



## St. Faustina Catholic Church

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July 18, 2021

### Parish Office Hours

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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

**16**  
**ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

**Pastor's Message**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd...(Mk. 6:34)*

Humanity has a great hunger for the truth hardwired into our souls. God made our hearts for eternity, and the whole of salvation history is directed to that end. From revealing himself and making covenants, to sending Jesus and establishing the Church in the present day, God never ceases to give himself to his people. He never ceases to provide for, care for, and lead his people. The Lord is indeed our shepherd, and there is nothing we shall want. The Lord *is* a good shepherd.

We're not the nomadic or agrarian societies of the ancient Middle East, so sometimes the image of a good shepherd gets lost in its lack of novelty, and that we don't have the same visceral understanding of the role, value, and importance of such a person. But all of us can understand the need for something so valuable for one's livelihood and flourishing (in this case, sheep) that they must be cared for and protected - as well as fed, led, and given a bed.

So much more important, then, to protect and care for one another. That is, to be nourished in body and spirit; to be directed along the safe path; and to be given rest in order to remain healthy and well. Framed that way, we realize that we all have a responsibility, in some form or another, to shepherd each other. If nothing else, we are obliged by our baptismal vocation to holiness to not lead others astray... Human strength is not enough! Jesus steps in and calls for some refreshment: come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while. *(excerpts from*

*Daily HOMILIES for Sunday and Weekday Masses, Lansing MI 48906)*

*He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. (Eph. 2:18)*

**Father Ramon**



Dear St. Faustina Parish Family,

I would like to share with you that I have been formally accepted as a Seminarian for the Diocese of Orlando. I will be attending Pope John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts for my priestly formation, which will begin in August. This announcement is the culmination of many years of prayer and discernment.

I thank you for allowing me to be part of your community for the past seventeen months. I ask for your prayers as I begin this new chapter in my life, and I will continue praying for all of you.

God Bless,

**Bill Burns**  
Director of Parish Life



## MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!

### MATCHING GIFTS

1. YOU DONATE.
2. THEY MATCH.
3. DOUBLE THE IMPACT.

As you may have heard at Mass over the course of the last few weeks, our ***Making Our Way Home*** capital campaign is underway to ensure the construction of our church (including meeting and office space) and development of our parking lot. These projects will assist us with developing the foundations of our future, building our home space to gather and worship and in growing our parish ministries. We are grateful for the gifts that have been received and our hope is that the news we have to share with you will inspire you to make a gift by returning your pledge card or going online at our secure site at [www.cfof.org/stfaustina](http://www.cfof.org/stfaustina).

Recently Father Ed Waters met with a donor couple that has close ties to St. Faustina, and they shared how excited they are to see this parish finally making their way home. They would like to see everyone who is able to contribute at this time to participate in our campaign. They have offered a matching gift to encourage you to join them and your fellow parishioners who have already given in reaching your campaign goal for your new church. They have offered to match every gift – dollar for dollar – received from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> up to \$1 million!

This is an amazing opportunity for this. Therefore, we ask that you please consider filling out and returning your pledge card or going online with your intended contributions over the next three years. We ask that you please respond with your pledge by September 1<sup>st</sup> or sooner.

With this charitable offer of an anonymous match the success of our campaign can be reached with increased participation and gifts of all sizes. It is humbling to imagine that once we complete our project St. Faustina will continue to grow in our new home welcoming new parishioners for generations to come. We look forward to keeping you involved at every step along the way.

Please join us and your fellow parishioners in reaching our campaign goal. May our gracious God bless you for your generosity and may Christ be praised as we further His vision for St. Faustina Catholic Church.

### Making our Way Home

St. Faustina Catholic Church, Clermont, Florida 34714

[www.cfof.org/stfaustina](http://www.cfof.org/stfaustina)

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 July 12, 2021/Ofrenda seminal del 12 Julio 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$3,784.00 + Online \$2,039.50 = \$5,823.50

Construction/Contruccion: \$1,449.00 + Online \$1,321.00 = \$2,770.00

Construction Fund Accounts as of June 30, 2021/Fondos de Construccion a partir de: 30 Junio 2021

St. Faustina Diocesan Building Savings Account/St. Faustina Edificio Diocesana-Cuerto de Ahorro:  
\$1,579,317.23

Alive in Christ/Cristo Vive: \$122,503.33

Our Catholic Appeal/Nuestro Illamado Catolico (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: \$658,625.50

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.

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## Knights of Columbus #14217

### Silver Rose Prayer Service

St. Faustina Catholic Church  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021  
7:00 pm

For more information, please contact  
Bill Mattingly, Grand Knight

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### Thank you....

St. Faustina Knights of Columbus Council 14217 would like to thank you for supporting our Baby Bottle Drive. Through your generous donations, this year's total is **\$3,083.33** with a few bottles still out. Thanks to your support of the SouthLake Pregnancy Center over 7000 babies and their families have been impacted through their abortion intervention and counseling, since 2005.

### 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

Wednesday, July 14, 2021 Memorial Mass  
for Deceased July Priests at San Pedro  
Center, Mary, Mother of God Chapel, 2400  
Dike Road, Winter Park, Florida 32792.

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.*

#### 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>.**
- **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?

- **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/>**

## 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.*

### **Collett Hall (Mother of Melissa Hall), Victims of COVID 19 & Violence, Victims of Disasters & Hurricanes**

*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, July 17, 2021

4:00 PM +Don Glodowski  
Requested by: Dave Gutowski

#### Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina  
9:30 AM +Marlene Smith  
Requested by: Diane Koons  
11:00 AM +Mary Ellen Doherty  
Requested by: Thomas Doherty  
7:00 PM +Antonio Ruiz  
Requested by: Ana Ruiz

#### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention for Aiden James Schaffer (Birthday)  
Requested by: Dcn. Stephen & Debbie

#### Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00 AM +Linda May  
Requested by: Joe May

#### Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 AM +Rose Marie Zulewski  
Requested by: Mary Ann Kowalski

#### Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 AM +Armin Vogl  
Requested by: Alba Guerra

#### Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00 PM +Anna Nardone  
Requested by: Ida Zaun

#### Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00 AM +Denise Campeau  
Requested by: Family  
9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina  
11:00 AM +Alice Humphrey  
Requested by: Edda Anderson  
7:00 PM +Daniel Perez  
Requested by: Wife, Maria

## *St. Mary Magdalene*

Mary Magdalene, sometimes called Mary of Magdala, was a woman who traveled with Jesus as one of his followers and was a witness to his Crucifixion and his Resurrection. Mary visited his tomb to anoint his body only to find the stone rolled away. She was the first one to discover to Jesus' Resurrection. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown. She is mentioned by name twelve times in the Gospels, more than most of the apostles and more than any other woman in the Gospels, other than Jesus' Mother Mary.

Mary Magdalene came from the town of Magdala, a fishing town on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. She is considered one of Jesus' most celebrated and loyal disciples, also giving financial support. Most of what we know about Mary Magdalene comes from the New Testament Gospels. She is believed to have been of Jewish descent, but her culture and manners were that of a Gentile, suggesting that she was a Jewish woman who dwelt among the Gentiles, living as they did. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. The Four Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she knew what happened and they also became followers.

The Western Christian Church portrayed her as a repentant sinner for centuries, but newer research has disputed this interpretation. The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John show Mary only as a witness to Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. They never describe her personality or character. Yet over the centuries, Renaissance art and literature and modern media have depicted Mary as a prostitute, love interest of Christ and even his wife. The portrayal of Mary Magdalene as a fallen woman began in 591 when Pope Gregory I said that she was a repentant sinner. He spoke of her devotion and love of Jesus but also referred to her as the anonymous sinner with perfume in Luke's Gospel (7:36-50) and as Mary of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus, combining three women into one. He cited the Gospels of Luke (8:1-3) and Mark (16:9) which made a reference to Christ ridding Mary of "seven demons." Pope Gregory thought the seven demons were the same as the seven deadly sins, making Mary guilty of lust, pride and greed as well. This attitude flourished in Europe over the next fourteen hundred years. Western medieval and Renaissance Christian art usually showed Mary dressed extravagantly in stark contrast to the more modestly dressed women of the time. The Eastern Orthodox religion never accepted this image but saw Mary Magdalene as only a devoted disciple of Christ.

In 1969, the association of Mary Magdalene with Mary of Bethany and the "sinful woman" was removed from the General Roman Calendar by Pope Paul VI, but the view of her as disgraced woman has persisted in popular culture. After the death of Christ, a legend states that she remained among the early Christians. After fourteen years, she was allegedly put into a boat by Jews along with several other saints of the early Church and set adrift without oars or sails. The boat landed in southern France, where she spent the remaining years of her life living in solitude in a cave.

St. Mary Magdalene's feast day is July 22. She is the patron saint of repentant sinners, women, sexual temptation, pharmacists, tanners, contemplative life, converts, glove makers, hairdressers, people ridiculed for their piety and perfumeries. In 2016 Pope Francis raised the level of the liturgical day on July 22 from memorial to feast and now St. Mary Magdalene is to be referred to as the 'Apostle of the Apostles'.

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