

# St. Faustina Catholic Church



*St. Faustina Parish is a community of Roman Catholics inspired by the Holy Spirit called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and attend to the temporal and spiritual needs of all God's people.*



## Parish Office Hours & Contact Information:

Monday thru Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm

Friday, 10 am to 1 pm

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Clermont, FL 34714

## Week of May 30 to June 7

### **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

#### Clergy

*Parochial Administrator*

**Father Dave Gillis**

*Assisting Priest*

**Father Fernando Gil**

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4 pm

Sunday, 9:00, & 11:00 am

Mass in Spanish, 7 pm

#### Daily Masses

8 am — Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Friday

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet  
takes place 15 minutes  
prior to all Weekend Masses.*

#### Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Wednesdays @ 3 pm**

#### Anointing of the Sick

**First Tuesday @ 8 am Mass**

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**First Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm**



**Reconciliation** is celebrated from 3:00 to 3:45 pm on Saturday or by prearranged appointment with the priest.

**Baptism** Parents of children to be baptized must be registered and actively participating members of the parish for at least four months prior to arranging any baptism. Attendance at parental preparation class is required.

**Marriage** Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays. Engaged couples should contact the parish office for an initial interview before setting any dates. A four-month preparation program is required. At least one member of the couple must have been a registered and actively participating member of the parish for a minimum of four months prior to the beginning of marriage prep.

**PARISH STAFF** Elaine Goth, *Bookkeeper*; Marylu Mariniello, *Coordinator of Faith Formation*; Carol Arroyo, *Parish Secretary*; Bob Vince, *Knights of Columbus Grand Knight*; Jose Cordeiro, *Spanish Mass Ministry Coordinator*; Nancy Harrigan, *Readers and EMs Coordinator*; Bill Murphy, *Mass Captains, Ushers & Greeters Coordinator*; Bob Vince, *Music Ministry*

## Father Dave's Corner



Whenever we purchase something like a television or computer, we usually receive an instruction manual that explains how to use it. However, when we are born, we come with no such manual. Rather, we are left with the responsibility of making sense of the world and trying to discern the meaning of life. Though it may seem next to

impossible to find our way without a detailed instruction manual, we are not left to rely solely on our own devices.

This is because God, in His goodness and love, reveals Himself to us in numerous ways, such as through the beauty of creation, and in the hunger and yearning of our hearts for fulfillment. Beyond these means, God has acted throughout human history to reveal Himself more directly and fully to humankind. A turning point occurred when God revealed Himself to Israel as the one, true God, setting them apart to be His Chosen People. Israel was to be a light to the nations, revealing that there was only one true God and showing the world how to walk in His ways.

God's work of revealing Himself still was not done. There was yet another step to be taken for God to reveal more fully the depths of His nature to us. This is one of the main reasons that God sent His Son Jesus to become one of us. Jesus made it very clear, through His life and teachings, that there was one God, consisting of a Trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From this revelation we can understand more fully the nature of our loving God. We can open our hearts more fully to Him, love Him more completely, live in greater unity with Him, understand ourselves more fully and live in greater love and unity with others.

We see these things played out in today's reading. The second reading, from Romans, tells us that the Holy Spirit helps us to understand that we have been claimed by God as His children, His dearly beloved sons and daughters. Then in today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us that, as His followers, we are to help carry on His saving mission by going forward into the world, making disciples of all people and nations. For this to happen, each of us is called to give witness to our belief in the Most Holy Trinity through the way we live. This involves being persons or prayer and leading lives that are rooted in faith and love. It also involves helping those who are in need, working for justice and working for peace. Through our efforts and the assistance of God's grace, more and more of God's scattered children can be saved and come to live together in peace as one family in Christ. (Sunday Homilies. Diocese of Lansing, MI)

MAY THE LORD'S PEACE, JOY, HOPE, AND LOVE BE YOURS ALWAYS!!

**Father Dave**

**May 17th Offering:  
\$7,238**



As of 5/22, we have 201 families pledging \$41,919.00 and paying \$28281.74 toward our goal of \$51,120.00. Participation is 39.6% of our 508 families. Please...please...those who have NOT yet pledged, please prayerfully consider helping our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Orlando.



Pray everyday, thanking God for the St. Faustina parish community we have, and asking Him to provide us with the church building we desire.



**CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE IS: \$994,460**  
(as of May 18)

**DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITIES: Tuesday, June 2, 2015, I LOVE NY PIZZA** in Cagan's Crossing invites us back all day: 11 AM-9 PM. Please pick up a flyer and be sure to give it to the server before you place your order. **On Tuesday, June 9th, SONNY'S BAR-B-Q in Haines City invites us back from 11 AM- 9 PM.** Please pick up a flyer and be sure to give it to your server before you place your order. **Don't forget our regulars--Mandarin Garden** (Right next door) and **Sarah's Greek Cuisine** in Cagan's Crossing as well as newcomer, **Bruno's NY Style Pizza and Italian Restaurant** (Postcards are available at Church entrances. ANYTIME you dine at Bruno's and bring a postcard, the parish will get 10% of your receipt). **DINE TO DONATE RESULT:** We received a check from Bob Evans on May 21st in the amount of \$133.00. This was for our event back on March 10, 2015. Many thanks to all who participated. Please help us with these whenever you can. They do add up for our building fund.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE SUNDAY EVENTS--**If you dine with them on Sunday from Noon to 4 PM and just write "St. Faustina Church" on your receipt and drop it in the box at the host stand, that will count (in case you wanted to KEEP your bulletin). Either way, the parish will receive 10% of your receipt at the end of the month.

**ATTENTION ALL AMAZON SHOPPERS--**We now have a new way for you to help St. Faustina's Building Fund. If you shop at AmazonSmile they will make a donation to your favorite charity of .5% of every eligible purchase you make. To find out more about this wonderful opportunity to add to our building fund, please go to our web site: [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org) and click on the **AMAZONSMILE FUNDRAISER link.**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE PARISH: Eiana Villarta**, a parishioner and also a Real Estate Agent, is offering 15% of her Commission to St. Faustina's Construction Fund. Pick up a flyer at the bookcase in the front lobby. We have another real estate agent who is a parishioner who offered to share 20% of her commission with St. Faustina's Parish. **Kim Nigrelli**, of LaRosa Realty, has placed some postcards, and business cards on the bookshelf in the office.

## JOIN BISHOP NOONAN ON JUNE 7 For The ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

**Bishop John Noonan invites you to the Diocese of Orlando's annual Corpus Christi procession on June 7, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.** Bishop Noonan will lead the procession at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe (8300 Vineland Ave. in Orlando) as participants pray, sing and reflect on the Mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist. The procession begins following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Noonan and participants will pray at Eucharistic Altars of Repose highlighting the music and traditions of various ethnic communities in the Diocese of Orlando. For more information visit: [www.orlandodiocese.org/CorpusChristi](http://www.orlandodiocese.org/CorpusChristi). ALSO, for all Diocese of Orlando bulletin announcements, visit this webpage: <http://www.orlandodiocese.org/ministries-offices/communications>

For more information and for a **COMPLETE LIST OF OUR MINISTRIES, and who to contact, please see our web site at [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org)** and click on the appropriate link(s) on the right side of the page.

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER to contact Father Dave after office hours. Call the parish number: (863) 438-6900 and you will get a voice mail message telling you the number for getting in touch with me IN AN EMERGENCY.**



**PRAYERS NEEDED:** One of our new parishioners, Don, who works with a couple of Jails and Correctional Institutions in the area. He and others run retreats for the inmates. On June 5, 6, and 7, there will be 2 retreats going on: one at the Bushnell Jail, and one at the Lake Correctional Institution. These Christian Retreat programs give the inmates the opportunity to improve their relationship with Christ and to turn their lives around. Don is asking our parish to pray in a special way for these events. Just like we do for Cursillo and other retreat programs, we are asked to pray that the Holy Spirit guide the people GIVING the retreats...and open the minds, hearts and souls of the inmates to recognize and accept Christ's love. Ministry to the imprisoned is not for all of us...and is not really easy for anyone. Please pray for Don and his associates as they carry on this important and special work on Christ's behalf.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**—If you have ever had an inkling to volunteer for the parish...**NOW IS THE TIME.** Our **Parking Ministry**, which you know has lost several members due to the flight of the Snow Birds, has suffered several more "losses" for different personal reasons. The ministry **needs AT LEAST ONE fulltime member (for Saturdays) as well as a part-timer and swingman (mostly for Sundays but also for Saturdays).** Since we started this announcement about a month ago, we have had one 16-year old step up to help out. Given our current situation, the parking ministry is not only needed to keep order...it is also needed for the **SAFETY** of all who attend our masses. So, please, if you can help, contact the office. In the meantime, "THANK YOU" for your consideration in this matter. **Father Dave**

**Father's Day is coming on June 21** – If you would like to remember your father, grandfather, or any other special father-figure in your life, please take one of the envelopes from the congregational chairs, fill it out and return it by June 14. On Father's Day, all the envelopes will be placed on the altar and we will pray for all the special fathers in our lives. **Don't forget to remember Fr. Dave, Fr. Gil and Fr. Cadavid in your intentions.** They are fathers to all of us.

**HELP AND DONATIONS ARE WELCOME:** We have about 6 of our teens from the parish who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Council in November of this year. This is a great event for our teens to experience the Lord in a special way, meet thousands of faith-filled teens from around the United States, and improve their relationship with the Lord and the Church. It is a weekend event to be held this year in Indianapolis. The teens families will be responsible for the cost which could run up to \$750.00 each. We would like to help them as much as possible; so, we are putting this appeal out to all parishioners. If you would like to help them defray some of the costs, feel free to drop a donation in the offertory in an envelope marked **NCYC Convention**, and we will share the donation equally among the teens. Please be alert...there will ALSO be a few fund-raisers in the next couple of months that the teens themselves will run to earn some reduction in costs as well. Please help these youngsters experience the Lord in a new way.

**ATTENTION CRUISE-GOERS!** *An informational flyer is now posted on our website regarding our 2016 St. Faustina Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Vision of the Seas.* Inside cabins start at just \$615.31 per person INCLUDING taxes, fees and port expenses for this seven-night event (there is, however, a \$35 transportation fee...per person...if you use the bus service). We will be going on a 7 Day cruise leaving on Sat. Feb. 20, 2016 out of Tampa. Our ports will be Honduras, Belize, Costa Maya, Mexico, and Cozumel and back to Tampa on Sat. 2/27/16. To view the flyer, please go to: <http://www.stfaustina.org/2016parishcruiseinfo.html> and click on the PDF. **We received a check from Advantage Cruise lines for our Feb. 2015 cruise in the amount of \$800.00. Many thanks to all who sailed with us.**

**The BAKE SALE is held the second weekend of every month.**



## Mass Intentions

**May 30 to June 7**

**Sat. 5/30** **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**  
*Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Romans 8:14-17 Matt 28:16-20*  
4 PM -- Suzanne Epps + (Nancy Harrigan)  
**Sun. 5/31**  
9:00 AM -- Joseph DiGangi + (Marilyn Moseley)  
11:00 AM -- Joseph Cornecelli + (Carla)  
7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Margarita Lopez De Alem'ao + (Hilda Miller)  
**Mon. 6/1 -- 8 am -- NO MASS**  
*Tobit 1:3-8 Mark 12:1-12*  
**Tues. 6/2 -- 8 am -- Birthday blessings for Yolanda Dorschuck (Carol Arroyo & Lillian Nicoletti)**  
*Tobit 2:9-14 Mark 12:13-17*  
**Wed. 6/3 -- 8 am -- Donald L Crowe + (Kathleen M. Crowe)**  
*Tobit 3:1-17 Mark 12:18-27*  
**Thurs. 6/4 -- 8 am -- Georgine Byrne + (Paul Casey Family)**  
*Tobit 6:10-11 Mark 12:28-34*  
**Fri. 6/5 -- FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, 8:30 AM TO 5 PM**  
8 am -- Deceased Members of the Esposito Family (Lucretia)  
*Tobit 11:5-17 Mark 12:35-37*

**Sat. 6/6 Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**  
*Exodus 4:3-8 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-26*  
4 PM -- Ralph Petrock + (Nancy Harrigan)  
**Sun. 6/7**  
9:00 AM -- Richard Tresher + (Marilyn Moseley)  
11:00 AM -- Tonia Esposito + (Lucretia)  
7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Jane Miller + (Hilda Miller)



**Here is an example of a devotion that you will find, daily, on our Facebook page:**

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."  
-- Proverbs 9:10

## Stewardship



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one of the most fundamental mysteries of our faith. We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity as part of the Nicene Creed, our Profession of Faith, which we join together to say at Mass (The Apostles' Creed, another form, may be used at Masses where children are in the majority). The word "creed" is drawn from the Latin word *credo*, which means, "I believe."

According to some traditions the Apostles composed the Apostles' Creed on Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrated one week ago. It is a natural progression for us to celebrate this Feast at this time, just after Pentecost and the end of our Easter season. As indicated we consider the Holy Trinity as a Mystery of our faith. A Mystery in this regard means that this is something that goes beyond our ability to genuinely understand it completely.

That and other mysteries of the faith are sometimes a challenge for us as Catholics. If we do not understand nor fully grasp something, we may have a tendency to doubt, to have reservations. One of the joys of stewardship is trusting completely in God, of accepting the fact that we may never have all the answers. Needing all the answers is a human failing. As professed Catholics we need to accept, and we need to follow and commit to the Lord's call to discipleship.