



St. Faustina Catholic Church

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August 1, 2021

Parish Office Hours

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

18
ORDINARY
TIME

Pastor's Message
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:34)

This part of the Gospel of John is referred to as the Discourse on the Bread of Life. Jesus begins to speak directly to the crowds and to identify himself as the one who feeds all who hunger for truth and knowledge of God - the true bread of life, given by the Father to satisfy the deepest spiritual need.

Like the people in today's Scriptures, we too, can search out the wrong things in life: things that we think we need or that we are sure will fulfill our every desire. In the face of the dusty roads of life, we can grumble as the Israelites did, preferring the fleshpots of Egypt even as their fullness came with slavery. We can even ask, *What is this?* - refusing to be grateful that God chooses us to be his privileged sons and daughters, preferring to indulge in our rebellious grumbling and finding ourselves on the verge of refusing his gift of self.

The Eucharist we celebrate today seeks to nourish our hearts and feed our souls. No matter what our response, God's unfailing love and abundant care are ever-present if we are only ready to accept them. For *to accomplish the works of God is to believe in the one he sent.*

...as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:22-24)

Father Ramon

Mensaje del Pastor
Decimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario

Entonces Jesús les dijo: "En verdad, en verdad os digo que no fué Moisés quien dió el pan del cielo; mi Padre les dá el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es el que desciende del cielo y dá vida al mundo "(Juan 6:34).

Esta parte del Evangelio de Juan se conoce como el Discurso sobre el pan de vida. Jesús comienza a hablar directamente a la multitud y a identificarse a sí mismo como el que alimenta a todos los que tienen hambre de la verdad y el conocimiento de Dios, el verdadero pan de vida, dado por el Padre para satisfacer la necesidad espiritual más profunda.

Al igual que la gente de las Escrituras de hoy, nosotros también podemos buscar las cosas incorrectas en la vida: las cosas que creemos que necesitamos o que estamos seguros de que cumplirán todos nuestros deseos. Frente a los polvorientos caminos de la vida, podemos quejarnos como lo hicieron los israelitas, prefiriendo las ollas de carne de Egipto incluso cuando su plenitud vino con la esclavitud. Incluso podemos preguntar: ¿Qué es esto? - rehusar estar agradecido de que Dios nos escoja para ser sus hijos e hijas privilegiados, prefiriendo complacernos en nuestras quejas rebeldes y encontrándonos a punto de rechazar el don de sí mismo.

La Eucaristía que celebramos hoy busca nutrir nuestro corazón y alimentar nuestra alma. No importa cuál sea nuestra respuesta, el amor inagotable y el cuidado abundante de Dios están siempre presentes si solo estamos dispuestos a aceptarlos. Porque realizar las obras de Dios es creer en el enviado.

... como la verdad está en Jesús, que deseche el viejo yo de su antiguo estilo de vida, corrompido por deseos engañosos, y sea renovado en el espíritu de su mente, y se vista del nuevo yo, creado a la manera de Dios en justicia y santidad de verdad. (Efesios 4: 22-24)

Padre Ramon



MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!

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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 the development of our parking lot. These projects will assist us with developing the foundations of the future, building our home space to gather and worship, and in growing our parish ministries. We are truly 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.cfocf.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 family 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 our new church. They have offered to match every gift—dollar for dollar—received from June 1st to September 30th, up to \$1 million dollars!

This is an amazing opportunity for us! Therefore, we ask that you please consider filling out and returning your pledge card or going online with your intended gift over the next three years. We ask that you respond with your pledge as soon as possible.

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.

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

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www.cfocf.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

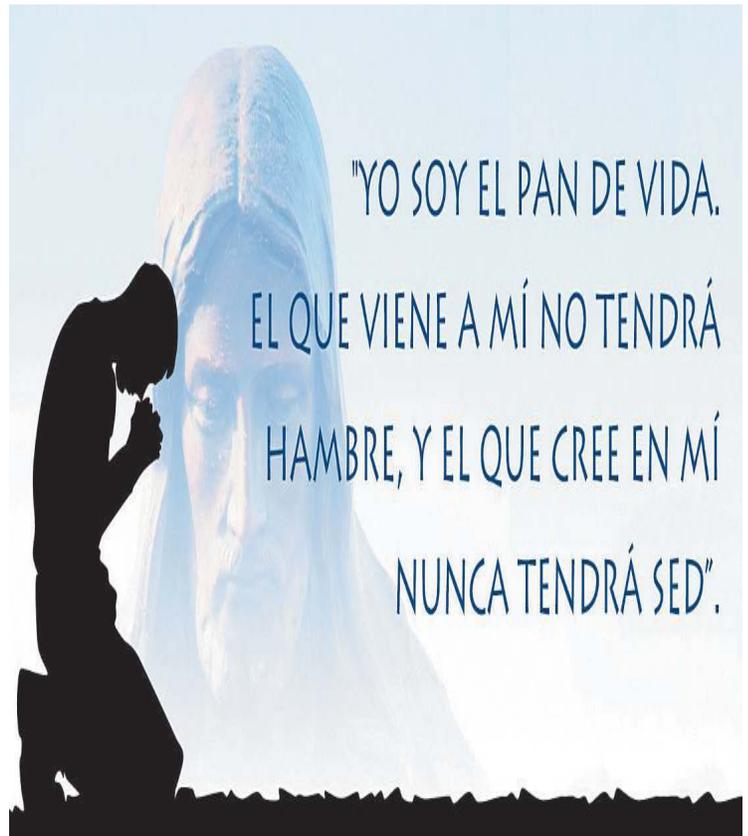
Soups & Crackers

Cereal, Stuffing, Oatmeal

Jello, Juice, Pudding

Canned Hams, Tuna fish

Applesauce, Canned fruit



Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collections as of July 26, 2021/Ofrenda seminal del 26 Julio 2021

Offertory/Ofertorio: \$4,843.00 + Online \$1,264.50 = \$6,107.50

Construction/Contruccion: \$1,810.00 + Online \$482.00 = \$2,292.00

Construction Fund Accounts as of June 30, 2021/Fondos de Construcción 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 llamado Católico (2021 Goal)

\$100,000.00 (Reduced)

Donor Families/Familias de donantes: 976

\$72,677.34—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: \$672,038.50

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 News

August 13th is the Feast Day of Blessed Michael McGivney, who had his beatification on October 31, 2020.

Father McGivney is the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Please pray for his canonization as a Saint!

We also would like to thank those who helped make the Silver Rose Prayer Service a success!



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/)

Please pray for our deceased Priests...

August 8, 2008—Reverend Sean Shine

August 26, 1993—Reverend Bronis Benesevich

August 28, 2013—Reverend Michael Hannon

Interested in donating Altar Flowers for the weekend Masses in memory of a loved one? Please call Debbie at the Parish Office 352.515.9297, X102

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.

¿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**
- El boletín también se publica en nuestro [sitio web: https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins](https://www.stfaustina.org/bulletins).
- **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, Rosalba Pinzon Barrios & Family, Louise Beltrani, LaVone Birmingham, Brian Brooks, Melissa Cameron, Linda Coffman, Bill & Debbie Consiglion, Bob Corrigan, Anthony Crisanti, Judith Crogman, Karen Dahn, 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, Thomas Hills V, Alison Hilton, Patricia Jonson, Jim Kenny, Terri Krul, Marcel Valle Leopold, Magdalena Lezcano, Patricia Kicinski, Vince Lockman, Kyle Logan, Jill Ludin, 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, Jackie Overeem, John Packmayer, Charles Patrick, Patricia Peacock, 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, Ida Vieto, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Mary Ann Verbetich, Father Chris Von Mulaski, Al Ward, John Wentling, Eric Whittingham, 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,

**Harry N. Cast,
Victims of COVID 19 & Violence
Victims of Disasters**

Please submit prayer requests to the Parish Office.
352.515.9297, X102

Prayer Intentions

Requested by:

Saturday, July 31, 2021

4:00 PM +Helen O'Brien

Requested by: Deacon John & Nora Broehl

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Mary Casey Campeau

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 AM +Rigo, +Elodia & +Nayeli

Requested by: Cristina Lopez

7:00 PM +Juan Villafane

Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

8:00 AM +Macario Innumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

8:00 AM +Braulia Barrios

Requested by: Tina Alexander

Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:00 AM +Juana Isabel Barrios

Requested by: Tina Alexander

Friday, August 6, 2021

8:00 AM +Paula Barrios

Requested by: Tina Alexander

Saturday, August 7, 2021

4:00 PM +Anthony Borges

Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, August 8, 2021

8:00 AM +Betty Sanchez

Requested by: Lena & William Green

9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 AM +Ralph Vieto

Requested by: Ida Vieto

7:00 PM +Anthony Ruiz

Requested by: Ana Ruiz

The 2022 Mass Intention Book will open on

August 1, 2021. Please see Debbie in the Parish Office if you wish to have a Mass Intention for 2022.

Our Lady of the Snows

On August 5, 352, snow fell on Rome, Italy.

Giovanni was a nobleman who lived with his wife in Rome. They were wealthy, but childless. They both had great faith in the Blessed Mother and chose her as the heir to their fortune. At the suggestion of Pope Liberius, they prayed to her for a sign on how to do this.

During the night of August 5, the Blessed Mother appeared to Giovanni, his wife and also to Pope Liberius. She directed them to build a church in her honor on the crown of the Esquiline Hill, which was property owned by Giovanni. And this was the sign that Giovanni and his wife had requested: "Snow will cover the crest of the hill."

Snow rarely falls in Rome, especially in the summer, but flakes fell during that night, covering the peak of the historic hill. In the morning, the news quickly spread. Crowds rushed up to the hill to see the snow, which had fallen in a particular pattern, showing the outline of the future church. It then became known that the snow was a sign from Mary, so the people added another name to her long list of titles, Our Lady of the Snows. After the snowy area was measured for the new church, the snow disappeared. Then Pope Liberius requested the construction of the Basilica to begin immediately.

The Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore is the largest church in Rome dedicated to the Blessed Mother, also known as St. Mary Major. Pope Pius V inserted this feast into the General Roman Calendar in 1568 as the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major. The feast day is August 5. Every year on this day there is a celebration in Rome. This custom commemorates the story of the miraculous snowfall. At the conclusion of the Mass in the Basilica, a shower of white rose petals is dropped from the dome of the Chapel of Our Lady. And at sunset on the same day, an artificial "snowfall" is staged as a tourist attraction in the square outside the Basilica.

The altar has the relics of the manger crib of Jesus, which was brought back from Jerusalem by St. Helena, along with a painting of the Madonna and Child, credited to St. Luke. There are relics of many Apostles and Saints. Years later, St. Gregory the Great made a devotion to Our Lady of the Snows during the plague in 597, having her image held in a procession. The apparition of St. Michael the Archangel appeared in the sky signaling the end of the plague.

The United States also has a shrine for Our Lady of the Snows.

In 1941, Father Paul Schulte was also a pilot who brought medical supplies and aid to the remote Oblate missions, especially to the Inuit Eskimos near the Arctic Circle. He was devoted to Our Lady of the Snows and built a small chapel in her honor. He then went to live at St. Henry's Seminary in Belleville, Illinois, founding the shrine to Our Lady of the Snows.

By 1943, the perpetual novena to Our Lady of the Snows began. The first outdoor novena took place in 1951, which became an annual event. Soon the Oblates bought eighty acres of farmland to build a National Shrine to Our Lady of the Snows. Then they bought twenty more acres and the work began in 1958 to build the shrine.

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows was completed in 1990 and is located in Belleville, nine miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri. Though the shrine is situated in the Diocese of Belleville, it is autonomous and is managed by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. This is one of the largest outdoor Marian shrine in our country.

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