

The Catechism of Fr. John Hardon: The Fifth Commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," continued:

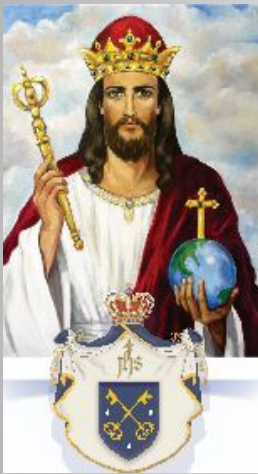
Organ Transplantation: Medical advances are to be welcomed when they truly serve the human person. Organ donation can be an act of generous charity, but vital organs may never be removed by intentionally causing or hastening death. Medicine must always respect the sanctity of life and remain the servant of the human person rather than its master.

Sterilization: Since man is not the absolute master of his body, sterilization must always be judged according to its purpose. Therapeutic sterilization may be lawful when genuinely necessary to cure a serious disease and infertility is merely an unintended consequence. Direct sterilization performed for the purpose of preventing conception is intrinsically evil, whether permanent or temporary and whether performed upon the man or the woman. It may never be chosen either as an end or as a means to some further good. The Church has consistently taught that the procreative faculty may not be deliberately rendered incapable of fulfilling its natural purpose merely to avoid pregnancy or its consequences. The Church likewise condemns eugenic sterilization, which violates the dignity of the human person and exceeds the authority of the State.

War and Peace: Because Christ is the Prince of Peace, the Church has consistently urged reconciliation among nations and condemned the passions that lead to conflict. Yet she has never taught that every use of military force is intrinsically immoral. The earliest Christians were not universally pacifists, and many faithfully served as soldiers while remaining loyal disciples of Christ. The Church therefore distinguishes between the sinful causes of war and the legitimate defense of justice. Christians may serve their country honorably, provided they never violate the moral law.

The Just War: Building upon the teaching of St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas, the Church teaches that war is justified only under strict conditions. It must be declared by legitimate authority, undertaken for a just cause, pursued with a right intention, and conducted by morally lawful means. Armed force may be used only after peaceful alternatives have failed or are clearly futile, and only when the good expected outweighs the terrible evils that war inevitably brings. Because modern weapons are capable of immense and indiscriminate destruction, these conditions have become increasingly difficult to satisfy, and the Church has repeatedly condemned every form of total warfare directed against civilian populations.

The Duties of Christians in Time of War: Citizens owe lawful service to their country during a just war, yet they may never cooperate knowingly in an unjust conflict or obey commands contrary to God's law. Those called to military service may ordinarily presume the justice of their nation's cause unless the contrary becomes evident, whereas volunteers bear a greater responsibility to examine the justice of the conflict before entering it. Above all, Christians must remember that even in war the moral law remains binding: innocent life must be respected, cruelty avoided, prisoners treated justly, and military necessity never invoked to excuse intrinsically evil acts.



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12th Sunday after Pentecost August 16th, 2026

“O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me. Let them be confounded and ashamed that seek my soul: Let them be turned backward, and blush for shame that desire evils to me.” - Psalm 69:2-4

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Office Hours: 10am-3pm, Mon-Fri

Masses

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

Monday: 12:00pm
Tues, Wed, Thur: 7:00am & 9:00am
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
8-16	7:00 AM Susan Hemeryck	Craig & Jeanne Vaughn
	8:30 AM Claire Verdini+	Zilli family
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Priest's Intention	
8-17	12:00 PM Judith Anne Rubino+	Patricia Costo
8-18	7:00 AM Gigi	Anonymous
	9:00 AM The FSSP Benefactors	Gabriel Beggy
8-19	7:00 AM Gregory Hegler	John Simmons
	9:00 AM Phyllis Fitzgerald+	Bob & Mary Kuziel
8-20	7:00 AM Cynthia Sahd	Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
	9:00 AM Robert & Linda O'Brien	Burns family
8-21	9:00 AM Dad	Anonymous
	6:30 PM Rev. Fr. Louis Cona	McCrann family
8-22	9:00 AM Aaron & Sarah Pruitt	Mary Pruitt
8-23	7:00 AM Priest's Intention	
	8:30 AM Nancy Zilli	Zilli family
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory	Louis de Saizieu

“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				
8-16	12th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	St. Joachim, Father of the BVM, Confessor
8-17	St. Hyacinth, Confessor	3	W	
8-18	St. Agapitus, Martyr	4	R	
8-19	St. John Eudes, Confessor	3	W	
8-20	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	3	W	
8-21	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	3	W	
8-22	Immaculate Heart of the BVM	2	W	Sts. Timothy, Hippolytus and Symphorianus, Martyrs
8-23	13th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

From the Choir Loft: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, 8/16/26; Entr: O Sacrament Most Holy SEC 903; Asperges SEC 567; Mass XI SEC 740; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: Holy God We Praise Thy Name SEC 881
Jesu Dulcis Memoria
The vespers hymn for the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, Jesu Dulcis Memoria, is attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153). It reflects on the sweetness of the name of Jesus and the joy we experience in His presence. The choir sings this hymn during the Offertory.
Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills the breast! Yet sweeter far Thy face to see And in Thy Presence rest.

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Aug 18, 10:15 AM
Women's Lectio Divina	Tue, Aug 18, 4 PM - 5:30 PM
CtK Day at PP	Wed, Aug 19, 9AM - 5 PM
St. Joseph's Guild	Thurs, Aug 20, 6:30 PM
Youth Group	Sat, Aug 22, 5:30PM - 8 PM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: Arianne Gardner; Baby Gardner; Olivia Stowe; Frank Burns; Negrin Family; Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Richard B; Nicole Romano; Shehwen family; Meadows family; Carol Labrecque; Stacy Steindorf; Terry Angley; Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family; Peter & the Crowell family; Aaron Pruitt; Gary Syvertsen

Youth Catechism 2026-27 sign-up begins today through Sunday, September 6. Classes begin on Thursday, September 10, 2026 and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up. Prefer paper? Forms can be downloaded and printed from the Christ the King website or picked up at the office. All paper forms should be returned to the office no later than Sunday, September 6. Please note that only registered families may attend our youth programs.
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/6892d153-eedc-4916-ae89-589752827203>



A highly recommended book for overcoming **addiction to p***ography**, “*The Easy Peasy Way to Quit P****.” (based on the method of Allen Carr and his books on overcoming addiction) It is not written by a Catholic, but the method itself is excellent. Consider reading it if you struggle, or if you know someone who does!

A new **Troops of St. George - Troop #111** is forming at CTK, contact Jason Gedmin Ph: 630-877-5805 Email: TSG.Troop111@gmail.com. Visit troopsofstgeorge.org for more information.

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 \$3,686.66; online \$1,400.58;
Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$1,301.67; online \$5,660.82

2026 CFA status at CtK as of August 10, 2026: \$104,000.00 assessment; \$38,683.36 pledged; \$33,229.78 paid; 16.33% of HHolds. **Thank you for your support!**

Mass Attendance Aug 9 - 507 souls
7:00 am- 61
8:30 am- 143
10:30 am- 206
1:00 pm- 97
Ocala- 295