



ST. FAUSTINA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 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

Phone: 352-515-9297


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




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office@stfaustina.org

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Pastoral Team**Pastor**

Father Ramon Bolatete

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Jose Ramos

Deacon Stephen Schaffer

StaffDirector 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 Chapletevery 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...*"The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk 3:6)*

For this second week of Advent we focus on the meaning of hope. Hope, like faith, sustains us in our waiting for the Lord. Hope helps us prepare well for the coming of the Messiah. John the Baptist is the sore figure reminding us to repent for our sins and for us to approach the sacrament of reconciliation as soon as possible, our way of making smooth the path of the Lord. As we smoothen the rough edges of our individual lives, we move on to the communal dimension of parish family living. The parish attendance is supposed to balloon in the coming winter months, I was told. We had to 'prepare' for the coming of winter parishioners just as we prepare for any visitor coming to us at every weekend Eucharistic celebration - welcoming, festive, nurturing. And so a Hospitality Sunday will begin in January! That is, every third Sunday of the month beginning next year, at the office kitchen/meeting hall from 10-11:30am. Feel free to come, meet and welcome new parishioners and the parish ministry leaders as we showcase the talents and resources of this great parish over some coffee, doughnuts/cookies and laughter. We can also have deeper conversations about what really matters to people in this parish community.

I assume that every parishioner has already received the Christmas & New Year greeting/schedule and the 'debt free' letter from myself and the financial council. One area of financial concern I still need to address is the OCA assessment that we still need to fulfill. I appeal once again to those who haven't contributed to do so as we speak. A second collection will also be had by next month before the next OCA kicks off. Your generous contributions to the OCA is one barometer our diocese considers in granting us the loan for our future church/worship building. So we 'put on a happy face' knowing that the second coming of the Lord is not something to be feared. Instead, sorrow and sadness will give way to rejoicing. This will open and lead us to next Sunday's emphasis on joy as we wait for the Lord. In the meantime, don't forget that this Thursday, December 13th @ 7pm is our Advent Reconciliation Day for the parish. Blessings and all good things to you and loved ones.

Fr. Ramon*And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. (Phil 1:8-11)*

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!

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 8	8am	Rose and Roseann Ilardi †
	4pm	Bill Murphy †
December 9	8am	Bill Murphy †
	9:30am	Parishioners of St. Faustina
	11am	Roberto C. Flores †
	7pm	Levy & Edelmira Romero †
December 10	NO MASS	
December 11	8am	Dawn Morgan McLaren † (Mary Ann Haggert)
December 12	8am	Ann Sistare †
December 13	10am	Jesus Victoria Ibarra Siguas † (Mercedes Rodriguez)
December 14	8am	Mary Ellen Doherty † (Thomas Doherty)
December 15	4pm	Tony Borges † (Wife, Jo)

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As in years past St. Faustina will offer an additional Saturday evening Mass at 5:30pm beginning January 5, 2019. We will need ushers, lectors and Eucharist Ministers of Holy Communion to assist with this Mass each week. If you can volunteer, please contact Kelly (kmucci@stfaustina.org). All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Young Adult Ministry will meet on Wednesday, December 12 - 5:45pm - 7pm in the Church. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR GRADES K, 1 & 2

Dress Rehearsal - Saturday, 12/15 at 12pm

Pageant - Sunday, 12/16 at 1pm (Children must report to classrooms at 12pm)

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.

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.

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.

Week At A Glance

Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

RCIA (Adults) — 12:15-1:30pm

RelEd (grade 2) — 12:15-1:30pm

Confirmation — 12:15-1:30pm

Monday

Blessed Adolph Kolping

Legion of Mary — 6pm

Tuesday

St. Damasus I

Bible Study — after 8am Mass

Wednesday

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3pm

RCIA (Children 2) — 4:15-5:30pm

Young Adult Ministry — 5:45-7pm

RelEd (1, 3, 5, and 6) — 5:45-7pm

Thursday

St. Lucy

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. John of the Cross

Prayer Session — after 8am Mass

Saturday

Blessed Mary Frances Schervier

RCIA (Children 1) — 10:15-11:30am

RelEd (K, 4, 7, 8) — 10:15-11:30am

STEWARDSHIP

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

(weekend of 12/1-12/2, 2018) \$8,312

CONSTRUCTION FUND BALANCE

(as of December 2, 2018) \$1,103,097

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

(as of November 5, 2018)

Goal \$104,026

Pledges \$ 68,612

Still Needed \$ 35,414

Registered households/families: 692

Number of gifts: 266

% of households/families participating: 38.4%

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - All are welcome to our Parish Hospitality Sunday on
January 20, 2019 from 10am to 11:30am at the Office/kitchen/meeting hall.
Meet new parishioners, parish ministry leaders, pastor, staff, everyone over some
fresh coffee, donuts/cookies, stories, laughter, etc.!