

Recipe for Purity in the Modern World

“God withholds efficacious helps from those who voluntarily expose themselves to the occasion of sin...As long as we expose ourselves to the occasions of sin, the devil laughs at all our good purposes and promises made to God.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori

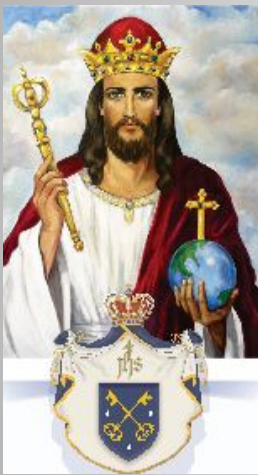
Yours is a desire without desire, as long as you don't put firmly aside the occasion of falling. Don't fool yourself telling me that you're weak. You're a coward, which is not the same thing. -St. Jose Maria Escriva

If you regularly struggle with pornography (i.e. once a month or more) the internet is a near occasion of sin, and **you have a grave obligation to do all in your power to get yourself out of this occasion**. This means you must use a filter/accountability. If the filter is not enough and you are getting around it, you must find a way to close whatever door you have found. No effort is too great! A warning from Our Lady of Fatima: “More souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason!”

Internet Filtering: **Cell Phone** - download plucky browser (getplucky.net/?os=android); then download “AppBlock” from app store. Create a blocking schedule for all apps that are occasions of sin. You can use a total block, or a scheduled block for apps that are occasions of sin only at certain times or when used excessively. In the schedule make sure to activate “Add newly installed apps”. When it is set, activate “strict mode”. In the strict mode screen click “Advanced options” and toggle on “Disable AppBlock uninstalling”. Turn on strict mode, either using a timer, or a PIN code. If you use a PIN code, YOU MUST NOT KNOW IT; have it entered by a trusted person. **Computer** - plucky (pluckyfilter.com); in the more strict configuration, it automatically blocks all images and videos as a default. You can then allow certain websites. You then create a delay for any changes, which can be 10 minutes, or 10 days. Get comfortable with the settings and then make your delay 8 hours or so. **Flee from mindless scrolling!** - make the firm resolution to never mindlessly scroll. This technology is engineered for mind control, we must rise above!

Daily Recipe: **Make** good Confessions on a regular basis. If struggling, weekly or even more often, if needed; **Make** good worthy Holy Communions begging God for Grace; **20 minutes** of daily mental prayer, 10 of spiritual reading; **be enrolled**, and wear, the Brown Scapular; **the devotion** of the 3 Hail Marys for holiness and purity; first thing when you wake up and last thing before you go to bed. St. Anthony of Padua, St. Alphonsus, St. Leonard of Port Maurice, & St. Anthony Mary Claret: if someone is faithful to this practice, Mary will give them purity!; Say your Rosary every day!; **Mortification:** every day, at least 3 small mortifications. For example: at every meal, season a piece of food in a way you don't like and eat it anyway; cut back on or totally eliminate sweets; use half the sugar or cream in your coffee, when you're at a restaurant, find what you really want, and order something else; **Stay Busy!** The Fathers of the Church teach that for one demon that tempts a busy man, there are a legion of demons to attack an idle man. Stay busy with useful thoughts and useful labor. Lounging around is asking for trouble.

When temptation comes: **Say a prayer** to drive away the devil: “Precious Blood, Wash over me;” then, “Jesus, Mary, Joseph, Guardian Angel HELP ME!”; **Since** our appetites are being drawn towards a pleasurable good – but one that is mortally sinful - we need to replace the tempting images in our imagination with something that is very enjoyable, and very easy to picture and that has absolutely nothing to do with the temptation. Like hiking in the mountains, etc.; **We also have to** move our body. If you're laying down, get up. If you're sitting, stand up. If you're standing, take a few steps; If you aren't successful right away, keep invoking Our Lady; **And remember: as long as we’re fighting, we’re not sinning!**



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13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23th, 2026

“...the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise, by the faith of Jesus Christ, might be given to them that believe.” - Galatians 3:22

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: 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	
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
8-24	12:00 PM	The Entire Family	Loving Familia
8-25	7:00 AM	M/M J.P. Marchand	Marchand family
	9:00 AM	Fr. Nicholas Eichman	C. Marek
8-26	7:00 AM	A loved one	Anonymous
	9:00 AM	Judith Anne Rubino+	The Walker family
8-27	7:00 AM	Roger Fuller+	Jennifer Arthur Wong
	9:00 AM	Conversion - Gedmin & Rybarczyk Families	Gedmin family
8-28	9:00 AM	Wayne Anthony Six+	Thomas & Jennifer Lynch
	6:30 PM	Mary Triana+	K. Kirsch & B. Blake
8-29	9:00 AM	Priest's Intention	
8-30	7:00 AM	James Flanigan+	Margaret & Kevin Weber
	8:30 AM	Br. Goretti Zilli, MM	Zilli family
	10:30 AM	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
	1:00 PM	Gabriel Bednarz	Grandparents

“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				
8-23	13th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	
8-24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	2	R	
8-25	St. Louis IX, King & Confessor	3	W	
8-26	St. Zephyrinus, Pope and Martyr	4	R	
8-27	St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor	3	W	
8-28	St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor	3	W	St. Hermes, Martyr
8-29	The Beheading of St. John the Baptist	3	R	St. Sabina, Martyr
8-30	14th Sunday after Pentecost	2	G	

From the Choir Loft: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, 8/23/26; Entr: O God of Loveliness SEC 930; Asperges SEC 567; Mass IV SEC 710; Credo IV SEC 780; Exit: Panis Angelicus SEC 895

Salve Regina

Four Marian antiphons are sung during different liturgical seasons. Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen) is used from Trinity Sunday until Advent. The hymn is set to both simple and solemn tones. The solemn tone is normally used for Sundays and feast days, whereas the simple tone is most often used on weekdays. The choir sings the Salve Regina (solemn tone) during the distribution of Holy Communion.

Weekly Schedule	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Aug 25, 10:15 AM
Women's Book Club	Tue, Aug 25, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Adoration	Fri, Aug 28, 10AM-6:15 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; Mary Therese Anton

Fr. Daniels is going to the FSSP convocation this week, **no 7 am Mass Tue, Wed, or Thur**

I decided to cancel the Tuesday 7 am Mass going forward. This gives the priests flexibility at the beginning of the week for duties in Ocala and days of recollection. The Mass intentions will be honored by the priest who offers Mass in private on Tuesday until they are finished.

Rosary Raffle – August 30: Bring your old or broken rosaries to the parish on **Sunday, August 30** and exchange them for raffle tickets to win a **new rosary**. Raffle tickets may also be purchased with cash or check made out to Christ the King (rosary raffle on the memo line). The drawing will take place **after the 1:00 p.m. Mass**. Proceeds will help provide rosaries for those in need. **Fliers with additional details will be available after Mass today.** Thank you for supporting this worthy ministry!

Save the Date! The Diocese of Venice will host the annual **Eucharistic Rosary Congress from October 3–9**. During this time, parishes throughout the diocese will offer Eucharistic Adoration and pray the Rosary each hour. The goal is to have the Holy Eucharist adored and the Rosary prayed every hour somewhere in the diocese. **CtK’s day is Wed, Oct. 7**, beginning with the **9:00 a.m. Mass** and concluding with the **7:00 a.m. Mass on Thurs, Oct. 8**. More details and a sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Youth Catechism 2026-27: Sign-up through Sun, Sep. 6. Classes begin on Thurs, Sep. 10 and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Scan the QR code to sign up or download forms from the parish website. Forms can also be picked up at the office. Please note that only registered families may attend our youth programs.



Finances	Mass Attendance
Last Sunday’s collection: cash \$5,381.51; online \$2,425.00; <i>Do This in Memory of Me:</i> cash \$2,275.27; online \$3,418.21	Aug 16 - 559 souls 7:00 am- 74 8:30 am- 150 10:30 am- 211 1:00 pm- 124 <i>Ocala- 330</i>
2026 CFA status at CtK as of August 17, 2026: \$104,000.00 assessment; \$43,758.36 pledged; \$39,064.78 paid; 17.07% of HHolds. Thank you for your support!	

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