

On Anger

Does the Lord condemn all anger? Does He condemn anger absolutely? Read carefully: “Whoever is angry with his brother, shall be in danger of the judgment.” St. Augustine says, “He is not angry with a brother, who is angry at a brother’s sin.” Sin, whether in us or in another, alone deserves anger. This is the meaning of, “Be angry and sin not.” (Ps 4:5)

Today, however, the Lord warns us of sinful anger: that is, anger directed at our neighbor. To combat this anger, we need to practice meekness. St. Alphonsus lists several ways to grow in this important virtue.

First, we must know ourselves & know the crippling effect anger has on our judgment of truth. In our fallen state, we are so prone to self-love that the slightest criticism is magnified; and, by default, a misheard word is taken wrongly. But even when we have been truly mistreated, in our angry state, as long as our anger lasts, we must keep silent and refrain from doing anything which may inflame it more. We must remind ourselves that acting through passion is always unprofitable, “The anger of man works not the justice of God.” (Jm 1:20) Further, while angry, we must also avoid those who will foment our anger, “Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly.” (Ps 1:1)

Second, we must consider “if I return evil for evil, my enemy will have prevailed over me. My Lord commands me, “Do good to them that hate you.” (Mt 5:44); anything else is from the devil - and him - I do not wish to serve.” So, should anyone take our property, we may recover it lawfully if we can; but if we cannot, we must say with holy Job, “The Lord gave and He has taken away.” Or if, through some misfortune, we should lose our property we must say, “Although I have lost my property, I will not lose my soul.”

Third, if I am contradicted, if persecutions assail me, if insults come my way, I must be resolved to bear them patiently, and hold a death grip on the one necessary thing - not revenge - but friendship with God. “Whoever is angry with his brother, shall be liable to judgment.” In my trials, I will look to my crucified Savior and see less reason to complain about the splinters of the cross I suffer, unjustly.

Finally, to obtain meekness and rid myself of anger against my brother, we need always to look into our own souls, into our past lives, littered with so much offense to almighty God. For when I consider my sins, and how greatly I deserve to be punished and chastised for them, then I become more easily resigned to calmly submit to present evils. St. Augustine says, “although we are sometimes innocent of the crime for which we are persecuted, we are nevertheless guilty of other sins which merit still greater punishment than that which we endure.”

These are the remedies of St. Alphonsus against the sin of anger at my brother.

As the Gospel relates, God accepts no gift unless the giver be reconciled to his neighbor. God wills harmony among mankind so much that ‘though one shed his blood for the faith’, it will not avail unless we be reconciled to our brother.

To end, to make our gifts acceptable to God, let cast away all anger for our neighbor & heed the advice of St. Peter, *seek after peace and pursue it*. Let us believe firmly, “Who is he that can *really* hurt you, if you be zealous for the good?; nor forget that to suffer for justice’s sake merits a great reward (Mt 5:11-13) O joyous recompense!



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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according to the liturgical books of 1962.

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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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	COMMEMORATION
Sun 06-23	5 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/W	Vigil of Nativity of SJB
Mon 06-24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	1/W	
Tues 06-25	St William, <i>Abbot</i>	3/W	
Wed 06-26	Ss John & Paul, <i>Martyrs</i>	3/R	
Thu 06-27	O.L. of Perpetual Help	4/W	
Fri 06-28	Vigil of Ss Peter & Paul, <i>Apostles</i>	2/V	
Sat 06-29	Ss Peter & Paul, <i>Apostles</i>	1/R	
Sun 06-30	6 th Sunday after Pentecost	2/G	

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 06-23	(7 am) Margaret Weber (8:30 am) Francis Strong (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm)		rb K Weber rb Marchand family
		No Mass until Fall	
Mon 06-24	(12 pm) Fr Christopher Hathaway, FssP		rb M Pruitt
Tues 06-25	(7 am) Fr Vincent Huber, FssP (9 am) Ralph Deitche+	(Not at CtK)	rb J Johnson rb Gedmin family
Wed 06-26	(7 am) Francis J Kramer+ (9 am) Manuel Morfi+	(Not at CtK)	rb AB Kramer rb B Rodriguez
Thu 06-27	(7 am) V& K Anniversary (9 am) William Dunn+	(Not at CtK)	rb KD rb D Matthews
Fri 06-28	(9 am) FssP Confraternity intentions (6:30 pm) Mary Jean Kirsch+		rb M Pruitt rb K Kirsch & B Blake
Sat 06-29	(9 am) Fr Stephane Dupre		rb S Hemeryck
Sun 06-30	(7 am) Martha Louise Schmidt+ (8:30 am) Fr Christopher Hathaway, FssP (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm)		rb B&M Kuziel rb B Rodriguez
		No Mass until Fall	

Today, CtK welcomes Fr Rich Perozich!

Today's 10:30 Mass: Entr: O God of Loveliness, #930; Exit: Salve Regina, #961

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$4,720.00; on-line \$3,170.00; CFA \$125.00.

Total souls: 428: 8:30 am-211; 10:30 am-217 *Ocala*-273.

This week, [Fr Hathaway is away until June 27; no 7 am daily Mass until he returns]: Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Women's Book Club (6:30 – 8 pm); Thursday, [Fr Hathaway returns]; Friday, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); Saturday, Rosary & potluck (10:00 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

Please pray for: Markus Dixon, Meza family, Roberta Speer, Rick Connick (6/23); Richard Wallace (6/16); Glenn & Emily Anstead, Perri family, Roberts family, Julie Johnson (6/9); Jean McAllister, McNamara family, Angelo Manganello (5/26)

2024 CFA status at CtK as of June 15, 2024: \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$64,154.07 pledged (56.77% of goal); from 31.80% of 217 households; \$48,118.22 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Group E-Mails: We are creating an email distribution list to notify registered parishioners of important events and information. Testing began last week, and we noticed that gmail accounts do not automatically accept these types of emails. If you have a gmail account and would like to receive these notifications, please be sure to "whitelist" our address office@christthekingsarasota.org. If you need assistance with this, please contact the parish office.

Safe Environment Training is required by the Diocese for all employees & volunteers. Fingerprinting is required for those who work with children and/or vulnerable adults. For more info, see www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment, or contact the Parish office. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Things to Know at Christ the King (CtK)

Sunday Best: Sunday is a day given especially to almighty God. In part, we show this by how we dress at the holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day. When sitting, a woman's dress should reach below her knees, cover her shoulders, and rest near the pit of the throat; a man should wear a suit & tie, or, at least, a collared shirt & clean slacks.

Baptism: we ask that all families be active, registered parishioners 6 months prior to receiving this Sacrament.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation: your child's regular attendance at our catechism classes is anticipated of them before receiving these sacraments.

Matrimony: arrangements with the parish should be made at least 6 months in advance of a wedding date; participation in a priest conducted marriage preparation program is required.

Regarding Confession, as often time is limited to deal with situations in Confession, please know that the priests at CtK are available to meet with you outside confession times to help you with your spiritual dilemmas; simply call the office to arrange an appointment with either priest.

If you are new to the parish, it would please the pastor to meet with you; you may arrange an appointment through the secretary.

Thinking of joining the Catholic Church? Please contact the office; individual instruction will be arranged with our priests.