

In his book, Retreat with the Lord, Fr. John Hardon SJ, reflects upon the last words of the Risen Christ of today's Gospel, saying, *When the Risen Christ said, "All power is given me in heaven and on earth," he meant especially his moral power to command all rational creatures to obey his will.*

True Christian faith requires both a firm belief in the divinity of Christ and complete submission to his will. Anyone who simply believes that he is divine but does not do his will is a fire without flame, a pretender. The divinity of Christ, "and this needs to be stressed," Fr Hardon writes, gives him the right "to command our wills to obey his will." Indeed, Father continues, he made this the test of our fidelity to him: "If you love me, keep my commandments." (Jn 14:15)

At Christmas, the angel was sent to the shepherds saying, "I bring you good news of great joy that shall be *to all the people*." (Lk 2) This first evangelization now continues through the Church. Again, the Church, the universal sacrament, has and always will announce to our fallen world the message of great joy "to all the people." Father reminds us that "Catholic" means "universal" and "part of this universality is the divine mandate to evangelize."

Alas, in our age of communication, Father says, some question this mandate, saying non-Christians are really "anonymous Christians" who should be left to follow their own persuasions and not be actively evangelized. "This is not the teaching of Christ."

In the Church's, which is to say, in our work to evangelize others, the practical Fr. Hardon identifies three essentials:

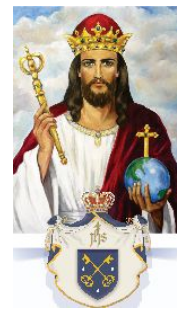
- > They are to be made "disciples." They are to be taught what Christ revealed so their minds accept his teaching in humility of faith.
- > They are to be baptized. They are to be reborn in spirit through the waters of Baptism.
- > They are to observe all the commandments which Jesus Christ enjoined upon the human race.

The Son of God said as much: "Go, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

The final words of the Risen Christ should give us confidence in our work: "Behold I am with you all days, even to the end of the world." Father says this divine promise is fulfilled both by the physical Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and his mystical presence in the Church. "With him we can convert the whole world to his name."

To end, we must make daily efforts to advance our salvation and that of others, all for the greater honor and glory of God. We must never forget that we have been made by God and for God – as much as our neighbor - so that, one day, we may be joined forever to the Most Holy Trinity. To miss this, our primary vocation, is our greatest misfortune.

How many spend their lives in circles, going round and round in an amusement park of vain diversions, who do much without doing anything. May it never happen to us that we forget that, at every moment, we have a great work about us, namely, an eternity upon our hands, the neglect of which is to miss the only real concern of life.



CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
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Trinity Sunday

May 26, 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.

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.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 05-26	Trinity Sunday	1/W	
Mon 05-27	St Bede the Venerable	3/W	St John I
Tues 05-28	St Augustine of Canterbury	3/W	
Wed 05-29	St Mary Magdalene of Pazzi	3/W	
Thu 05-30	Corpus Christi	1/W	
Fri 05-31	Queenship of Mary	2/W	St Petronilla
Sat 06-01	Immaculate Heart of Mary	3/W	St Angela Merici
Sun 06-02	Ex. Sol. of Corpus Christi	2/W	No commemoration

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 05-26	(7 am) In honor of the BVM	rb a friend
	(8:30 am) Ines de Saizieu	rb L de Saizieu
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm) John R Hoops	rb Hoops family
Mon 05-27	(12 pm) My godchildren	rb K.D.
Tues 05-28	(7 am) James Bailey+ (Not at CtK)	rb K&M Weber
	(9 am) Nevio Jurman+	rb R&K Jurman
Wed 05-29	(7 am) Pat & Richard Morrison (Not at CtK)	rb M Meza
	(9 am) Eileen Schuetter+	rb her sons
Thu 05-30	(7 am) Poor souls in purgatory (Not at CtK)	rb N Truong
	(9 am) special intention	rb MT Anton
Fri 05-31	(9 am) Paul Stephen Vaine+	rb C&M Lawton
	(6:30 pm) M/M Joseph Mercier++	rb D&M Priest
Sat 06-01	(9 am) Maria Meza	rb M Meza
Sun 06-02	(7 am) Jean McAllister	rb M McAllister
	(8:30 am) Charles Augustus Marshall	rb Beggy family
	(10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	(12:30 pm)	No Mass until Fall

Happy Memorial Day!

Today's 10:30 am Mass: Entr: Holy Holy Holy, #929; Asperges, #567; Mass II, #700 & Credo IV, #710; Exit: O God Almighty Father, #877.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$5,111.00; on-line \$2,885.00; CFA \$1,695.00.
Total souls: 472; 7 am-56; 8:30 am-122; 10:30 am-196; 12:30 pm-98. **Ocala-332.**

Today, is the last Sunday 12:30 pm Mass until the Fall. This will allow for occasional coffee & donut socials after the 10:30 am Mass and, should there be only one priest here over a summer weekend, allow him to still offer the 4:30 pm Sunday Mass in Ocala; this will also avoid the use of the church during the hottest part of the day.

This week, [Fr Huber is away until 6/1; there is no 7 am Mass until he returns], Monday, Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Holy Face devotions (10:15 am), Women's Book Club (6:30-8 pm); Thursday, Vespers (4:30 pm), **Adoration** (10 am-4 pm); Friday, staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm), First Saturday, Mass & devotions (9 am), wedding (Fr Van Zee at 1 pm); Vespers (4:30 pm), **Ocala** – 10:30 am (frv).

Next Sunday, at the 10:30 am Mass, CtK will confer First Holy Communions. This will be the sung Mass of the day & a procession will follow; after which there will be a reception for the 1st Communicants & their families.

Please pray for: Jean McAllister, McNamara family, Angelo Manganello, Marcus Dixon (5/26); Meza family, Kaitlyn Beggy (5/19); Glenn & Emily Anstead, Logan Husmann (5/12); & Rick Connick (5/5).

2024 CFA status at CtK as of May 18, 2024: \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$54,962.27 pledged (48.64% of goal); from 29.30% of 215 households; \$38,350.59 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

Dear Faithful,

Thank you for your continued prayers & financial support for our building project, "**Do This in Memory of Me.**" The Diocese of Venice continues its review of our architect's contract proposal. Thank you for your patience! frh

Safe Environment Training is required by the Diocese of Venice 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. 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. See the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.

Happy News for CtK & the TLM

Pentecost Thursday, May 23rd, by delegation, Fr Hathaway conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on eight CtK souls. Five young men, two young ladies & three adults were added to the army of Jesus Christ, forever marked as His soldiers!

Friday, May 24th, Francis Dominic, son of Kyle & Olivia Bliss, was reborn a child of God forever marked as His adopted son.

Wednesday, May 29th, eleven FssP deacons will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders forever marking them as priests of Jesus Christ (a twelfth will be ordained June 15th.)

Sunday, June 2nd, eleven CtK children will receive their first Holy Communion. Having passed a test & received their first Holy Confession, these now have a week to further prepare for the big day! Please keep them in your prayers. May the words of Jesus be theirs too: *With desire I have desired to eat this pasch with you!*