

Happy Mother's Day Feliz Día de las Madres



St. Faustina Catholic Church

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May 9, 2021

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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

Unción de los Enfermos con cita solamente.

The loveliest
masterpiece
of the heart
of God
is the heart
of a mother.

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

La obra maestra
más bella del
corazón de Dios
es el corazón
de una madre.

- Santa Teresa de Lisieux

Pastor's Message/Mendaje del Pastor
Sixth Sunday of Easter/Sexto Domingo de Pascua

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. (John 15:11-12).

Wow, there is a lot of love in our readings today. In the First Letter of John, he writes that God is love. This is neither a description of an attribute of God, nor an assertion that God is just a name for capturing how we feel about things. It is a foundational doctrine that describes who and how God is: he is a "being." He is active. God is, in the Holy Trinity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, a communion of persons united in perfect love. The Holy Trinity is the perfect example of giving and receiving love.

Like a passionate lover, God pours out abundant love for us, so that we will love in return. If we understand who God is and what he has done for us, the most natural and reasonable response is to love God completely....to love God completely is to keep his commandments... *If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.*

The Lord expects us to love in a way that sacrifices and suffers for the other. Parents make sacrifices because they love their children. Friends walk with friends through trials and sufferings. Jesus gave us the great example of love in his crucifixion. So, too, are we called to love one another even when it is painful and inconvenient. God is love, and his love calls us to the cross. *(Excerpts from Daily HOMILIES for Sunday and Weekday Masses, Lansing, MI 48906)*

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. (1John 4:9).

Father Ramon

Les he dicho esto para que mi gozo esté en ustedes y su gozo sea completo. Éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros como yo los amo (Juan 15: 11-12).

Vaya, hay mucho amor en nuestras lecturas de hoy. En la Primera Carta de Juan, escribe que Dios es amor. Esta no es una descripción de un atributo de Dios, ni una afirmación de que Dios es sólo un nombre para capturar cómo nos sentimos acerca de las cosas. Es una doctrina fundamental que describe quién y cómo es Dios: es un "ser". Él está activo. Dios es, en la Santísima Trinidad del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, una comunión de personas unidas en perfecto amor. La Santísima Trinidad es el ejemplo perfecto de dar y recibir amor.

Como un amante apasionado, Dios derrama abundante amor por nosotros, para que podamos amar a cambio. Si entendemos quién es Dios y lo que ha hecho por nosotros, la respuesta más natural y razonable: es amar a Dios por completo ... amar a Dios por completo es guardar sus mandamientos ... Si guardas mis mandamientos, permanecerás en mi amor, como he guardado los mandamientos de mi Padre y permanezco en su amor.

El Señor espera que amemos de una manera que se sacrifique y sufra por el otro. Los padres hacen sacrificios porque aman a sus hijos. Los amigos caminan con amigos a través de pruebas y sufrimientos. Jesús nos dio el gran ejemplo de amor en su crucifixión. Así también, estamos llamados a amarnos unos a otros incluso cuando sea doloroso e inconveniente. Dios es amor y su amor nos llama a la cruz. *(Extractos de HOMILIAS Diarias para las misas de los domingos y entre semana, Lansing, MI 48906)*

De esta manera se nos reveló el amor de Dios: Dios envió a su Hijo unigénito al mundo para que tuviéramos vida por Él (1 Juan 4: 9).

Padre Ramon

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all women who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children. Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. +Amen+

Pope Francis has requested that all parishioners say a Rosary daily during the month of May to end the pandemic and the resumption of work and social activities. This initiative, organized by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of New Evangelization, is in response to a request from Pope. Francis. Please join other Catholics around the world in prayer!



God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends
herself with a
heart filled with
love before doing
so with words.

- Pope Francis

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

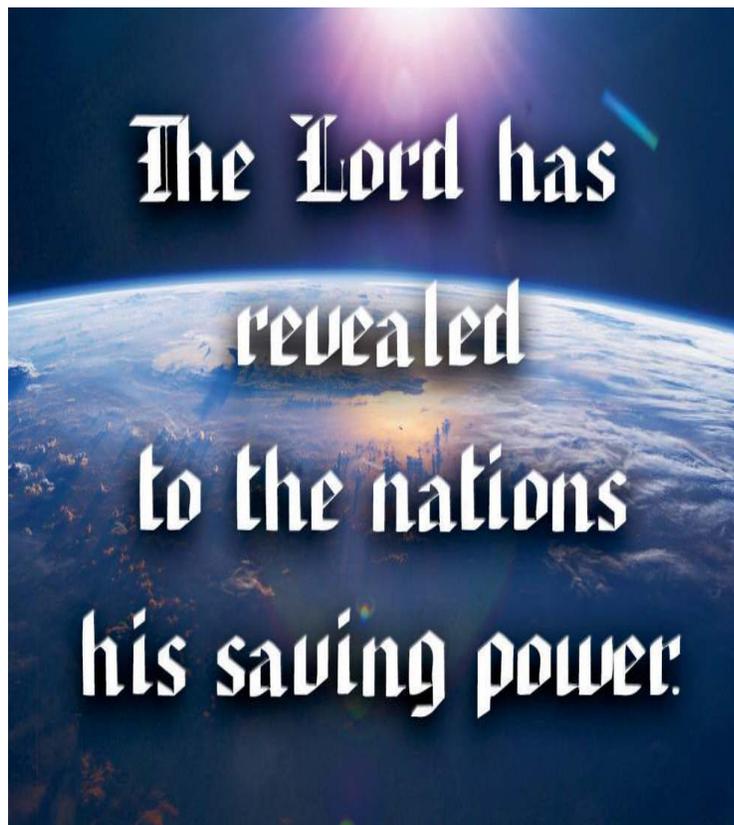
Soups & Crackers

Cereal, Stuffing, Oatmeal

Jello, Juice, Pudding

Canned Hams, Tuna fish

Applesauce, Canned fruit



Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collections as of May 3, 2021/Ofrenda semanal del 3 Mayo 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$5,597.00 + Online \$1,604.50 = \$7,201.50

Construction/Contruccion: \$1,180.00 +\$861.00 = \$2,041.00

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

St. Faustina Diocesan Building 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 Illamado Catolico (2021 Goal)

\$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familles de donantes: 976

\$72,299.00—Raised to Date

of Gifts: 243

Percentage Participation: 24.9%

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

Goal: \$1,500,000.00

Pledges/Promesa Total: \$324,827.00

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 this 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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Just an FYI....

As St. Faustina’s Bereavement/Consolation Team continues to grow in our ministry, we were invited to a workshop “Walking with Those who Mourn” hosted by Catholic Charities. The workshop was held in Oviedo at UCF-CCM on April 22, 2021. Our presenters were social workers from Catholic Charities who specialize in grief support and mental health. The presenting team was very knowledgeable! They helped us gain valuable experience to help our parishioners and friends. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to join the team or need to talk to one of our trained ministers! 352.515.9297, X102

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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Please remember in your prayers...

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a ...

Victor Almonte, Alfredo Barrios Aguilar, Juana Maria Barrios, Louise Beltrani, LaVone Birmingham, Brian Brooks, Melissa Cameron, Linda Coffman, Bill & Debbie Consiglione, Bob Corrigan, Anthony Crisanti, Judith Crogman, Judy Cunningham, Frank Demcsak, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, David Fitch, Gloria Franks, John Friedrich, William Galarza, Bobby Galeau, Valeria Garcia, Mary Garl, Ronnie Gilroy, Lolli Gonzalez, Leona Gretzula, Mary Handershot, Alison Hilton, Patricia Jonson, Jim Kenny, Terri Krul, Marcel Valle Leopold, Patricia Kicinski, Kyle Logan, Kenneth Mackay, Vinnie McGrave, Maureen Mangan, Kelyn Rivera Maysonet, Aubrey Mitsch, Frank Montagnino, Roger Myers, Mary Naughton, Alexandra Lee, Timothy, Aria, Reese & Brooke Neilsen, Libby Nicholson, Robert Nicholson, Sinaisky Nunez, Josephine O'Donnell, John Packmayer, Charles Patrick, Frank Phillip, Sue & Gene Plante, The Raboine Family, John Ryan, Robert Sicker, Gina Skinner, Dakota Smith, Janet Stegall, Nick Strembecki, Marge Tagler, Jose Tejada, Kathy Thomas, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Mary Ann Verbetich, Al Ward, John Wentling, and all those in need.

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.

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 comunicó con la Oficina Parroquial. 352-515-9297

Prayer Intentions

Requested by:

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

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:00 AM +Ken Schanen

Requested by: Daughter, Lynda

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:00 AM +Ermilando Monton

Requested by: Gloria Monton

Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:00 AM +Lucille Marsh (Death Anniversary)

Requested by: The Mattingly Family

Friday, May 14, 2021

8:00 AM +Ermilando Monton

Requested by: Gloria Monton

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:00 PM +Gloria Frank

Requested by: Daughter, Pam

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 AM +Denise Campeau

Requested by: Family

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 AM +Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

7:00 PM Special Intention for Estela Velazquez

Requested by: Lidia Saenz

The Altar Flowers were donated by Ron & Louise Maclure in loving memory of all the Mothers and Fathers. Thank you for your generosity!

Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring Mothers and their influence in society, including Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, Godmothers, Stepmothers and Foster Mothers.

There are different stories of how Mother's Day began. Some believe that two women, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis established the tradition of Mother's Day in the US. Others say that Juliet Calhoun Blakely started Mother's Day in Albion, MI in the late 1800s because her sons paid tribute to her each year and urged others to do the same. In 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for Mother's Day to be celebrated each year to encourage pacifism and disarmament among women. This continued in Boston for about ten years under her sponsorship but died out after that.

In Grafton WV, in 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother, Ann Jarvis. Ann Jarvis had organized "Mother's Day Work Clubs" to improve health and cleanliness in the area where she lived. Anna Jarvis wanted Mother's Day to be more widely recognized. Her campaign was later financially supported by John Wanamaker, a clothing businessman from Philadelphia. In 1908, she arranged a service in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton WV, which was attended by 407 children and their mothers. This church is now the International Mother's Day Shrine. It is a tribute to all Mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Everyone who has lost their Mother knows the pain of this loss. So, while your Mother is still here, please remember to thank God for her. Mothers may nag, but they do so out of love. God bless all of the women who raised and nurtured all of us.

St. Isidore the Farmer

Isidore was born in Madrid in 1070. As a young boy, he went to work on the estate of John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner from the nearby town of Torrelaguna. He worked at John's farm for the remainder of his life.

Isadore was a model worker, who was a simple, caring person and a devout Catholic. Every day he woke up early to attend Mass at his Church and often came late to work because he spent too much time in prayer, which irritated his fellow workers. Isadore married Maria de la Cabeza who was also a devout Catholic and was beatified. They had a child who died at an early age.

Isadore and Maria are known for their piety and concern for the poor and for the just treatment of animals. Isadore would pray while plowing the fields and it was said that angels sometimes helped him. Isadore died in 1130. He was beatified on May 12, 1619 and was canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is May 15 and he is the Patron Saint of farmers and rural communities.

Both Blessed Maria and St. Isadore are still very popular in Spain. There is a dance to honor them, along with processions to bless the fields and animals. They continue to be a strong example of marriage stressing how couples can achieve love and holiness.

St. Isadore is known as one of the "Five Saints" in Spain, along with Saints Ignatius Loyola, Teresa of Avila, Francis Xavier and Philip Neri.

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