



“And I tell you,  
ask and you will  
receive; seek and  
you will find; knock  
and the door  
will be opened  
to you.”

— LUKE 11:9



## St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

The 17th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022



### Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Monday – Thursday  
Closed Friday through Sunday

### Horario de Oficina Parroquial

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Lunes a Jueves  
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Website: [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org)

### Mass Schedule

Doors will open 30 minutes before Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Mass in English  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
Mass in English  
Sunday: 5:00 PM – Mass in Spanish

### 8:00 AM Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday, Mass in English  
Wednesday Holy Hour, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
First Friday Exposition, 8:30 – 9:30 AM  
Confessions, Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 PM  
or by Appointment

### Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abriran 30 min antes de la Misa  
4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles  
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domingo en Ingles  
5:00 PM – Misa Dominical en Espanol

8:00 AM – Misa de lunes a sábado en inglés  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Miercoles Hora Santa  
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposicion Primer Viernes  
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – Confesiones los Sabados o con Cita  
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**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 formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

17<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

*Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Lk. 12:15)*

For first-century Jews, there was no consensus and no defined doctrine of resurrection - no accepted understanding of how God would punish evil or reward good. Instead, many looked for God's approval or disapproval in this life: Those who lived long lives, and had material blessings and lots of children, were seen as favored by God, while those who had little were seen as less favored.

From the very beginning, we see the rich man as misled by the accumulation of wealth. Far from living in God's favor, he is actually deaf to God's voice; in fact, the only voice he hears is his own and it is full of self-concern and materialism. See how he refers to himself eight times - six times in the first person, and twice in the second - clearly his heart lies with his possessions.

We cannot commit to living as God wants and then try to hedge our bets at the altar of materialism. Instead, before the reality of death we are asked to put our trust firmly in God. We are called, in the words of today's psalm, to listen to God's voice so that his gracious care may be ours throughout our lives.

*Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:1-3)*

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*Luego dijo a la multitud: "Cuidense de protegerse contra toda codicia, porque, aunque uno pueda ser rico, su vida no consiste en posesiones". (Lc. 12:15)*

Para los judíos del primer siglo, no había consenso ni doctrina definida de la resurrección, ni comprensión aceptada de cómo Dios castigaría el mal o recompensaría el bien. En cambio, muchos buscaron la aprobación o desaprobación de Dios en esta vida: Aquellos que vivieron largas vidas, y tuvieron bendiciones materiales y muchos hijos, fueron vistos como favorecidos por Dios, mientras que aquellos que tenían poco fueron vistos como menos favorecidos.

Desde el principio, vemos al hombre rico como engañado por la acumulación de riqueza. Lejos de vivir en el favor de Dios, en realidad es sordo a la voz de Dios; de hecho, la única voz que escucha es la suya y está llena de preocupación y materialismo. Vea cómo se refiere a sí mismo ocho veces, seis veces en primera persona y dos veces en la segunda, claramente su corazón está en sus posesiones.

No podemos comprometernos a vivir como Dios quiere y luego tratar de cubrir nuestras apuestas en el altar del materialismo. En cambio, ante la realidad de la muerte se nos pide que pongamos nuestra confianza firmemente en Dios. Estamos llamados, en las palabras del salmo de hoy, a escuchar la voz de Dios para que su cuidado misericordioso sea nuestro a lo largo de nuestras vidas.

*Hermanos y hermanas: Si fueron criados con Cristo, busquen lo que está arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra de Dios. Piensa en lo que está arriba, no en lo que hay en la tierra. Porque has muerto, y tu vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. (Col 3:1-3)*

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Weekly Collection Weekend of July 10, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,293.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,973.00

**"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT / "MUCHAS GRACIAS" POR SU CONTINUO APOYO**

**Attendance for the weekend of July 10 Masses: 908**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 23, 2022

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

### Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:00 am + Lisa Steiman

Requested by: Oro

9:30 am + Robert Marino

Requested by: Joseph & Marie Miele

11:00 am + Jaclyn Gertrude

Requested by: Donna Davies

5:00 pm + Maria Emilia Mora

Requested by: Madeline Dozier

### Monday, July 25, 2022

8:00 am + Robert Hueston, Jr.

Requested by: Mary Casey

### Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:00 am + Bennie Kidd

Requested by: Jim & Lois McGuire

### Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessing Alvaro Beo Cuyugan

Requested by: Yolunda Inumerable

### Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:00 am + Estuardo Penedo

Requested by: Annie Ellezingue

### Friday, July 29, 2022

8:00 am + Rufina Inumerable

Requested by: Yolunda Inumerable

### Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 am + Hanna Octken de Hayn

Requested by: Elsa & Mel Gomez

4:00 pm + Helen O'Brien

Requested by: Deacon John

### Sunday, July 31, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Robert Hueston, Jr.

Requested by: Ginny Killian

11:00 am + Joseph DelliPizzi

Requested by: John & Sue Gagliardi

5:00 pm + Birthday Blessing Mark Alphonse Mutia

Requested by: Yolunda Inumerable

## 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).

Colby Feazell, Carmelita Flores, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Fanny Gonzalez, 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, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, the People of the 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.***



# PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



## 2022 – 2023 Registration Dates:

Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 – 4:00 PM  
Thursday, August 18, 10:00 – 4:00 PM  
Sunday, August 21, 12:00 – 4:00 PM  
Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 – 4:00 PM  
Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 – 4:00 PM

Did you know that **HANDS OF HOPE AMERICA, Inc.**, is more than a food pantry serving our Four Corners Community? Besides giving food to those in need, **a good portion of it donated weekly by YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners**, Hands of Hope American, Inc. is a resource center that provides case management, assistance with employment, educational opportunities, technology training, medical referrals, youth mentorship and a variety of other social services that are needed.

As previously mentioned in our bulletin, **YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners have donated more than 20,000** non-perishable food items to our “Food for All Ministry” that go directly from our wagons in the usher’s room to the pantry shelves at the 9230 US Highway 192 location (which is adjacent to where our parish was at the Zak’s strip mall). Many of you have also provided financial support, and, a few of our parishioners donate their time.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at:



[Home - Hands of Hope America](#)



**DONATION BOX SUPPORTS THE SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CENTER**—Our parish has long supported the South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center. If you would like to donate items to this ministry, please see the list of suggested items on the donation box located in the usher’s room. **Lake County pregnancy center is only accepting new and gently used clothing up to size 2T. Please DO NOT drop off other items at the church.**

The South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center is a resource center offering free materials and services designed to help individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy. We provide information and practical support for men and women facing a pregnancy or dealing with pregnancy or family issues.

They are a non-profit organization operated by trained and caring volunteers and supported by local individuals, churches and businesses.

For more information, please go to their web site at: [www.slpfcc.org](http://www.slpfcc.org)

**AND THE WINNING TICKET FOR OUR 50-50 RAFFLE IS 712732 CONGRATULATIONS to the winner of OUR 50-50 RAFFLE!!** The jackpot reached \$870.00 so your share is... \$435.00!! To claim your prize, please contact our Fundraising Committee chairman, Mike Pingalore, at 407-752-0886.

**"THANK YOU"** to all who played to help support our parish.



# RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. FAUSTINA

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism



The sacrament of Holy Baptism is usually scheduled for the third weekend of each month on Sunday at 12 noon. Baptismal Preparation Classes are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm. The Baptismal 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, so please plan ahead.

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El sacramento del Santo Bautismo generalmente está programado para el tercer fin de semana de cada mes el domingo a las 12 del mediodía. Las clases de preparación bautismal generalmente se programan para el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:30 pm. La clase de preparación bautismal 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, así que por favor planifique con anticipación.

Para bautismos en español, llame a Marylu Mariniello al 352.702.4735 para programar y clases.

## 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.

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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.



**"Your Faith Anew!"**  
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**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**Saturday, August 6th**  
Following 8AM Mass and Rosary  
Refreshments Served  
Information: 863-353-1673





# THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



*The top photo is the artist's rendition of how our new worship area is going to look upon completion. The photos below show how it looked on Wednesday, July 13.*

*You can see, both from the inside and outside of our new church building, the framework for the window that will grace our altar.*

Not to be forgotten in all this excitement is the fact that the dollars already donated to our construction fund covers ONLY A PORTION of the \$5 million that is going to cost to pay for OUR new church building.

If you would like to give a tax-deductible donation, please go to our website at: Home | St. Faustina Catholic Church (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z517/home>) and click on the "Building Fund" button.

As always, "THANK YOU" for ALL your generous support to our parish.



# ST. CHRISTOPHER

By Marylu Mariniello

St. Christopher is one of the most popular saints in the Church. Many people carry his medals or have them in their cars because he is the patron saint of travelers, but not a lot is known about him. No one knows where he was born or much about his early life. There are many stories and traditions that he was tall and strong, a man of great physical stature. One story said that Christopher wanted to serve the greatest king he could, so he went to a ruler to enter service, but he noticed that the king crossed himself at the mention of Satan, so he decided that the devil had more power. Then he decided to serve the devil and met a group of thieves, whose leader referred to himself as the devil. Then this leader avoided a Christian cross out of fear, so Christopher learned that there was someone even more powerful than the devil. Soon he found a hermit who taught him all about Jesus. The hermit told Christopher that he should spend his life in prayer and fasting, a thing which he rejected, so the hermit suggested that Christopher find something else to do.

This led Christopher to work at a nearby river, helping travelers go across. The waters were dangerous and many people drowned. The hermit told Christopher that helping people would please Christ. One day, a child came to the river and asked to be helped across. Christopher obliged, but as he entered midstream, the river rose and the child's weight grew and became very heavy. It took a lot of work, but Christopher safely delivered the child to the other side. He asked the child why he was so heavy and the child explained that He was Jesus. When Christopher carried Him, he also carried the weight of the whole world on his shoulders. Then the child disappeared.

Another legend states that Christopher traveled after this experience and evangelized thousands of people. He arrived in Lycia in Asia Minor and witnessed Christians being martyred. At that time, he was detained and ordered to offer a sacrifice to the emperor, but he refused. They decided to persuade him with women and money. Two women were sent to seduce him but he converted them to Christianity instead. After this, it was agreed to have him killed, but different attempts to assassinate him failed. Eventually he was arrested and was beheaded by the Roman Emperor Decius in Asia Minor in 251 AD.

St. Christopher did not become popular in the Church until the seventh century, hundreds of years after his death. History mentions this popularity because around the seventh century, churches and monasteries began to be named after him. St. Christopher is one of the most famous Catholic and Christian heroes of the Faith and his name is one of the most popular names in the world, always in the top 50% of names for boys.

There is also speculation that St. Christopher could have been confused with St. Menas, an Egyptian saint. Both St. Christopher and St. Menas are referred to as "Christ bearers" and are patrons of travelers. The name Christopher comes from the Greek word *Christóforos*, which means "bearer of Christ." It has two Greek elements *Christós* (Christ) and *phero* (to bear or carry). St. Christopher is not officially recognized by the Church, so there is no date of beatification or canonization. But despite these technicalities, it is widely believed that he was real and that he continues to intercede on behalf of Christians, especially children.

St. Christopher is the patron saint of children, bachelors, transportation, traveling, surfing, storms, gardeners, holy death, athletes, mariners, ferryman, epilepsy, toothaches, St. Christopher's Island, also known as St. Kitts and Havana, Cuba.

His feast day is July 25.





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