

# SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent 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 Exposition

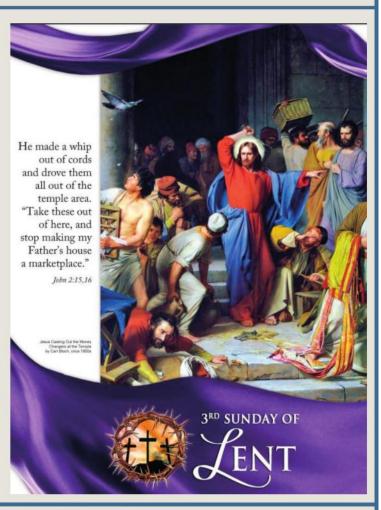
8:30 am -8:00 pm

**Confessions** 

Saturday 3:00 pm -3:45 pm or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm





## Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday / Lunes a Jueves — 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Friday / Viernes

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#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CARLOS - UN MENSAJE DE PADRE CARLOS

My Dear Family of St. Faustina,

The road to Easter continues—we follow in the footsteps of the Master, in the footsteps of Jesus. That is why it is important to ask ourselves how we are doing: Am I following in the footsteps of Jesus? Is my journey of conversion a matter of trying to look and live like Him?

This week's Word of God will remind us, once again, that all of us are in need of salvation, and that our only salvation is in accepting God as Lord and source of freedom. In the Gospel we see how Jesus, outraged by what was happening in the temple, expels the vendors and merchants. He then creates for us a new place of man's encounter with God—HIMSELF. As amazing as the Lord's conduct in the temple is, let us remember that His indignation and boldness is called zeal for the things and house of God.

With the same zeal that the Lord models for us in the Gospel, we must walk this Lent. Only in this way will we be able to prepare our hearts for the Lord, the only source of salvation. Let's take advantage of the opportunities that we still have here in our parish as this week we have the opportunity, to continue participating in the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in Spanish and in English at 6:00 pm. I remind you

of the Penitential Act on 19 March. This week's weekly Lenten challenge is Fast from your favorite beverage. And how are you doing with the reflection with the Nail? Brothers and sisters, let's make this Lent a spice! We have no excuses, there are resources at our disposal. All that's missing is our decision.

This Lent we have an opportunity to contribute to the building of the Kingdom, so that others can join in this journey. By supporting our Bishop Noonan's campaign, Our Catholic Call 2024, we reach places and people that may not be within our reach. We contribute to offering to the other that place of encounter with every and only source of salvation and freedom, Christ. To make a contribution, visit https://www.cfocf.org/oca/ or use the envelopes available in the Church pews.

With the coming of Christ, the true temple is Jesus Christ. In Him dwells the glory and presence of God. Let us welcome him into our lives. Animo!

St. Faustina... Pray for us. In Christ, Father Carlos \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

El camino a la Pascua continúa—seguimos los pasos del Maestro, los pasos de Jesús. Por eso es importante preguntarnos como vamos: ¿Voy siguiendo los pasos de Jesús? ¿Es mi camino de conversión un tratar de parecer y vivir como Él?

La Palabra de Dios De esta semana nos recordará, una vez más, que todos nosotros estamos necesitados de salvación, y que nuestra única salvación está en aceptar a Dios como Señor y fuente de libertad. El Evangelio vemos cómo Jesús, indignado por lo que ocurría en el templo, expulsa a los vendedores y comerciantes. Entonces crea para nosotros un nuevo lugar de encuentro del hombre con Dios—ÉL MISMO. Aunque sorprendente la conducta del Señor en el templo, recordemos que Su indignación y atrevimiento se llama celo por las cosas y la casa de Dios.

Con ese mismo celo que el Señor nos modela en el Evangelio, debemos caminar esta Cuaresma. Solo así podremos preparar nuestros corazones para el Señor, única fuente de salvación. Aprovechemos las oportunidades que todavía tenemos aquí en nuestra parroquia como en esta semana tenemos la oportunidad, seguir participando de los Vía Crucis todos los viernes a las 2:00 pm y 7:00 pm en español y en ingles a las 6:00 pm. Les recuerdo el Acto penitencial el día 19 de marzo. El reto semanal de Cuaresma que esta semana es Ayunar de tu bebida favorita. Y ¿cómo te va con la reflexión con el Clavo? ¡Hermanos y hermanas, hagamos de esta Cuaresma una especia! No tenemos escusas, hay recursos están a nuestra disposición. Solo falta nuestra decisión.

En esta Cuaresma tenemos una oportunidad de aportar en la construcción de Reino, para que otros puedan unirse en este caminar. Apoyando la campaña de nuestro Obispo Noonan, Nuestro Llamado Católico 2024, llegamos a lugar y personas que posiblemente no estén a nuestro alcance. Aportamos en ofrecerle al otro ese lugar de encuentro con toda y única fuente de salvación y libertad, Cristo. Para hacer una contribución visite <a href="https://www.cfocf.org/oca/">https://www.cfocf.org/oca/</a> o utilice los sobres disponibles en las bancas de la Iglesia.

Con la venida de Cristo el verdadero templo es Jesucristo. En Él habita la gloria y la presencia de Dios. Acojámosle en nuestras vidas. ¡Ánimo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

En Cristo.

Padre Carlos

## Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection & Ash Wednesday Offertory\* Weekend of February 18, 2024

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$18,170.00\* Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$7,127.00\* Mass Attendance: 4,130\*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

4:00 pm + William G. Mattingly

Requested by: Mattingly Family

Sunday, March 3, 2024

7:30 am SI Mickey & Molly Riley

Requested by: Nonie Mae

9:30 am + Thomas Van Nosdall

Requested by: Donna Nosdall

11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina 5:00 pm + Ana Victoria Revnoso

Requested by: Carmen Pagan

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:00 am SI for Pat White

Requested by: Julia Costello

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

8:00 am + Judy Billittier

Requested by: Dan & Pat Metz

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8:00 am + Helga Marren

Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:00 am + Desideria Gawala Bolatete

Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

Friday, March 8, 2024

8:00 am Birthday Blessing for Angel Garcia

Requested by: Carmen Garcia

Saturday, March 9, 2024

8:00 am Memorial Mass Association

4:00 pm + William G. Mattingly

Requested by: Mattingly Family

**Sunday, March 10, 2024** 

7:30 am + Nicolo Motta

Requested by: Jean Gleason

9:30 am + Mariano Marquez

Requested by: Alejandra Moreno

11:30 pm + Sebastian & Severine Rasquinha

Requested by: Ladislaus & Leena Rasquinha

5:00 pm + Rafaela Maldonado

Requested by: Gualberto Garcia

## 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>.



Loretta Murphy, Kristey Nelson, David Egan, Robert Kolenc, Jan Nilsen, Brenda Brubaker, Roger Darnell, Sandy Darnell, Tina Cyr, Patrick J Cyr, Barb Nelson, Ed David, Jack Marchewka, David Venditti, Cecilia Fanelli, Arabella Zeglovskis, Felisa Parker-Gibson, Helen Capozzi, John Magnotti, Kay Bucci, Becky Oosterveen, Joseph Loughrey, Robert Kasper, Julie Sabon vanDyke, Michael Daniel Boglino, Mike McGee, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Elsa Gomez, Frank Montagnino, 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

Stream our St. Faustina Masses Live by going to our secure parish web page at:

> https://stfaustina.org/ livestream-of-mass/





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 anoth-

er 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

jar la Divina Miministración res-

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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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, March 2 First Saturday Rosary, 8:30 am in church

Sunday, March 3 No Events Scheduled

Monday, March 4 Rosary Makers, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom

Spanish Bible Study, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in classroom

Tuesday, March 5 Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom

Adult Choir Practice 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church Cantor Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church

Wednesday, March 6 Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church

Bell Ringers Practice, 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm in church Young Adults Ministry, 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm in classroom

Thursday, March 7 Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom

Maria Rosa Mystica, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in church

Friday, March 8 Stations of the Cross, in Spanish, 2:00 pm, in English, 6:00 pm, in Spanish 7:00 pm in church

Elsanto Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom

Tallar Oracion following the Rosario

Saturday, March 9 Grief Support, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in classroom

Sunday, March 10 No Events Scheduled

Reserve Your Space NOW! **PLAN AHEAD, SPACE IS LIMITED** – Do you have a parish meeting or event coming up and need to reserve one of our rooms or the church? Simply click on the following link, fill out the form (in either English or Spanish) and hit the submit button. You will receive a confirmation email and then, after your request has been reviewed, an email from our own Kelly Mucci to either confirm or explain why she had to deny your request. *EVERYONE* who would like to reserve space at our church, <u>MUST</u> complete the form at the following link: <a href="https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ministry-room-request-form/">https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ministry-room-request-form/</a>

## **Daylight Savings Time Begins on Sunday, March 10!**

While the clocks may "Spring Forward" one hour, our Mass times remain the same.





**Calling all Cursillista's!** Are you living your 4<sup>th</sup> day? Do you miss grouping, and would you like to begin grouping again? Is your heart burning inside, wanting to share the movement of the Spirit with others? If any of these questions resonate with you, please email your name, and contact information to: <u>office@stfaustina.org</u> and Dolly Matthews will be in touch with you.

The St. Faustina Memorial Mass Association is an opportunity to honor loved ones. Every Saturday morning at the 8:00 am Mass, intentions will be for those listed in the Memorial Mass Association. The suggested donation to have your loved one remembered at Mass every Saturday morning, until the end of the year, is \$25.00. To see the current members, please go to: <a href="https://stfaustina.org/ministries/memorial-mass-association-members/">https://stfaustina.org/ministries/memorial-mass-association-members/</a>



For more information, please contact the office during regular business hours, call us at 352-515-9297, or email us at: office@stfaustina.org.



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 is 100% correct, we are unable to accept any phone calls. The information contained in your email will be copied and pasted on our website at:

https://stfaustina.org/ministries/honoring-our-st-faustina-heroes/

## THE SEASON OF LENT AT ST. FAUSTINA



Every week during Lent, Father Carlos challenges us to a "Weekly Lenten Challenge, 2024." A new challenge will be announced at the beginning of the Mass. The challenges will also appear right here in our bulletin as well as on our parish website (<a href="https://stfaustina.org/">https://stfaustina.org/</a> ... on the home page on the left side under the "Announcements" section, and on our parish Facebook page.

Cada semana durante la Cuaresma, el Padre Carlos nos desafía a un "Desafío Semanal de Cuaresma, 2024." Un nuevo reto será anunciado al comienzo de la misa. Los desafíos también aparecerán aquí mismo en nuestro boletín, así como en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia (<a href="https://stfaustina.org/">https://stfaustina.org/</a> ... en la página de inicio en el lado

izquierdo debajo de la sección "Anuncios", y en la página) de Facebook de nuestra parroquia.

Weekly Challenge for this Lenten // Reto Semanal para esta Cuaresma Pillars // Pilares: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving // Oración, Ayuno & Limosna

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: Lenten Pillar: Fasting

Fast from a favorite drink

The weekly Lenten challenge is to each day this week replace a favorite drink (soda, coffee, alcohol, etc) with water. In the Gospel from today, we are reminded to prepare for the celebration of the mystery of redemption, it is time for us too to clean our house and to honor Christ's self-sacrifice with authentic sacrifices of our own. From the very outset of His public ministry, Jesus predicted his death and resurrection to his uncomprehending audience. To prepare for that event, he cleaned the house! This week, as you fast from a favorite drink each day and replace it with water, take a moment to recognize that our spiritual needs can only be fulfilled by Our Lord—we must clean our house!

"adapted from <a href="https://www.stjohnsindy.org/lenten-challenges.html">https://www.stjohnsindy.org/lenten-challenges.html</a>"

3er Domingo de Cuaresma: Pilar de Cuaresma: Ayuno

Ayuno de su bebida favorita

El desafío de esta semana de Cuaresma es reemplazar cada día nuestra bebida favorita (refrescos, café, alcohol, etc.) con agua. En el Evangelio de hoy, se nos recuerda que debemos prepararnos para la celebración del misterio de la redención, es hora de que también nosotros limpiemos nuestra casa y honremos el sacrificio de Cristo con nuestros propios auténticos sacrificios. Desde el comienzo mismo de su ministerio público, Jesús predijo su muerte y resurrección a su incomprensiva audiencia. Para prepararse para ese evento, ¡limpió la casa! Esta semana, mientras ayunas de tu bebida favorita cada día y la reemplazas con agua, tómate un momento para reconocer que nuestras necesidades espirituales solo pueden ser satisfechas por Nuestro Señor: ¡debemos limpiar nuestra casa! "Adaptado de https://www.stjohnsindy.org/lenten-challenges.html"

This year as we celebrate our Lenten journey together, our Parish is offering a unique way to provide a tangible reminder of Jesus's crucifixion for our sins. After Masses during the first three weekends of Lent, a volunteer will be offering you a "Remembrance Nail" to carry with you during the season of Lent. Then at our Good Friday service, your nail will be hammered to a Cross outside the Church. This is a symbolism of our sins being forgiven on the Cross. The recommended donation for the nail is \$1.00. All proceeds benefit the Debt Reduction fund.

Este año, mientras celebramos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma juntos, nuestra parroquia ofrece una manera única de proporcionar un recordatorio tangible de la crucifixión de Jesús por nuestros pecados. Después de las Misas durante los primeros tres fines de semana de Cuaresma, un voluntario le ofrecerá un "Clavo del Recuerdo" para que lo lleve consigo durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Luego, en nuestro servicio del Viernes Santo, su clavo será clavado en una cruz fuera de la Iglesia. Este es un simbolismo de nuestros pecados siendo perdonados en la Cruz. La donación recomendada para el clavo es de \$1.00. Todo lo recaudado se destina al Fondo de Reducción de la Deuda.

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at:

in Spanish at 2:00 pm in English at 6:00 pm in Spanish at 7:00 pm

For the complete 2024 Lent Schedule, please go to: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/lent-schedule-2024/





LENT 40 DAYS OF RENEWAL PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING



In keeping with the Spirit of Lent, our monthly Hospitality and Bake Sale weekends will not take place during the month of March. We invite you to celebrate the season by offering donations to our Food For All and South Lake Family and Pregnancy Center wagons located at the entrance of the church.

We "thank" everyone who has donated to these two important outreach programs that support our local community.

## PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Bulletin Advertisers Needed!! Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) is working to renew the advertisements currently running on the bulletin and to secure NEW bulletin advertisers. The bulletin is available in print & digitally online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous support of our bulletin sponsors. Jenny is calling the current sponsors so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your advertisement, and please call her if you're interested in placing an ad in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. Jenny can be reached at 913-205-**6387** or *JLusk@Diocesan.com*. Thank you!



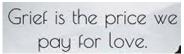
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**During our Offertory at our weekend Masses,** we pass two plates at St. Faustina: Our first "basket" is designated for our General Offertory. Our second "Construction Helmet" is for our Mortgage Debt Reduction associated with our new church building.



"Thank You" very, very much for your generous contributions.



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For more information, please e-mail us at: kmucci@stfaustina.org

Ministry Opportunities at St. Faustina — Did you know that our St. Faustina Parish has over 30 ministries in which you can become involved? From Bible Study, to crafting, to participating in various Liturgy opportunities during our Masses, to private prayer, our little parish offers something for everyone. Almost all our ministries are represented on their own individual pages on our parish's secure website.



If you are interested in our Liturgical Ministry offerings, click on: https://stfaustina.org/worship-and-liturgy/.

If you are interested in our general ministries, click on: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/.

If you don't see something there that interests you and have an idea for a ministry for the parish to consider, please email us at: office@stfaustina.org.

So, as we look forward to what the Lord has instore for us as individuals, as families, and as a parish, please prayerfully consider enhancing your faith-life by joining us as we praise God in all His Glory through one of our ministries.

(Note to ministry leaders...if your ministry is not currently represented on our parish website, and you would like it to be, please contact us at: office@stfaustina.org and someone will be in touch with you).



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## JULIA GREELEY, SERVANT OF GOD

#### By Marylu Mariniello

Julia Greeley was born into slavery in Hannibal Missouri, somewhere between 1830 and 1840, but the exact date of

her birth is unknown. When she was five years old, her right eye was destroyed by a cruel slave master while he was whipping her mother. This disfigurement stayed with Julia for the rest of her life.

She was freed from being a slave in 1865 during the Civil War by Missouri's Emancipation Act. Julia supported herself by serving families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. Fourteen years later, she moved to Denver and became a nanny and cook. Her employer was Julia Pratt Dickerson who later married William Gilpin, the first territorial Governor of Colorado.

Julia converted to Catholicism and was baptized on June 26, 1880 at Sacred Heart Church in Denver. She was especially devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Mother, attending Mass and receiving Communion daily. Even though she suffered from painful arthritis, Julia walked the city streets distributing literature from the Sacred Heart League to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, which also included every fire station. In 1901, she joined the Secular Franciscans and remained an active member for the rest of her life.



Her needs were simple. She lived in a boarding house and spent most of her time helping others and completing church duties. When Governor Gilpin and his wife died, Julia began working for different wealthy white families. She then decided to give away much of the money she made from her work to people in need. Julia had a red wagon, which she filled with coal, clothing and groceries and walked through the streets of Denver to give these things to poor families of every color or nationality. She went out after dark so she wouldn't embarrass white families who were ashamed to accept charity from a humble black woman.

Julia donated her own burial plot to an African American man who died. He was going to be placed into a pauper's grave, but Julia refused to let this happen. Soon people began calling her the "colored angel of charity" due to her kindness. If she ran out of funds to buy necessary items, she then begged to get the things needed for the poor. Because of all her dedication to families in poverty, Julia was officially named "Denver's Angel of Charity."

Julia died on June 7, 1918. The church was completely full of poor and rich people paying their respects. Julia was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis at St. Elizabeth's church and was buried in the Franciscan habit.

Her funeral was at the Loyal Chapel. She was the first and only layperson to be placed there. Then she was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

In January of 2014, the Archdiocese of Denver began an investigation for her sainthood. That year, she was one of four people who were examined for this honor. Her cause for canonization was opened by Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila in 2016. Her inquiry was accepted and validated in May of 2021 by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.

Julia Greeley is one of four other African Americans placed into consideration in recent years and is the second candidate. In 2017, her body was moved to the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver. She is the first person to be interred there since it opened in 1912.

Julia is now called a Servant of God.

Father Blaine Burkey, Julia's biographer said "She loved others, feeding the poor, clothing the naked, and providing fuel for their homes. If someone was sick, she'd come to the house and help take care of them."

Fellowship of Catholic University Students founder Curtis Martin said that she was "Born a slave, half-blind, poor, the object of racism, and alone, Julia simply lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ and loved. Even though she had very little of the world's material blessings to share, she gathered what she could and shared all that she had from a heart completely transformed by Christ."

Julia Greeley is an amazing role model and a future saint.

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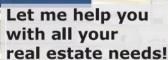
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