass on Thursday,** (Assumption of BVM): Mass IX, #731 & Credo IV, #710; Exit: Hail Holy Queen, #908. [No coffee & donuts after Mass.]

Please pray for: Julie Johnson, Dan Wedo (8/11), Brian Meadows, (8/4); Markus Dixon, Rick Connick (7/28); Randy Engels, Terry Angley, (7/21); Carole Staron, Jorge Luis, & Emily Anstead, (7/14).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$2,650.00; on-line \$4,665.00; CFA \$160.00.

Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$15,145.00; on-line: \$2,165.00.

Total souls: 300; 8:30 am-165; 10:30 am-135. *Ocala- no Mass.*

This week, [Fr Huber returns 8/14]; Monday, begin *Novena to St Joseph for Do This in Memory of Me* capital campaign, St Theresa Guild (1 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, *novena*, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Women's Book Club (6:30-8 pm); Wednesday, *novena*; Thursday, *novena*, Assumption of BVM 7 am , 9 am & 6:30 pm Masses [6 pm Mass in Ocala], Vespers (4:30 pm); Friday, *novena*, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); Saturday, *novena*, youth group (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

2024 CFA status at CtK as of August 3, 2024: \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$69,180.57 pledged (61.22% of goal); from 34.56% of 217 households; \$57,639.71 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Youth Catechism 2024-25 sign-up begins online today through Sunday, September 8. Following is the link and QR code for the online Catechism registration forms. <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cf773f77-759e-4562-a027-f1f6d5b1ee5c>



you also register your child(ren) using paper forms, but these filled out and turned in at the church (not taken home), to the form is properly completed. The first class is September. Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 5 . See syllabus for more information.

Dear Faithful of Christ the King,

repeat letter of 8/4/24

Thank you for your continued prayers & donations for the success of our building project, "*Do This in Memory of Me.*"

Be reminded, Bishop Dewane has given CtK three years to run its Capital Campaign for its building project *Do This in Memory of Me* without this money being assessed by the Diocese. After three years, all monies donated to CtK will be liable for assessment. Again, the Diocese supports its programs through its annual Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA); the CFA assessment is 26% of all monies given any Parish in the Diocese of Venice.

Moreover, while running our Campaign, CtK remains in debt to the diocese for its current CFA assessment which is, and will remain so for three years, \$113,000.00. Of course, the bishop expects CtK will also maintain its current operations with normal donations. Please keep all of this in mind. This may require of us that we temporarily discontinue donating to other entities. It would be to our disadvantage if, in three years time, we were not able to raise all the needed funds, and had to continue raising funds, as these monies would increase our CFA debt to the diocese substantially.

Again, if you wish to donate now, please do so through our website. You may also donate by check, writing on the memo line: "Do This in Memory of Me" or "Building Project." Project donation envelopes are on their way; and, eventually, pledge envelopes will be available, too.

God bless you,

Fr Hathaway