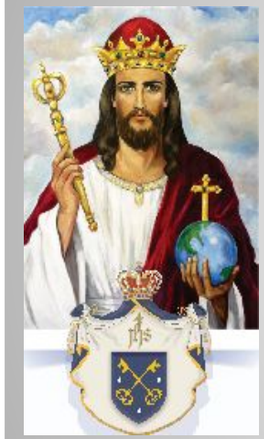
St. Catherine of Genoa on Purgatory

The Fire of Divine Love: I see that Purgatory is the work of God's burning love, by which He cleanses the soul of every stain of sin. As gold is purified in the furnace, so the soul is purified by divine fire until nothing remains in it that is displeasing to God. **The Greatest Suffering:** The greatest pain of Purgatory is not the fire itself, but the soul's separation from God. Having seen His infinite goodness and beauty, the soul desires Him with such burning love that even the smallest hindrance to union with Him causes unbearable suffering. **The Joy of Purgatory:** I believe that, except for the saints in Paradise, no happiness can compare with that of the souls in Purgatory. For they know that they are saved, that God loves them, and that every moment brings them nearer to Him. Thus they endure the greatest suffering and enjoy the greatest peace at the same time. **Perfect Conformity to God's Will:** These souls have no desire except that God's holy will be accomplished. They neither complain of their sufferings nor wish to escape them before the appointed time. Indeed, they would sooner endure a thousand hells than appear before God with the smallest stain of imperfection. **The Mercy of Purgatory:** I see that God stands before us with open arms, ready to receive us into His glory. Yet the soul, seeing its own imperfections in the light of His infinite purity, willingly casts itself into Purgatory. It recognizes this purification not as cruelty, but as a great mercy of God. **The Purification of the Soul:** As the rust of sin is consumed, the soul becomes increasingly capable of receiving God's love. Its happiness grows as it approaches Him, until every imperfection is destroyed and nothing remains to hinder its union with God. **A Warning to the Living:** O miserable men, why do you allow yourselves to be blinded by this world? You presume upon God's mercy while neglecting your salvation. His goodness should move you to do His will, not encourage you to continue in sin. Do not delay repentance, for after death the soul can no longer merit or make satisfaction by its own choice. **The Final End of Purgatory:** Let us understand that God desires to draw the soul entirely to Himself. All that belongs to self must be consumed, until the soul is wholly purified and united to Him. This is the work of Purgatory: the triumph of divine love over every imperfection that separates the soul from God.

"…the souls in Purgatory enjoy the greatest happiness and endure the greatest pain; the one does not hinder the other…God inspires the soul in Purgatory with so ardent a movement of devoted love, that it would be sufficient to annihilate her were she not immortal. Illumined and inflamed by that pure charity, the more she loves God, the more she detests the least stain that displeases Him, the least hindrance that prevents her union with Him. Thus, if she could find another Purgatory more terrible than the one to which she is condemned, that soul would plunge herself therein, impelled by the impetuosity of the love which exists between God and herself, in order that she might be the sooner delivered from all that separates her from her Sovereign God…These souls are intimately united to the Will of God, and so completely transformed into it, that they are always satisfied with its holy ordinances. The souls in Purgatory have no choice of their own; they can no longer will anything other than what God wills. They receive with perfect submission all that God gives them; and neither pleasure, nor contentment, nor pain can ever again make them think of themselves… God flows into these souls more and more as the hindrance is consumed, which is sin's rust, and the fire burns the rust away as the soul opens itself up to the divine inflowing."



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Resumed 5th Sunday After Epiphany

November 8th, 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
11-8	7:00 AM	Matthew Jones+	Anonymous
	8:30 AM	FSSP	
	10:30 AM	*Pro Populo*	
	1:00 PM	Anthony Dinh Vu+	Kim D.
11-9	12:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory++	Shehwen family
11-10	7:00 AM	Roger Fuller+	Jennifer Arthur Wong
	9:00 AM	Mary Pruitt	Anonymous
11-11	7:00 AM	Rob Holsman+	Anonymous
	9:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory++	Long & Lan
11-12	7:00 AM	Natalia Rodriguez	Cristina Walker
	9:00 AM	Maureen Hallagan+	Brian Hallagan
11-13	9:00 AM	Godchildren	Kim D.
	6:30 PM	Mary Cynthia Thompson	Deana Meadows
11-14	9:00 AM	Joan Marie Kitko+	M. Frances Kitko
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	

"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				
11-8	**Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany**	**2**	**G**	
11-9	The Dedication of the Lateran Archbasilica	2	W	St. Theodore, Martyr
11-10	St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor	3	W	Ss. Tryphon, Respicius, and Nympha, Martyrs
11-11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor	3	W	St. Mennas, Martyrs
11-12	St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr	3	R	
11-13	(USA) St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	3	W	St. Didacus, Confessor
11-14	St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr	3	R	
11-15	**Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany**	**2**	**G**	

From the Choir Loft: Resumed 5th Sunday After Epiphany 11/8/26: Entr: O Sacrament Most Holy SEC 903; Asperges SEC 567; Mass VIII SEC 727; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: Panis Angelicus SEC 895

Mozart - Ave Verum

The communion motet will be Ave Verum Corpus, K 618 by Mozart. This was written in 1791 for Anton Stoll, a friend of the composer, who was the choir director at the parish church in Baden near Vienna.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, Who having truly suffered, Was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, Whose pierced side flowed with water and blood. May it be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Nov 10, 10:15 AM
Women's Book Club	Tue, Nov 10, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Youth Catechism	Thur, Nov 12, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Adoration	Fri, Nov 13, 10:00 AM-6:15 PM
Server Practice	Sat, Nov 14, 10:00 AM

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 of the Fraternity of St. Peter. I encourage everyone to take one and read it and consider utilizing the enclosed envelope to make a thoughtful donation in support of our Fraternity. Your support through this collection helps us care for the common needs and future growth of our priests, Province, and community.

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

Women's Book Club: The book for November is ***The Art of Dying Well*** by St. Robert Bellarmine. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Rodriguez at bgr5@aol.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.

Please join us the hall after Mass on Monday, November 9 to celebrate the **birthday of Father Daniels**!

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 $5,435.01; online $3,806.00;
Do This in Memory of Me: cash $93,765.00; online $4,711.97

2026 CFA status at CtK as of November 2, 2026: $104,000.00 assessment; $66,474.92 pledged; $64,080.97 paid; 22.22% of HHolds. **Thank you for your support!**

Mass Attendance
Nov 1 - 620 souls
7:00 am- 71
8:30 am- 173
10:30 am- 176
1:00 pm- 200
Ocala- 383