

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

Phone: 863-438-6900 // Fax: 863-438-6902

Location: 9310 US Highway 192 Suites 1 - 3
Clermont, FL 34714

Week of July 18 to July 26

**Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

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*

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.



ST. FAUSTINA SOUVENIR DRINK TUMBLER'S FOR SALE AFTER MASSES AND AT THE OFFICE. For the rock bottom price of \$10.00 you can pick up a Souvenir Drink Tumbler that has some pictures of the 3 priests who have served at St. Faustina's since its founding in 2006. The tumbler has a

twist off lid to protect from spilling, and a straw inserted in the lid for easy drinking. This will help keep you cool and refreshed during these hot summer days as you visit the parks, the beach, the local lakes, or just travel our busy, congested Florida highways. Get these handy tumblers and support our: 6 teens who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in November!

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.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE PARKING MINISTRY—Our Parking Ministry needs AT LEAST ONE fulltime member (for Saturdays) as well as a part-timer and swingman (mostly for Sundays but also for Saturdays). If you can help call the office.

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.

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

Our web page now has a list of discounts given to Senior Citizens. To see which companies will save you money, please go to: www.stfaustina.org/seniorcitizensdiscounts.html

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Many times people have attended Mass regularly, and for many years don't realize they are NOT registered. To Sponsor someone for Baptism or Confirmation, you are required to have a Certificate of Eligibility from your Church. Also to Baptize your child or enter them into the Faith Formation Classes, you must be a registered parishioner.

Please register by picking up a Parish Registration Form and Guide in the office reception area.



HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT YOU WILL FIND DAILY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." 2 Timothy 2:7-8



Mass Intentions

July 18 to July 26

Sat. 7/18

Amos 7:12-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:7-13

4 PM -- Intentions of Ines Goncalves (Ines)

Sun. 7/19

9:00 AM -- Patrick Gorman + (Frances McDonald)

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

7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Jose Basile + (Lucia Basile)

Mon. 7/20 -- 8 am -- **NO MASS**

Exodus 14:5-18 Matthew 12:38-42

Tues. 7/21 -- 8 am -- Virgilio Veloso + (Pacita Veloso)

Exodus 14:21-15:1 Matthew 12:46-50

Wed. 7/22 -- 8 am -- Linda May + (Joe May)

Exodus 16:1-15 John 20:1-18

Thurs. 7/23 -- 8 am -- Germaine Loving + (husband, Ernest)

Exodus 19:1-20 Matthew 13:10-17

Fri. 7/24 -- 8 am -- Irene Ann Ponder + (Don Villeneuve)

Exodus 20:1-17 Matthew 13:18-23

Sat. 7/25

2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15

4 PM -- Tonia Esposito + (Lucretia)

Sun. 7/26

9:00 AM -- Claudette Von Bampus + (Susan EVELand)

11:00 AM -- Good Health of Moreno-Yepe families

(Publio Moreno)

7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Wilfredo Rivera Diaz +
(Roberto Vazquez)



July 5th Offertory:

\$5,832

As of 7/10 we have 214 families pledging \$44,904.00 and paying \$32,744.22 toward our goal of \$51,120.00. Participation is 42.1% 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.



Stewardship



The image of the shepherd and His sheep is one of the most enduring ones within our Christian faith. Jesus uses this reference consistently throughout His teachings. The Lord, however, does more than tell us He is a shepherd. The idea of shepherds and shepherding occurs more than 200 times in the Bible. We hear of references to shepherds from Abel in Genesis to King David to the shepherds who came to worship Jesus the night He was born.

Sheep are among the most defenseless animals, and they are completely dependent upon the shepherd to feed them or lead them to food and water; to keep them from wandering aimlessly; and to protect them because they are so vulnerable. In today's Gospel the Lord recognizes that the people are "sheep without a shepherd" and He begins to teach them.

He is feeding them with the word of God. The Hebrew word for "shepherding" can also be translated "feeding." Jesus calls us to serve as shepherds for those around us, just as He shepherds us. It is this stewardship of our family, friends, co-workers, and others which allows us to show the love we are expected to demonstrate. Even our word "pastor" derives from the Latin word *pastor* which means, quite simply "shepherd." An anonymous quote captures what our relationship to the Lord should be perfectly: "When you cannot sleep, do not count sheep; talk to the Shepherd."