

*This Lent, I will*

PRAY  
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MEAN  
IT!

*&, as a reminder, I put this by my bedside!*



**CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church**

*An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter preaching the Gospel & sanctifying souls according to the liturgical books of 1962.*

**1st Sunday in Lent**

**March 9, 2025 A.D.**

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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.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

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## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR
Sun 03-09	1st Sunday in Lent	1/V
Mon 03-10	Feria of Lent	3/V The 40 Holy Martyrs
Tues 03-11	Feria of Lent	3/V
Wed 03-12	Ember Wednesday of Lent	2/V St Gregory
Thu 03-13	Feria of Lent	3/V
Fri 03-14	Ember Friday in Lent	2/V
Sat 03-15	Ember Saturday in Lent	2/V
Sun 03-16	2nd Sunday of Lent	1/V



### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 03-09	(7 am) Mary Young+ (8:30 am) Bert Howard McCollum+ (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) Teresa Buznego+	rb S Gordon rb J Husmann rb family
Mon 03-10	(7 am) Ann Linh Truong	rb N Truong
Tues 03-11	(7 am) M/M Sanchez (X) Bishop Richard Nelson Williamson+	rb G Sanchez rb J&J Mikluscak
Wed 03-12	(7 am) Maureen Hallagan+ (X) William W. Strong +	rb B Hallagan rb JP& L Marchand
Thu 03-13	(7 am) Frank Burns (X) David Bednarz	rb his parents
Fri 03-14	(7 am) Rita Antonellis+ (X) Alex Gabriel	rb C Bein rb anonymous
Sat 03-15	(7 am) Poor Souls in purgatory	rb L&L Truong
Sun 03-16	(7 am) Sal Taormina+ (8:30 am) Nick Byrne (10:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (12:30 pm) In thanksgiving to & for the Nine Choirs of Angels	rb M Condensa rb B&C Cunningham rb anonymous

**Today's 10:30 am Mass:** Entr: *Parce Domine*, #953; *Asperges*, #567; Mass XVII, #762 & Credo III, #776, Exit: Throughout These 40 Days, #828.

**Happy Birthday to Bishop Dewane** who visibly entered this world 75 years ago, today!

**Last Sunday's Collection:** cash \$5,171.00; on-line \$4,959.00. CFA \$8,298.80.

**Do This in Memory of Me:** cash \$7,725.00; online \$4,045.53.

**Total souls: 521:** 7 am-72; 8:30 am-184; 10:30 am-150; 12:30 pm-115; *Ocala*-296.

**Please pray for:** Frank Burns (3/9), Sr. Maria Regina of Jesus OCD, Marie West (3/2); Carol LaBrecque (2/23); Ron Pekarski Jr., (2/16); & Nick Byrne (2/9).

**This week, ROOFERS HERE, public Mass at 7 am only, Monday, 7 am Mass, no Vespers, no Adult Catechism; Tuesday, 7 am Mass, no Holy Face devotions, no Book Club; Thursday, 7 am Mass, staff meeting (3 pm), no Vespers, no Youth Catechism; Friday, 7 am Mass, no Vespers, no Stations, no evening Mass or soup meal; Saturday, 7 am Mass, no Vespers, Youth Group with parents, baseball outing, (6 pm).**

**The annual St. Joseph's Altar** will be set-up in the social hall on Saturday, March 15. Bring devotionals, flowers, prayer intentions for family & friends, pictures & baked goods to share. Fr Hathaway will bless the altar March 19, after the 9 am Mass; it will remain until March 29. CtK is not responsible for any lost or damaged items from this altar. Contact Joan Mikluscak 941-218-7943 for any questions.

**The 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign (3/5 to 4/13)** is in swing. Christ the King Day at Planned Parenthood is 3/19 from 7am - 7pm. To help end abortion, please sign up in the vestibule for an hour of prayer or online at [40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/sarasota](http://40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/sarasota).

**2025 CFA status at CtK as of March 1, 2025:** \$113,000.00 assessed by the diocese; \$27,068.80 pledged (23.95% of goal); from 9.95% of 221 households; \$8,298.80 paid. (from [dioceseofvenice.org](http://dioceseofvenice.org)) **Thank you for your support!**

**Dear Faithful of Christ the King,**

3/9/25

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

The town hall meeting, two weeks ago, began the process to pass our Special Exemption with the County. Our planning engineer, Genesis Planning, says the process will take 5-6 months to complete after which we must then submit our Site & Development plans prepared by our civil engineer, Cavoli Engineering, for our site improvements (parking lots, stormwater area, landscape buffers, etc.) At that time, we will also submit our building plans, prepared by our architect. Carmine Carapella, to the County to obtain our building permit. Already, our GEO survey came back positive & an environmental team came through and said there is only a large "Grandfather Tree" of concern. As you can see, there are many parts at play for which your continued prayers & patience are needed.

**Meanwhile**, it was on this Sunday last year, 1st Sunday in Lent, that we began receiving funds for our work. From \$60,000 to \$3.2 million in a year! So far, 46 of our 221 parishioners have made a pledge over three years, many more have simply donated. Also, 6 non-parishioners have pledged & many more have likewise donated. Thank you all for your help to make this happen! We could not do it with out you!

My I add, it is especially edifying to see many souls help Christ the King build its church who may never obtain the same material benefits as us. It is enough to glorify God & help sanctify souls! Of course, in eternity they will reap the fruits.

God bless you & thank you, St Joseph, for hearing us! frh