

DECEMBER 2023
@ Christ the King Catholic Church, Sarasota, FL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses. Ocala 4:30 pm Mass (frh)	27 O.L. of the Miraculous Medal 12 noon Mass (frv) 4:30 pm Vespers Ocala - 7 am Mass (frv away until 11/30)	28 Feria (24th Sunday) 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions 6:30-8 pm Women's Book Club	29 Feria 9 am Mass	30 St Andrew, Apostle 9 am Mass 5-8 pm Adoration (frv returns)	1 (Fr Akers arrives) 1st Friday, Sacred Heart of Jesus 9 am Mass & devotions (frh) (frh away until 12/20) 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass 7:30 pm Young Adults	2 1st Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St Bibiana 9 am Mass (frv) 2 pm wedding (frv) Ocala - no Mass
3 (Fr Akers) 1st Sunday of Advent 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses. Ocala 4:30 pm Mass (frv)	4 St Peter Chrysologus 12 noon Mass 1:00 pm St Theresa Guild Ocala - 7 am Mass 10 am Requiem	5 Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions	6 St Nicholas 7 am Mass 9 am Mass	7 St Ambrose 7 am Mass 9 am Mass	8 Immaculate Conception 9 am Mass 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass (fra) 10 am - 6:30 pm Adoration Ocala 6 pm (frv)	9 Feria of Advent 9 am Mass 10-12 pm Server Practice
10 (Fr Akers) 2nd Sunday of Advent 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses Ocala 4:30 pm Mass (frv)	11 St Damasus 12 noon Mass Ocala - 7 am Mass	12 O.L. of Guadalupe 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions	13 St Lucy 7 am Mass 9 am Mass	14 Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 5-6 pm Youth Cat. (Fr Akers - teens)	15 (Fr Akers leaves) Feria of Advent 9 am Mass 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass	16 (Fr Ryan arrives) St Eusebius 6 am Rorate Mass (frv) 9 am Mass (frv) 10 am Youth Group
17 (Fr Ryan) 3rd Sunday of Advent 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 12:30 pm Masses Ocala 4:30 pm Mass (frv)	18 Greater Feria of Advent 12 noon Mass (frv) Ocala - 7 am Mass	19 (Fr Ryan leaves) Greater Feria of Advent 7 am Mass (frv) 9 am Mass (frv) 10:15 am Holy Face devotions	20 (frh returns) Ember Wednesday of Advent 7 am Mass (frv) 9 am Mass (frv) 8 am - 5 pm CtK Day at PP	21 St Thomas, Apostle 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 6:30 pm St Joseph Guild	22 Ember Friday of Advent 9 am Mass 3:30 staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass	23 Ember Saturday of Advent 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers
24 Vigil of Christmas 7 am, 8:30 am & 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses Ocala 1:30 pm Mass (frv)	25 Nativity of the Lord (frh) 12 am Midnight Mass 8:30 am Dawn Mass 10:30 am Day Mass Ocala (frv) 12 am Midnight Mass 1 pm Dawn Mass 1:30 pm Day Mass	26 St Stephen 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 6:30-8 pm Women's Book Club	27 St John, Evangelist 7 am Mass 9 am Mass	28 Holy Innocents 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-6 pm Youth Cat.	29 5th Day in Octave 9 am Mass 3:30 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass	30 6th Day of Octave 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers
31 Sunday in the Octave 7 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 12:30 pm Masses Ocala 4:30 pm Mass (frh)	JANUARY 1, 2024 Octave Day (frv) 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Masses. (frv) Ocala (frh) 7 am Mass	2 Most Holy name of Jesus 9 am Mass	3 Feria of Christmas 7 am Mass 9 am Mass	4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5-8 pm Adoration	5 1st Friday, Sacred Heart 9 am Mass & devotions (no QAA) 3:30 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass 7:30 pm Young Adults	6 1st Saturday, Immaculate Heart 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers Ocala 10:30 am Mass (frv)

One Solitary Life

(From a sermon by Dr James Allan Francis, 1864-1928)

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village as the child of a peasant woman.
He grew up in another obscure village.
He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty and then for three years was an itinerant preacher.
He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.
He never owned a home.
He never had a family.
He never went to college.
He never put his foot inside a big city.
He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born.
He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.
He had no credentials but himself.
He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood.
While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against him.



His friends ran away.
One of them denied him.
Another betrayed him.
He was turned over to his enemies.
He went through the mockery of a trial.
He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves.



His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying, and that was his coat.
When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.
Nineteen centuries have come & gone and today He is the center of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as powerfully as has this One Solitary Life.

