

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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Location: 9310 US Highway 192 Suites 1 - 3

Clermont, FL 34714

Web Site: www.stfaustina.org

**Veteran's Day
Is Wednesday,
November 11**

Week of Nov. 7 to Nov. 15

**Thirty-Second 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

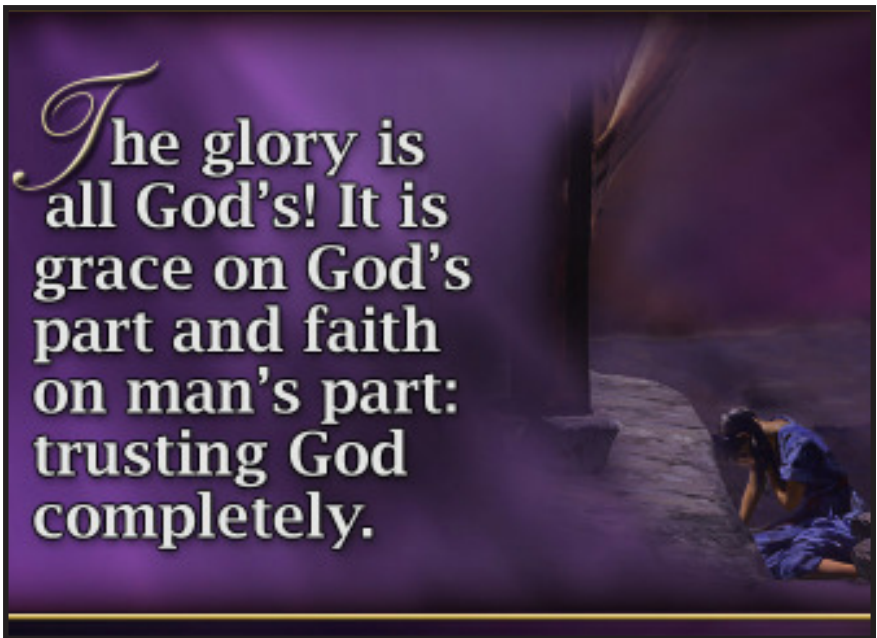
Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday @ 8 am Mass

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm



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(see this week's Stewardship Reflection)

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.

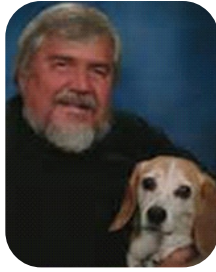
Marriage Weddings are celebrated on Saturdays. Engaged couples should contact the parish office for an initial interview before setting any dates. A four-month preparation program is required. At least one member of the couple must have been a registered and actively participating member of the parish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



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.

Father Dave's Corner



(continued from last week)

STATEMENT AND POLICY ON CREMATION IN THE PROVINCE OF MIAMI, DEC. 4, 2006: (Continued from last week's bulletin-keep the 2 together for your future reference).

The Decision for Cremation:

Catholics may choose cremation, provided it in no way expresses a denial of the Catholic teaching of the dignity of the body, created by Almighty God to be a temple of the Holy Spirit and

destined to share fully in the resurrection of the just on the Last Day. Although the Church understands that certain circumstances and preferences may exist for individuals or relatives to seek cremation, she maintains as a first preference the funeral rites with the body present and its immediate burial in a cemetery.

With particular solicitude, pastors are to be vigilant that the poor, homeless, and *vagi* found within the parish are NOT forced to select cremation due to their financial situation. In such cases and whenever possible, the parish is to provide financial assistance to meet their reasonable funeral expenses.

Funeral Rites:

Pastors in the Province of Miami can grant permission on an individual basis for cremated remains to be present at a Funeral Mass. Clergy can go to the crematory building to provide the appropriate liturgical rites. Mass, however, MAY NEVER be celebrated in the crematory building. Care must be taken to avoid scandal or suggestion of religious indifferentism.

Burial or entombment:

The final disposition of cremated remains should always reflect the Christian belief in the bodily resurrection and the respect afforded to the human body, even after death. The Church recommends that the burial or entombment of the cremated remains occurs without delay, once the cremation process is completed. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are NOT the reverent disposition the Church requires. (OCF, 417) Such methods of disposing of cremated remains are inconsistent with the due respect and honor that the Church wants to preserve for her departed children.

Cremated remains are to be placed in an urn (or other suitable container) and either buried in the ground or at sea, or entombed in a columbarium. Each urn is to contain the cremated remains of only one person. The cremated remains of one person are NOT to be divided but rather are always kept in the same urn. The practice of a common grave, ground or niche where the cremated remains of several persons are scattered, poured, buried, or combined without individual urns is to be completely avoided (in Catholic cemeteries). Catholics should NOT SELECT this practice for final disposition of their mortal, cremated remains. The cremated remains of the body may be properly buried at sea in the urn, coffin or other container in which they have been carried to the place of committal (not scattered).

Catholics are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to be buried or entombed in a Catholic cemetery, or if one is not available, in the Catholic section of a non-Catholic cemetery. At the very least, if the grave or niche has not been blessed, the priest or deacon is to do so at committal. Except for existing parish cemeteries, burial of a body or cremated remains on parish or mission property in the province of Miami is NOT allowed without permission from the local bishop. Those parish columbaria or memorial gardens already established with the approval of the diocesan bishop may continue but are to be managed according to the directives of the diocesan bishop. No new columbaria or memorial gardens in churches or chapels or on parish/mission grounds is permitted.

(PLEASE KEEP THIS CORNER AND THE ONE FROM NOV. 1ST TOGETHER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE IN YOUR FUNERAL PLANNING.) If you have further questions on these issues, feel free to call your pastor.

May the Lord's Peace, Joy, Hope, and Love be yours always.

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.



CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE IS: \$1,078,361
(as of Monday, October 26, 2015)

DINE TO DONATE OPPORTUNITY: IHOP in Clermont on Rte 27 invites us back for **the whole week of Nov. 9-13 ALL day long**. Dine as often as you wish, **but a flyer IS NEEDED for EACH visit**. The parish will receive 15% donated to the building fund. **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 we will get 10%.

NEW ONLINE FUND-RAISER--See our website: <http://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. Just do your shopping as you normally would, but order your items through St. Faustina's web page. You get your items, and some great deals, some Cash back, and the parish benefits as well. There is a flyer in the office (and on our website) that takes you step by step through the sign-up process. Our Shop Consultant is Francis Mulhern and you can call him with any questions at (267-275-6182). We need all the cash we can get to Build our church, so 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.

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**.

ATTENTION CRUISE-GOERS! A NEW informational flyer is now posted on our website regarding our 2016 St. Faustina Cruise on Royal Caribbean's Vision of the Seas. This flyer is especially for those who have not yet booked.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP THE PARISH: Eiana Villarta and Kim Nigrelli, 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.

As of 10/30 we have 223 families pledging \$47,249.25 and paying \$41,814.35 toward our goal of \$51,120.00. Participation is 43.9% of our 508 families.



2015-16 Faith Formation

Class Times:

Tuesdays, 5:15 – 6:30—Pre-K, Kind. & Grades 1 & 2;
6:45 – 8:15—Grades 5 & 6
Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:30—Grades 3 & 4;
4:00 - 5:15--Youth R.C.I.A (Baptized);
6:45 - 8:15 -- Grades 7 & 8



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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.



NEXT WEEK, 11/14-15, there is a second collection envelope in your box for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development & the African Catholic Church. There will be NO SECOND collection, but we ask you to use the envelope and be as generous as you possibly can.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS at our Carrabba's Italian Dinner last Thursday. We will have a financial report on it in an upcoming bulletin.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held this Thursday, 11/12 at 7 PM in the Conference Room.

UPDATE ON CONSTRUCTION: As of 10/30--The Contractor has been hard at work; they have put in all of the steel stud work to form the different rooms and offices and studded the walls of the Church. They have done quite a bit of the drywall in the church and some in the office area. The AC duct work was done in the office and was scheduled to begin on Sat. 10/31 in the Church. Work continues to be on schedule (according to Darryl) for completion on 12/15. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The construction site is OFF LIMITS to parishioners and visitors!!! DO NOT TRY TO ENTER THE SITE TO INSPECT THE WORK YOURSELF!** We understand that people are curious, but since it is an active construction site, you are asked to remain OUTSIDE for your safety and for the safety of the workers. Feel free to drive up and get delighted about ALL OF THE PARKING SPACES...feel free to look through the windows...but, DO NOT ENTER! I will continue to give both written and spoken announcements about the progress. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND FAMILIES: The Kick-off meeting with Candidates takes place on Sat. Nov. 14th at 2:30 PM and there will be a Rite of Welcome & Commitment for them at the 4 PM Mass. Candidates are expected at the meeting, and Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents are all invited to the Mass with a small reception following in the Lobby.

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION YOUNGSTERS: We will have our 2nd class to prepare children and parents for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 7 PM in the Church. All children and at least 1 parent are expected to attend in order for the reception of the sacrament.

FLORIDA CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION IS THIS WEEKEND

HARBOUR HOUSE 24 HOUR HOTLINE: Did you know that there is a shelter available for folks suffering domestic violence in our area? Call (4047)886-2856 24 hours a day...7 days a week. Get safe...be safe...be loved.

BAKE SALES are the second weekend of the month.

ST. FAUSTINA PARISH'S RESPECT ALL LIFE COMMITTEE The heads of the committee are Nancy & Tom Madden. If you would like to get involved, please call the church phone number and we will forward any calls to them.

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

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



<https://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch>



Mass Intentions

November 7 to November 15

Sat. 11/7

1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

4 PM -- Lucille Henault + (Dee & Ed Ruggiero)

Sun. 11/8

9:00 AM -- Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus of St.. Faustina from K of C

11:00 AM -- Michael & Eleanore Giordano +

(Mr & Mrs. John Giaimo)

7:00 PM--(espanol) -- Intentions of Ines Goncalves (Ines)

Mon. 11/9

NO MASS

Ezekiel 47:2-12 1 Corinthians 3:9-16 John 2:13-22

Tues. 11/10 -- 8 am -- Betty Hartranft + 7th Ann (Fr. Dave)

Wisdom 2:23-3:9

Luke 17:7-10

Wed. 11/11 -- 8 am -- Ken Holtz + (Kitty Holtz)

Wisdom 6:1-11

Luke 17:11-19

Thurs. 11/12 -- 8 am -- Dennis Gleason + (Jean Gleason)

Wisdom 7:22-8:1

Luke 17:20-25

Fri. 11/13 -- 8 am -- Margaret Gleason + (Jean Gleason)

Wisdom 13:1-9

Luke 17:26-37

Sat. 11/14

Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 13:24-32

4 PM -- Deceased members of Dollard Family +

(Joseph & Marie)

Sun. 11/15

9:00 AM -- Isabel Stack + 7th Ann (Fr. Dave)

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Jerry DeJong, the significant other of our parishioner, Joyce Zielinski of Heritage Hills in Clermont. Jerry died suddenly on 10/12 and there was a memorial service for him on 11/4. Keep Joyce and Jerry's family members in your prayers.



October 25th Offertory:

\$6,061

Seminarians \$1,733

Stewardship



The Gospel from Mark contains one of the most repeated and utilized accounts about what it means to practice stewardship, as well as the requirements that need to be met in order to be a good steward. It is the story of the poor widow who placed "two small coins worth a few cents" into the

offering basket. Although we often call this the narrative of the "Widow's Mite," we should keep in mind that a "mite" was a medieval English coin, and that term was never used until the Bible was rewritten during the Reformation — "Mite" was first used in the King James version of the Bible.

However, the significance of the story is not what we might call the coins; it is what Jesus was trying to tell us by sharing what happened. The Lord parallels an oft-repeated stewardship saying, "Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice." It is not the size of our gifts of gratitude to God that matter; it is the idea that each of us as Catholics and Christians makes an equal sacrifice in our efforts to be good stewards.

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