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July 4, 2021

Parish Office Hours

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

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. (Mk 6:4)

Jesus' entrance into and activities in his hometown are the subject of today's Gospel passage from Mark. He had been all over the Galilean region, performing signs and doing miraculous deeds, and many had come to believe that he was a man of some power, or at least marvelously useful gifts.

And then Jesus enters his hometown and is "canceled." Why? Because he *is the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon.* He is of lowly birth and humble parentage, and the crown of people is scandalized by him...*And they took offense at him.*

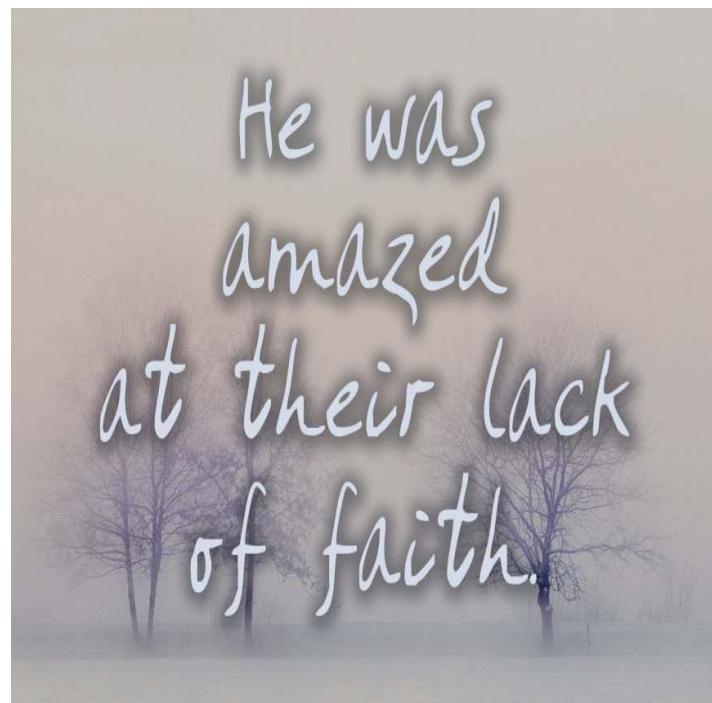
...how surprised can we be that many in the world still ignore him today, and that we have grown a culture of canceling others for failing to meet our expectations or because we judge some aspect of the messenger more important than the truth of the message? The sin of pride reigns mightily in the world.

But there is good news! The first is that, thankfully, advertisers did not exist in Jesus' time. The second, more seriously and more importantly, is that there is an

antidote to this toxicity, and that is faith. Not just the faith that speaks piously of belief, and dresses in the finery of proclamations...a faith that directs our every thought and deed toward the love of God and one another. (*excerpts from Daily HOMILIES for Sunday and Weekday Masses, Lansing, MI 48906*)

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.(2Cor 12:10)

Father Ramon



Holy Hour every Wednesday in the Church from 3 pm to 4 pm

First Friday Adoration—August 6th, 2021. After the 8 am Morning Mass until 10 am.

You are most welcome!

Mensaje del Pastor—Decimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿No es el carpintero, el hijo de María, y el hermano de Jacobo, José, Judas y Simón? ¿Y no están sus hermanas aquí con nosotros? Y se sintieron ofendidos por Él. (Marcos 6: 4)

La entrada y las actividades de Jesús en su ciudad natal son el tema del pasaje de Marcos en el Evangelio de hoy. Había estado por toda la región de Galilea, realizando señales y haciendo milagros, y muchos habían llegado a creer que era un hombre de cierto poder, o al menos dones maravillosamente útiles.

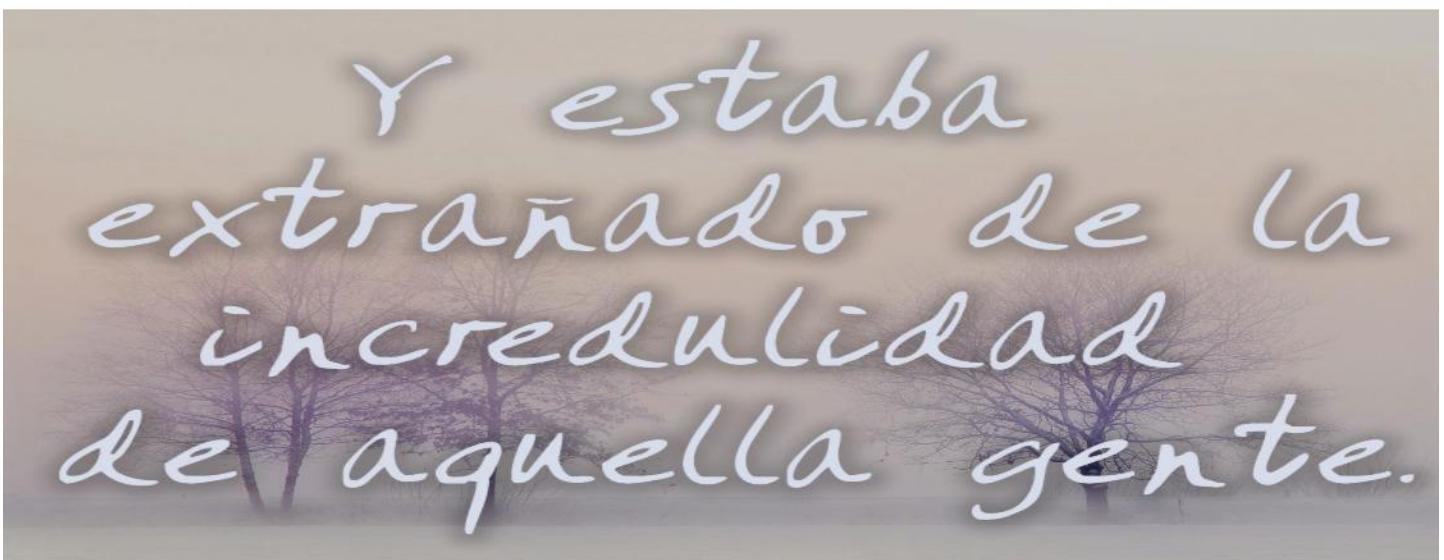
Y luego Jesús entra en su ciudad natal y es "cancelado". ¿Por qué? Porque es carpintero, hijo de María, hermano de Jacobo, José, Judas y Simón. Él es de origen humilde y de ascendencia humilde, y la corona del pueblo está escandalizada por Él ... Y se ofendieron por Él.

... cuán sorprendidos podemos estar de que muchos en el mundo todavía lo ignoren hoy, y que hemos desarrollado una cultura de cancelar a otros por no cumplir con nuestras expectativas o porque juzgamos algún aspecto del mensajero más importante que la verdad del mensaje. ¿Mensaje? El pecado del orgullo reina poderosamente en el mundo.

¡Pero hay buenas noticias! La primera es que, afortunadamente, los anunciantes no existían en la época de Jesús. La segunda, más seria y más importante, es que existe un antídoto para esta toxicidad, y es la fe. No solo la fe que habla piadosamente de creer y se viste con las mejores proclamas ... una fe que dirige todos nuestros pensamientos y acciones hacia el amor de Dios y al de los demás. (extractos de HOMILIAS Diarias para las misas dominicales y entre semana, Lansing, MI 48906)

Por tanto, me contento con las debilidades, los insultos, las penurias, las persecuciones y las limitaciones, por causa de Cristo; porque cuando soy débil, entonces soy fuerte. (2Cor 12:10)

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

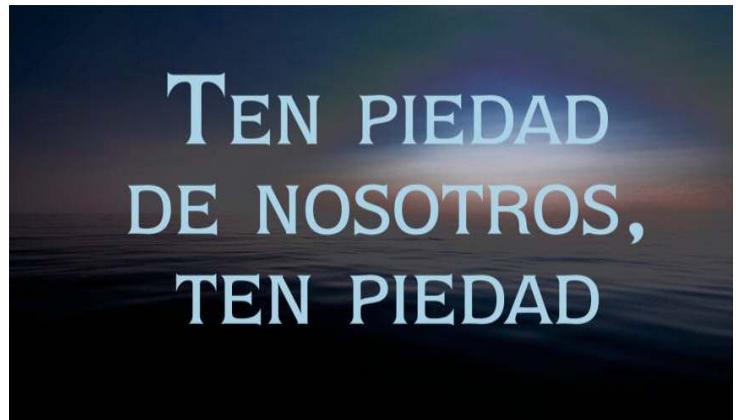
Soups & Crackers

Cereal, Stuffing, Oatmeal

Jello, Juice, Pudding

Canned Hams, Tuna fish

Applesauce, Canned fruit



Thank you....

We had 19 donors saving up to 57 lives.

In our two years of this ministry, our parish has donated 216 pints of blood thus saving up to 648 lives.

Thank you to all who donated thus making our "Anniversary" Drive a great success!

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collections as of June 28, 2021/Ofrenda seminal del 28 Junio 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$4,782.00 + Online \$1,204.50 = \$5,986.50

Construction/Contrucción: \$3,799.00 + Online \$461.00 = \$4,260.00

Construction Fund Accounts as of May 31, 2021/Fondos de Construcción a partir de: 31 Mayo 2021

**St. Faustina Diocesan Building Savings Account/St. Faustina Edificio Diocesana-Cuerto de Ahorro:
\$1,477,572.13**

Alive in Christ/Cristo Vive: \$122,402.73

Our Catholic Appeal/Nuestro Llamado Católico (2021 Goal)

\$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familles de donantes: 976

\$72,607.34—Raised to Date

of Gifts: 250

Percentage Participation: 25.6%

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

Goal: \$1,500,000.00 Pledges/Promesa Total: \$632,040.50

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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Hands of Hope America, located at 9230 US Highway 192...and the food bank our parish supports with its weekly donations is hosting the GRAB N GO SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM for children 18 years old and under living in the Four Corners area: Lake, Polk, Osceola and Orange Counties. The program is being sponsored by Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida.

In order to register your child for the program, you will need to bring one of the following, JUST ONCE. Please bring your child, a birth certificate, school ID, immunization card or a medical card with his/her name(s).

Distribution for the Summer Feeding program will be every THURSDAY from 11 am to 1 pm in which you will receive 2 boxes of 7 days of breakfast food and 7 days of lunch food for every child registered.

PLEASE share this with anyone you know in need of this service as no child should go hungry!

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 website: <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/>**

¿Dónde puede encontrar el Boletín?

Please pray for our deceased Priests...

July 7, 1988—Rev. Arthur Dunnigan

July 10, 2005—Rev. Joseph Achilles Nolin

July 14, 2018—Msgr. Valentine Sheedy

July 18, 1992—Rev. Paul Couming

July 22, 2017—Rev. Felix Banos

Your prayer is very important!

Notice from Orlando Diocese

It has come to our attention that individuals may be receiving texts or emails from clergy or leaders within our parish asking for gift cards or financial assistance with travel. Please know that the Diocese does not allow anyone to solicit financial contributions or assistance for an individual or approves of solicitation for personal business as a representative of the Church. If you are approached by a leader, whether clergy, employee or volunteer, within your parish for any cause regarding financial assistance and you choose to respond, always require a contract and receipt upon completion of the transaction.

- **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**
- El boletín también se publica en nuestro **sitio web: <https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins>**.
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Please remember in your prayers...

Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a ...

Victor Almonte, Pamela Alvord, Alfredo Barrios Aguilar, Juana Maria Barrios, Rosalba Pinzon Barrios & Family, Louise Beltrani, LaVone Birmingham, Brian Brooks, Melissa Cameron, Linda Coffman, Bill & Debbie Consiglion, Bob Corrigan, Anthony Crisanti, Judith Crogman, Frank Demcsak, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, David Fitch, John Friedrich, William Galarza, Valeria Garcia, Mary Garl, Ronnie Gilroy, Lolli Gonzalez, Jane Ann Gorman, Leona Gretzula, Mary Handershot, David Hill, 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, Betty Piodraczk, Sue & Gene Plante, The Raboine Family, John Ryan, Bill Short, Robert Sicker, Gina Skinner, Dakota Smith, Kaylee Sorensen, Janet Stegall, Nick Strembicki, Leon Sturk, 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 comunique con la Oficina Parroquial. 352-515-9297

Prayer Intentions

Requested by:

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 PM +Anthony Borges

Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention for Patricia & Ximena Carcamo (Birthday)

Requested by: Joann (Mother)

9:30 AM +Colleen Fleming

Requested by: Pete Fleming (Spouse)

11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

7:00 PM +Petrona Mondragon

(3rd Death Anniversary)

Requested by: Lidia Saenz

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention for Melvin & Elsa Gomez (Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Mary Casey Campeau

Thursday, July 8, 2021

8:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Russell Bouchard Family

Requested by: Mary Ann Kowalski

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:00 AM +Deceased Members of the Bernard Whaley Family

Requested by: Mary Ann Kowalski

Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00 PM +Marie Clifford

Requested by: Connie Stoops

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00 AM Benefactors of and Souls on our chairs
Requested by: Casey Family

9:30 AM +Marlene Smith

Requested by: Andrew Osten-Sacken

11:00 AM +Mamoru Sato

Requested by: Jean Damon

7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Faustina

+Rafaela Maldonado

Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

St. Maria Goretti

Maria Goretti was born on October 16, 1890, one of seven children. Maria's father Luigi was a sharecropper, who became ill and needed the help of Giovanni Serenelli and his son Alessandro, who was eighteen. Both men were hostile and sullen, drinking a lot. When Luigi died, Giovanni took over the farm, having Maria, now eleven, doing the housework and cooking with her mother Assunta and her sisters and brothers working in the fields. Maria was beautiful and uneducated but very religious and had just made her First Holy Communion.

Alessandro started noticing Maria, stalking her. One day while Maria was sewing and also taking care of her baby sister, Alessandro grabbed her and put an awl to her throat. She fought back, but he beat and stabbed her fourteen times for refusing to submit to him. The baby was crying, so Giovanni and Assunta came to see why and found Maria beaten and lying on the floor in her blood. She said "It was Alessandro, Mama... Because he wanted me to commit an awful sin and I would not." Maria was brought to the hospital. From her bed, she saw a statue of the Blessed Mother. She remembered little, but worried about her family. When the parish priest came to see her, Maria reflected on the fact that Jesus had pardoned those who had crucified Him. She looked at crucifix on the wall and said without anger or resentment, "I, too, pardon him. I, too, wish that he could come some day and join me in heaven." Minutes later, Maria died on July 6, 1902.

Alessandro was arrested, tried and convicted of murder with a sentence of thirty years in solitary confinement. He was still an uncooperative and hostile person in prison, but eight years after he was imprisoned, he had a dream of Maria gathering lilies, which she gave to him. Then he felt the peace of forgiveness. From this, he became a model prisoner and was released three years early. Both Maria and her mother had forgiven Alessandro, but the community could not. Alessandro spent the rest of his days as a gardener at local monastery, still an outcast of society, but also a lay brother. He died when he was eighty seven on May 6, 1969 at the Capuchin Monastery.

Pope Pius XII venerated Maria on March 25, 1945 and beatified her in a ceremony at Saint Peter's Basilica on April 27, 1947, attended by her mother and siblings. On June 24, 1950, Maria was canonized by Pope Pius XII becoming the youngest Roman Catholic saint officially recognized by name.

Assunta, now eighty-two years old and Maria's siblings were also there, as well as Alessandro and more than 500,000 people who had gathered in the piazza of St. Peter's Square to participate in the Mass and to honor Maria. The crowd was so huge, it caused the canonization had to be moved to St. Peter's Square because they could not fit in St. Peter's Basilica – the largest Church in the world. This was the first open air canonization in history.

St. Maria Goretti is the patron saint of purity, rape victims, young women, poverty and forgiveness. Many miracles have been attributed to her after her death. Her feast day is July 6.

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