



# ST. FAUSTINA

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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1714 US Highway 27, Suite 23 • Clermont, FL 34714

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 2, 2018*

Pastor

Father Ramon Bolatete

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil -

4pm (English)

Sunday Liturgy -

8am (English)

9:30am (English)

11am (English)

7pm (Spanish)

Daily/Weekday Mass -

Tuesday - Friday

8am (English)

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### Reconciliation

Saturday - 3pm-3:45pm

or by appointment

### Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of each month

after 8am Mass

or by appointment

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

10am-4pm

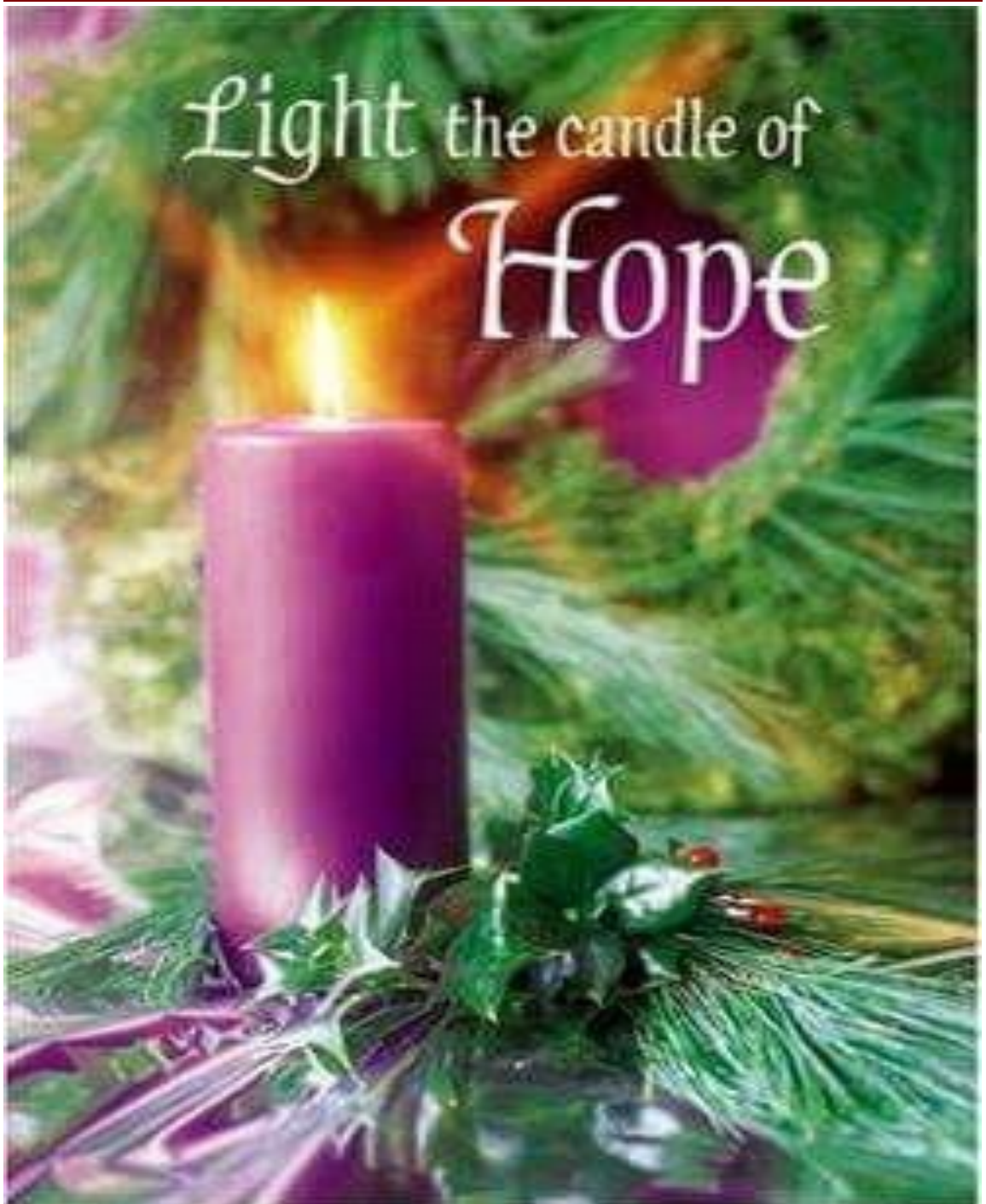
Friday


10am - 1pm


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*Office is located in Suite 23,  
next to the Church.*




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**Pastoral Team****Pastor**

Father Ramon Bolatete

**Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Jose Ramos

Deacon Stephen Schaffer

**Staff**Director of Faith Formation -  
Marylu MarinielloDirector of Music/Liturgy -  
Kelly Mucci

Parish Secretary - Carol Arroyo

Accountant - Elaine Goth

Administrative Receptionist -  
Donna Cuttita

Receptionist - Kimmy Garven

Spanish Ministry -  
Odila and Jose Cordeiro

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**Parish Prayers and Devotions****Eucharistic Adoration**First Friday of each month  
8:30am - 5pm**Divine Mercy Chaplet**every Wednesday - 3pm  
and 15 minutes prior to each  
weekend Mass**Rosary**First Friday of each month - 1pm  
(during Adoration)  
Tuesday-Thursday mornings -  
after 8am Mass

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**Our Mission**

St. Faustina Catholic Church

*A community of Roman  
Catholics inspired by the Holy Spirit  
and called to reflect God's Divine  
Mercy, to foster spiritual growth,  
and to attend to the temporal and  
social needs of all.*

Welcome • Bienvenido • Witamy • Maligayang Pagdating •

**Pastor's Point of View...***"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap..."(Lk 21:34)*

Welcome to a new season in our liturgy and the universal Catholic church! And a special welcome to new and upcoming members of our faith community at St. Faustina's! This Advent season should focus on our welcome for the Lord in and through one another. He has already come to us on that first Christmas/Nativity when all the Advent prophecies had been fulfilled about the coming of the Prince of Peace. The second Advent/Parousia prophesied in today's gospel reading demands our readiness and willingness to welcome the Lord back in His glorious return as the Ancient One, the Alpha and the Omega of our existence. So our hearts become hopeful and happy, content that the One who can fulfill all our longings and desires, the summit of all our liturgical gatherings and worship, is finally coming to us in the fullness of His presence! Every Eucharistic celebration echoes our anticipation of Jesus' final coming. Holiness becomes for us a necessary way and a journey with our family of faith in ministry to meet the Lord worthily! We reach out to the giving tree to help meet the needs and wishes of those preparing for motherhood and to help facilitate the physical and spiritual growth of needy children. We make an effort to join the parish family on our second Christmas party and gathering on December 15th. We renew our love and care for the parish in our support to those who are to be commissioned in the administrative ministries of the Parish Pastoral and the Finance Councils. There is no room for grumbling or discontent as we entrust our parish to the loving guidance of the Spirit of Jesus, the fullness of God's Divine Mercy who was and who is to come. So have a happy, holy Advent season everyone!

**Fr. Ramon***May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...(1Thes 3:12)*

**COMMISSIONING** of Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) members will be on the 2nd weekend of Advent. Parish Finance Council (PFC) members will be commissioned on the 3rd weekend of Advent. Members will be commissioned at whatever Mass they attend. Our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members as they move on to serve on other ministries!

**SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION** to those who donated the TV/monitor screen in the church and to the professional installer from our parish family! The equipment and talent of the installer will definitely go with us in our new church/worship building in the near future!

**As a parish family, this week we join together in prayer for:**

Debbie Bergeron, Don Bishop, Chad Blake, Normand Campeau, Mary Casey-Campeau, Chuck Cole, Mike Costa, Lon Cyr, Frank Demcsak, Patricia Dick, Mary Frese, Mary Catherine Herbert, Renaldo Gallego, Mary Garl, Zack Kaneshige, Pat Knauer, Maureen Mangan, Linda Powell, Rusbe Reyes, Betty Sanchez, Sophia Schatz, Diana Seager, Dimitris Sfaklanakis, Bill Smith, Kasia Temple, Kathy Thomas, Chris Van Dyke, Michael Venditti, Carol Walker, Craig Weeks and all those in need in our parish family.

*Requests for parish prayers can be made by calling the parish office*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

December 1	4pm	JoAnn LaPlante (Grosek Family)
December 2	8am	Parishioners of St. Faustina
	9:30am	Doris DiStasio † (M. Mariniello)
	11am	Maria Zaragoza (8th Anniv) † (Daughter, Esther)
	7pm	Jose Basile † (Lucia Basile)
December 3	NO MASS	
December 4	8am	Linda Morrissey D'Ambrosio † (Jo Borges)
December 5	8am	Denise Campeau † (Family)
December 6	10am	Ann Sistare † (Paulene Carter)
December 7	8am	Bill Murphy † (Wife, Kathy)
December 8	8am	Rose and Roseann Iardi †
	4pm	Bill Murphy †

### Knights of Columbus—Council 14217 Autumn Basket of Cheer

\$1.00 per chance

Tickets available from any member of the Knights and after all Masses. Drawing to be held on December 20th (the last day of Autumn)

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Ornaments, \$3.00 each and Christmas Magnets for \$2.00 each.

### ADVENT ANGEL TREE

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN **DECEMBER 18th** to the parish and they will be delivered to the Center. Please **BRING THE GIFTS BACK TO CHURCH UNWRAPPED**. THANK YOU.

### 2nd Annual Christmas Dinner Dance

**December 15th**  
**Polo Park Clubhouse**  
**Music provided by**  
**Kelly and John Mucci**

**Dinner choices: 6 oz steak or salmon**  
**Tickets on sale now in the office**  
**or after Mass - \$20/each**

### CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE RAFFLE 32" TOSHIBA TV W/ VOICE ACTIVE REMOTE

Tickets on sale now after all Masses until the 15th - \$5/each - You do not have to be present to win.

### WELCOME BACK TO OUR SEASONAL MEMBERS!

Please remember to let us know if you have changed your local Florida address or phone numbers so that we can keep our parish records in order.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR GRADES K, 1 & 2

Rehearsal - Saturday, 12/8 at 12pm

Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, 12/15 at 12pm

Pageant - Sunday, 12/16 at 1pm

Sunday, December 2 **Sunday's at Texas Roadhouse** 12noon-4pm  
Write "St. Faustina" on your receipt and drop it at the host stand.

Tuesday, December 4 **Dine to Donate at Devenney's**  
A flyer is needed. Present flyer to server before ordering..

**MEMORIALIZING OPPORTUNITIES** - If you are interested in memorializing a chair, please contact the office. There is a seating chart of all the previously memorialized chairs in the glass bulletin board outside of the usher's room in the church.

## Week At A Glance

### Sunday

First Sunday of Advent  
RCIA (Adults) — 12:15-1:30pm  
RelEd (grade 2) — 12:15-1:30pm  
Confirmation — 12:15-1:30pm

### Monday

St. Francis Xavier  
Legion of Mary — 6pm

### Tuesday

St. John Damascene  
Bible Study — after 8am Mass

### Wednesday

St. Sabas  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3pm  
RCIA (Children 2) — 4:15-5:30pm  
RelEd (1, 3, 5, and 6) — 5:45-7pm

### Thursday

St. Nicholas  
Senior Group — 12:30pm  
Choir Practice — ALL ARE WELCOME  
Children's Choir - 5pm-5:45pm  
Adult Choir - 6pm-7pm  
Spanish Choir - 7pm-8pm

### Friday

St. Ambrose  
Prayer Session — after 8am Mass

### Saturday

Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
RCIA (Children 1) — 10:15-11:30am  
RelEd (K, 4, 7, 8) — 10:15-11:30am

## STEWARDSHIP

### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of 11/17-18, 2018	\$9,728
Weekend of 11/24-25, 2018	\$5,539
Thanksgiving	\$1,123

### Our Catholic Appeal

(as of November 5, 2018)

Goal	\$104,026
Pledges	\$ 68,467
Still Needed	\$ 35,559

Registered households/families: 692  
Number of gifts: 265  
% of households/families participating: 38.3%

Log onto our Parish website and click on the link "Online Giving/Donations". You can manage your donations and save time.