The Catechism of Fr. John Hardon: The 7th & 10th Commandments (continued)

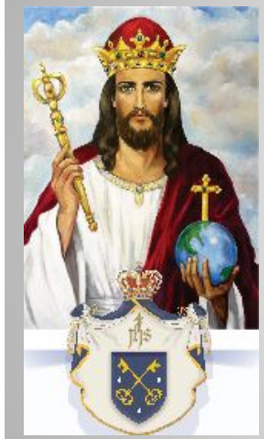
Theft, Restitution, Labor, and Gambling

The Many Forms of Theft: It is a common mistake to suppose that only a small number of people steal or that ordinary Christians are rarely tempted to take what belongs to others. Although robbery, extortion, and outright theft are obviously sinful, there are many subtler violations of the Seventh and Tenth Commandments that frequently escape public notice and even the attention of the offender's conscience. These forms of dishonesty are particularly dangerous because repeated offenses may gradually dull one's moral judgment. The Christian must therefore examine not only whether he has committed an obvious act of theft, but also whether he has unjustly deprived another person of his property or legitimate rights.

The Obligation of Restitution: Whoever steals is morally obliged to restore what he has taken or its equivalent. Restitution is an essential part of a firm purpose of amendment, without which true contrition is impossible and forgiveness cannot ordinarily be expected. Circumstances of genuine necessity may justify postponing restitution, even for a considerable period, but they do not eliminate the obligation itself. A person who has stolen must sincerely intend to make restitution when he is able. Without this intention, he remains morally guilty, regardless of how much time has passed since the original offense.

Lost and Found Property: The popular saying "Finders keepers" expresses a mistaken understanding of ownership. Finding something does not automatically make it one's property, since the rightful owner retains his claim. The traditional moral principle is that an object seeks its owner. If a person finds something valuable and knows to whom it belongs, he must return it promptly, even at some inconvenience to himself. If the owner is unknown, he must safeguard the object and make reasonable efforts to discover its owner. The extent of this obligation depends upon the value of the object and the circumstances. Finding a moderately priced watch might require checking lost-and-found notices or placing an advertisement, while finding an expensive diamond ring could require following the provisions of civil law. Such laws commonly establish the procedures and period of custody necessary before unclaimed property may legitimately pass to the finder.

Honesty in Buying and Selling: Merchants and businessmen are obliged to disclose substantial defects in the goods they sell. A substantial defect is one that renders an object useless or seriously impairs its suitability for the purpose intended by the buyer. If a seller knows that a machine cannot perform the work for which the purchaser intends to use it, he cannot remain silent when he knows the purchaser would not buy it if properly informed. Minor defects that do not substantially affect an item's usefulness or value need not ordinarily be disclosed unless the buyer asks, although the price should reflect the item's actual condition. The fundamental principle is that a seller may not obtain another person's money through fraud, concealment of essential facts, or deliberate misrepresentation.



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Resumed 6th Sunday After Epiphany

November 15th, 2026

"Put ye on therefore, as the elect of God, holy, and beloved, the bowels of mercy, benignity, humility, modesty, patience: Bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any have a complaint against another: even as the Lord hath forgiven you, so do you also. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection." - Col 3:12-14

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Masses

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am,
10:30am (high), 1:00pm

Monday: 12:00pm
Tues: 9am; Wed-Thur: 7am & 9am
Friday: 9:00am & 6:30pm.
Saturday: 9:00 am.

Ocala:
Sunday: 4:30pm
Monday: 7:00am.

Confession: 30 min before Mass

Adoration: Fri 10am-6:15pm

Date and Time		Mass Intention	Requested By
11-15	7:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory++	Louis de Saizieu
	8:30 AM	Kaitlyn Beggy	Burns family
	10:30 AM	*Pro Populo*	
	1:00 PM	Priest's intention	
11-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Nicholas Eichman	M/M Flamminio
11-17	7:00 AM	Fr. Vincent Huber	M/M Flamminio
	9:00 AM	Kathryn Lawton	Her family
11-18	7:00 AM	Barbara Blackmon	Loving Zaffina family
	9:00 AM	Gary Syvertsen	McCrann family
11-19	7:00 AM	Mario Llobell+	Mark McAllister
	9:00 AM	Conversion of Souls	Anonymous
11-20	9:00 AM	Tom & Cynthia Flamminio	Jennifer Arthur Wong
	6:30 PM	Brian Meadows	Deana Meadows
11-21	9:00 AM	Fr. Huber	Vivian Gardner
11-22	7:00 AM	Rinaldo & Agnes DeSantis++	Donna Hrycyk
	8:30 AM	Intentions of the Confraternity of St. Peter	Ted & Afra Wade
	10:30 AM	*Pro Populo*	
	1:00 PM	Priest's intention	

"If all the prayers of loving hearts from the beginning of the world, and all the seraphic worship of the thrones and principalities of heaven, and the burning devotion and love of the Virgin Mother of God, and the voices of the all creatures of heaven and earth were offered up in one universal and harmonious act of praise and adoration, they would not equal or even approach in value and efficacy the infinite worth of a SINGLE MASS."

1962 Liturgical Calendar				
11-15	**Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany**	**2**	**G**	
11-16	St. Gertrude the Great, Virgin	3	W	
11-17	St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop and Confessor	3	W	
11-18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul	3	W	
11-19	St. Elizabeth, Widow	3	W	St. Pontian, Pope and Martyr
11-20	St. Felix of Valois, Confessor	3	W	
11-21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3	W	
11-22	**Twenty fourth and last Sunday after Pentecost**	**2**	**G**	

From the Choir Loft: Resumed 6th Sunday After Epiphany 11/15/26: Entr: Soul of My Savior SEC 938; Asperges SEC 567; Mass IV SEC 710; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: Now Thank We All Our God SEC 937

Ave Maris Stella
At Offertory the choir sings a version of the Marian hymn Ave Maris Stella (Hail, Star of the Sea).This setting is a harmonization of an Italian melody found in the De La Salle Hymnal for Catholic Schools and Choirs dated 1913.

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Nov 17, 10:15 AM
Women's Lectio Divina	Tue, Nov 17, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
CtK Day at PP	Wed, Nov 18, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
St. Joseph Guild	Thur, Nov 19, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Young Adults	Fri, Nov 20, 7:30 PM
Archcon. of Holy Face	Sat, Nov 21, 10:00 AM
Youth Group	Sat, Nov 21, 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: John Beggy; Cindy Lane; Robert Burns; Lisa Eagles; Baby Tiberius; Arianne Gardner; Baby Gardner; Frank Burns; Sciscenti family; Carol Labrecque; Terry Angley; Wis family; McNamara family; Crowell family; Aaron Pruitt; Gary Syvertsen; Stacy Steindorf

Please keep the **CFA** in mind as you plan your end of year giving!

FSSP North American Province: In the vestibule you will find trifold pamphlets with envelopes asking for support for our North American Province.

Save the date! The Ave Maria march for Life will be held on Saturday, January 16th. FREE transportation if we get 50 parishioners to ride with us. Open for all ages. Minors must be accompanied by their parents. Sign-up ctksarasota.flocknote.com/signup/277701 Contact: matosdalia@yahoo.com

St. Theresa Devotions Prayer Guild will offer **Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory** on the feast of St. Gertrude, **Monday, November 16** after the noon Mass. Prayers will begin right after Mass and last about half an hour. Handouts will be provided. All are welcome.

FSSP Christmas Card Novena: Forms and envelopes are available in the vestibule for those who would like to enroll themselves or loved ones in the FSSP Christmas Mass novena. FSSP Christmas cards are also available upon request.

Christmas Giving Tree - serviced by **Our Mother's House**, a Catholic Charities transitional living program in Venice. To participate, select an ornament from the tree found in the vestibule. Each ornament lists an item requested by a family. Alternatively, there is a list by the tree of everyday items needed by Our Mother's House. Please drop-off your items in the social hall before or after Masses on December 13. Questions? Contact Zack Kanter at (941) 861-3541.

Parish Groups

St. Joseph's Guild

St.Theresa Devotions Guild

Respect Life

Altar Servers

Choir

Youth Catechism

Youth Group

Holy Face Archconfraternity

Women's Book Club

Women's Lectio Divina Prayer Group

Seven Sisters Apostolate/Fasting Brothers

St. Monica Prayer Group

Finances

Last Sunday's collection: cash $7,487.66; online $2,078.00;
Do This in Memory of Me: cash $3,496.96; online $5,172.13

2026 CFA status at CtK as of November 9, 2026: $104,000.00 assessment; $66,574.92 pledged; $64,180.97 paid; 22.22% of HHolds. **Thank you for your support!**

Mass Attendance
Nov 8 - 563 souls
7:00 am- 56
8:30 am- 166
10:30 am- 229
1:00 pm- 112
Ocala- 305