

ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday of 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

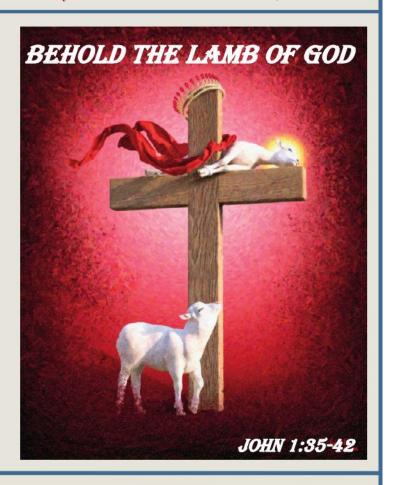
8:30 AM—8:00 PM

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



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

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A Message from Father Carlos - Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos

My Dear Family of St. Faustina,

With the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus, last Monday we concluded the Christmas season. The voice of the Father still rings and resounds: "You are my beloved Son; I am pleased with you." We have already begun Ordinary

Time and in it we are preparing to walk with Jesus, listening to him, in order to continue to become better missionary disciples.

The Word of God for this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time introduces us to Jesus, who called us to follow him. In the Gospel we hear how the first disciples know Jesus and begin to walk with Him; in response to the "Come and see" that He proposes to them. Today, Jesus calls us, invites us to stay with Him, and wants us to continue to call others in His name. What will be your response to the voice of Jesus who says to you, "Come and see"?

God has always called specific people to carry out His plan of salvation, such as Samuel, the last judge of Israel. The first reading tells us that, in the silence of the night, Samuel hears God's call. But it is not until

the third time, with the help of Eli, that his response "Here I am" assumes an attitude of acceptance and openness to God: "Speak, Lord, for your servant listens." Samuel became a model of follow-through and engagement. As a prophet, Samuel learns to listen to and treasure God's Word. We, too, have the privilege of hearing God's Word, but what do we do with it?

May we assume, in the face of God's call, an attitude of ACCEPTANCE, of LISTENING. In the face of Jesus' voice, may we welcome and listen to what he proposes and offers us. In order to be able to conform ourselves to Him and to be able to help Him continue His work, a mission that corresponds to us as baptized persons. BLESSED are those who intend to LISTEN to Jesus in order to FOLLOW Him! The history of the Church is the history of God's call and the response of men. Let's make history today! Animo!

St. Faustina... Pray for us.

In Christ, Father Carlos

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Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

Con la celebración del Bautismo de Jesús, el lunes pasado dimos por concluido el tiempo de Navidad. Todavía suena y resuena la voz del Padre: "*Tú eres mi Hijo amado; yo tengo en ti mis complacencias*". Ya comenzamos el Tiempo Ordinario y en él nos disponemos a hacer camino con Jesús, escuchándole, para seguir convirtiéndonos en mejores discípulos misioneros.

La Palabra de Dios de este Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos presenta a Jesús, que llamó a seguirle. En el Evangelio escuchamos cómo los primeros discípulos conocen a Jesús y comienzan a andar con Él; en respuesta al "Ven y veras" que Él les propone. Jesús, hoy, nos llama a nosotros, nos invita a quedarnos con Él y quiere que en su nombre sigamos llamando a otros. ¿Cuál será tu respuesta a la voz de Jesús que te dice: "Ven y veras"?

Dios siempre ha llamado a personas concretas para llevar adelante Su plan de salvación, como a Samuel, el último juez de Israel. La primera lectura nos dice que, en el silencio de la noche, Samuel, escucha la llamada de Dios. Pero no es hasta la tercera vez y ayudado por Eli, que su respuesta "Aquí estoy" asume una actitud de acogida y apertura a Dios: "Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha". Samuel se convirtió en un modelo de seguimiento y compromiso. Como profeta que es Samuel aprende a escuchar y a atesorar la Palabra de Dios. Nosotros también tenemos el privilegio de oír la Palabra de Dios, pero ¿Qué hacemos con ella?

Ojalá asumamos ante la llamada de Dios una actitud de ACOGIDA, de ESCUCHA. Que, ante la voz de Jesús, acojamos y escuchemos lo que nos propone y ofrece. Para poder así configurarnos con Él y poder ayudarle a continuar Su obra, misión que nos corresponde como bautizados. ¡DICHOSOS quienes se proponen ESCUCHAR a Jesús para SEGUIRLE! La historia de la Iglesia es la historia de la llamada de Dios y de la respuesta de los hombres. ¡Hagamos historia hoy! ¡Ánimo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

En Cristo, Padre Carlos

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of December 31, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$14,194.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$7,230.00 Mass Attendance for the Weekend of December 31, 2023: 2,657

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13, 2024

4:00 pm + Michael & + Daniel Hynes

Requested by: Kathy Murphy

Sunday, January 14, 2024

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Jane Sebastian

Requested by: John & JoAnn Bailey

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Carlos Jose Saldarriaga

Requested by: Family

Monday, January 15, 2024

8:00 am + Christopher Pena

Requested by: Mike Muller

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:00 am + Josephine Borges

Requested by: Rose Keane & Family

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00 am + Clara Cordero

Requested by: Mel & Elsa Gomez

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00 am + Tommy Fouke (Fowk)

Requested by: Lil Nicoletti

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:00 am + Irene Fisher

Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

Saturday, January 20, 2024

8:00 am Memorial Mass Association

4:00 pm + Collin Oncay

Requested by: Marylou & Pat Maiellano

Sunday, January 21, 2024

7:30 am + Wendy Atkins

Requested by: Jack Marchewka

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:30 pm + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Uwaldina Cobnia

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: <u>office@stfaustina.org</u>.



Tina Cyr, Patrick J Cyr, Barb Nelson, Ed David, Jack Marchewka, David Venditti, Elizabeth Cocco, Cecilia Fanelli, Arabella Zeglovskis, Felisa Parker-Gibson, Helen Capozzi, John Magnotti, Kay Bucci, Becky Oosterveen, Trice Cayea, Jose De Pool, Magdalena Lezcano, Joseph Loughrey, Robert Kasper, Paul Overeem, Julie Sabon vanDyke, Michael Daniel Boglino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Michael Kelly, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Paulette Sparlik, Lilian Hawkinson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve



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.

This Week's Schedule of Events



Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am followed by the Holy Rosary

Saturday, January 13 Bake Sale Weekend, after 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, January 14 Bake Sale Weekend following the 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Masses

Monday, January 15 THE OFFICE IS CLOSED IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
The Church will be closed after the 8:00 am Mass

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Tuesday, January 16 Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom Adult Choir, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church

Legion of Mary, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom

Wednesday, January 17 Grandparents Ministry, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom

Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church Hand Bells, 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in church

Thursday, January 18 Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom

Oracion y Vida, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm in classroom Reader Training, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church

Liturgy Meeting, 7:00 pm, in classroom

Friday, January 19 Spanish Rosary, 7:00 pm in church

Saturday, January 20 Bereavement Training, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, in church

Sunday, January 21 No Events Scheduled

Wednesday, January 17, St. Anthony Abbot,

Saturday, January 20, St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr





APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR — Queremos invitarte a aprender cómo mejorar tu forma de relacionarte con el Señor, como parte de un TALLER DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA (TOV) fundado por el Padre Ignacio Larrañaga.

Se trata de una experiencia maravillosa, la cual te ayudará a encontrar la paz interior, experimentando el Amor de Dios y recuperando el sentido de la vida y la alegría de vivir.

Inicio: Jueves, 25 de enero, 2024 de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm

Lugar: Iglesia Santa Faustina, 15551 N Boggy Marsh Rd, Clermont, FL 34714 Información: Claudia Becerra (323) 872-4188 tovclaudia.b@hotmail.com
!Vive la maravillosa experiencia que es la relación personal con Dios!

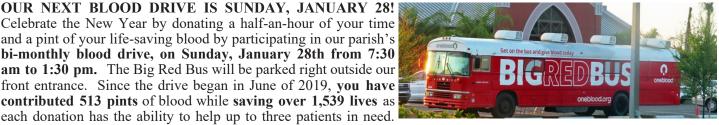
St. Faustina Knights of Columbus Memorial to the Unborn Fundraiser is ongoing, so if you haven't yet ordered your brick, which will be placed alongside the other more than 280 bricks that make up the memorial (which is located on the south side of our church building) you still have time. Order forms can be found on the table located as you enter the church, or you can order on-line by going to their web page at:

\https://stfaustina.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/memorial-to-the-unbornfundraiser/



Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 28! Celebrate the New Year by donating a half-an-hour of your time and a pint of your life-saving blood by participating in our parish's bi-monthly blood drive, on Sunday, January 28th from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Big Red Bus will be parked right outside our front entrance. Since the drive began in June of 2019, **you have** contributed 513 pints of blood while saving over 1,539 lives as



Our drive has met its OneBlood assigned goal in all but once and has surpassed 25 donors five times with our record being 33 pints contributed.

While walk-ups make up 90% of our donations, you can reserve your spot by making an appointment at:

Scheduler | Donate Blood or Platelets (oneblood.org)

This month's theme is: "Make Donating Blood Your New Year's Resolution."

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 is also offering a gift for this drive.

"Thank You" for supporting this ministry in the past, and "thank you" for considering donating on January 28th. For more information on our blood drive, please go to: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bi-monthly-blood-drive/



South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center — Our Parish support for the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center continues. Your gifts of diapers (especially Sizes 4 & 5), wipes and sanitary supplies are greatly appreciated. Lightly used baby clothing, strollers and other small items can also be accepted. To participate, please drop your donation into the red wagon located by our gift shop. For more information, please contact Tom and Nancy Madden at tomnancy94@msn.com. To learn more about the South Lake Pregancy and

Family Care Center, please go to their website at: South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center (slpfcc.com)

Look for the Food Wagons — "Thank You" for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items and place them in one of the two wagons that will be located in the narthex near the warming kitchen. Your donations will go directly to Hands of Hope America, which supports our local Four Corners families in their time of need.



Shopping bags, other than plastic, and empty egg cartons are also needed.

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 the website at:

Home - Hands of Hope America

St. Faustina Grandparents Ministry to Meet on THIS Wednesday, January 17th —The St. Faustina Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association will meet this Wednesday, January 17th, at 11:00 am in the classroom. If you are a grandparent and want to share your experiences, and pray for all grandchildren, please come and see what we have to offer you. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month with a variety of topics. We will discuss "Family Traditions" at the upcoming meeting.



For more information, please contact ministry leader, Jerilyn Polson

at: nonnagerarda86@gmail.com

or go to their web page at: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/grandparents-ministry-2/



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The Parish Office Will Be Closed On Monday, January 15, In Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Morning Mass Will Be Held at the Usual 8:00 am Time



Grief is the price we or if you are a caregiver? pay for love.

GRIEF SUPPORT -- Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, a job,

St Faustina's Grief Support group is here for you. Please reach out to us. For more information, please e-mail us at: kmucci@stfaustina.org

St. Faustina Memorial Mass Association — An opportunity to honor loved ones, offer special prayers, or just to say "thank you" for the Lord's many Blessings began earlier this month with our Memorial Mass Association. Every Saturday morning at the 8:00 am Mass, intentions will be for those listed in the Memorial Mass Association. The cost to have your loved one(s) remembered at Mass every Saturday morning, until the end of the year, is \$25.00. For more information, please contact the office during regular business hours, call us at 352-515-9297, or email us at: office@stfaustina.org.



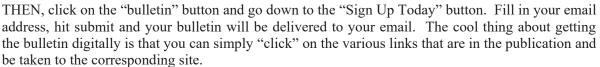


THE SIGN OF THE CROSS is who we are as followers of Christ. Sometimes when something is repeated over and over and over again, it loses its meaning. Such could be the case with the Sign of the Cross. For us as Catholic Christians, it should be a reverent prayer, one to be reflected upon as we make the 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 and/or The sign of the cross is our badge, Pope Francis says | Catholic News Agency

There are two ways you can get the bulletin digitally. The first is to go to our website: News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org) The bulletin is usually posted on Friday morning.







The cool thing about getting the bulletin digitally is that you are able to click on the many links contained in each week's publication and go right to the website or web page of your choice.



St. Faustina Children's Choir needs you!! St Faustina Children's Choir will be changing their practice day and time in order to accommodate all those students who would like to participate!! Any student in grades K-8 are encouraged and welcome to join. St Faustina Children's Choir will sing every Sunday at our 11:30 am liturgy. Practices are held every Sunday from 10:50 am to 11:25 am. The choir will then sing at the 11:30 am Mass.

For more information contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy, at:

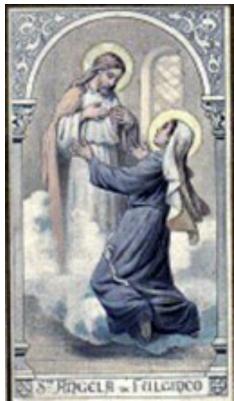
kmucci@stfaustina.org or call the office.



St. Angela of Foligno By Marylu Mariniello

Angela was born in 1248 to a wealthy family at Foligno in Umbria, Italy. She was married at an early age and had several children. Her life was full. She loved her family and her social position, especially her grand home and beautiful clothes.

When she was around forty years old, Angela had a vision of St. Francis of Assisi. Then she recognized the empti-



ness within her, striving to be more devoted to God. From that time on, she began to lead a life dedicated to higher perfection. She went to confession and committed herself to prayer and good works. Three years later her mother died. Soon after her husband and children died.

With her servant Masazuola as her companion, Angela sold her possessions and entered the Third Order of St. Francis in 1291. There she meditated on Christ's crucifixion. She also served the poor of Foligno as a nurse and beggar for their necessities. Then other women joined her and she formed a religious community.

Angela received many mystical revelations, which she dictated to a scribe. She then consulted with her priest, Friar Arnoldo, who advised her to write a book. She called it "Il Libro della Beata Angela da Foligno." This is also known as the "Book of Visions and Instructions."

The reports are contained in a compilation of two works. Angela wrote of some of the temptations she suffered after her conversion, an account of her spiritual progress, known as the Memoriale and expressed her thanks to God for the Incarnation of Jesus. The *Memoriale* is the first part of two sections of her Libro. The second text is called *Instructions*. This is composed of thirtysix instructional texts, a note about her death and an epilogue. The texts appear in different orders in different manuscripts. They are not in one correct order. This book and her life earned Angela the title "Teacher of Theologians." She is also considered a great medieval mystic.

Starting in 1296, Angela's fame grew about her sanctity, which caused more men and women to join as tertiaries, under her direction. Later she established a community of other women tertiaries and added to the Rule of the Third Order. The community refused to become an enclosed religious order. Their commitment was to a common life without keeping themselves hidden, so that they could devote their lives to works of charity for everyone.

At Christmas time in 1308, Angela told her friends that she would die shortly.

A few days later, she saw Christ appearing to her, promising to come personally to take her to heaven. Then she died in her sleep on January 3, 1309, with her community surrounding her.

Pope Clement XI beatified Angela on July 11, 1701 and Pope Francis canonized her on October 9, 2013, declaring her a saint by "equivalent canonization", meaning without executing the ordinary judicial process of canonization. This recognized the validity of the long-standing veneration of Blessed Angela.

St. Angela of Foligno is buried at the Church of St. Francis in Foligno. Many people have accredited miracles to her at her tomb.

Her feast day is celebrated on January 8. The community St. Angela founded was not recognized as a religious institute until the twentieth century, but she is still honored as a religious.

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