

JANUARY 2024

@ Christ the King Catholic Church, Sarasota, FL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 Sunday in the Octave 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> 4:30 pm Mass (frh)</p>	<p>JANUARY 1, 2024 Octave Day (not a holiday of obligation) 12 noon Mass (frv) 4:30 pm Vespers 6:30 pm Mass (frv)</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>2 Most Holy Name of Jesus 7 am Mass (frh) 9 am Mass (frh) 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>3 Feria of Christmas 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Confessor 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-8 pm Adoration</p>	<p>5 1st Friday, Sacred Heart 9 am Mass & devotions (no QAA) 3:30 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Epiphany Water blessing 6:30 pm Mass <i>Ocala</i> 6 pm Mass & blessing (frv)</p>	<p>6 Epiphany of the Lord (1st Saturday) 9 am Mass & devotions 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> 10:30 am Mass (frv)</p>
<p>7 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses.</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> 4:30 pm Mass (frv)</p>	<p>8 Feria of Epiphany 12 noon Mass 1:00 pm St Theresa Guild 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> - 7 am Mass & House Blessings (frv)</p>	<p>9 Feria of Epiphany 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions 6:30-8 pm Women's Book Club</p>	<p>10 Feria of Epiphany 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>11 St Hyginus, Pope & Martyr 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-6 pm Youth Cat.</p>	<p>12 Feria of Epiphany 9 am Mass 3:30 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>13 Commemoration of Baptism of the Lord 9 am Mass 10-12 pm Server Practice 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>14 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> 4:30 pm Mass (frh)</p>	<p>15 St Paul, 1st Hermit 12 noon Mass 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>16 St Marcellus I, Pope & Martyr 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>17 St Anthony, Abbot 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 8 am - 5 pm CtK Day at PP</p>	<p>18 Votive Mass of Chair of St Peter (begin Unity Octave) 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 6:30 pm St Joseph Guild</p>	<p>19 Ss Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum, Martyrs 9 am Mass 3:30 staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>20 Ss Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, Martyrs 7 am Mass (for those going on the Pro-Life bus to Ave Maria; Youth Group?) 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>21 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> 4:30 pm Mass (frv)</p>	<p>22 Votive Mass for Peace 12 noon Mass 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>23 St Raymund of Penafort, Confessor 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions 6:30-8 pm Women's Book Club</p>	<p>24 St Timothy, Bishop & Martyr 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>25 Conversion of St Paul 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-6 pm Youth Cat.</p>	<p>26 St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr 9 am Mass 3:30 staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>27 St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>28 Septuagesima Sunday 7 am, 8:30 am & 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses</p> <p><i>Ocala</i> 4:30 pm Mass (frh)</p>	<p>29 St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>30 St Martina, Virgin & Martyr 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>31 St John Bosco, Confessor 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 1 St Ignatius, Bshop & Martyr 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-8 pm Adoration</p>	<p>2 Purification of BVM (Candlemas, 1st Friday) 9 am Mass & devotions (frh) 3:30 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm candle blessing, procession, & Mass (frh) <i>Ocala</i> 6 pm candle blessing, procession, & Mass (frv)</p>	<p>3 Immaculate Heart of Mary (1st Saturday) 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers <i>Ocala</i> 10:30 am Mass (frv)</p>

(DRAFT as of 12/29/23)

You say you cannot believe in God, yet Sir Roger Penrose calculated the chance of the universe forming itself at random as 10 billion to the 123rd power to one, which is the number 10 billion with 123 zeros at the end, a number no human mind can comprehend.

You say you cannot believe in God, yet the atheist scientist Stephen Hawking wrote in his book The Brief History of Time that, at the moment of the Big Bang, if the expansion of the universe was different by even one hundred thousandth millionth of a millionth of a percent, the universe would have collapsed back upon itself.

You say you cannot believe in God, yet your human existence alone is a 400 trillion to one odd.

You say you cannot believe in God, yet did you know that if one strand of your DNA was unraveled and placed end to end, it would reach to Pluto and back.

You say it takes too much faith to believe in God, and so I ask you, "Have you ever seen non-intellectual produce intellectual, non-life produce life, or chaos explosion produce design & order?" Every explosion I have seen leads to mass destruction, not design & order.

You say you cannot trust biblical texts as they are ancient manuscripts, written by man 1000's of years ago, yet the bible is the most preserved text in all human history with over 25,000 manuscripts in the world. So I ask, "Why do you accept the reliability of people like Caesar, Galileo and many other ancient figures when they have far less written about them?"

You say the Bible has been mistranslated and altered, yet the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in the 1950's prove these claims are false.

You say you do not believe in the miracles of Jesus, yet you do believe in the miracle of the universe as being perfect in almost every aspect for us and for our ecosystem to survive.

You say it takes too much faith to believe in religion, yet I counter that with the notion, "It takes more faith to believe the atheist than a theist.

You say there is no point to be a believer, yet studies show that religious people have a happier life, are more likely to adopt or be a volunteer, and marry for life, a biblical idea, than non-religious.

You say you don't need God to be a good and moral person and you would be correct, but then you can't ground your morality in anything else but pure opinion. And you say, "Who cares?" And I ask you who was right? A mother Theresa or a Joseph Stalin, who killed millions? Because, if it all comes down to subjective opinion, and enough bad people have bad subjective opinions, we are in a world of hurt. God allows us to ground our morality in an objective order, safe from any subjective manipulation of one opinion against another.

You say the bible is not reliable, yet history shows over 2000 Old Testament prophecies as fulfilled in the New Testament.

You say believers are living in a fairy tale, yet the evidence of Christianity is so overwhelming I need ask you, "How could one not believe?"

You say why does God allow human suffering and starvation, and I'll turn that around against humanity and ask, "Why do we humans war & covet what could help others to survive?"

You say why doesn't God just come down and show himself so that we can believe? And I say, "He has come down and died; and we killed him. And that if he come again, we would kill him again because the world hates the truth and prefers to live in its sin."

Get right with God; repent and believe the Gospel. Time is running out.