

ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

July 16, 2023

Receptionist

Fifthteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 @ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

5:00 PM en Espanol

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00-4:00 PM

First Friday Adoration

8:30 AM-9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM

or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

""...But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. "(Mt. 13:23)

Have you ever watched a seed grow? Remember that childhood educational activity, where a seed is placed in a clear bag and taped to a window so everyone can marvel at the breaking open and bursting forth of new life? This powerful image runs through our readings today: God's creative power, poured out to bring forth fruit, nourishment, life.

God is both sower and seed, the one who gives water and light, the one who calls forth growth, and the one who yields great fruit. Can we see this work God wants to carry out in our lives? Can we hear his fruitful word? Can we see the Spirit moving like the wind over the water? Can we hear the Spirit's voice calling us to growth?



May we be nourished for the profound work of seeing and hearing God's word. May the Eucharist we celebrate draw us to wonder and attentiveness, to enter into the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven and send us forth to bear great fruit for his kingdom.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

(Rom. 8:23)

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"... Pero la semilla sembrada en tierra rica es la que oye la palabra y la entiende, quien ciertamente da fruto y rinde cien, sesenta o treinta veces". (Mt 13:23)

¿Alguna vez has visto crecer una semilla? ¿Recuerdas esa actividad educativa de la infancia, donde se coloca una semilla en una bolsa transparente y se pega a una ventana para que todos puedan maravillarse al abrirse y estallar una nueva vida? Esta poderosa imagen corre a través de nuestras lecturas de hoy: el poder creativo de Dios, derramado para producir fruto, alimento, vida.

Dios es sembrador y semilla, el que da agua y luz, el que llama al crecimiento y el que da gran fruto. ¿Podemos ver esta obra que Dios quiere llevar a cabo en nuestras vidas? ¿Podemos escuchar su palabra fructífera? ¿Podemos ver al Espíritu moviéndose como el viento sobre el agua? ¿Podemos escuchar la voz del Espíritu llamándonos al crecimiento?

Que seamos alimentados para la obra profunda de ver y escuchar la palabra de Dios. Que la Eucaristía que celebramos nos lleve al asombro y a la atención, a entrar en los misterios del reino de los cielos y nos envíe a dar grandes frutos para su reino.

Sabemos que toda la creación está gimiendo en dolores de parto incluso hasta ahora; y no solo eso, sino que nosotros mismos, que tenemos las primicias del Espíritu, también gemimos dentro de nosotros mismos mientras esperamos la adopción, la redención de nuestros cuerpos. (Romanos 8:23)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of June 25, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,537.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$4,858.00

Weekly Collection Weekend of July 2, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,188.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$4,632.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of June 25, 2023: 1,657

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of July 2, 2023: 1,453

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15, 2023

4:00 pm + Alberto Vogl

Requested by: Elsa & Mel Gomez

Sunday, July 16, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Linda Mannion

Requested by: Husband John

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Simeon Pena

Requested by: Adrey Goez

Monday, July 17, 2023

8:00 am Intention for: Robert Hueston, Jr.

Requested by: Mom & Dad

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: A Parishioner

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8:00 am Casey Family

Requested by: Mary Casey

Thursday, July 20, 2023

8:00 am + Arnaldo & + Doris Sousa

Requested by: Oti Sousa

Friday, July 21, 2023

8:00 am Intention for: Maria Do

Requested by: Family

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:00 am + Jennifer Mangan

Requested by: Mangan Family

4:00 pm + Marie M. Clifford

Requested by: Connie Stoops

Sunday, July 23, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Irene Fisher

Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

11:30 am Healings for: Dcn Dennis Gillan

Requested by: St. Faustina Parish Staff

5:00 pm Healings for: Lizzie Espendes

Requested by: Adrey Goez

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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



Deacon Dennis, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Fr. Jean Desir and his mother, Mariette Mondelus, Michael Kelly, Jim Exnicios, Elisa Walush, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Kara, Jennifer Brinson, Deidre Cantwell, Paulette Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, David Venditti, Ed David, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Sue Puffs, David Valerian, Josefina Bacosa, Daniel Tomberg, Gloria Nestel, Russell Perine, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, and all those who need our prayers.



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, 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...WELCOME!



OUR MISSION — St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through a responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure in the context of ministry.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.

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Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute

This Week's Flowers Were Donated by Donna & George Cuttita

in honor of the living and deceased members of the Durocher and Cuttita Families.

If you would like to donate flowers as a

Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute,

please contact Joe Seddio in the parish office <u>at jseddio@stfaustina.org</u>.





HONORING OUR ST. FAUSTINA HEROES — We would like to honor our St. Faustina Heroes, those individuals who serve...or served...in the military and/or those who are...or were...First Responders. If you, or a family member, would like to be recognized in our bulletin and on our parish web site, **please email names to:** office@stfaustina.org in the following format: Name, rank, branch of service ... if the individual was killed

in action or died as a result of combat, please indicated with a *. If the individual is deceased, please indicate with a +.

Unfortunately, in order to make sure that the information printed / posted is 100 % correct, we are unable to accept any phone calls. The information contained in your email will be copied and pasted in both our bulletin and our website. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

Brandon Allen, Lt. Firefighter, Jordan Allen, Firefighter/Paramedic, Ryan Allen, Firefighter, Angela M. Cadwell, Major General, US Air Force, Dr. Edmund G. Clayton, Lt. Col., Marines, Frederick E. Clayton +, PFC Army, Dr. George A. Cuttita, Jr.+, 1st Lt., Marines, John Friedrich+, Machinist Mate MMFN, Navy, Melvin G. Gomez, Master Sergeant, Air Force, Samuel H. Jones Jr.+, Col., USAF, Samuel H. Jones, III, Col., US Army,

Dougal L. Kear, Sr.+, E-3 Seaman (US Navy) & NYS Trooper, John R. Lord, Capt., Army Air Corps,
 Frank Maglione, Capt., Bloomfield, NJ, Fire Dept., Frank Montagnino, Spec 4, Army, Vietnam 1969,
 Patrick Moran, Firefighter/Paramedic, Douglas J. Mato, Staff Sargent, USAF,

Gerard Murphy, Chief, South River, N.J. Fire Department, 2021,

Michael J. Murphy, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy, two Tours, Persian Gulf War, 1986-87,

Tyler Murphy, Firefighter, Independent Fire Company, East Brunswick, N.J., John Ryan+, Police Officer, Mass., Matthew J. Serignese, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy, Daniel Tomberg, 2nd Lieutenant, US Army, John H Tyree, Jr.+, PFC Marine Corp, Vietnam, 61-66, Donald Villeneuve, Spec 5, Army Corp of Engineers

Our Next Parish Blood Drive is July 30 -- Our next parish Blood Drive is set for the last Sunday of this month, July 30, from 7:30 am until 1:30 pm.

Each donation takes roughly one-half hour of your time. Besides your ability to help those with medical needs, you will receive a wellness check-up which includes: a COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse, and cholesterol screening. OneBlood also offers a special gift or gifts for each drive.



While walk-ups account for 90% of our drive's donations, you are able to schedule an appointment by going to: OneBlood. For more information on our blood drive, please go to our secure parish website at:

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



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 Friday Night Holy Rosary every Friday at 7 pm in the church First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the morning Mass

Decade of the Day Rosary Are you willing to spend five minutes of your day saying ONE DECADE of the RO-SARY? In this program you and your Decade are combined with 19 others saying their Decade each day. A full 20 Decade Rosary is offered up every day and you are a part of it. As a member of this program you and your intentions, which are your own, are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country. For more information, please go to our St. Faustina web page at:

Decade A Day – St. Faustina Catholic Church – Clermont (stfaustina.org)

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. For more information please see their web page at:

Maria Rosa Mistica – St. Faustina Catholic Church – Clermont (stfaustina.org)

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)

MINISTRY FAIR UPDATE

BEING THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS...... 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-5

THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS, **BUT THE SAME SPIRIT**

THERE ARE DIFFERENT FORMS OF SERVICE, BUT THE SAME LORD

We as Christians are all born with many gifts and talents.

Won't you consider sharing them with us, your St. Faustina family?

Come and learn about all of our 27 ministries we are blessed to have here at our parish on October 7th. & 8th. the Feast Day weekend of St. Faustina. We know one is waiting for you!

For more information on each of our ministries as well as our liturgical ministries, please go to our parish website at: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ https://stfaustina.org/worship-and-liturgy/



Courteous Parking Lot Reminder Many thanks to our Parking Lot Volunteers who work diligently to keep us safe! As a courteous reminder,

- In the St. Faustina parking lot, please park only where there is a cement parking stop, and
- During our weekend Masses, our parking lot directly in front of the church doors is intended to be a handicap-only parking lot. This provides for our parishioners with special needs.

The Parking Ministry is looking for your help —The Parking Ministry's goals are to assist St. Faustina parishioners, especially the disabled, in their efforts to park and navigate the parking lot as well as to greet parishioners on their way into the church facility. Typical duties would include placing handicap cones and assisting disabled parishioners with wheelchairs/walkers and assuring a smooth flow of traffic before/after each Mass as well as assisting visitors. If you enjoy the outdoors, helping others and parishioners, the Parking meeting

may be for you! For more information, please *email office@stfaustina.org* if you are interestedgo to our website at:



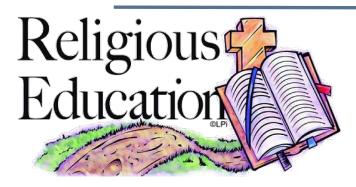
Parking Ministry - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

50 -50 Raffle Coming Our Way — The fundraising committee will be holding our first 50/50 raffle in our new home. They will be selling tickets NEXT WEEKEND, July 22-23, as well as the weekend of July 29-30, after all the Masses.

The drawing will be held after the last Mass on July 30. Proceeds to benefit the parish.





Registration for the new school year will be held on:

Wednesday, August 16 – 11:00 – 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 17 - 11:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 19 - 10:00 – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, August 23 - 11:00 - 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 24 - 11:00 – 4:00 PM

Saturday, August 26 - 10:00 – 3:00 PM

For new students, please bring the Baptismal certificate and health insurance card.

For more information on our Faith Formation program, please go to:

https://stfaustina.org/home/faith-formation/

FIRST CONFIRMATION PHOTOS — On Saturday, June 24, our first Confirmation was held in our new church building. To see all the photos, please go to our secure parish home page https://stfaustina.org/ and scroll down the left side under the Announcements section.





San Filippos Named Knights' May "Family of the Month"

The San Filippo Family was recently named our Knights of Columbus, "Family of the Month" for May. Maggie is on the Pastoral Council and teaches Religious Education for the eighth graders. David does so much for the family and travels for work. Robert, William and Thomas are Altar Servers at the 4 pm Saturday Mass. They are one of the families who are instrumental in starting the Youth Group in our parish. (submitted by Ed Rabelas, Grand Knight)

(Left to Right) Thomas, Robert, William, Anthony, Samuel, Matthew and Philomena, David and Maggie San Filippo, Bishop Noonan, and Father Ramon)

For more information on our Knights of Columbus, please go to: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/

MEMORIAL MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN — Our Knights of Columbus have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn, which is located at the south end of the church near the parking lot. 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. A total of 229 bricks have been sold as well as 30 replicas.



If you do not see your brick don't worry as once an order is placed, it takes 5 to 7 weeks for production. If you ordered a replica brick, please contact Bill Mattingly to receive it. If you have not yet ordered your brick and would like to be part of this historic event, don't worry, there is still plenty of room for you to remember a loved one with your participation. Order forms are by the gift shop.

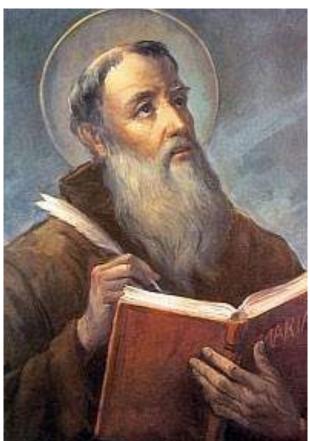
For more information, please got to their secure web page on our parish website at:

Saint Lawrence of Brindsi

By Marylu Mariniello

Giulio Caesare de Rossi was born to a family of Venetian merchants in Brindisi on July 22, 1559 in the kingdom of Naples. He was twelve years old when his father died and was educated by the Franciscans and later by his uncle at St. Mark's College in Venice. Caesare was known for his speaking talents and was always chosen to say a short sermon about Christ at the Christmas gatherings. He was six years old when he started doing this.

When he was sixteen, Caesare joined the Capuchins at Verona, taking the name Lawrence. He studied theology,



philosophy, the Bible, Greek, Hebrew and several other languages at the University of Padua. He was an accomplished linguist who could read and speak fluent Latin, Hebrew, Greek, German, Czech, Spanish and French. While he was a deacon, Lawrence preached the Lenten sermons in Venice. Then he was ordained a priest the age of twenty three and began to preach in Northern Italy. At the age of thirty one, he was elected the Superior of the Capuchin Franciscan province of Tuscany.

In 1596, Lawrence became the Definitor General of his order in Rome, a position he was to hold five times. Pope Clement VIII assigned Lawrence to preach to the Jewish people, using his knowledge of Hebrew and then he was sent to Germany to combat Lutheranism. He was accompanied by Benedict of Urbino, who later would be beatified. Together, they founded friaries at Prague, Vienna, Graz and Gorizia. These would later develop into the provinces of Bohemia, Austria and Styria.

Emperor Rudolf II requested an army of German rulers to fight against the Turks, who were threatening to conquer all of Hungary. Lawrence assisted with this effort, became the chaplain and was among the leaders in the Battle of Szekesfehevar in 1601. The victory attained was attributed to Lawrence, even though he only carried a Crucifix into battle.

In 1602, Lawrence was elected Vicar General of the Capuchins but declined his re-election in 1605. Then the emperor sent him to Spain to persuade Philip III to join the Catholic League. While he was there, Lawrence founded a Capuchin house in Madrid. After this, he was sent as a Papal Nuncio to the court of Maximillian of Bavaria to serve as peacemaker in several royal disputes. In 1618, Lawrence retired from worldly affairs to leave for the friary at Caserta, but was recalled at the request of the rulers of Naples to go to Spain to ask King Philip for help to defeat the Duke of Osuna, the Spanish envoy to Naples.

Lawrence convinced the King to recall the Duke to avert an uprising, but was feeling exhausted from the traveling and the heat. He died a few days after his meeting with the King at Lisbon on July 22, 1619, his sixtieth birthday.

He wrote several treatises against Luther and a commentary on Genesis but his main writings are his sermons, placed in nine volumes.

Lawrence was beatified by Pope Pius VI in 1793 and was canonized by People Leo XIII on December 8,1881. He was made a Doctor of the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1959.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi is the patron saint of the city of Brindisi and his feast day is July 21. He is buried at the Poor Clares' Convento de la Anunciada (Convent of the Annunciation) in Villafranca del Bierzo, Spain.

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