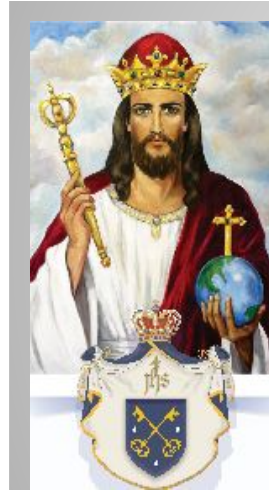


Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.

THE POWER OF FORGIVING SINS: No one but God can pardon sin. Even the highest Angel in Heaven cannot absolve from a single sin. God by an act of infinite power and mercy has given priests this divine power. St. Alphonsus says that if Our Lord Jesus Christ were to sit in one confessional and a simple priest in another, the sinners who went to the priest would be as fully pardoned as those who had confessed to Christ. St. Augustine declares that when a priest absolves from sin he uses a power greater than the power used by God in creating the world! In proportion to this Divine Power are the benefits we receive in Confession.

THE GRACES OF CONFESSION: Confession, like the other Sacraments, is a river of divine grace, which flows from the heart of God into the heart of the sinner. What is grace? Few understand and appreciate this divine gift, and yet it is the most wonderful reality in our lives. St. Peter tells us that it is a real participation in the divine nature, raising us up, ennobling us, strengthening, purifying and beautifying our souls, making us like the angels, likening us to God Himself. It gives us a completely new life, a new vigor, a new power. It gives a divine light to our understanding, by which we grasp the divine truths which God has revealed to us, which otherwise we could never understand. It gives a new and mighty energy to our wills so that we can perform all our duties well and easily. But Confession has its own special graces. Dear reader, weigh them well: First of all, it pardons our sins. Secondly, it gives us light to see the enormity of sin. Thirdly, it gives us strength to avoid sin. Fourthly, it is the easiest and best penance we can perform because it washes our souls in the Precious Blood of Jesus. It thus lessens our time in Purgatory, or possibly delivers us altogether from Purgatory. Fifthly, it comforts and consoles us, most effectively. Sixthly, it makes us love God and hate sin. Seventhly, it helps us potently to correct our defects, which make us so disagreeable to others, make us so unhappy ourselves and make us offend God. We are weak. It gives us a new strength and life, so that a person who falls constantly into great sins and cannot avoid them, will be certainly able to avoid them if he goes to Confession frequently. Priests are seeing this every day. All men long for a good friend, whose friendship and love they enjoy, to whom they can go in their troubles and difficulties and ask for advice. A good friend is one of the greatest blessings God can give us. Confession gives us this friend, for in Confession we meet a man who is there expressly to help and console us. He has been prepared especially for this work by long years of training. He is kind and helpful. We may open our hearts to him, sure that he will understand us and sure that he is competent to give us the best possible advice. We are equally certain that he will keep absolutely secret all that we say to him. A priest never breaks faith with his penitents.

Capital Campaign - "Do This in Memory of Me": Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Thank you very much for your generosity! For those who have not yet pledged, please consider doing so. Please keep praying our campaign prayer to St. Joseph! Yours in Christ, - Fr. Huber



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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

"...this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from unchastity; that each one of you know how to take a wife for himself in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like heathen who do not know God...For God has not called us for uncleanness, but in holiness. - 1 Thes. 4:3-7

Secretary: Susan Hemeryck
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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
3-1	7:00 AM David Boerger+	W. Watercutter
	8:30 AM Kathryn Schmitz+	B. Magnusson
	10:30 AM <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Paula & Bill Cody	A. Baugh
3-2	12:00 PM Br. Goretti Zilli	Zilli family
3-3	7:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory++	L. de Saizieu
	9:00 AM Honor/thanksgiving to Nine Choirs of Angels	Anonymous
3-4	7:00 AM Mark Culbreth+	Fabyanic family
	9:00 AM Jason & Melissa Seid	Mom & Dad
3-5	7:00 AM Bobby Garibaldi-Sanders	A. Cunningham
	9:00 AM Son & family	Dad & Mom
3-6	9:00 AM Quan Dan Ly	N. Truong
	6:30 PM Lucy Burns	M. Pruitt
3-7	9:00 AM Wladyslaw Bednarz+	Wojtek & Lucyna
3-8	7:00 AM FSSP	
	8:30 AM Brianne, Bianca & Andrew	loving MoMma
	10:30 AM <i>Pro-populo</i>	
	1:00 PM Chris Shehwen Sr. & family	Mom & Dad

“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.”

Weekly Schedule	
St. Theresa Devotions Guild	Mon, Mar 2, 1-3 PM
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Mar 3, 10:15 AM
Lectio Divina	Tue, Mar 3, 4-5:30 PM
QAA Conference	Fri, Mar 6, 10:00 AM
Lenten Soup Meal	Fri, Mar 6, 7:30 PM
QAA Conference	Sat, Mar 7, 10:00 AM

Prayer Corner
Please pray for: Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Nguyen Pham; Debora Came; Cindy Lane, Robert Anstead, Richard B; Nicole Romano, Bill Sharkoski, Hilari Shehwen, Scott Greenwood; Antonio Negrin; Meadows family; Michelle McConville; Stacy Steindorf, Terry Angley, Amanda Smith, Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family

The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is underway! Christ the King has committed to praying outside Planned Parenthood on Saturday, March 21, from 7am-7pm. We need your prayerful presence! The sign-up sheet and more information can be found in the vestibule.

The **Queen of Angels Academy** will have a **homeschool conference March 6-7**, please see flyer in the bulletin board in the breezeway for more info, or email Afra at beggybunchamd@gmail.com.

We will have a **Lenten Mission** preached by Fr. Joseph Favole, FSSP: Tues March 17 - 6:30pm talk followed by adoration w/ confessions; Wed March 18 - 6:30pm talk followed by adoration w/ confessions; Thur March 19 - 5:30pm adoration w/ confessions & 6:30pm Mass of St. Joseph w/ sermon. (everything will be streamed at livemass.net)

Saturday March 28th, come meet the seminarians and learn about the solemn Mass! 6pm sung vespers, 6:30pm light refreshments, 7:15pm talk by Fr. Eichman about the solemn Mass.

Save the date: Fr. Josef Bisig, one of the founders of the FSSP, and rector of our seminary in Nebraska, will be here to give a talk Wednesday evening April 8th, on the history of our foundation.

Stations of the cross will be held on Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm. We will continue the tradition of **penitential potluck soup dinners** in the parish hall Friday evenings following the 6:30pm Mass.

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

1962 Liturgical Calendar				
3-1	2nd Sunday of Lent	1	V	
3-2	Feria of Lent	3	V	
3-3	Feria of Lent	3	V	
3-4	Feria of Lent	3	V	St. Casimir, Confessor; St. Lucius, Pope & Martyr
3-5	Feria of Lent	3	V	
3-6	Feria of Lent	3	V	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
3-7	(FSSP) St. Thomas A., Confessor & Doctor	2	W	Feria of Lent
3-8	3rd Sunday of Lent	1	V	

From the Choir Loft: Sunday 3/1/26: 2nd Sunday of Lent; Entr: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross SEC 838; Asperges SEC 567; Mass XVII SEC 762; Credo I SEC 768; Exit: Panis Angelicus SEC 895
Louis Lambilotte, S.J.: Today our recessional is the well-known setting of Panis Angelicus by Louis Lambilotte, S.J. Lambilotte (1796-1855), born in Belgium, was an organist and choirmaster. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1820. Teaching in several colleges over the next 30 years, he produced many sacred compositions, including Masses, motets, and oratorios. He made an extensive study of extant documents on chant, including those in the monastery of St. Gall (Switzerland) dating to the eighth century. Lambilotte is reputed to have taught Gregorian chant to the famous composer César Franck.

Finances	Mass Attendance
Last Sunday’s collection: cash \$4,640.50; on-line \$1,922.00; CFA: \$0; Do This in Memory of Me: cash \$12,498.50; online \$2,494.87	Feb 22 - 551 souls 7am- 76 8:30 am- 134 10:30 am- 181 1:00 pm- 160 Ocala- 341
2025 CFA status at CtK as of February 12, 2026: \$113,000.00 assessment; \$83,599.75 pledged (73.98% of goal); from 38.43% of 242 households; \$83,099.75. Thank you for your support!	