

DECEMBER 2024
@ Christ the King Catholic Church, Sarasota, FL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 1st Sunday of Advent 7 am (frp), 8:30 am (frv), 10:30 am (frh) & 12 :30 pm Masses</p> <p>Ocala- 4:30 pm Mass (frv)</p>	<p>2 St Bibiana, <i>Virgin & Martyr</i> 12 noon Mass 1-3 pm St Theresa Devotions Guild (parish hall/chapel) 4:30 pm Vespers</p> <p>Ocala – 7 am Mass</p>	<p>3 St Francis Xavier, <i>Confessor</i> 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>4 St Peter Chrysologus, <i>Bishop, Confessor & Doctor</i> 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>5 Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 3 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers 5-8 pm Adoration 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions (frh)</p>	<p>6 1st Friday / Sacred Heart of Jesus (St Nicholas, <i>Bishop & Confessor</i>) 9 am Mass 10 am QAA 4:30 Vespers 5:30 Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>7 1st Saturday / Immaculate Heart of Mary (St Ambrose) 7 am Mass 9 am Mass & devotions 4:30 pm Vespers Ocala – 10:30 am Mass (frv)</p>
<p>8 2nd Sunday of Advent 7 am (frp), 8:30 am (frh), 10:30 am (frv) & 12:30 pm (frv) Masses</p> <p>Ocala-4:30 pm Mass (frh)</p>	<p>9 Immaculate Conception <i>transferred</i> (holy day of obligation) 7 am, 12 noon & 6:30 pm Masses 4:30 pm Vespers Ocala - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>10 Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions 6:30-8 pm Women’s Book Club (frv)</p>	<p>11 St Damasus I, <i>Pope & Confessor</i> 7 am Mass 9 am Mass</p>	<p>12 O.L. of Guadalupe 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 3 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers No Youth Catechism 6:30 pm St Joseph Guild low Mass & procession & meal</p>	<p>13 St Lucy, <i>Virgin & Martyr</i> 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>14 Feria of Advent 6 am Rorate Mass (frv) 9 am Mass (frh) 10 am Server Practice 1 pm wedding (frv) 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>15 3rd Sunday of Advent 7 am (frp), 8:30 am (frv), 10:30 am (frh) & 12:30 pm (frh) Masses</p> <p>Ocala-4:30 pm Mass(friv)</p>	<p>16 [Begin a Novena before the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord] St Eusebius, <i>Bishop & Martyr</i> 12 noon Mass Ocala - 7 am Mass</p>	<p>17 Novena Greater Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>18 Novena Ember Wednesday of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 9-5 pm CtK Day at PP</p>	<p>19 Novena Greater Feria of Advent 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 3 pm staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers</p>	<p>20 Novena Ember Friday of Advent 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>21 Novena St Thomas, <i>Apostle</i> 9 am Mass 10 am Youth Group 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>22 Novena 4th Sunday of Advent 7 am (frp), 8:30 am (frh), 10:30 am (frv), & 12:30 pm (frv) Masses</p> <p>Ocala-4:30 pm Mass (frh)</p>	<p>23 Novena Greater Feria of Advent 12 noon Mass (frh) 4:30 Vespers Ocala – 7 am Mass</p>	<p>24 End Novena Vigil of Christmas 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions No Women’s Book Club</p>	<p>25 Nativity of Our Lord 12 am Midnight Mass 8:30 am Dawn Mass 10:30 am Day Mass Ocala (frv) 12 am Midnight Mass 1 pm Dawn Mass 1:30 pm Day Mass</p>	<p>26 St Stephen, <i>Deacon & Protomartyr</i> No 7 am Mass 9 am Mass (frh) No staff meeting 4:30 pm Vespers No Youth Catechism</p>	<p>27 St John the Evangelist, <i>Apostle</i> 9 am Mass 10 am traditional wine blessing 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>28 Holy Innocents 9 am Mass 10 am Potluck & Rosary 4:30 pm Vespers</p>
<p>29 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas 7 am (frp), 8:30 am (frv), & 10:30 am (frh) & 12:30 pm Masses Ocala-4:30 pm Mass (frv)</p>	<p>30 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas 12 noon Mass 4:30 Vespers Ocala – 7 am Mass</p>	<p>31 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 10:15 am Holy Face devotions</p>	<p>January 1, 2025 A.D.! Octave Day of Our Lord (holy day of obligation) 8:30 am (frh), 10:30 am (frh), & 6:30 pm Masses Ocala – no Mass</p>	<p>2 Feria of Christmastide 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 3 pm staff meeting 4; 30 pm Vespers 5-8 pm Adoration 5:30-6:30 pm Confessions (frh)</p>	<p>3 1st Friday / Sacred Heart of Jesus 9 am Mass 4:30 pm Vespers 5:30 Holy Hour 6:30 pm Mass</p>	<p>4 1st Saturday / Immaculate Heart of Mary 7 am Mass 9 am Mass (frh) 4:30 pm Vespers Ocala – 10:30 am Mass (frv)</p>

One Solitary Life

(From a sermon by Dr James Allan Francis, 1864-1928)

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village as the child of a peasant woman.
He grew up in another obscure village.
He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty and then for three years was an itinerant preacher.
He never wrote a book.
He never held an office.
He never owned a home.
He never had a family.
He never went to college.
He never put his foot inside a big city.
He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born.
He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness.
He had no credentials but himself.
He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood.
While still a young man the tide of popular opinion turned against him.
His friends ran away.
One of them denied him.
Another betrayed him.
He was turned over to his enemies.
He went through the mockery of a trial.
He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves.
His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying, and that was his coat.
When he was dead, he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.



Nineteen centuries have come & gone and today He is the center of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon the earth as powerfully as has this One Solitary Life.