

## The Stuff of Saints, Beatitudes & Gifts

**On All Saints Day**, Mother Church had us read the Beatitudes which begins the Sermon on the Mount as found in chapter 5 of St Matthew's Gospel.

St Augustine relates the Beatitudes to the Gifts of the Holy Ghost, saying, "We should carefully consider the number of these sentences; for to these seven steps of blessedness correspond the sevenfold operation of the Holy Spirit which Isaiah describes (11:2,3). But he began from the highest; the Lord from the lowest. For the Son of God came down to the lowest that man may ascend from the lowest degree to the likeness of God."

He then explains his teaching:

**1<sup>st</sup> is Fear of the Lord**, which corresponds to the humble: *Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.* Referring to those not high-minded, but who fear by any sinful use of a creature.

**2<sup>nd</sup> is Piety**, which corresponds to the meek: *Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess the land.* Referring to those who seek piously, who honor Holy Scripture, who do not reproach nor resist; this is to become meek.

**3<sup>rd</sup> is Knowledge**, which corresponds to those who mourn: *Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.* These have learned by what evils they are now held back and which they sought for as good things.

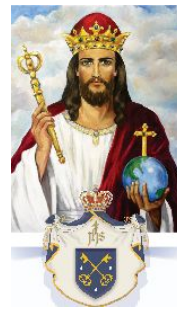
**4<sup>th</sup> is Fortitude**, which corresponds to those who hunger and thirst: *Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice; for they shall have their fill.* Longing for the joy of things truly good, they strive to turn away from craving earthly things.

**5<sup>th</sup> is Counsel**, which corresponds to the merciful: *Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.* This is high prudence & the one remedy that rescues men from so many evils: to forgive others and to give to them.

**6<sup>th</sup> is Understanding**, which corresponds to the clean of heart: *Blessed are the clean of heart; for they shall see God.* Those who, with eye made pure, can see what eye hath not seen (nor has ear heard what things God has laid up for them that love Him.)

**7<sup>th</sup> is Wisdom**, which corresponds to the peace-makers: *Blessed are the peace makers; for they shall be called the children of God.* These are they who have no rebellious impulse, and who obey the Spirit.

But the reward is one, the Kingdom of Heaven, spoken of in various ways. **1<sup>st</sup> is the kingdom of heaven** as the beginning of perfect wisdom; **2<sup>nd</sup> is the land** as an inheritance from the Father; **3<sup>rd</sup> is comfort** as consolation to persons who know what they have lost and in what misery they are now immersed; **4<sup>th</sup> is fullness** as refreshment to those who labor for salvation; **5<sup>th</sup> is mercy** as following a perfect counsel, so that what is shown them may be shown others; **6<sup>th</sup> is to see God** as to souls who, with purified eye, understand eternal things; **7<sup>th</sup> is to be the children of God** as to persons adopted into the Life of Trinity. And these promises can be realized even in this life, as we believe they were fulfilled in the Apostles. As what is promised us after this life, that no words can describe.



## 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.

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023, 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 office

### In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
COMMEMORATION		
Sun 11-05	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	2/G
Mon 11-06	Daily Mass of the Dead	3/B
Tues 11-07	Daily Mass of the Dead	3/B
Wed 11-08	Daily Mass of the Dead	3/B
Thu 11-09	Ded. Archb., Most Holy Savior	2/W St Theodore
Fri 11-10	St Andrew Avellino	3/W Ss Tryphonis, Respicus & Nympha
Sat 11-11	St Martin of Tours	3/W St Mennas
Sun 11-12	Resumed 5 <sup>th</sup> S. after Epiphany	2/G

### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 11-05	(7 am) Deceased FssP priests (8:30 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory (10:30) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Pickwoad family	rb L de Saizieu rb K Pickwoad
Mon 11-06	(12 pm) Allison Lawton	rb C&M Lawton
Tues 11-07	(7 am) Enemies of the Church (9 am) Judith Lovell	rb anonymous rb R Speer
Wed 11-08	(7 am) Blessed Virgin Mary (9 am) Maryanne VanGeldereren	rb a friend rb S Hemeryck
Thu 11-09	(7 am) Scott Funderburk+ (9 am) Thomas & Amy Flamminio	rb M/M DeVerna rb T&C Flamminio
Fri 11-10	(9 am) Tim VanGeldereren (6:30 pm) Andy Pruitt	rb S Hemeryck rb M Pruitt
Sat 11-11	(9 am) Celine Binggeli	rb Funderburk family
Sun 11-12	(7 am) Edoardo A Mattiuzzi+ (8:30 am) Maria Meza (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Maureen Hallagan+	rb E Scotece rb M Meza rb B Hallagan

**Today's 10:30 Mass:** Entr: O God of Loveliness, #930; Asperges, #567; Mass XI, #740 & Credo IV, #780; Exit: O God Almighty Father, #877.

**This week, Monday,** St Theresa Guild (1:30 pm), Vespers (4:30), Adult Cat. (5-6 pm; we will review some common Sacramentals); Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Wednesday, Finance Council (5 pm); Thursday,** Vespers 4:30 pm, **Youth Cat. (5-6 pm); Friday,** staff meeting (3:30 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour 5:30 pm, Mass 6:30 pm; **Saturday,** server practice (10 am-12 noon), Vespers (4:30 pm).

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$4,067.00; on-line \$2,250.00; CFA \$20.00.

**Total souls: 420:** 7 am-53; 8:30 am-127; 10:30 am-240. (Ocala, 308)

**Please pray for:** Denise Priest, Shehwen family, Russell Perkins (11/5); Christian P. (10/29); Roberta Speer, Meza family, Schroll family (10/22); & Johnson family (10/8).

**2023 CFA status at CtK as of October 21, 2023:** \$123,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$88,995.07 pledged (72.35% of goal); from 42.99% of 221 households; \$79,321.55 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org) **Thank you for your support!**

**November is dedicated to the Holy Souls.** From Nov. 1 through Nov. 8, inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed. If confused by "Indulgences," see handouts in the vestibule. There is no stipulation that the cemetery be Catholic.

**You are invited** to put names of deceased family, friends, enemies in the basket near the offertory box. These will be placed on the altar for the duration of November so as to remember them before the Lord during the Holy Sacrifice.

**FssP Christmas Card Novena enrollment flyer envelopes** are in the vestibule. You may enroll yourselves, your loved ones, even your enemies in the Christmas Novena Masses by making a donation and mailing back the envelope provided; you can also request FssP Christmas cards as shown in the flyer.

**CtK's meeting with Bishop Dewane (Oct. 25) on its building extension plans** was well received. Some monetary adjustments were made. Fr Hathaway is waiting for these new estimates. When obtained, he will write the bishop outlining CtK's plan, with updated estimated costs; after which, the bishop will grant permission for CtK to begin a capital campaign. At the same time, he will compose a letter to CtK with more details.

**Safe Environment Training & fingerprinting** is required by the Diocese of Venice for all employees & volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults. For further information, visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://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. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for scheduled training dates.

**St Theresa Guild invites** you to pray the St Gertrude prayer and the Litany of St Gertrude on her feast day, Nov. 16, after the 9 am Mass.

**Bishop Dewane invites you to the Veterans Day Mass** he will offer on Sat., Nov. 11, at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72/Clark Rd, at 3 pm. Active military personnel are asked to wear their uniform. There is ample seating and parking at the cemetery. For further information, please contact