

The Catechism of Fr. John Hardon: The 3rd Commandment, Keep Holy the Lord’s Day

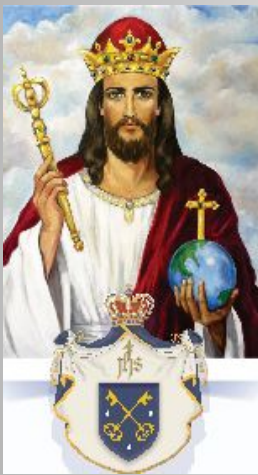
The Fourth Commandment: “Honor thy father and thy mother” expresses the whole body of duties arising from family life. These duties belong first to the natural law, but they are elevated and confirmed by divine revelation. God Himself is the source of parental authority; therefore, the honor rendered to parents is ultimately rendered to Him. Although the father traditionally possesses the chief authority within the household, the mother has an equal claim to the love, reverence, and gratitude of her children. Holy Scripture condemns contempt, disobedience, and ingratitude toward parents as grave offenses, while promising divine blessings to those who honor them faithfully.

The Duties of Children: The honor owed to parents includes love, respect, obedience, and assistance. Children must love their parents as the instruments through whom God gave them life; they must respect them on account of their dignity and the sacrifices they have made; and, while remaining under parental authority, they must obey them in all lawful commands. This obligation of obedience ceases when children attain independence, but the duties of love and respect never cease, even after the parents have died. Children must also care for their parents in old age, sickness, or poverty according to their means. To neglect them in their necessity is a grave violation of justice and gratitude.

The Limits of Parental Authority: St. Paul commands children to obey their parents “in the Lord,” which indicates both the motive and the limits of obedience. Children should obey for the love of God, even when a lawful command is disagreeable; but no parent may command what is contrary to the divine law. Nor does parental authority extend absolutely to the choice of a child’s state of life. Parents may advise and guide their children concerning marriage, religion, or a religious vocation, and children should respectfully consider their reasonable counsel; nevertheless, parents may neither force nor unjustly prevent a marriage, conversion to the Catholic faith, or entrance into the religious state.

The Duties of Parents: Parents possess authority from God, but that authority is inseparable from grave responsibilities. They must provide for the temporal needs of their children, including food, clothing, shelter, health, protection, and suitable education, according to their ability. This obligation ordinarily continues until the children are capable of supporting themselves and may continue longer when illness or disability requires it. Parents must exercise their authority for the true welfare of their children and not for selfishness, pride, convenience, or personal ambition.

The Religious Education of Children: The chief duty of parents is to form their children in the knowledge and love of God. They must have them baptized without unnecessary delay, prepare them properly for confession, Holy Communion, and confirmation, teach them the truths of the Catholic faith, and accustom them from their earliest years to prayer, virtue, reverence, and the sacramental life. Father and mother are the first teachers appointed by God, and both are necessary for the balanced formation of the child. They must teach not only by words but also by example, showing their children both what a Christian must do and how he must live.



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10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2th, 2026

“I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus. And no man can say the Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost.” 1 Cor 12:3

Secretary: Melissa Burns
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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
8-2	7:00 AM Veronica Gardner	A thankful customer
	8:30 AM Fr. Carl Kaltreider+	Ted & Afra Wade
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Steve & Catherine Keenan	T & C Flamminio
8-3	12:00 PM FSSP Confraternity Intentions	N. Truong
8-4	7:00 AM Justin Rumisek	Antonette Cunningham
	9:00 AM Claire Verdini+	Zilli family
8-5	7:00 AM William Devore Jr.	Anna Devore
	9:00 AM Diane M. Zettlemoyer+	Zettlemoyer family
8-6	7:00 AM Roberta Speer	Anne Clough
	9:00 AM FSSP Confraternity Intentions	Lan Dinh
8-7	9:00 AM Jack Scavicchio	T & C Flamminio
	6:30 PM Marguerite Thornton	K. Kirsch
8-8	9:00 AM Louis de Saizieu	friends at CtK
8-9	7:00 AM Priest's Intention	
	8:30 AM Gary Davis+	Paula Criqui
	10:30 AM <i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Gail Ahearn+	Debora Came

“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				
8-2	10th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	
8-3	Finding of the Body of St. Stephen, Protomartyr	4	W	
8-4	St. Dominic, Confessor	3	W	
8-5	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	3	W	
8-6	The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ	2	W	St. Sixtus & Companions, Martyrs
8-7	St. Cajetan, Confessor	3	W	St. Donatius, Bishop & Martyr
8-8	St. John Mary Vianney, Confessor	3	W	Ss. Cyriac, Largus and Smaragdus, Martyrs
8-9	11th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

From the Choir Loft: 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 8/2/26: Entr:Immaculate Mary SEC 906; Asperges SEC 567; Mass IV SEC 710; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: The Word Descending From Above SEC 901

Sacred Music

The types of sacred music used during the liturgy are Mass, propers, motet, and hymn. “Propers” refers to settings of the introit, gradual, offertory, and communion antiphons of the Mass, which change every day. The propers are sung by the schola, which consists of Cate, Kaitlyn, Mary, and Carol.

Weekly Schedule	
St. Theresa Devotions	Mon, Aug 3, 1:00 PM
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Aug 4, 10:15 AM
Women's Lectio Divina	Tue, Aug 4, 4:00 PM-5:30 PM
Adoration	Fri, Aug 7, 10 AM - 6:15 PM
Server Practice	Sat, Aug 8, 10:00 AM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: Olivia Stowe; Frank Burns; Negrin Family; Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Richard B; Nicole Romano; Shehwen family; Meadows family; Carol Labrecque; Stacy Steindorf; Terry Angley; Amanda Smith; Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family; Peter & the Crowell family; Lakendra Deitche; Katie Madosky; Aaron Pruitt

Coffee & Donuts - Please join us for coffee and donuts in the social hall after the 10:30 Mass. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

Troops of St. George Coming to Christ the King! - A new **Troops of St. George - Troop #111** is forming at Christ the King Parish! Troops of St. George is a Catholic apostolate for boys (ages 6–18) and their fathers or male mentors that combines outdoor adventure, authentic Catholic faith, and the formation of virtuous men. Through camping, hiking, service projects, practical skills, prayer, and the sacraments, fathers and sons grow together in faith, courage, and brotherhood. If you're interested in learning more or joining our founding troop, please contact Jason Gedmin Ph: 630-877-5805 Email: TSG.Troop111@gmail.com. Visit troopsofstgeorge.org for more information.

Fasting Brothers are men who commit to fasting one day a week in conjunction with their parish’s Seven Sisters group (SevenSisterApostolate.org) exclusively for the intention of their pastor. Here at Christ the King parish, we have three groups of Seven Sisters praying on behalf of Father Huber, Father Daniels, and our bishop. We would like to form corresponding groups of Fasting Brothers. If you would like to learn more, contact Bill Cunningham at 484.631.5990 or billyc@gvtc.com.

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 \$6,138.00; on-line \$1,505.00;
Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$1,395.00; online \$2,505.76

2026 CFA status at CtK as of July 20, 2026: \$96,000.00 assessment; \$37,006.69 pledged; \$31,257.40 paid. **Thank you for your support!**

**Mass Attendance
July 26 - 514 souls**
7:00 am- 61
8:30 am- 145
10:30 am- 220
1:00 pm- 88
Ocala- 364