

In the old covenant, the Name of God inspired fear & awe. Nor was the honor of voicing the Name given to all the children of Israel. We understand why. As God had not yet descended from heaven to converse with man, not yet assumed a human nature & become like unto us, so a sweet & tender Name could not yet be applied to Him.

But, when the fulness of time came, when the mystery of love took flesh, then did heaven send down to earth the Name Jesus. The archangel Gabriel said to Mary, "Thou shall call his Name Jesus." Jesus means Savior. How sweet this Name to the lost race of Adam! It seems to link heaven & earth. No name is so amiable, none so powerful. Every knee in heaven, on earth, & in hell, bows in adoration in hearing this Name! What man can say it and not feel love spring up within his heart? Let us listen to St Bernard on the power & sweetness of this Name.

"The Name of Jesus is Light, and Food, and Medicine. It is Light, when it is preached to us; it is Food, when we think upon it; it is Medicine that soothes our pains when we invoke it. Let us say a word on each of these.

Was it not by the light of this Name that God called us unto his admirable Light? Wherewith, being enlightened, and in this light, seeing the Light, we apply to ourselves the words of St Paul, "Before, you were darkness; but now, light in the Lord."

Nor is the Name of Jesus Light only; it is also Food. Are thou not strengthened, as often as thou think on this name? What is there that so feeds the mind of him that meditates upon this Name? What is there that so restores the wearied faculties, strengthens virtue, gives vigor to good & holy habits, and fosters chastity? Every food of the soul is dry, that is not steeped in this unction; it is insipid, if it be not seasoned with this salt.

It is also Medicine. Is any among you sad? Let but Jesus come into his heart, and the mouth echo Him, saying *Jesus!* And lo! The light of that Name disperses every cloud and sunshine returns anew. Have any of you committed sin?; is despair driving you into the snare of death? Invoke the Name of life, and life will come back into your soul. Was there ever a man, that, hearing this saving Name, could keep up that common fault of hardness of heart, or drowsiness of sluggish, or rancor of soul, or languor of sloth? If any of us were ever in danger, and our heart beat with fear, did not the Name of power bring confidence & courage that moment we said it?

To end, let us see how all of this comes to pass. "Call upon me in the day of trouble," says the Lord, "and I will deliver thee, and thou shall glorify me." (Ps 49:15) There is nothing which so restrains the impulse of anger, calms the swelling of pride, heals the wounds of envy, represses the insatiability of luxury, smothers the flame of lust, quenches the thirst of avarice, and dispels the fever of uncleanness – as the Name of JESUS. Here is my model, for he is Man; and my help, for he is God; the one provides me with precious drugs, the other gives them efficacy; and from the two I make a potion such as no physician knows how to make."

(ref. The Liturgical Year, by Dom Prosper Gueranger, Vol. 2, Christmas Book 1)



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The Holy Name of Jesus

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The Daily Mass Schedule is:

Monday at 12 noon.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 am and 9:00 am.

Friday at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm. (On Friday, a 5:30 pm Holy Hour & confession time, precedes the 6:30 pm Mass.)

Saturday at 9:00 am.

Sacramental Emergency: 941-400-5415

The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am low; 8:30 am low; & 10:30 am sung & a seasonal 12:30 pm low Mass.

Items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall are blessed after the last Sunday Mass.

Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.

"Lost & Found" is in the vestibule; if not there, check with the office.

In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1st Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
	COMMEMORATION	
Sun 01-05	Holy Name of Jesus	2/W
Mon 01-06	Epiphany of the Lord	1/W
Tues 01-07	Feria of Epiphany (Mass of Epiphany)	4/W
Wed 01-08	Feria of Epiphany	4/W
Thu 01-09	Feria of Epiphany	4/W
Fri 01-10	Feria of Epiphany	4/W
Sat 01-11	St Hyginus	4/R
Sun 01-12	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	1/W

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 01-05	(7 am) In honor of St Joseph, Mirror of Patience rb Fabyanic family (8:30 am) Vocations of young adults rb K Beggy (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Brother Goretti Zilli rb K Zilli
Mon 01-06	(12 noon) John Paul Neumann Cunningham rb mom & dad (6:30 pm Mass) Do This in Memory of Me capital campaign
Tues 01-07	(7 am) Albert Fanelli rb A Cunningham (9 am) Pamela Wilken rb J Simmons
Wed 01-08	(7 am) Thanksgiving for the conversion of a loved one rb anonymous (9 am) Teresa Carvallo+ rb family
Thu 01-09	(7 am) Mary Lyons+ rb M Priest (9 am) William & Helen Hahn++ rb M Kuziel
Fri 01-10	(9 am) Carmella Puracchio+ rb Lawton family (6:30 pm) Luciano Burkett rb M&C Burkett
Sat 01-11	(9 am) Thomas & Audrey Grube & family rb Grube family
Sun 01-12	(7 am) a friend rb anonymous (8:30 am) Maureen Hallagan+ rb B Hallagan (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Matthew Dobos+ rb R J Dobos

Happy New Year!

Today's 10:30 am Music: Entr: Once in Royal David's City, #818; Asperges, #567; Mass IV, #710 & Credo III, #776; Exit: Hark the Herald Angels Sing, #803.

This week, Monday, Blessing of Epiphany Water (10:30 am), St Theresa Devotions Guild (1-3 pm), no Vespers but a 6:30 pm Mass; **Tuesday,** Holy Face devotions (10:15 am); **Thursday,** staff meeting (3 pm), Vespers (4:30 pm), Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); **Friday,** Vespers (4:30 pm), Holy Hour (5:30 pm), Mass (6:30 pm); **Saturday,** Server practice (10 am), Vespers (4:30 pm).

Last Sunday's Collection: cash \$6,498.00; on-line \$2,354.00; CFA \$8,030.87.

Christmas collection: \$2,025.00

Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$8,251.78; online \$11,785.00.

Total souls: 505; 7 am-57; 8:30 am-139; 10:30 am-208; 12:30 pm-101; *Ocala-314.*

Christmas Midnight Mass: Sarasota- 261; Ocala- 473.

Ave Maria Respect Life is holding their 4th Annual March for Life on Saturday, January 18th. This is an event for all ages. There will be inspirational speakers, followed by a mile March for Life, praying the Rosary & singing hymns. There will be light refreshments after the March. Afterwards, you may enjoy Ave Maria's downtown area including the Church, Mother Teresa Museum, gardens, shops, and restaurants. **CtK Respect Life Group would like to sponsor a bus** so we can go together as a parish. We can only offer this FREE transportation if we get 50 CtK parishioners to ride with us. *Please sign up in the vestibule ASAP as there is limited seating.*

Please pray for: Aaron Pruitt, Steve Deitche, Peggy LaBrecque, Leonard West (1/5); Markus Dixon, McNamara family (12/29); Piotr Gier, Mendez family (12/15); & Amanda Smith (12/8).

2024 CFA status at CtK as of Dec. 28, 2024: \$113,000 owed the diocese; \$98,057.27 pledged (86.78% of goal); from 41.94% of 217 households; \$97,800.60 paid. (from dioceseofvenice.org). Thank you for your support!

Today is the last day the office is accepting requests for the **Home Epiphany Blessing** (to be given from Jan. 6 through Jan. 13). As blessings will be done by area, so requests need to be received before Jan. 6, otherwise your request may not be granted. Also, homes not so blessed w/in 3 years will be favored. As usual, blessing kits (holy chalk, holy water, & a program) will be available for you to bless your home yourself. [Epiphany water will be made, in the hall, on Jan. 6 at 10:30 am; you may take this water home in a bottle, no bigger than a quart, which you have brought; **Also,** you may bring salt, gold, incense, & myrrh to be blessed.]

We are preparing your 2024 contribution statements. If you have moved, please let us know your current address. Thank you for assisting us.

Dear Faithful of Christ the King,

1/5/25

Thank you for your continued prayers & donations in support of our building project
Do This in Memory of Me.

Two videos are posted on our website regarding our project. One features Fr Hathaway explaining the project & one takes you on a virtual tour of it.

As I mentioned last Sunday, Fr James Fryar, Fssp, CtK's founding father, having viewed the videos, fully supports our work & is donating \$100,000.00 (in bitcoin). He said I could mention this if I thought it would help. I hope this helps in your discerning a pledge in prayer.

God bless you all, frh