

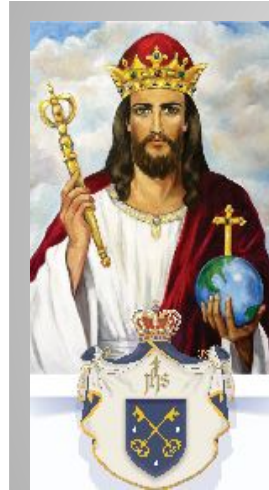
## From "The Glories of St. Joseph" by Edward Healy Thompson

The Death of St. Joseph: Towards the close of his days, when God was about to call his holy soul from earth, He may have first diminished and then entirely withdrawn the miraculous support He had so long secretly supplied to enable the Saint to endure his fatigues and, still more, his consuming charity. But this holy man did not really die either of natural infirmities or from natural fever. His fever was that of divine love, and his weakness was that of a frame unable to bear the excess of that love. That Joseph died of the love of God was the opinion of St. Francis de Sales. "A saint," he says, "who had loved so much during his life could not die save of love; and, having completed the office for which he had been destined, it only remained for him to say to the Eternal Father, 'I have finished the work which Thou gavest me to do'; and to the Son, 'O my Child, as Thy Heavenly Father placed Thy Body in my hands on the day when Thou entered into the world, so now, in this day of my departure from the world, I place my soul in Thine'." Such, I conceive, was the death of this great Patriarch." We may add that the holy Doctor, Alfonso Maria de' Liguori, considered this belief of St. Francis de Sales, that Joseph died of the pure love of God, as most reasonable. Here we have the decided opinion of two holy Doctors of the Church, and we may therefore safely adopt it as our own. That Jesus and Mary lovingly tended and comforted Joseph on his bed of death, there never has been doubt. Hence holy Joseph is considered by all Catholics as the tutelary saint of the dying, and is constantly invoked to obtain for them a happy death. St. Bernardine of Siena says that it is certainly to be piously believed that at the death of Joseph both Jesus and Mary were present. "To know," says the seraphic St. Leonard of Port Maurice, "that Joseph was truly great, as he was just, greater still as a spouse, and, above all, great as a father, it suffices to behold him in the arms of Jesus and Mary rendering up his soul to his Creator. See Joseph lying upon a poor pallet, Jesus on one side, Mary on the other, and, above, countless bands of angels, archangels, seraphim, all in readiness devoutly to receive this holy soul."

Prayer to St. Joseph for a Happy Death - based on that of St. Alphonsus Liguori:

*O great Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin Mary and foster father of my Lord Jesus Christ, be my guide, my father, and my model through life, that I may merit to die as you did, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Obtain for me a happy death, with the presence of Jesus and Mary, and assist me in my last agony. To those final moments I invite you, that you may assist me by your presence and protect me by your power. Obtain for me the grace, O holy Joseph, that I may breath forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit, if I am unable to do so in words: "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph I give you my heart and my soul; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony; Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you." Amen.*

**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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### 4rd Sunday of Lent (Laetare)

March 15, 2026

*"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her. I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" - Is. 66:10-11; Psalm 121:1*

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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	
3-15	7:00 AM	Ron Perri	S. Perri
	8:30 AM	Devin & Melissa Jones & family	B & T Shehwen
	10:30 AM	<i>Pro-populo</i>	
	1:00 PM	Anne Marie Slovak	her daughter
3-16	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving & honor to OL Sorrows	Anonymous
3-17	7:00 AM	Fr. Michael Foley	S. Hemeryck
	9:00 AM	Juana Carvallo+	daughter
3-18	7:00 AM	Andrea Phaup	Doug & Allie
	9:00 AM	Jean+ & Anne+ Marchand	J.P. Marchand
3-19	7:00 AM	Thanksgiving & honor to St. Joseph	Anonymous
	9:00 AM	Andrew Dobos+ & Suzanne Kissko+	R. Dobos
	6:30 PM	<i>Do This In Memory of Me</i>	
3-20	9:00 AM	Francois+ & Marie-France+ de Saizieu	L. de Saizieu
	6:30 PM	Kenneth H. Zilli+	Zilli family
3-21	9:00 AM	John R. Hoops	Hoops family
3-22	7:00 AM	Priest's Intention	
	8:30 AM	Albert Schmitz+	B. Magnusson
	10:30 AM	<i>Pro-populo</i>	
	1:00 PM	Fr. James Mercer+	T & J Lynch

“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	
Holy Face Devotions	Tue, Mar 17, 10:15 AM
Women's Lectio Divina	Tue, Mar 17, 4-5:30 PM
Lenten Mission	Tue-Thu Mar 17-19 6:30 PM
CtK at Planned Parenthood	Wed, Mar 18, 9 AM - 5 PM
Adoration w/confessions	Thu, Mar 19, 5:30 PM
Lenten Soup Meal	Fri, Mar 20, 7:30 PM
40 DFL Planned Parenthood	Sat, Mar 21, 7AM-7 PM
Arch. of the Holy Face	Sat, Mar 21, 10:00 AM

**Prayer Corner**

**Please pray for:** Maryanne VanGelderen; Sciscenti family; Patricia Furlong; Nguyen Pham; Debora Came; Cindy Lane, Robert Anstead, Richard B; Nicole Romano, Shehwen family, Scott Greenwood; Antonio Negrin; Meadows family; Michelle McConville; Stacy Steindorf, Terry Anglely, Amanda Smith, Robert M; Wis family; McNamara family

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)

Please sign up for **CtK day at Planned Parenthood** on Wednesday, 3/18, from 9am- 5pm. Sign-up sheet and information packets are in the vestibule.

**40 Days for Life Spring Campaign** is underway! CtK is committed to praying outside Planned Parenthood on **Saturday, 3/21**, from 7am-7pm. The sign-up sheet and info packets are in the vestibule; or sign-up in the breezeway after Masses on 3/15.

**Community Pregnancy Clinics (CPCI) Service Day** is on Saturday, 3/21 at 10:00am for families interested in helping spruce up their clinic at 1419 Seventh St., Sarasota. This is a great opportunity for youth and their families to support this pro-life clinic. No skills or experience needed. Sign-up or provide a donation (monetary or supplies) at <https://form.typeform.com/to/cYwAs7Ey>. Questions? Parents may contact Dalia Matos at matosdalia@yahoo.com

**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.

1962 Liturgical Calendar			
<b>3-15</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>V</b>
3-16	Feria of Lent	3	V
3-17	Feria of Lent	3	V St. Patrick, Bishop & Martyr
3-18	Feria of Lent	3	V St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Confessor & Doctor
3-19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, Confessor	1	W Feria of Lent
3-20	Feria of Lent	3	V
3-21	Feria of Lent	3	V St. Benedict, Abbot
<b>3-22</b>	<b>Passion Sunday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>V</b>

**From the Choir Loft: Sunday 3/15/26:** 4th Sunday of Lent; Entr: Parce Domine SEC 953; Asperges SEC 567; Mass XVII SEC 762 (Agnus Dei); Credo I SEC 768; Exit: Throughout These 40 Days SEC 828  
**Thursday 3/19/26:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass II SEC 700; Credo III SEC 776; Exit: Holy God We Praise Thy Name SEC 881  
**Mass for Two Equal Voices, Gounod**  
 Sunday we will sing the Kyrie, Sanctus, and Benedictus from the *Missa Brevis for Two Equal Voices* by Charles Gounod. This Mass was written in 1877 for the *Congrégation des Dames auxiliatrices de l’Immaculée Conception*, a religious order in Paris which ran an orphanage and hospital.

Finances	Mass Attendance
<b>Last Sunday’s collection:</b> cash \$5,060.67; on-line \$2,300.00; <b>CFA:</b> \$216.66 <b>Do This in Memory of Me:</b> cash \$3,751.67; online \$4,793.69	<b>Mass Attendance March 8 - 586 souls</b> 7am- 54 8:30 am- 126 10:30 am- 235 1:00 pm- 171 <b>Ocala- 327</b>
<b>2026 CFA status at CtK as of February 28, 2026:</b> \$96,000.00 assessment; \$41,095.00 pledged (42.81% of goal); from 13.45% of 242 households; \$8,800.00 paid. <b>Thank you for your support!</b>	