

St. Faustina Catholic Church



Week of June 4 to June 12

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clergy

Parochial Administrator
Father Dave Gillis
Assisting Priest
Father Fernando Gil

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4 pm
Sunday, 8:00, 9:30, & 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

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:

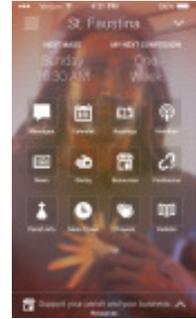
Monday thru Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm
Friday, 10 am to 1 pm

NEW Phone: 352-515-9297 // Fax: 352-559-3920

NEW Location: 1714 U.S. Highway 27

Clermont, FL 34714

Web Site: www.stfaustina.org



Details regarding our new parish app are on page 2.



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*; Kelly Mucci, *Music Ministry*



If you are a visitor to St Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are -- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city. If you wish to become a registered parishioner, please pick up a form in the church or office or download it at www.stfaustina.org and return it to the office.

Father Dave's Corner



Today, we do something a little different in this corner...but, something that I think is important to remind ourselves about.

2,000 years ago, Jesus restored a widow's son to life in the city of Nain. About 2,800 years ago, Elijah did the same in Zarephath. Much rejoicing in both households, no doubt. But today women in cities and villages across the world—many of them also widows or single mothers—are mourning the loss of their

sons and daughters to the evil of violence. By the end of today, worldwide, an estimated two hundred more mothers will be consumed by anguish and tears over the loss of their children to rampant...simply evil...violence.

The causes of the mourning of these parents are many and varied; In the Middle East and Africa, we have the onslaught of ISIS, the Taliban, and civil wars that are ripping towns and countries apart. Throughout the world terrorism, often for reasons and purposes unknown; warring drug cartels, gangs and gang wars; a rampant market for young innocents to satisfy the sexual appetites of unknown numbers of people.

The victims include children conscripted to be soldiers in civil wars; children kidnapped and sold into the sex trade; young adults protesting injustice and repression who are outright murdered, often after horrific torture, as a warning to others. It also includes "The Disappeared." Argentinian dictator Jorge Videla once described "subversives" as "neither dead nor alive; they are disappeared." Aug. 30th is the international day for the "disappeared."

Can you imagine Jesus watching the sobbing, heartbroken parents and doing nothing about it? This should concern us because this problem challenges our faith. Scripture countless references God as hearing the cry of the poor, coming to the aid of the defenseless, scattering the wicked, and raising the just.

In this geopolitical world, it is often difficult to decide who or what to support to keep the world safe for our American ideals and goals. In the past, our own country trained the military of many Central and South Americana countries and sent arms and aid to repressive governments because they opposed communism. Unfortunately, some of those we supported were equally evil and violent. Some Church leaders have been silent about the violence and evil carried out by their own repressive governments—perhaps fearfully seeing this as the lesser of two evils. Shining contrast: assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador, beatified on May 25th last year.

Suffering parents and siblings of the murdered or disappeared are OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS in the Mystical Body of Christ. So are inevitable future victims. Distance from them in time or geography neither diminishes this relationship nor lessons our obligation to them.

Enormous problems like this can often intimidate us. What can we do? The only thing we seem to be able to do from our part of the world is PRAY— but NOT with the weak faith and a defeatist feeling of futility. Prayer is NOT a last resort, low-percentage endeavor. "What good can one person praying do?" "Adopt" ONE person or family. Pray for one member of a family killed in a shooting, perhaps as reported in a recent news story—that they not become consumed with hate, revenge, or despair but may find solace in God's love as channeled through others.

Pray that ONE LEADER, whether of a small town or country, will take a courageous but risky step to fight the evil that thrives there. Pray that one member of a militia, death squad, or gang will spare a potential victim—or even experience a conversion and renounce membership in the evil group.

With **strong faith**, let us entrust our adopted person to our Eucharistic Lord...and be grateful for our relative security. (Jim Auer, Homily Helps, St. Anthony Messenger Press)

MAY THE LORD'S PEACE, JOY, HOPE AND LOVE DESCEND UPON OUR ENTIRE WORLD!!!

Father Dave



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

**BUILDING
GOD'S
PROJECT**

CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE IS: \$1,247,571
(as of May 22, 2016)

DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITY this week at **MILLER'S ALE HOUSE** on Tuesday, June 7th from 5:00-9:00 PM ONLY. Pick up a flyer and give it to your server before ordering and the parish will receive 10% of whatever you eat and drink. Please join us if you can. **PLEASE DON'T FORGET OUR REGULARS--Mandarin Garden**, down on 192 East, 1/2 mile from 27.. and **Sarah's Greek Cuisine** in Cagan's Crossing as well as to **Bruno's NY Style Pizza and Italian Restaurant** (Postcards are available at Church entrances. ANYTIME you dine at Bruno's we will get 10%.

COME SAIL AWAY WITH ST. FAUSTINA'S WONDERFUL FOLKS

On Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 through Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017, join us on the Beautiful Royal Caribbean OASIS OF THE SEAS! The ship will sail from Port Canaveral to Labadee, Haiti, Falmouth, Jamaica and Cozumel, Mexico before returning to Canaveral. This 7 night cruise has 3 days at sea, which you will be happy for because the OASIS is a destination in itself. There is so much to see and so many things to do on the ship. Contact Debbie at (407) 791-2444 for more information. St. Faustina's church does use this as both a social event and a small fund-raiser for the parish.

MEMORIALIZING OPPORTUNITIES are still available. If you are interested in memorializing one of chairs, please contact the office.

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. The parish will receive 10% of your receipt.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE PARISH: Eiana Villarta and Kim Nigrel, parishioners and Real Estate Agents, are offering a portion of their commission to St. Faustina's Construction Fund. Pick up a flyer at the bookcase in the front lobby.

ONLINE FUND-RAISER--See our website: www.stfaustina.org/earncashback.html to see and participate in St. Faustina's partnership with Shop.Com's Non Profit Program designed to help us raise more funds for the Construction Project. Our Shop Consultant is Francis Mulhern and you can call him with any questions at (267-275-6182).

ATTENTION ALL AMAZON SHOPPERS--To find out more about this wonderful opportunity to add to our building fund, please go to our web site: www.stfaustina.org and click on the **AMAZONSMILE FUNDRAISER link**.



OCA update for 5/20/16 -- We have 282 of our 500 families (56.4%) pledging \$68,710.00 and paying \$41,729.56 toward our goal of \$45,000. MANY MANY THANKS!!!



NEW PARISH APP IS COMING

Our all new St. Faustina App will be launched very soon. From it you will be able to download mass times, the bulletin, the website, parish news and announcements as well as many other functions. Most importantly, the App will allow Father Dave the ability to get you important, up-to-the-minute information if need be. Keep an eye out for more information about the launch date in our bulletin, on our website or on our Facebook page.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER to contact Father Dave after office hours. Call the parish number: (352) 515-9297 and you will get a voice mail message telling you the number for getting in touch with me IN AN EMERGENCY.



GREAT WORDS OF THANKS to Kim Nigrelli and LaRosa Agency for her recent donation of \$1,000.00 to our building fund. As you know, Kim shares a portion of her commission with the parish whenever a parishioner buys or sells a home using her services. BLESSINGS TO ALL!!!

The Legion of Mary will meet on Mondays from 6-7:30 PM in the usher's room in the church.

FATHER'S DAY is coming on June 19th – 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 **drop it in the collection basket by June 12th**. 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 and Fr. Gil in your intentions. They are fathers to all of us.

BABY BOTTLE BENEFIT supports the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center. On Father's Day weekend and we will pass the proceeds to those good folks in Clermont.

YEAR OF MERCY CATHOLIC SHRINES OF ITALY TOUR from Oct. 3-14 2016. Consider joining our own, Fr. Richard Tuttle, on this special Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Siena, Florence, Pisa, Padua, Venice and Milan. It will include a Papal Audience, a walk through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica, a visit to the Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums, the Coliseum, Catacombs, and Major Basilicas in Rome. Information brochures and applications are available at the St. Faustina office. Non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is due June 30, 2016, with the balance due July 30, 2016. (Land-only price per person in double occupancy is \$2,920.00. Roundtrip air from Orlando is \$1,245 pp.) Pick up an information card on bookcases in church.

BAKE SALES are the second weekend of the month.

DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of Corpus Christi parish has placed a box outside the usher's room in the church to collect "used" sneakers and athletic shoes. They have a company that will take these shoes and do some sort of recycling of the materials left after use.

LOST AND FOUND--If you have recently lost anything of personal Value please check in the front office.

NEW St. Faustina MUSIC MINISTRY-- Practices are held on Thursdays in the church. For information go to: <http://www.stfaustina.org/newmusicministry.html> or email Kelly at kmucci@stfaustina.org

To renew your Florida Catholic, please call 1-888-275-9953 or 407-373-0075 or send a check payable to Florida Catholic, PO Box 4993, Orlando, FL 32802-4993. 1 year print, \$26, 2 years print, \$49, 1 year of e-Edition, \$20 Print/e-Edition Combo, \$35

CAN YOU HELP WITH THE NEW EVANGELIZATION? If you know of any Catholics who live in your neighborhood or in your development, please let them know that we have moved.

GOING OUT OF TOWN?...find a Catholic Church and mass schedule at: www.masstimes.org

HARBOUR HOUSE 24 HOUR HOTLINE: Did you know that there is a shelter available for folks suffering domestic violence in our area? **Call (404)886-2856 24 hours a day...7 days a week.**

For more information and for a **COMPLETE LIST OF OUR MINISTRIES, and who to contact, please see our website at www.stfaustina.org**

Don't forget to access our Facebook page from your page, St. Faustina Catholic Church. It features daily devotions and parish news. www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch



Mass Intentions

June 4, to June 12 2016

Sat. 6/4

1 Kings 17:17-24 Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 7:11-16
4 PM -- Tom Kelly + (Celia & Jim Kelly)

Sun. 6/5

8:00 AM -- Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 AM -- Denise Campeau + (Family)
11:00 AM -- Billye Cutshall + (Les & Louise Johnson)
7:00 PM -- (espanol) Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Mon. 6/6

NO MASS

1 Kings 17:1-6 Matthew 5:1-12

Tues. 6/7 -- 8 AM-- Alice Lahey + (Sal Lahey)

1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16

Wed. 6/8 -- 8 AM--Healing for Marlene Calvin (Leo F. Calvin)

1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19

Thurs. 6/9 8 AM -- Leo Schauer + (5th Ann) (Sara Schauer)

1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 5:20-26

Fri. 6/10 8 AM -- Pauline Ficarola + (Carmen Messina)

1 Kings 19:9-16 Matthew 5:27-32

Sat. 6/11

2 Samuel 12:7-13 Galatians 2:16-21 Luke 7:36-8:3

4 PM -- Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sun. 6/12

8:00 AM -- Rui Goncalves + (Auta Goncalves)

9:30 AM -- Deceased of Autuori Family

(Joseph & Marie Dollard)

11:00 AM -- Mary Ellen Doherty + (Thomas Doherty)

7:00 PM -- (espanol) Living & Deceased Parishioners

of St. Faustina

May 22nd Offertory:

\$5,513

Catholic Communications Campaign: \$611



Stewardship



The late Msgr. Thomas McGread, who was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas for more than 30 years, and is called by some the "Father of Stewardship," said as he looked back on his experiences supporting and forming stewardship in his people, "The real success of stewardship in our parish is found in the hearts of the people. Without a conversion of heart, no one is able to give of themselves as Christ has asked us to do."

In today's Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, Paul speaks of his conversion, a change of heart that provided him with the inspiration and the strength to become the apostle and evangelist he was. We are called to conversion by stewardship but it does not have to be as dramatic as Paul's experience.

Nevertheless, conversion influences us to be good stewards, and living stewardship translates into a lifestyle of service. Msgr. McGread recognized that serving rather than being served could be challenging for people. He said, "Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but anyone I have ever known who became committed to being a steward never went back. Once they adopted that way of living, they were in it for the duration, for life."

We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish and in our communities.