

5th Sunday
of Easter
5º Domingo
de Pascua



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 US Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

May 2, 2021

Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Mon - Thurs

Closed on Friday

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Lunes a Jueves

Cerrado los Viernes

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Mass Schedule

Doors will open 30 minutes before Mass.

4:00 PM Saturday Mass in English

8:00, 9:30 & 11:AM - Sunday Mass

7:00 PM - Sunday Mass in Spanish

8:00 AM - Tuesday - Friday Mass in English

3 PM to 4 PM - Wednesday Holy Hour

8:30 - 10:00 AM - First Friday Exposition

3:00 - 3:45 PM - Confessions Saturday

or by Appointment

Anointing of the Sick by appointment only.

Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abrirán 30 min antes de la Misa

4:00 PM- Misa del Sábado en Inglés

8:00, 9:30 & 11:AM - Misa del Domingo en Inglés

7:00 PM - Misa Dominical en Español

8:00 AM - Martes a Viernes Misas en Inglés

3 PM to 4 PM—Miércoles Hora Santa

8:30 - 10:00 AM - Exposición Primer Viernes

3:00 - 3:45 PM - Confesiones los Sábados

o con Cita

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Pastor's Message/Mendaje del Pastor
Fifth Sunday of Easter/Quinto Domingo de Pascua

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”(John 15:7-8)

Uniting ourselves to Jesus brings us into the divine life of the Holy Trinity. In order to abide with Christ, we need to take on his mind and his heart, and act accordingly. This we are empowered to do through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit works in us, giving us gifts and helping us to bear fruit for the sake of the Kingdom. This sounds easy on the surface. Yet we probably can think of ways just in the last couple of days that we did not act with the mind or heart of Jesus.

The most important question we can ask at this point is "Why?" If the world can offer distractions, pleasures, and a reasonably fulfilling life, why remain with Jesus?

Because no other vine that the world can offer is as life-giving as that of Jesus. A life apart from him will wither, *and be thrown out like a branch* at the time of judgment. Without Christ, we can do nothing. Every breath we take is simply and only because God has willed it so. God desires our good, and has made us to live with him forever in heaven. Nothing the world offers can even compete. Why sacrifice the permanent on the altar of the immediate? Yes, the ask can be considerable, but it is far surpassed by what our Lord offers us in return.

The world cannot offer infinite love. Only God does that. The world cannot provide consolation. Only the Holy Spirit does that. *God is greater than our hearts and knows everything*, and we receive from him what we need, and what we ask. Jesus is the source of life. Remain with him, and keep his commandments. *(excerpts from Daily HOMILIES for Sunday and Weekday Masses, Lansing, MI 48906)*

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us. (1John 3:24)

Father Ramon

Mientras ustedes permanezcan en mí y mis palabras permanezcan en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y lo conseguirán. Mi Padre es glorificado cuando ustedes producen abundantes frutos: entonces pasan a ser discípulos míos.”(Juan 15: 7-8).

Unirnos a Jesús nos lleva a la vida divina de la Santísima Trinidad. Para permanecer con Cristo, debemos tomar su mente y su corazón y actuar en consecuencia. Tenemos el poder de hacer esto a través del don del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu obra en nosotros dándonos dones y ayudándonos a dar fruto por el bien del Reino. Esto suena fácil en la superficie. Sin embargo, probablemente podamos pensar en formas en los últimos días en las que no actuamos con la mente o el corazón de Jesús.

La pregunta más importante que podemos hacernos en este momento es "¿Por qué?" Si el mundo puede ofrecer distracciones, placeres y una vida razonablemente satisfactoria, ¿por qué permanecer con Jesús?

Porque ninguna otra vida que el mundo pueda ofrecer es tan vivificante como la de Jesús. Una vida separada de él se marchitará y será arrojada como una rama en el momento del juicio. Sin Cristo, no podemos hacer nada. Cada respiro que tomamos es simple y solo porque Dios así lo ha querido. Dios desea nuestro bien y nos ha hecho vivir con él para siempre en el cielo. Nada de lo que ofrece el mundo puede competir. ¿Por qué sacrificar lo permanente en el altar de lo inmediato? Sí, el pedido puede ser considerable, pero lo supera con creces lo que nuestro Señor nos ofrece a cambio.

El mundo no puede ofrecer amor infinito, sólo Dios lo hace. El mundo no puede proporcionar consuelo, sólo el Espíritu Santo lo hace. Dios es más grande que nuestro corazón, lo sabe todo, y recibimos de él lo que necesitamos y lo que pedimos. Jesús es la fuente de vida. Quédate con él y guarda sus mandamientos. *(extractos de HOMILIAS Diarias para las misas dominicales y entre semana, Lansing, MI 48906)*

Aquellos que guardan sus mandamientos permanecen en él, y él en ellos, y la forma en que sabemos que él permanece en nosotros es por el Espíritu que nos dió. (1 Juan 3:24)

Padre Ramon

Blessed Virgin Mary

May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to the special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring Mary, mother of Jesus as “the Queen of May”.

A “May Crowning” is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May. We will crown Mary at every Mass on Mother’s Day weekend—May 8 and 9, 2021.

Steps to Praying the Rosary are:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the “Apostles’ Creed”
2. Say the “Our Father”
3. Say three “Hail Marys” for Faith, Hope, and Charity
4. Say the “Glory Be”
5. Announce the First Mystery and then say the “Our Father”
6. Say ten “Hail Marys” while meditating on the Mystery
7. Say the “Glory Be” (Optional: Say the “O My Jesus” prayer requested by Mary at Fatima)
8. Announce the Next Mystery; then say the “Our Father” and repeat these steps (6 through 8) as you continue through the remaining Mysteries.
9. Say the closing prayers: “Hail Holy Queen” and “Final Prayer”
10. Make the “Sign of the Cross”



Pope Saint John Paul II suggested the recitation of the Rosary as follows:

Monday—Joyful
Tuesday—Sorrowful
Wednesday—Glorious
Thursday—Luminous
Friday—Sorrowful
Saturday—Joyful
Sundays of Advent and Christmas - Joyful
Sundays of Lent—Sorrowful
Other Sundays—Glorious

Thank you for your generosity in feeding the Four Corner's area by donating your non-perishable and non-expired food items! We are in great need of providing foods for our neighbors!

Needed food items:

Canned cranberry sauce
Gravy Mix

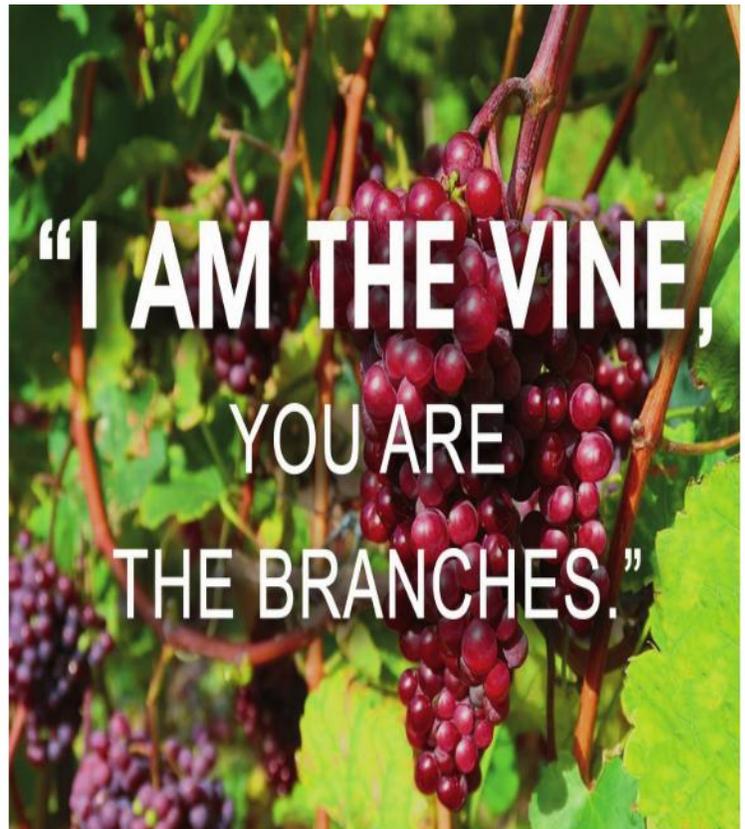
Packaged mixes (brownie, muffins etc.)

Canned vegetables
Pasta & Sauce

Mashed potato mix
Soups & Crackers

Cereal, Stuffing, Oatmeal
Jello, Juice, Pudding

Canned Hams, Tuna fish
Applesauce, Canned fruit



Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collections as of April 26, 2021/Ofrenda seminal del 26 Abril 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$3,661.00 + Online \$1,051.50 = \$4,712.50

Construction/Contruccion: \$3,354.50 + Online \$1,432.00 = \$4,786.50

Construction Fund Accounts as of March 31, 2021/Fondos de Construcción a partir de: 31 Marzo 2021

St. Faustina Diocesan Bldg Savings Account/St. Faustina Edificio Diocesana-Cuerto de Ahorro:
\$1,400,076.61

Alive in Christ/Cristo Vive: \$122,198.42

Our Catholic Appeal/Nuestro llamado Catolico (2021 Goal)

\$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familias de donantes: 976

\$71,210.00—Raised to Date

of Gifts: 242

Percentage Participation: 24.8%

Capital Campaign/Campana de Capital - "Making Our Way Home"/"Haciendo nuestro camino a casa"

Goal: \$1,500,000.00

Pledges/Promesa Total: \$114,810.00

Thank you for your ongoing support/Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo!

OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a Community 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.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espíritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

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May Deceased Priests
Please pray for them!

May 1, 2005—Rev. John Garvy
May 6, 2013—Rev. Patrick O'Carroll

May 17, 2005 - Rev. Edwin Pawlak

May 20, 2010— Rev James John
MacLoughlin

May 30, 2020-Msgr. Fachtna Joseph Harte

Consolation Ministry Support Group

Heart Links in Faith, a support group led by trained Consolation Ministers, will be starting their 2nd group. The group will meet monthly in the church. The 1st meeting will be Thursday, May 20th from 3 pm to 4 pm.

If you have lost a loved one or have had a significant loss of any kind, you are welcome to join us! The group meets in a safe, confidential and supportive environment.

Anyone interested in joining this group, please contact the parish office at extension 102. Please leave your name and phone number. We will call you back as soon as possible.

Knights of Columbus #14217 St. Faustina Catholic Church

The Knights of St. Faustina will kick off their annual Baby Bottle Drive next

weekend (Mother's Day). You are asked to pick up your baby bottle as you leave Mass and return it with your coins on June 30th (Father's Day). All proceeds will go to South Lake Pregnancy Center.

As always, we thank you for your support in this annual drive!

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When God created us, He created us out of love. There is no other explanation because God is love. And He created us to love. And be loved. If we could remember that all the time, there would be no wars, no violence, no hatred in the world. So beautiful. So simple.

The Essential Teachings of Saint Teresa

Where can I find the Bulletin?

- **MyParish App** is our primary means of communication to disseminate ALL parish information to cell phones. To download the **MyParish App: Text APP to 88202**
- The bulletin is also posted on our [parish web-site: https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins](https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins).
- **DISCOVERMASS.com** will send you an email with a link to the current week's bulletin. You can [Sign Up https://discovermass.com/church/st-faustina-catholic-church-clermont-fl/](https://discovermass.com/church/st-faustina-catholic-church-clermont-fl/)

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- **MyParish App** es nuestro medio principal de comunicación con la parroquia. Para descargar la aplicación **MyParish** envíe un mensaje de texto al: **88202** con la palabra: **APP**
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- **DISCOVERMASS.com** le pueden enviar un correo electrónico con un enlace al boletín semanal. [Regístrese https://discovermass.com/church/st-faustina-catholic-church-clermont-fl/](https://discovermass.com/church/st-faustina-catholic-church-clermont-fl/)

Please remember in your prayers...

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a ...

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Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased members of our parish community and their families.

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a los miembros de nuestra Parroquia recientemente fallecido, y sus familias.

Edwin Ramirez

Victims of COVID 19 & Violence

Victims of Disasters

Please submit prayer request to the Parish Office. Names are removed monthly, unless family members contact the Parish Office.

352-515-9297

Por favor envíe la solicitud de oración a la Oficina. Los nombres se eliminan mensualmente, al menos que un familiar se comuniqué con la Oficina Parroquial. 352-515-9297

Prayer Intentions

Requested by:

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:00 PM +Anthony Borges

Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 AM +Nonie Polley

Requested by: John & Carmela Giaimo

11:00 AM +Nicholas Perrone

Requested by: Toni & Jean Reynold Franco

7:00 PM +Alexander Bermudez

(11th Anniversary)

Requested by: David Machado

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:00 AM +Paul Casey (Birthday Wishes)

Requested by: Casey Family

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention for Regent & Anna Rose Crisostomo (Wedding Anniversary)

Requested by: Patrick Crisostomo

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:00 AM +Colleen Fleming

Requested by: Pete Fleming (Spouse)

Friday, May 7, 2021

8:00 AM +Martina Diaz

(5 Year Death Anniversary)

Requested by: Estela Velazquez

Saturday, May 8, 2021—Mother's Day

4:00 PM Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, May 9, 2021—Mother's Day

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Faustina

St. Athanasius

Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt in 296. His family were Christians who were well known in the community. He was given a solid education in Christian doctrine, philosophy, law and Greek literature and was a friend of Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, who was a strong influence. Athanasius was ordained a deacon and then became Alexander's secretary in 318. At this time, Athanasius wrote his first work, a theological treatise on the Incarnation, which is still quoted in Christian theological studies and spiritual literature.

There was an ambitious priest named Arius who denied the Divinity of Christ and began saying that Jesus Christ was not truly divine, but merely created in time by God the Father. This viewpoint was called Arianism. Bishop Alexander asked Arius to produce a written statement on this false doctrine, which was then condemned as heresy after two dissenting Bishops came forward. Arius and eleven other priests and deacons were removed from their office for teaching this. Athanasius became a leading opponent of the heresy of Arianism. Much of his life was then dedicated to the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Athanasius was present during the great Church debate. He stood alongside Bishop Alexander and three hundred other Bishops during the famous Council of Nicaea to determine dogma. During this meeting Arius' sentencing was officially confirmed and the Nicene Creed was adopted as the Creed of the Church and a symbol of the Christian faith. The early Christian Church was still divided but now many were happy about the defense of the true nature of Jesus Christ.

When Alexander died, Athanasius succeeded him after being unanimously elected. He was consecrated as the new Bishop of Alexandria in 328 and continued the fight against Arianism. In 330, Emperor Constantine was asked to command Athanasius to allow Arians to come back to the Church and receive Communion. Athanasius refused, noting the Catholic Church could not give Communion to heretics who attacked the divinity of Christ. The Arians then tried to ruin Athanasius' reputation with lies and attacks but were unsuccessful. They persisted and Athanasius was exiled to Germany for two and a half years. He returned to Alexandria in 338 to find both Emperor Constantine and Arius had died. After his return, his enemies tried to kill him. Athanasius managed to escape and hid in the desert where a group of monks kept him safe for six years.

In his lifetime, Athanasius was banished five times and spent seventeen years of his life in exile for the defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. While he was a hermit, he wrote his Apology to Constantius, the Apology for His Flight, the Letter to the Monks and the History of the Arians. The last years of his life were peaceful. Athanasius died on May 2, 373 in Alexandria. His feastday is May 2 and he is a Doctor of the Church.

St. Athanasius is called the "Father of Orthodoxy," the "Pillar of the Church" and "Champion of Christ's Divinity." He is often shown as a Bishop arguing with a pagan or a Bishop standing over a defeated heretic. St. Athanasius is the Patron Saint of theologians and is hailed as a great Defender of the Faith.

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