

Ascension of the Lord

Ascensión del Señor



St. Faustina Catholic Church
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May 16, 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.



Pastor's Message

The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. (Mk.16:15-16).."

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his return to his Father's right hand. Soon, we will commemorate the birth of the Church at Pentecost. For over six weeks now, we have reflected on the glory of the risen Christ, and in the Gospel chosen specifically for today's feast, Jesus gives his great commission to his disciples: *God into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.*

By virtue of our baptism, we too, have been given the same great commission to witness our faith in the Risen One. We must not be bashful in sharing our faith with anyone who might approach us about what it means to follow Jesus. We are guided by the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been sealed upon our hearts. God's wisdom, God's strength is our wisdom, our strength, for we do not do this on our own, but always in Jesus' name.

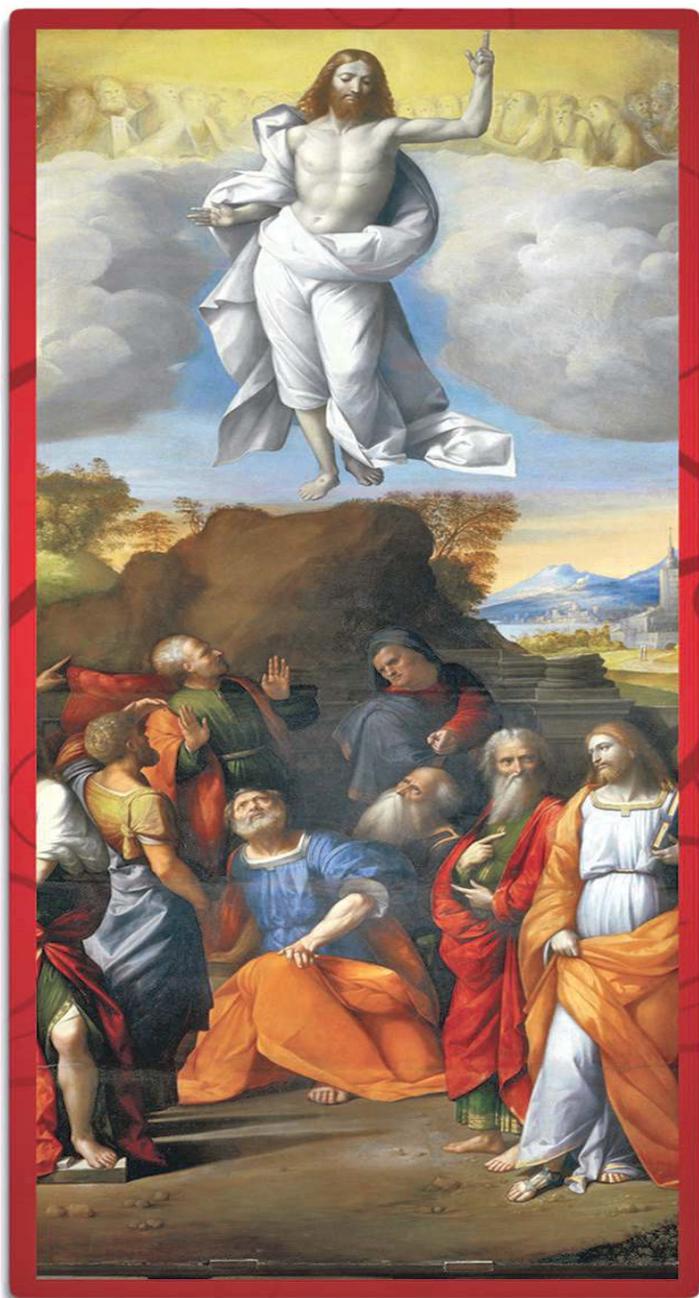
No one is asking for us to stand on a soap box at the corner of walk and don't walk - although some do in fact do this. Rather, it is by going about our daily routine with the spiritual awareness that Jesus goes with us into every moment, every encounter of our day, if invited to do so. With Jesus at our side, we can and need to do this.

Not everyone will be open, not every encounter will be a success. But as Saint Teresa of Calcutta is reported to have said, *"God is not asking for us to be successful; God is asking for us to be faithful."* The dismissal at the end of the liturgy is purposeful. We are blest and we are sent. *(Excerpts from Daily HOMILIES for*

Sunday and Weekday Masses, Lansing, MI 48906)

Congratulations to our first communicants today and in last Sunday's! Thanks to the catechists and their parents for walking with our candidates through the preparation period. Next Saturday is the confirmation of our confirmandi and we thank Bishop John Noonan for administering the sacrament to our candidates.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. (Eph. 1:17).



Mensaje del Pastor La Ascension del Señor

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Id por todo el mundo y proclamad el evangelio a toda criatura. El que crea y sea bautizado, será salvo; el que no crea, será condenado (Marcos 16: 15-16).

Hoy celebramos la ascensión de Cristo al cielo y su regreso a la diestra del Padre. Pronto, conmemoraremos el nacimiento de la Iglesia en Pentecostés. Durante más de seis semanas, hemos reflexionado sobre la gloria de Cristo resucitado, y en el Evangelio elegido específicamente para la fiesta de hoy, Jesús da su gran comisión a sus discípulos: Vayan a todo el mundo y proclamen el evangelio a toda criatura.

En virtud de nuestro bautismo, también a nosotros se nos ha dado la misma gran comisión de ser testigos de nuestra fé en el Resucitado. No debemos ser tímidos al compartir nuestra fé con cualquiera que se acerque a nosotros sobre lo que significa seguir a Jesús. Somos guiados por los dones del Espíritu Santo que han sido sellados en nuestro corazón. La sabiduría de Dios, la fuerza de Dios es nuestra sabiduría, nuestra fuerza, porque no hacemos ésto por nuestra cuenta, sino siempre en el nombre de Jesús.

Nadie nos pide que nos paremos en una esquina del camino y no caminemos, aunque algunos sí lo hacen. Más bien, es siguiendo nuestra rutina diaria con la conciencia espiritual que Jesús nos acompaña en cada momento, en cada encuentro de nuestro día, si se le invita a hacerlo. Con Jesús a nuestro lado, podemos y debemos hacer esto.

No todo el mundo estará abierto, no todos los encuentros serán un éxito. Pero como se dice que dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta, "Dios no nos pide que tengamos éxito; Dios nos pide que seamos fieles". El despido al final de la liturgia tiene un propósito. Somos bendecidos y enviados. (Extractos de HOMILIAS Diarias para las misas de los domingos y entre semana, Lansing, MI 48906)

¡Felicitaciones a nuestros primeros comulgantes hoy y en el último domingo! Gracias a los catequistas y sus padres por acompañar a nuestros candidatos durante el período de preparación. El próximo sábado es la confirmación y agradecemos al obispo John Noonan por administrar el sacramento a nuestros candidatos.

Que el Dios de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Padre de la gloria, les dé un Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación que resulte en conocimiento de él. (Efesios 1:17).

Padre Ramon



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 10, 2021/Ofrenda semanal del 10 Mayo 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$5,430.00 + Online \$1,929.50 = \$7,359.50

Construction/Contruccion: \$10,013.00 + Online \$1,516.00 = \$11,529.00

Mother's Day/Dia de la Madre: \$438.00

Construction Fund Accounts as of April 30, 2021/Fondos de Construcción a partir de: 30 Abril 2021

St. Faustina Diocesan Building Savings Account/St. Faustina Edificio Diocesana-Cuerto de Ahorro:
\$1,488,532.53

Alive in Christ/Cristo Vive: \$122,298.86

Our Catholic Appeal/Nuestro Illamado Catolico (2021 Goal)

\$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familles de donantes: 976

\$72,649.00—Raised to Date

of Gifts: 245

Percentage Participation: 25.1%

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

Goal: \$1,500,000.00 Pledges/Promesa Total: \$400,059.00

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 20th (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).
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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 ...

Victor Almonte, Pamela Alvord, Alfredo Barrios Aguilar, Juana Maria Barrios, Louise Beltrani, LaVone Birmingham, Brian Brooks, Melissa Cameron, Linda Coffman, Bill & Debbie Consiglion, Bob Corrigan, Anthony Crisanti, Judith Crogman, Judy Cunningham, Frank Demcsak, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, David Fitch, Gloria Franks, John Friedrich, William Galarza, Bobby Galleau, Valeria Garcia, Mary Garl, Ronnie Gilroy, Lolli Gonzalez, Leona Gretzula, Mary Handershot, Alison Hilton, Patricia Jonson, Jim Kenny, Terri Krul, Marcel Valle Leopold, Magdalena Lezcano, 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, Bill Short, Robert Sicker, Gina Skinner, Dakota Smith, Janet Stegall, Nick Strembicki, 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.

Francisco Arango, Susanna Marrero

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 15, 2021—Ascension of the Lord

4:00 PM +Gloria Frank

Requested by: Daughter, Pam

Sunday, May 16, 2021—Ascension of the Lord

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

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

8:00 AM +Antonio Ruiz

Requested by: Ana Ruiz

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

8:00 AM +Joe Riley

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 20, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention for Vanessa Pilariza (Birthday)

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Friday, May 21, 2021

8:00 AM +Emilia Innumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Saturday, May 22, 2021—Pentecost

4:00 PM +Frank Nardone

Requested by: Ida Zaun

Sunday, May 23, 2021—Pentecost

8:00 AM +Charles R. Budreski, Sr.

Requested by: Patricia & Martin

9:30 AM +Al Swatniki

Requested by: Ed & Linese

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

7:00 PM +Daniel Perez

Requested by: Wife, Maria

St. Rita of Cascia

Margherita Lotti was born in 1381 in the village of Roccaporena Italy. She was an Italian widow, who later became an Augustinian nun.

As a young girl, Rita wanted to become a nun but her parents wanted her to marry Paolo Mancini. They had twin boys and her husband worked in a political position, which caught him between two rival factions. There was a lot of abuse, anxiety and stress in the household, but Rita was patient and prayed for peace. One day when Paolo was killed, her teen age sons vowed vengeance. Rita prayed that her sons would not kill anyone for fear of hell for them. Both sons died of natural causes and never had their revenge. Rita was grateful that they were free of the hatred and not doomed to hell.

Now she wanted to join an Augustinian community of religious sisters, but at the convent there were relatives of the political group who killed Paolo, so her request was denied. Rita continued to pray and was able to establish peace between the warring parties and then entered the convent, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and constant praying. She was thirty six.

When Rita was sixty, she was meditating at a statue of Christ when suddenly a small wound from a thorn was placed on her forehead. She had this stigmata for fifteen years, which caused her great pain. As her life was ending, she was bed ridden, eating little, but receiving Holy Communion daily. Her faith and courage were an inspiration to the other nuns. Throughout all of this, Rita remained patient and joyful.

A few months before she died, Rita asked a friend for a rose from her parent's garden. Since it was January, there were no roses blooming. Then the woman saw that there was one rose in bloom where Rita said that it would be. She brought it to Rita, who found this to be a sign of God's love, for which she gave thanks.

As she was dying, Rita's final words were "Remain in the holy love of Jesus. Remain in obedience to the holy Roman Church. Remain in peace and fraternal charity." Rita died on May 22, 1457. She was beatified by Pope Urban VIII in 1627 and canonized by Pope Leo XII on May 24, 1900.

St. Rita now was the saint of the thorn and the rose, an advocate for anyone who had an impossible request.

Her body, which has remained incorrupt over the centuries, is buried at the shrine of Cascia, which bears her name. Her feast day is observed on the anniversary of her death, May 22.

St. Rita of Cascia is the patron saint of impossible causes, sterility, abuse victims, loneliness, widows, marriage difficulties, parenthood, the sick, bodily ills and wounds.

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