

# St. Faustina Catholic Church



Week of June 6 to June 14

## **Feast of Corpus Christi**

### 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*

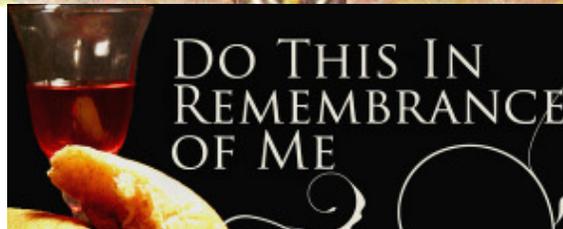
Anointing of the Sick  
*First Tuesday @ 8 am Mass*

Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
*First Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm*

*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  
Phone: 863-438-6900 // Fax: 863-438-6902  
Location: 9310 US Highway 192 Suites 1 - 3  
Clermont, FL 34714



**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



The Last Supper of the Lord became the "Lasting Supper" for us. Jesus carefully prepared His disciples for what was to be an everlasting sign. It was the sign of the New Covenant. Before Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary, He shared this last meal with His disciples. According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Jesus focused the attention of the disciples toward heaven at

the Last Supper (cf:1403). In other words, this earthly Passover was to be fulfilled for us in the kingdom.

Today we still commemorate that Passover Feast with the Lord. We recall it every time we gather for the Eucharist in our faith community. As the Mass is celebrated, the presider proclaims almost the same words Jesus used in the Last Supper. Likewise, as we heard in the first reading from Exodus, Moses proclaimed their covenant with the Lord. The people of that time were eager to do all that the Lord commanded of them. They wished to connect with God in such a way that they could feel His presence.

It is the same for us today. We want a strong, life-giving connection with God. The disciples cherished their connection with Jesus, which is why they did not want Him to leave their side. For us, the celebration of the Mass is a reminder of the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ, who said, in Matthew 28: "I am with you always." Jesus is present to us ALWAYS in the Eucharist. It is an "action of thanksgiving to God"(CCC 1328). We must thank God every day for the New Covenant that was established by His Son, Jesus. The Lord instituted the Eucharist, and through His salvific death, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for us. Sin and death were defeated, and we now have the hope of everlasting life. Jesus is the mediator of the New Covenant.

Salvation history is full of many stories. Yet, in today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear the story that is most precious to us—the establishment of the Holy Eucharist. As Catholic Christians, the Liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed, and the source from which all its power flows. (Homilies, Diocese of Lansing, MI)

May we always celebrate this supper faithfully so we may continue to be united to our Lord.

Peace, Joy, Hope, and Love of the Lord be yours always!!!

**Father Dave**

**May 24th Offering:**  
**\$5,669**



**Catholic Communications**  
**Campaign: \$375**



As of 5/29, we have 202 families pledging \$42,019.00 and paying \$29,246.74 toward our goal of \$51,120.00. Participation is 39.8% 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: \$996,022**  
(as of May 25)

**DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITY this week is Tuesday, 6/9 at Sonny's Barbecue in Haines City. You DO NEED A FLYER and you need to present it BEFORE YOU ORDER.** Stop by between 11 AM and 9:30 PM, present the flyer, and between 15-25% of your receipt will be donated to the parish. Please help us if you can. **PLEASE 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 RESULTS:** We received a check from Bruno's NY Pizza on 5/26 in the amount of \$90.00 for the past month...and \$26.38 from Shula Burger for our event on May 14th. Many thanks to all of you who participated and be sure and continue to patronize these folks.

**A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" LETTER WAS SENT ON YOUR BEHALF** to Temple Shalom in Oxford Florida which serves the people of the Villages. As I mentioned at masses on 5/23-24, this Congregation heard of our building project through St. Timothy's in Lady Lake and forwarded a check in the amount of \$270.00 to our parish through them. Fr. Waters, the pastor of St. Timothy's, made our presentation to the Finance Committee of the Diocese, and then began to mention our project at his masses. This publication by him resulted in our Jewish brothers and sisters generously supporting us. Please continue to pray for their congregation.

**NEW CATALOG FUND-RAISER** Please pick up a catalog and an order sheet for the Robyn's Nest of Gifts-N-Treasures. **We will receive 50% of whatever you purchase.** The World Products Marketplace catalog is full of articles for home and garden. Please browse the catalog, fill out and return your order forms by June 21st, making payment to St. Faustina Church (include shipping charges but NO SALES TAX). **Checks or cash, or money orders only...no credit cards.** There is a 30 day refund policy. Items will be shipped to St. Faustina Church and should be here by the middle of July. Please help us if you can.

**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.

**SPECIAL WORDS OF THANKS GO OUT to ALL of our Faith Formation teachers, and Ms. Marylu Mariniello** for their dedication, sacrifice, and hard work during this past school year as they shared the Faith of Jesus with the youngsters in our parish. We hope and pray that all the youngsters and their families will have a safe, relaxing summer...and that we will see you at Mass regularly. Blessings on all!!!



**BY THE WAY...Bruno's Pizza was also very generous** to the parish for the Party that was held to thank our wonderful Faith Formation teachers back on 5/24. He donated a number of Calzones and gave a \$20 Donation to defray those expenses. God's blessings upon Bruno and his workers.

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.**



**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**

**Many thanks to Ms. Adelica Del Valle for her beautiful donation of the orchids that were in front of the tabernacle since Saturday, May 23rd.** They helped us celebrate Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. Blessings upon Adelica and her loved ones.

**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 them 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 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 fundraisers 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.**

**The Rosary Program, Decade a Day is looking for some one to take charge.** This involves calling members once a year during Lent to check on their wishes about continuing with the program for the following year. It is not necessary to belong to the Program to help with this. If you have a computer, it would be a help to you to organize and manage this function, however, it is not mandatory. Everyone can be contacted by telephone. Please call Jerry Anne Fuzak at 815-540-5666 if you are interested.

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## Mass Intentions

**June 6 to June 14**

- Sat. 6/6 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)
- Mon. 6/8 -- 8 am -- NO MASS**  
*2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Matthew 5:1-12*
- Tues. 6/9 -- 8 am -- Leo Schauer + 4th Ann (Sara Schauer)**  
*2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Matthew 5:13-16*
- Wed. 6/10 -- 8 am -- Kathryn Kelly + (Celia & Jim Kelly)**  
*2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Matthew 5:17-19*
- Thurs. 6/11 -- 8 am -- Blessings for Isaac McCreary (Kathy Crowe)**  
*Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-13*
- Fri. 6/12 -- Solemnity of the Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
8 am -- Ken Wellens + (Marie Sulzmann)  
*Hosea 11:1-9 Ephesians 3:8-14 John 19:31-37*
- Sat. 6/13**  
*Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34*  
4 PM -- Intentions of Ines Goncalves (Ines)
- Sun. 6/14**  
9:00 AM -- Marie Santomaso + (Phil Santomaso)  
11:00 AM -- Mary Ellen Doherty + (Thomas Doherty)  
7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Margarita Morales + (Lucia Basile)

**CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI with Bishop Noonan**, who 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 Sunday's 6:00 p.m. Mass.

**GOING OUT OF TOWN?...find a Catholic Church and mass schedule at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

## Stewardship



We celebrate today the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi. As Catholics we have celebrated this since the 13th Century. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Last Supper, but the Church, feeling that the proximity of Easter might lessen that, instituted this

Solemnity to occur right after the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, which we commemorated last Sunday.

We often speak of Holy Days of Obligation. This is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite Church, but here in the United States it is celebrated on Sunday. Sunday, of course, is always a Holy Day of Obligation for us. As stewards of the Church it is vital that we understand our Catholic traditions and practices and are able to explain them.

The emphasis on this Feast Day is Holy Communion, the Eucharist. At Communion we receive the True Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We are a gifted people, and this is an incredible gift to us. On this day especially we are called to focus on this gift. In Communion we receive gifts that affect us both physically and spiritually. From a spiritual perspective we are united with Christ. Communion should increase our love of God and of our neighbor. This is lived out in the action of stewardship.