

“Speak the truth in a million voices. It is silence that kills.” St Catherine of Siena

Dear Faithful of Christ the King,

I have two items for your attention:

First, a word on the annual Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) which is just getting underway. In order to fund its operations, a diocese depends on the financial support of its parishes. In some dioceses, a capital campaign is conducted every five years for this purpose; the diocese of Venice does not do this. In our diocese, each parish, each year, is taxed by the diocese on 26% of its previous year’s donations and these funds support the programs and offices of the diocese. You may want to know that among the projects CFA supports, Christ the King purchased its current property through CFA funds and, since Fr Hathaway has become pastor at CtK, he has personally benefited greatly from the diocese marriage tribunal office for which no payment was required.

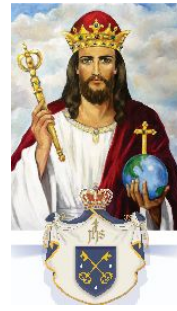
This year, our assessment is \$113,000. A dedicated household number at CtK is difficult to know. In our diocese, a household can belong to two parishes at once, a territorial parish (the one near you) and CtK, a personal parish which includes the whole diocese. Also, as Florida is a snowbird state, so there is a question of where a certain household spends more time & resources. Suppose we take the diocese figure of 234 dedicated households. This year, if each of these households pledged \$50.00/month (the cost of a tank of gas) towards our goal, then we could easily pay our assessment without dipping into our savings. Of course, not all can do this while others could do more, but I leave it there. You may want to know further that any money given CFA beyond a parish’s assessment, is returned to that parish.

Second, in a letter dated January 22, 2024, Bishop Dewane grants CtK permission to begin a capital campaign to develop its property to eventually accommodate 400 souls. The project will be completed in three phases: phase 1, a new parking lot (in the grass field); phase 2, extend the church toward Meadowood street; & phase 3, build a larger social hall. Before each phase can begin, CtK needs to collect 80% of the estimated amount needed for that phase of the project.

The Bishop’s approval for CtK’s capital campaign is for a three-year period, ending December 2026. Meanwhile, CtK “must continue to meet its CFA obligations and the offertory must also remain consistent with prior years during the period of the capital campaign.” Finally, the Bishop assures CtK of his prayers for a successful campaign.

Anticipate more news on this project in future bulletin announcements.

Thank you for your attention & God bless you,
Fr Hathaway



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.

Sexagesima Sunday

February 4, 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

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.

Scan to give



Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 02-04	Sexagesima Sunday	2/V
Mon 02-05	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr	3/R
Tues 02-06	St Titus, Bishop & Confessor	3/W St Dorothy
Wed 02-07	St Romuald, Abbot	3/W
Thu 02-08	St John of Matha, Confessor	3/W
Fri 02-09	St Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Doctor	3/W St Apollonia
Sat 02-10	St Scholastica, Virgin	3/W
Sun 02-11	Quinquagesima Sunday	2/V

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 02-04	(7 am) Abigail, Lillian, Luke Ruane (8:30 am) CtK parishioners (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Carol Strong	rb T&M Ruane rb M/M JP Marchand
Mon 02-05	(12 pm) Tim & Maryanne Van Gelderen	rb S Hemeryck
Tues 02-06	(7 am) CtK parishioners (9 am) Ralph Deitche+	rb anonymous rb M Pruitt
Wed 02-07	(7 am) Vincenza Asaro+ (9 am) Fasutina Tracy Truong	rb P DeVerna rb N Truong
Thu 02-08	(7 am) John Plowman (9 am) Charles Hart+	rb C Plowman rb B&M Kuziel
Fri 02-09	(9 am) Robert Hemeryck & Barbara Mayhew++ (6:30 pm) Teresa & Lindy Tice	rb family tb the Sciscenti's
Sat 02-10	(9 am) Tim Van Gelderen Jr.	rb Mom & Dad
Sun 02-11	(7 am) In reparation & thanksgiving to O.L. of Lourdes (8:30 am) Al Varchetti (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Dinh family	rb a penitent daughter rb M/M T Van Gelderen rb C&L Wendel

Today's 10:30 am Mass Entr: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King, #856; Asperges, #567; Mass IV, #710 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Soul of My Savior, #938.

Today, "Preparation Sunday," aims to raise awareness about the 2024 Catholic Faith Appeal & prepare us for Commitment Sunday (2/11) when we will be invited to pledge what we can towards satisfying Christ the King's assessment of \$113,000. Information and pledge envelopes are available on the end table near offertory box. Thank you for doing what you can.

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$7,155.33; on-line \$1,350.00; CFA \$320.00.
Total souls: 516: 7 am-65; 8:30 am-165; 10:30 am-183; 12:30 pm-103. (*Ocala*, 340)

This week, Monday, Vespers (4:30 pm); Tuesday, Act of Consecration to the Holy Face (see infra), deanery meeting (11 am); Wednesday, staff meeting (3:30 pm), **Finance Council** (5 pm); 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, Vespers (4:30 pm).

Please pray for: Mary Meza (1/21); Steve Perkins (1/14); Eileen McClain, Leo Labrecque, Danielle Hurley; Steindorf family (1/7); & Wis family.

2023 Tax Statements have been mailed. If you donated \$250 or more to CtK (not including CFA, which statements are sent by the diocese) and do not receive one, please contact the office.

2023 Blessed Palms may be placed in the vestibule (in the marked tub). These will be used for Ash Wednesday.

Holy Face novena begins Sunday, Feb. 4 & ends Monday, Feb. 12. See prayers at <https://theholysface.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Holy-Face-9Day-Novena.pdf>.

On Sunday, the devotion will be in private; on weekdays, after the 9 am Mass, Fr Hathaway will recite the prayers. **Act of consecration to the Holy Face** will take place after Mass on Feb. 13th, followed by a mardi-gras in the social hall.

Please join Queen of Angels Academy for the 2024 Catholic Homeschool

Conference at Christ the King Catholic Church. **Youth Conference** is Thursday, Feb. 8, after 9 am Mass. Mr. Ahlquist, Fr. Huber & Sr. Nikopoia will speak with youth ages 7 & older. Parent must attend. Suggested donation is \$7 per child with breakfast included. RSVP to beggybunch@yahoo.com. **Adult Conference** is Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9-5. Mr. Gill will speak on the traditional Catholic mother, Fr. Huber will lead us in a Lenten prep meditation & Alanna Hoops will share about discipline! Suggested donation is \$20 adult/\$30 couple. Nursing babies welcome. Please RSVP to beggybunch@yahoo.com.

The Season of Septuagesima (this year, Jan. 28-Feb. 13) prepares us for Lent; it is a time to stretch-out & warm-up the muscles of our soul... to run the race. The Gospel of Septuagesima Sunday (70 days before Easter) recalls the Vineyard & laborers called to work it. Consider the *vineyard* the soul and the time of my calling to work it for the service of God. Have I improved? Have I fruits? Have I been leaning on the shovel? Next Sunday, Sexagesima (60) Sunday, the Gospel features the good Seed sown upon various kinds of ground. How does my heart receive the Word of God? Am I vigilant against *the birds of the air*, and the cares & riches & pleasures of this world, from hindering its fruit? What do I need to improve on? Finally, in the Gospel for Quinquagesima (50) Sunday, JESUS foretells His Passion but the apostles do not understand Him; afterwards, to a blind man who cries out to Him, He asks: *What will thou that I do to thee?* Thus, at the threshold of Lent, we are given to ask the Good JESUS to cure us of all spiritual blindness so as to see the course we must take to run with profit... not as one *fighting the air*. [Also, from now until Easter, "Alleluia" is suppressed wherever it occurs in the liturgy.]