



19TH SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

1714 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 23
Clermont, FL 34714

August 7, 2022

Weekly Bulletin

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 4:00 PM

Sunday @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM en Espanol

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment

**Faith is the realization
of what is hoped for**

**and evidence
of things not seen.**

Hebrews 11:1

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. (Lk 12:36-37)

Faith requires patience, perseverance, and preparedness. God's chosen people had been slaves in Egypt for more than 400 years, each generation saying the same prayer, waiting on God to free them and bring them home. God's people awaited the salvation of the just and the punishment of their adversaries. Not only did they patiently wait on the Lord to fulfill his promise, but they also actively prepared for their departure and the journey home.

When God told Abraham to do anything, he did it - without question, comment, or delay. This included leaving his home, never to come back again; waiting on the Lord to make him and Sarah parents even though they were well beyond child-bearing years; and the willingness to sacrifice his son to God, knowing that God's ways are above his own. Abraham was patient. Abraham persevered. Abraham was prepared.

Like Abraham, we must persevere in listening for God and doing what he asks of us. Like Jesus, we must be prepared for the hour, making sure we are found busy doing the master's bidding when he returns for us. Much is expected of us, in accordance with what we have been given, and those expectations are carried out within a vibrant life of faith.

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. (Hebrews 11:1-2)

Ciñe sus lomos y encienda sus lámparas y sea como sirvientes que esperan el regreso de su amo de una boda, listos para abrir inmediatamente cuando venga y llame. Bienaventurados aquellos siervos que el amo encuentra vigilantes a su llegada. Amén, te digo, él se ceñirá, los hará reclinar en la mesa y procederá a esperarlos. (Lc 12,36-37)

La fe requiere paciencia, perseverancia y preparación. El pueblo escogido de Dios había sido esclavo en Egipto durante más de 400 años, cada generación diciendo la misma oración, esperando que Dios los liberara y los trajera a casa. El pueblo de Dios esperaba la salvación de los justos y el castigo de sus adversarios. No solo esperaron pacientemente que el Señor cumpliera su promesa, sino que también se prepararon activamente para su partida y el viaje de regreso.

Cuando Dios le dijo a Abraham que hiciera algo, lo hizo, sin cuestionar, comentar o retrasar. Esto incluía salir de su casa, para no volver nunca más; esperando que el Señor lo hiciera padres a él y a Sara a pesar de que estaban mucho más allá de los años fértiles; y la disposición a sacrificar a su hijo a Dios, sabiendo que los caminos de Dios están por encima de los suyos. Abraham fue paciente. Abraham perseveró. Abraham estaba preparado.

Al igual que Abraham, debemos perseverar en escuchar a Dios y hacer lo que Él nos pide. Al igual que Jesús, debemos estar preparados para la hora, asegurándonos de que nos encontremos ocupados haciendo las órdenes del maestro cuando regrese por nosotros. Se espera mucho de nosotros, de acuerdo con lo que se nos ha dado, y esas expectativas se llevan a cabo dentro de una vida vibrante de fe.

Hermanos y hermanas: La fe es la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de cosas que no se ven. Debido a ello, los antiguos estaban bien atestiguados. (Hebreos 11:1-2)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of July 24, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$6,720.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,468.00

“Thank You” for your ongoing support / “Muchas Gracias” por su continuo apoyo
Attendance for the weekend of July 24 Masses: 923



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 6, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, August 7, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings Nona Pilariza
Requested by: Yolunda Inumerable

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Uwaldina Colonia
Requested by: Adrey Goez

Monday, August 8, 2022

8:00 am + Jim Tims Family
Requested by: Mary Ann Kowalski

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:00 am + Betty Sanchez
Requested by: Will & Lena Green

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:00 am + Mercedes Moriega
Requested by: Laura Romero

Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Casey & Crowley Families
Requested by: Mary Casey

Friday, August 12, 2022

8:00 am + Maria Montealegre de Vogl
Requested by: Melvin & Elsa Gomez

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:00 am + Alejandro Stadthagen Vogl
Requested by: Elsa & Mel Gomez

4:00 pm + Father Michael McGivney
Requested by: Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 14, 2022

8:00 am + Al Hahn
Requested by: Rosemary Satterlee

9:30 am + Helen Dollard
Requested by: Joseph & Marie Dollard

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm Prayers for Richard Adames
Requested by: Luisa Britto

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing: office@stfaustina.org.



Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Fanny Gonzalez, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Frances Pastore, Bob Schultes, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena Lezcano, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli,

Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Jack Murphy, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are -- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is usually scheduled for the third weekend of each month on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Baptismal Preparation Classes are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. The preparation class is required for first-time parents or if there is no record of a previous class. A Baptismal date cannot be scheduled before registration for the preparation class is scheduled. Class space is limited; please call Marylu in our office for registration and with questions.

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The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a serious commitment not to be taken lightly or unadvisedly. It typically takes 6-12 months to complete the required and proper preparation for marriage. Therefore, if this sacrament is a consideration, please contact our office approximately one year in advance and before wedding plans and a date are set.

Convalidations: If you are Catholic and married civilly and would like your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, the process of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is approximately a 6-month process. Please plan ahead and contact our office for more information.

NUESTRO NUEVO SITIO WEB LE PERMITE CAMBIAR EL IDIOMA AL ESPAÑOL (entre otros) por favor vaya a www.stfaustina.org y luego haga clic en la opción "Seleccionar idioma".

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OUR NEW WEBSITE ALLOWS YOU TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE TO SPANISH (among others) please go to www.stfaustina.org and then click on the "Select Language" option.



2022 – 2023 Registration Dates:

- Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
- Thursday, August 18, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunday, August 21, 12:00 – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 – 4:00 PM

BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION MINISTRY—The Bereavement/Consolation Ministry has been present at St. Faustina for the last four years. We are currently in need of English and Bilingual Ministers.

The primary goal of this ministry is to comfort and support those left behind. No one should ever have to grieve alone.

We support and journey with all who need assistance with making funeral arrangements, planning the liturgy, as well as long term support.

If you feel that you are being called to serve those in need and have compassion, patience, empathy, understanding and are a good listener, please reach out to Diane Maglione at: njgirl47@gmail.com for more information.



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, August 13 & 14.**

We are continually looking for volunteers to offer their baking talents, and/or to volunteer to help with sales. **Contact**

Becky Racine at (863) 424-8782 to see how you can help.

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

El Sacramento del Santo Bautismo

El sacramento del Santo Bautismo generalmente está programado para el tercer fin de semana de cada mes el domingo a las 12:30 PM. Las clases de preparación bautismal generalmente se programan para el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:30 PM. La clase de preparación es requerida para padres primerizos o si no hay registro de una clase anterior. No se puede programar una fecha bautismal antes de que se programe la inscripción para la clase de preparación. El espacio de clase es limitado; por favor llame a Marylu en nuestra oficina para registrarse y con preguntas.

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La Santa Cena del Santo Matrimonio

El sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es un compromiso serio que no debe tomarse a la ligera o desaconsejadamente. Por lo general, toma de 6 a 12 meses completar la preparación requerida y adecuada para el matrimonio. Por lo tanto, si este sacramento es una consideración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina con aproximadamente un año de anticipación y antes de que se establezcan los planes de boda y una fecha.

Convalidaciones: Si usted es católico y está casado civilmente y desea que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia Católica, el proceso de recibir el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es aproximadamente un proceso de 6 meses. Planifique con anticipación y comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información.



“Thank You” very, very much for your very generous contributions.

During our Offertory at our weekend Masses, we pass two plates at St. Faustina:

Our first “basket” is designated for our General Offertory.

Our second “Construction Helmet” is designated for our Building Fund.

Did you know that HANDS OF HOPE AMERICA, Inc., is more than a food pantry serving our Four Corners Community? Besides giving food to those in need, **a good portion of it donated weekly by YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners,** Hands of Hope American, Inc. is a resource center that provides case management, assistance with employment, educational opportunities, technology training, medical referrals, youth mentorship and a variety of other social services that are needed.



As previously mentioned in our bulletin, **YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners have donated more than 20,000** non-perishable food items to our “Food for All Ministry” that go directly from our wagons in the usher’s room to the pantry shelves at the 9230 US Highway 192 location (which is adjacent to where our parish was at the Zak’s strip mall). Many of you have also provided financial support, and, a few of our parishioners donate their time.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: [Home - Hands of Hope America](http://www.hopeamerica.org)

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A RAFFLE WINNER!!

No one has yet claimed the prize for our 50-50 raffle. Our jackpot reached \$870.00 so someone out there has \$435.00 coming your way. ***If the holder of ticket number 712732 does not come forward by the end of this week, August 13, we will draw another number.***



Mass volunteers needed! The parish is in need of parishioners who are willing to serve. While we always in need of help, it is especially true now that our Snowbird Community has left us for the summer. Among the positions, we are currently looking for help are: Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to serve at any or all Masses (*weekend Masses as well as Daily Masses*), please send your name and interest to: office@stfaustina.org.



[St. Faustina Catholic Church | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/stfaustina.org)

This Week's Construction Photos



On Tuesday, July 26, Bishop Noonan and Father Ed Waters joined Father Ramon for a walk around our new church building.

In the photos taken on July 27, you can see that we have a roof on both sides of the building.

Father John's Lego Church is also coming along nicely. If you are at Mass, or just in the building, be sure to take a look at the stained "glass" window that mimics the window that will be over the altar in our new church building.

For MANY more construction photos, current and past, please go to our NEW website at: [Construction Update – St. Faustina Catholic Church – Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Construction Update – St. Faustina Catholic Church – Clermont (stfaustina.org))

(Editor's note—if you don't recognize the photo on the cover, it was taken at our new church site on January 31. Hebrews 11:1 certainly applies to our own St. Faustina journey).



St. Philomena

By Marylu Mariniello

On May 24, 1802, an inscribed loculus was found in the Catacombs of Priscilla, located on the Via Salaria Nova in Rome. A loculus is a space hollowed out of a rock. The next day, it was opened and examined, finding three terracotta tiles which said “lumena paxte cumfi.” The words were then juxtaposed to say “pax tecum Filumena,” meaning peace with you Philomena. A skeleton was also found that day, a child of twelve or maybe thirteen. There was a small glass vial with dried blood. The archeologists believed that these were the remains of a martyr named Philomena.



Canon Francesco De Lucia of Mugnano asked for the relics for his oratory, which he received on August 10, 1805. They were placed in the Church of Our Lady of Grace on September 29, 1805. Pope Leo XII gave the inscribed terracotta tiles to the Church in 1827. Canon De Lucia wrote that many miracles accompanied the relics in his Church, with one of them having liquid coming from a statue for three days.

Soon devotions sprang up, with the wearing of the “Cord of Philomena,” which had plenary indulgences when worn the first time.

On December 21, 1833, Sister Maria di Gesù stated that she received revelations from Philomena, who said that she was the daughter of a king in Corfu, Greece, who converted to Christianity along with his wife. When Philomena was thirteen, she took a vow of consecrated virginity. At this time, the Emperor Diocletian threatened a war with Greece, so her father took the family to Rome to make peace with the Emperor. The Emperor fell in love with Philomena and asked her to marry him, which she refused. He then began a series of tortures for her, scourging her, drowning her with an anchor attached to her and then shot with arrows, but each time she was attacked, angels took to her side and healed her through prayer. Finally she was decapitated on a Friday at 3:00 PM, the same day and time when Christ died. Two anchors, three arrows, a palm and an ivy leaf were also found in the tomb, which were interpreted as symbols of her martyrdom. Philomena also said that her birthday was January 10, 291 and her death was August 10, 304. Years later, August 10 was the same date when the relics arrived in Mugnano. Her name means “daughter of light”

It was generally believed that burials with vials were a sign of martyrdom. This belief was still held in 1863 when the Sacred Congregation of Rites confirmed this on December 10.

Pauline Jaricot, who founded the Societies of the Council of the Propagation of the Faith and the Living Rosary, was dying. She was then cured at St. Philomena’s shrine. On January 30, 1837, after the cure of Pauline Jaricot, Pope Gregory XV canonized St. Philomena.

Pope Pius IX approved a proper Mass and office dedicated to St. Philomena on January 31, 1855. The first issue of *Messenger of Saint Philomena* was published in Paris, France in August of 1876. On October 6, 1876, Father Louis Petit founded the Confraternity of St. Philomena in Paris. Pope Leo XIII raised the rank to an Archconfraternity in November 1886 and then Pope Pius X raised the rank to the Universal Archconfraternity on May 21, 1912.

Before he became a saint, John Vianney built a shrine in St. Philomena’s honor, referring to her often and spreading this devotion in France and Italy. St. Damien of Molokai named his church in Kalawao, Hawaii after her. Other saints who were dedicated to St. Philomena were Saints Peter Julian Eymard, Peter Chanel, Anthony Mary Claret, Madelaine Sophie Barat, Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, John Neumann, Pope St. Pius X, Frances Cabrini, Padre Pio and Blessed Anna Maria Taigi.

Yet the Church removed St. Philomena’s name from the Roman Calendar in 1961 because of a “lack of historical evidence” to support the traditional story of St. Philomena, but there is still strong support for her with pilgrims from all of the world visiting her shrine in Mugnano.

There is a chaplet for St. Philomena, with three white beads in honor of the Blessed Trinity and thirteen red beads for the thirteen years of her life.

Her feast day is August 11, listed as historical on local calendars. St. Philomena is the patron saint of children, youth, babies, infants, priests, lost causes, sterility, virgins, Children of Mary, The Universal Living Rosary Association and Sibongo, Cebu. Her symbols are a crown, anchor, palms and arrows.