



*Our Lord,  
Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

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Clermont, FL 34714

November 20, 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

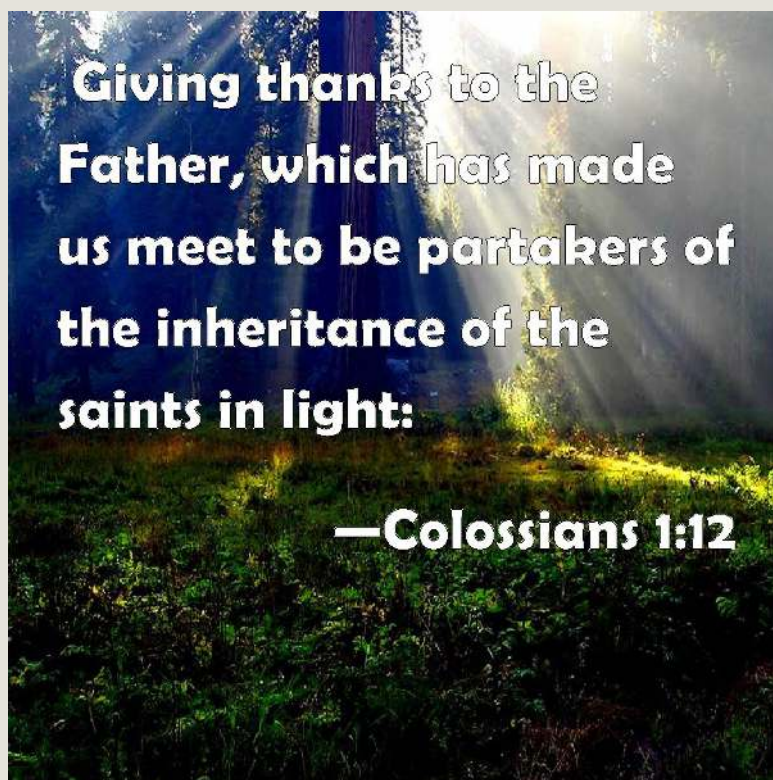
*First Friday Exposition*

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

*Confessions*

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



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# Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

*Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:42-43)*

Jesus the King becomes one with us to make us one with God. Jesus' darkest hour became the hour of his great triumph. As Catholics, we celebrate the triumph of the cross, not the tragedy. As we honor Jesus' kingship on this last Sunday before Advent begins, we are contemplating his only throne - that same cross. In Luke's account of the passion, Jesus is mocked by the rulers of this world, the soldiers who nailed him to the cross, and even one of the lowly prisoners crucified with him. Jesus did not return insult for insult. Instead, he forgave his tormentors.



Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians begins with a great hymn of praise of Christ's kingship - the firstborn of all things and through whom all things hold together. For Paul, Jesus is the source of all authority - of thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers, for they *were created through him and for him*.

As lofty as this description of Jesus may be, Saint Paul emphasizes that Jesus is a king who serves, winning for us redemption, forgiveness, and eventually, resurrection. Jesus is a servant king who leads by example.

By our baptism, we are citizens of the kingdom of God, making us likewise subjects to our king. May we be humble, holy, and loyal as Jesus was. May he who reigns over the universe reign also in and through each of us.

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col. 1:15-17)*

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*Luego dijo: "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando entres en tu reino". Él le respondió: "Amén, te digo, hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso". (Lc 23:42-43)*

Jesús el Rey se hace uno con nosotros para hacernos uno con Dios. La hora más oscura de Jesús se convirtió en la hora de su gran triunfo. Como católicos, celebramos el triunfo de la cruz, no la tragedia. Al honrar la realeza de Jesús en este último domingo antes de que comience el Adviento, estamos contemplando su único trono: esa misma cruz. En el relato de Lucas de la pasión, Jesús es burlado por los gobernantes de este mundo, los soldados que lo clavaron en la cruz, e incluso uno de los humildes prisioneros crucificados con él. Jesús no devolvió insulto por insulto. En cambio, perdonó a sus torturadores.

La Carta de San Pablo a los Colosenses comienza con un gran himno de alabanza a la realeza de Cristo, el primogénito de todas las cosas y a través del cual todas las cosas se mantienen unidas. Para Pablo, Jesús es la fuente de toda autoridad, de tronos, dominios, principados y potestades, porque *fueron creados por medio de él y para él*.

Por muy elevada que pueda ser esta descripción de Jesús, San Pablo enfatiza que Jesús es un rey que sirve, ganando para nosotros la redención, el perdón y, finalmente, la resurrección. Jesús es un rey siervo que predica con el ejemplo.

Por nuestro bautismo, somos ciudadanos del reino de Dios, haciéndonos igualmente sujetos a nuestro rey. Que seamos humildes, santos y leales como lo fue Jesús. Que el que reina sobre el universo reine también en y a través de cada uno de nosotros.

*Él es la imagen del Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda la creación. Porque en él fueron creadas todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra, lo visible y lo invisible, ya sean tronos o dominios o principados o potestades; Todas las cosas fueron creadas a través de Él y para Él. (Colosenses 1:15-17)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of November 6, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$12,415.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$4,282.00

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

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of November 6: 1,223

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:00 pm Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus  
Requested by: K of C

## Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 am SI for Nicole Pilariza  
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

9:30 am + Johannes Broehl  
Requested by: Deacon John & Nora Broehl

11:00 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giordano  
Requested by: John & Carmelita Giaimo

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Monday, November 21, 2022

8:00 am + Darren Velasco  
Requested by: Ray & Jean Conn

## Tuesday, November 22, 2022

8:00 am SI for Benjamin Peter Kanopka  
Requested by: Dcn. Stephen & Debbie

## Wednesday, November 23, 2022

8:00 am + Teresa Keogh  
Requested by: Kathryn Johnson

## THANKSGIVING DAY

## Thursday, November 24, 2022

10:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

## Friday, November 25, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau  
Requested by: Family

## Saturday, November 26, 2022

8:00 am In Thanksgiving  
Requested by: Rosalina & Francisco Bulfango

4:00 pm + Yolanda Maiellano  
Requested by: Maiellano Family

## Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:00 am + James O'Loughlin  
Requested by: Kevin & Cathy Martyn

9:30 am + August Martz  
Requested by: Marilyn Moseley

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Jose Chung  
Requested by: Daughter Lynda

# 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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



Mary Lou Maiellano, Lee Patrick, Carol Walker, Allen Bishop, Matthew Thompson, Florence Tyree, Lilah Smith, Dakota Smith, Becky Oosterveen, Deacon Dennis Gillan, Steve Albrecht, Brown Stegall, Tommy White, Angel Pagan, Yolanda Inumerable, Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Jo Ellen Foti,

Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, 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, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



**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 Espiritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

# 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.



For daily devotions, Saint of the Day, parish news and much more, go to our Facebook page at: [St. Faustina Catholic Church | Facebook](#)



**Mass on Thanksgiving Day**—There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at **10:00 AM** on Thursday, November 24, with a “Blessing of the Food” immediately following the Mass.

**On Thanksgiving Day there will not be an 8:00 AM Mass.**



**There will be NO Religious Education Classes on**

Wednesday, Nov. 23, Saturday, Nov. 26,  
or Sunday, Nov. 27,  
due to the Thanksgiving recess.

**The office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.**



**Prayers for a Joyful Advent to You!** *Advent begins on Sunday, November 27,* and you and your family are invited to join us as we celebrate Masses honoring Advent and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

We celebrate daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. Mondays thru Saturdays.

**Our weekend Masses are:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

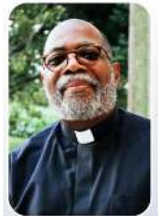
Further Advent Masses and opportunities to prepare and celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, during the Advent season will be announced in upcoming bulletins and posted on our website ([www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org)) as well as on our parish Facebook page. Please join us.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,**

**Fr. Ramon Bolatete, Pastor**

**Please join us for a Night of Reflection On Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 pm.** — Fr. Anthony Aarons from the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, will present an Advent Night of Reflection on St John of the Cross on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00 pm in the church.

Please join us and make straight your path to Christmas Day!



**CHRISTMAS WITH THE BASILICA CHOIR 2022** — The beloved “Christmas with the Basilica Choir” concert will return after a two year pandemic hiatus on Friday, December 9th at 7:30 pm, as part of the Basilica’s 2022-2023 Concert Series.

At this popular event, the Basilica Choir will present a wide variety of both sacred and secular as well as classical and popular Christmas music.

An audience sing-a-long of Christmas carols will round out the evening.

The concert is sponsored by the Guarisco Family Charitable Fund. No tickets are required and all are welcome. The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe is located at 8300 Vineland Avenue in Orlando, near the Lake Buena Vista exit of I-4 (exit 68). Complimentary parking is available.

# Happy Thanksgiving

## 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

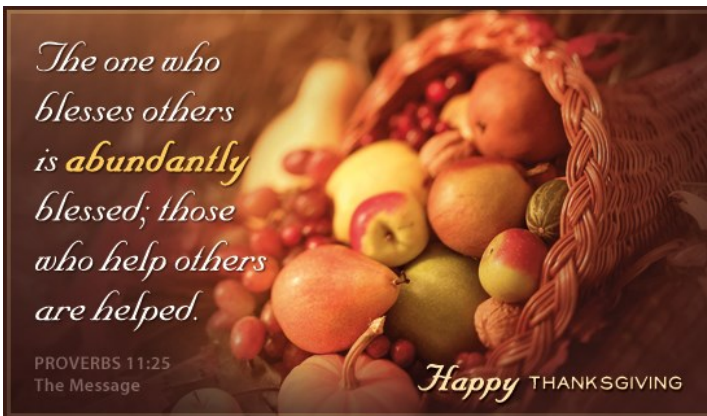
El sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es un compromiso serio que no debe tomarse a la ligera o desaconsejadamente. Por lo general, toma de 6 a 12 meses completar la preparación requerida y adecuada para el matrimonio. Por lo tanto, si este sacramento es una consideración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina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

**A Thanksgiving Prayer** — Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to you and pray.

We give you thanks for all you've done, especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son. For beauty in nature, Your glory we see, for joy and health, friends, and family. For daily provision and Your mercy. These are the blessings You graciously share.

Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for you alone are worthy. In Jesus' Name, Amen



**“HAPPY THANKSGIVING”** — Father Ramon and the entire St. Faustina staff would like to wish our parishioners, our visitors, our friends, and all of their family and friends a very Blessed, Happy, and Safe Thanksgiving. We give “thanks” to you for all you mean to us.

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**Una oración de acción de gracias** — Padre Celestial, en el Día de Acción de Gracias, inclinamos nuestros corazones ante ti y oramos.

Te damos gracias por todo lo que has hecho, especialmente por el don de Jesús, Tu Hijo. Por la belleza en la naturaleza, Tu gloria vemos, por la alegría y la salud, los amigos y la familia. Para la provisión diaria y Tu misericordia. Estas son las bendiciones que Tú generosamente compartes.



Gracias por tu increíble poder y trabajo en nuestras vidas. Gracias por su gran amor y cuidado. Gracias por tu sacrificio para que tengamos libertad y vida. Perdónanos cuando no te agradecemos lo suficiente, por lo que eres, por todo lo que haces, por todo lo que has dado. Ayúdanos a poner de nuevo en ti nuestros ojos y nuestro corazón. Renueva nuestros espíritus, llénanos de Tu paz y alegría. Te amamos y te necesitamos, este día y todos los días. Te alabamos y te damos gracias, porque solo tú eres digno. En el nombre de Jesús, Amén

**“FELIZ ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS”** — El Padre Ramón y todo el personal de St. Faustina desean desear a nuestros feligreses, visitantes, amigos y toda su familia y amigos un Día de Acción de Gracias muy Bendecido, Feliz y Seguro. Te damos las "gracias" por todo lo que significas para nosotros.

# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



**St. Faustina's Annual Christmas Pageant set for December 11** -- The Religious Education and Music Departments of St. Faustina Catholic Church will proudly present:

**"The Christmas Story" on Sunday, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Church.**

We invite you to come and enjoy the marvelous story of the First Christmas. What a great way to make straight your path to Christmas Day! Hot Chocolate and Cookies will be served and all are welcome!!

**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.



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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 please go to the Knights' web page on our new St. Faustina website at:

[Knights of Columbus - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)) or contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or [wmattingly@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wmattingly@cfl.rr.com).



As of early November, a total of 91 bricks have been sold. Don't miss out on this rare and historic opportunity.



**"Thank You" for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry.** To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items to the usher's room and place them in one of the two wagons. Your donation will go directly to Hands of Hope America, which supports our local Four Corners families in their time of need. If you would like to provide financial support, you can do so by visiting our parish office during regular business hours. To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American,

Inc., please go to their website at: [Home - Hands of Hope America](http://Home - Hands of Hope America)

**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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org) and we will add it to the page.  
[Bake Sale - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bake Sale - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



The first coats of paint have been applied and the rest of the landscaping has been completed. For all the photos of our new church building project, 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))

**Going out of town?** Find a Catholic Church and Mass Schedule at:  
[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)



# St. Felix of Valois

*By Marylu Mariniello*

Felix was born in 1127 in the province of Valois, so that became his last name. Not much is known about his younger years, but as he became older, he renounced his possessions to go live in a forest and become a hermit. He lived in Cerfroid near the Diocese of Meaux in France. There he prayed and contemplated life.

A local priest, John of Matha, heard of Felix and went to look for him. He wanted to be like Felix, so he decided to join him, asking for “instruction in the practice of perfection.”

But John also wanted to help those who were captives of the Moors. With the assistance of Felix, who now agreed, they began this new venture. John was young and Felix, who was seventy years old, were going to enter this new era together.

John and Felix went to Rome, arriving there in January of 1198. They brought letters of recommendation from the Bishop of Paris to the new Pope, Innocent III. The Pope met with them and gave them a place to stay. Even though Pope Innocent III wasn't inclined to start a new order, he did give them permission to go forward. That December, the new order created was called the Order of the Holy Trinity for the Redemption of Captives, also known as the Trinitarians. John, appointed as Superior - General, asked the Bishop of Paris to draw up the rules for the Order. Felix returned to France to establish the Order there in Cerfroid. King Philip Augustus authorized the Trinitarians and began funding them. Margaret of Blois donated twenty acres where Felix built his hermitage. Felix also built a house for the Order attached to the Church of St. Maturinus. Then he then returned to administer the motherhouse for the Order at Cerfroid.



John founded a branch in Rome at the Church of Santa Maria in Navicella. He travelled to Spain and the Barbary coast, visiting slave markets to buy Christian slaves and set them free in the name of the Holy Trinity. To do this, the Order needed large amounts of money, so they placed their fundraising efforts under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Felix died among his fellow Trinitarians at their motherhouse in Cerfroid on November 4, 1212.

There is no paper trail, but tradition says that St. Felix and St. John Matha were canonized by Pope Urban IV on May 1, 1262. Pope Alexander VII confirmed this in 1666.

Within forty years, the Order had six hundred monasteries in all parts of Europe.

The feast day of St. Felix of Valois is celebrated on November 20. The feast day of St. John of Matha is held on February 8.

This is the motto of the Trinitarians, which still exist today:

“Since the Order was founded in the year 1198 to ransom Christian captives, the Trinitarian priests, brothers, sisters, and laity, have dedicated themselves to works of mercy and redemption. We have a special concern for those who suffer persecution for their faith in Christ.”

“Trinitarians remain committed to works of mercy and redemption around the world. “Our priests and brothers serve the poor in remote areas and in cities, we educate those whose faith is in peril, and when necessary we minister undercover in places where it is illegal to practice with Faith. Whether we are serving in parish ministry, schools, prisons, or the missions, we strive to imitate the unity and of the Most Holy Trinity.”

Saint-Felix-de-Valois is a village in the province of Quebec. There is a church in Bankstown, Australia, named St. Felix de Valois Parish and one in Clifton Springs, New York, St. Felix Church.

The Saint Felix Catholic Center is a retreat facility and home to the Franciscan Brothers in Minor in Huntington, Indiana.