



28th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

October 9, 2022

October is "Respect Life" Month

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

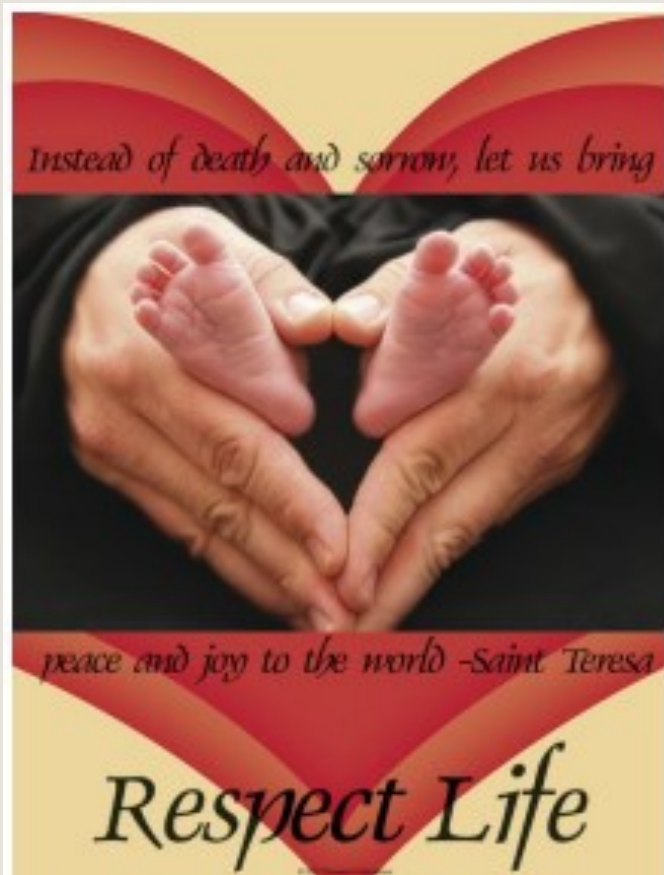
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk. 17:18-19)



We give thanks to God for the new life he offers us in Christ Jesus! In the Gospel, ten lepers are healed of their leprosy as they are walking to present themselves to priests, per Jesus' instruction. We can only imagine the relief and joy all these people must have felt at realizing they were healed. The years of suffering and ostracism from society were finally behind them and they could live an ordinary life.

This entire experience prompted one of the lepers, a Samaritan, to turn around and return to Jesus and fall at his feet, recognizing that Jesus was no ordinary man. His gratitude, his recognition of what God had done for him through Jesus, brought about an additional gift - faith and salvation. What kept the other nine from doing so as well? We do not know.

But we do know that the Lord has done something amazing and life-changing for us. He has redeemed us through his passion, death, and resurrection and remains here, with us, in the Eucharist, to sustain and strengthen us. Let us give thanks to the Lord for his faithfulness and goodness. Let us give thanks for the new life God offers us in Christ Jesus!

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD." (2 Kings 5:17)

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Jesús dijo en respuesta: "Diez fueron limpiados, ¿no es así? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¿Nadie más que este extranjero ha regresado para dar gracias a Dios?" Entonces le dijo: "Levántate y vete; tu fe te ha salvado". (Lc. 17:18-19)

¡Damos gracias a Dios por la nueva vida que nos ofrece en Cristo Jesús! En el Evangelio, diez leprosos son sanados de su lepra mientras caminan para presentarse a los sacerdotes, según las instrucciones de Jesús. Solo podemos imaginar el alivio y la alegría que todas estas personas deben haber sentido al darse cuenta de que fueron sanadas. Los años de sufrimiento y ostracismo de la sociedad finalmente habían quedado atrás y podían vivir una vida ordinaria.

Toda esta experiencia llevó a uno de los leprosos, un samaritano, a darse la vuelta y regresar a Jesús y caer a sus pies, reconociendo que Jesús no era un hombre ordinario. Su gratitud, su reconocimiento de lo que Dios había hecho por él a través de Jesús, trajo consigo un don adicional: la fe y la salvación. ¿Qué impidió que los otros nueve también lo hicieran? No lo sabemos.

Pero sí sabemos que el Señor ha hecho algo asombroso y que cambia la vida por nosotros. Él nos ha redimido a través de su pasión, muerte y resurrección y permanece aquí, con nosotros, en la Eucaristía, para sostenernos y fortalecernos. Demos gracias al Señor por su fidelidad y bondad. ¡Demos gracias por la nueva vida que Dios nos ofrece en Cristo Jesús!

Naamán dijo: "Si no aceptas, por favor déjame, tu siervo, tener dos mulas cargadas de tierra, porque ya no ofreceré holocausto o sacrificio a ningún otro dios excepto al Señor". (2 Reyes 5:17)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 25, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,363.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,497.00

"Thank You" for your ongoing support / "Muchas Gracias" por su continuo apoyo

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of September 25: 975

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8, 2022

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

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 am + John Mann, Jr.
Requested by: Family

9:30 am + Madeline Epstein
Requested by: Cecelia Novak

11:00 am + Luz Estella Posada
Requested by: Daughter

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00 am + Falco Gagliardi
Requested by: Sue & John Gagliardi

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:00 am + Betty Thoeners
Requested by: Mary Casey

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00 am + Hilda & + Warren Lightner
Requested by: Family

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Chris & Bill Miller

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:00 am + Randi Fairman
Requested by: Colleen Passanisi

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 am + Alba Guerra
Requested by: Your St. Faustina Family

4:00 pm + Beatriz & + Ataidés Fernandes
Requested by: Maria & Carlos

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 am + Celerina Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

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

5:00 pm + Maria Cuslodia & Puentes Araque
Requested by: Ana Marquez Puentes

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.



Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, 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, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, 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.

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 the temporal and social needs of all.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espíritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

The Fundraising Committee will raffle off a gift basket as well as a \$100 gift certificate to Mickey Finn's Irish Pub (winner gets **BOTH**) after all Masses this weekend, October 9. Tickets are \$1 each with all the proceeds benefiting the parish. The drawing will be held after the 11 am Mass today. You need not be present to win and the winner will be notified by a member of the committee.



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.



Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish have kicked off their joint ongoing fundraiser. The Knights have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn. You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. The

pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in the rear of the Church. Your brick will add to the landscaping of the walkway at the new church. The proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or wmattingly@cfl.rr.com.

The Bereavement and Consolation Ministry of St. Faustina Catholic Church invite you to join us for a presentation on the *Difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's* and the resources available for caregivers on **Saturday October 22nd at 10:00 am in the church.** This presentation is free and open to the public. *To reserve your space, please contact: Kelly Mucci at 352-515-9297 ext. 102.*



If you need help dealing with a loss or with planning a Celebration of Life, please go to our website at: [Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our **All Souls Bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.** During this Mass, we will honor your loved one, as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during this past year.

Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at: njgirl47@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 24th.

For more information on our parish's All Souls Mass and All Souls Day, please see our website at: [All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

Envelopes for All Souls are now available on the literature racks in the back of the church, in the office, and were also mailed to you in your envelope packet. **Envelopes should be put in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30,** in order for them to be placed on the altar for the All Souls Mass on Wednesday, November 2.



THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 is now open. No more than three intentions in a month can be accepted and only one per weekend. As per Canon Law, only one intention per Mass can be accepted.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Did you know that the Bake Sale Ministry has its own web page on our new St. Faustina website? Well it does and we are looking to add your special baking recipe to the page. If you would like to share with your St. Faustina parish family, please send your recipe to: office@stfaustina.org and we will add it to the page, [Bake Sale - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS is who we are as followers of Christ. Sometimes when something is repeated over and over and over again, it loses its meaning. Such could be the case with the Sign of the Cross. For us as Catholic Christians, it should be a reverent prayer, one to be reflected upon as we make the sign and say the most holy words: "In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen"... (which means, "I Believe.")



To see a couple of articles on what Pope Francis says about the "Sign of the Cross", please go to: [Pope on Sign of the Cross - Aleteia](http://aleteia.org)

[The sign of the cross is our badge, Pope Francis says | Catholic News Agency](http://catholicnewsagency.com)



OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY TOGETHER—There are several opportunities for us to pray together as a parish family during the course of the day, the week, and the month. Please consider joining us for any, or all, of the following:

Daily Rosary after the 8 am Mass,

Wednesday Holy Hour from 3 pm until 4 pm,

First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the morning Mass

MARIA ROSA MYSTICA--First Thursday of each month, Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the church. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY--after the 8 am Mass, from 8:30 to 9:00, to pray for peace, understanding, comfort, and the healing of all peoples. For more information please see their web page at: [Our Lady of Fatima – First Saturday Rosary - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



Life is an Opportunity



It is with utmost respect that we share this friendly reminder with you. Our Church is a Holy place. While in the building, both before, during and after Mass, please be reverent and keep conversations soft and at a minimum, as others are in prayer. Thank you for your consideration to others and our Lord.

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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.



OUR BI-MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE, will be held the last Sunday of this month, **October 30, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm**. In the three-year history of this important outreach ministry, our parishioners have helped to save up

to 1,008 lives by donating 336 pints of blood. Each donation has the ability to save up to three lives.

We had 18 pints donated during our August 28 drive. Our single-event donation record is 33, set last February. We have had 25 donations twice and have met our OneBlood goal in all but one of our drives since the ministry started on June 19, 2019.

Walk-ups make up the majority of our donors, but if you would like to make an appointment, please go to: [OneBlood](http://OneBlood.org)

The parish's annual "Trunk or Treat" will be held on Sunday, October 30 at 12:15 in the parking lot. For information on how you can participate, please contact Marylu at 352-515-9297 ext. 103.



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin NEXT Tuesday, October 18, and will meet in the parish office from 8:30 am until 10:00 am (sharp). Participants are encouraged to attend the 8 a.m. Mass. The study, "Acts of the Apostles", is a 10-week DVD lesson featuring Jeff Cavins; and is provided by the Bishop Grady Memorial Library. *All are welcome.*

Tuesday November 1, is All-Saints Day and IS a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 8 am and 7 pm.



The colors of our new church are taken from the Polish churches of St. Faustina's time. Most of the sheet-rock has been completed throughout the building. The photo is the entrance way into the Worship area.

For all our construction photos, please go to our website at:

[Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

To join, go to: www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch

Blessed Carlo Acutis

By Marylu Mariniello

Carlo Acutis was a teen age “gamer” who was extremely devout. He was born on May 3, 1991 in London to Italian parents, who were working there and later in Germany. They moved back to Italy, settling in Milan where Carlo was raised. While his parents were wealthy, they were not religious. At the age of four, he had a dream about his deceased grandfather asking for prayers. This led to learning about God from his Polish nanny. Carlo was seven year old when he made his First Communion, soon receiving frequently, always praying before the Tabernacle at every Mass and going to confession every week. This is his quote at the age of seven – “To be always united with Jesus, this is my life program.”



Carlo attended high school at the Jesuit Instituto Leone XIII. He was the boy who defended weaker children who were the victims of bullies. He comforted friends whose families were going through divorces and volunteered at homeless shelters. Besides all of this, Carlo loved computers and created a website which cataloged every Eucharistic miracle in the world. He also was a soccer player, loved playing video games, especially PlayStation and enjoyed comics and movies. He loved to travel and his most beloved town was Assisi.

His favorite saints were St. Francis of Assisi and the young saints who were his role models – St. Bernadette Soubirous, Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marta and St. Dominic Savio.

At the age of fifteen, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia, offering his sufferings to God for the intentions of Pope Benedict XVI and the entire Church, saying "I offer to the Lord the sufferings that I will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church." Even though he was in severe pain, he said "there are people who suffer much more than me." Carlo wanted to visit as many pilgrimage sites of Eucharistic miracles as possible but this was cut short by his illness. He died on October 12, 2006 from M3 subtype of fulminating acute promyelocytic leukemia. His wish was to be buried in Assisi at St. Mary Major's "Chapel of the Stripping," where St. Francis of Assisi gave his expensive clothes to his father and began following the Lord.

The call for his beatification began soon after his death. In 2013 he was named a Servant of God, the first stage on the path towards sainthood. The diocesan investigation was held on February 15, 2013, with Cardinal Angelo Scola inaugurating the process and it ended on November 24, 2016.

Pope Francis declared Carlo Venerable on July 5, 2018.

On November 14, 2019, the Vatican's Medical Council of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints gave a positive opinion about a miracle in Brazil attributed to Carlo Acutis's intercession. Luciana Vianna brought her son, Matheus, to a prayer service. He was born with a pancreatic defect which made eating difficult. She had prayed a novena asking for the teenager Carlo's intercession. During the prayer service, Matheus felt better and later told his mother that he was healed and asked for solid food. Up to that time, Matheus was on an all-liquid diet. There was a detailed investigation, prompting Pope Francis to confirm the miracle's authenticity in a decree on February 21, 2020, leading to Carlo's beatification. Because of COVID, his beatification ceremony was postponed to October 10, 2020 in the Upper Church of the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi in Assisi. Thousands attended Carlo's beatification, including his childhood friends. Cardinal Agostino Vallini praised Carlo as an example of how young people can use technology to spread the faith "to reach as many people as possible and help them know the beauty of friendship with the Lord."

Carlo's goal was not to become famous but to serve the Lord, giving him many experiences, all united by his desire to revere God and treat others as kindly as possible. In Carlo's memory, Bishops Raffaello Martinelli and Angelo Comastri have organized a travelling photo exhibition of all the Eucharistic miracle sites. It has since travelled to dozens of different countries across five continents, most recently in Long Island, NY. Pope Francis acclaimed him as a role model for young people today.

On December 15, 2020, Archbishop Bernard established a new parish in Birmingham, England, incorporating three churches – St. Michael, St. Bernadette and Saints Peter and Paul under the patronage of Blessed Carlo Acutis. In Chicago, the parishes of St. John Berchmans and St. Hedwig combined under the same patronage.

Blessed Carlo Acutis' feast day is October 12.