



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

January 16, 2022

Parish Office Hours

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

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunes a Jueves
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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

Tuesday – Friday, 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 abrirán 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 – Martes a Viernes Misas en Ingles

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.

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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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn. 2:11)

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as he performs his first miracle while at the wedding in Cana. This is important because it communicates to us the Father's intention. He intends, in a certain sense, to marry himself to his creation. He intends to bring us back into right relationship with him. As Isaiah prophesied, God would once again delight in his people, rejoicing in us as a bridegroom does his bride. Where once there was desolation, there would now be fruitfulness. From water would come the best wine

Like the Jewish people who saw what seemed to be a hopeless situation, oftentimes we can see our circumstances from that same perspective. Our readings today, however, remind us that we have a God who delights in each one of us. We have a God who longs to marry us to himself so as to breathe his divine life into us to make us new and whole. Like Isaiah, let us never be silent. Rather, let us acknowledge God's effort and action in our lives and *proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.*

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. (Is. 62:1)

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Así, en Caná de galilea, dio Jesús comienzo a sus señales. Y manifestó su gloria, y creyeron en él, sus discípulos. (Jn. 2:11).

En el evangelio de hoy, vemos a Jesús mientras realiza su primer milagro en las bodas de Caná. Esto es importante porque nos comunica la intención del Padre. Tiene la intención, en cierto sentido, de casarse con su creación. Tiene la intención de devolvernos a la relación correcta con él. Como profetizó Isaías, Dios una vez más se deleitaría en su pueblo, regocijándose en nosotros como un esposo con su esposa. Donde una vez hubo desolación, ahora habrá fecundidad. Del agua saldría el mejor vino.

Como el pueblo judío que vio lo que parecía ser una situación desesperada, muchas veces podemos ver nuestras circunstancias desde esa misma perspectiva. Sin embargo, las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que tenemos un Dios que se deleita en cada uno de nosotros. Tenemos un Dios que anhela casarnos consigo mismo para insuflarnos su vida divina y hacernos nuevos y completos. Como Isaías, nunca nos quedemos callados. Más bien, reconozcamos el esfuerzo y la acción de Dios en nuestras vidas y proclamemos sus maravillas a todas las naciones.

Por amor de Sion he de callar, por amor de Jerusalén no he de estar quedo, hasta que salga como resplandor su justicia, y su salvación brille como antorcha. (Is 62: 1)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of January 3, 2022 / Ofertorio semanal del 27 January 3, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,726.00

Construction / Contruccion: \$4,477.00

Capital Campaign / Campana de Capital "MAKING OUR WAY HOME" / HACIENDO NUESTRO CAMINO A CASA"

Goal \$1,500,000.00 Pledges / Promesa Total: \$874,190.67

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Jo Borges

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Lucy Maricondi
Requested by: Joseph & Marie Miele
11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm SI for Gualberto & Evelyn Garcia
By: Family

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00 am + Antonio Ruiz
Requested by: Ana Ruiz

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00 am Healing for Luz Posada
Requested by: Margie

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00 am + Patricia Aulenbach
Requested by: Friends

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00 am + Gerald Vincent
Requested by: Lilah Smith

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4:00 pm + Jose Guzman
Requested by: Sonia Nadal

Sunday, January 23, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Lena & Wil
9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:00 am + Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family
5:00 pm + Elba Lopez
Requested by: Belkis Padron



PRAYER REQUESTS

Victor Almonte, Pamela Alvord, Yolanda Aviles, Alfredo Barrio Aguilar, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Juana Maria Barrios, Rosalba Pinzon Barrios & Family, Mary Bell, Yvette Benton, Brian Brooks, Melissa Cameron, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Bill & Debbie Consigion, Bob Corrigan, Anthony Crisanti, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Karen Dahn, Frank Demcsak, Patricia Dick, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, David Fitch, John Friedrich, William Galarza, Valeria Garcia, Mary Garl, Allen Gerick, Ronnie Gilroy, Lolli Gonzalez, Jane Ann Gorman, Jackie Greenwood, Dennis Griffin, Albie Hahn, Mary Handershot, David Hill, Thomas Hills V, Alison Hilton, Pat Hueston, Patricia Jonson, Penny Kaczinski, Jim Kenny, Betty Keough, Patricia Kicinski, Marcel Valle Leopold, Magdalena Lezcano, Vince Lockman, Kyle Logan, Jill Ludin, Kenneth Mackay, Marylou Maiellano, Vinnie McGrave, Kelyn Rivera Maysonet, Aubrey Mitsch, Frank Montagnino, Roger Myers, Mary Naughton, Brydon Neary, Alexandra Lee, Timothy, Aria, Reese & Brook Neilsen, Libby Nicholson, Robert Nicholson, Sinaisky Nunez, Josephine O'Donnell, Becky Oosterveen Jackie Overeem, John Packmayer, Charles Patrick, Patricia Peacock, Frank Petolino, Frank Phillip, Betty Piodraczk, Sue & Gene Plante, Ed Robinson, the Raboine Family, Luis Ramos, Dan Rothas, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Bill Short, Robert Sicker, Gina Skinner, Dakota Smith, Amanda Solmonoff, Kaylee Sorensen, Janet Stegall, Nick Strembicki, Marge Tagler, Jose Tejada, Kathy Thomas, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Mary Ann Verbetich, Father Chris Von Mulaski, Al Ward, Roger Welmerink John & Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young, *and all those in need.*

Please submit prayer request to the Parish Office at: 352-515-9297.



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GROUND BREAKING

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New St. Faustina Church Building Update!...

Milestone Exceeded? Another Milestone, Greatly Exceeded, Indeed!

Undeniably, exceeding this milestone may be a huge understatement! After a long and extended wait, St. Faustina Catholic Church broke ground at our new church property and site at 3:00 PM on Sunday, January 9, 2022!



The event was exciting and filled with the fanfare, and the hustle and bustle that you might expect. Bishop John Noonan, Father Ed, and a small host of others were present at St. Faustina's new church site to bless and commemorate the ground and future church building.

"What a glorious day, one that this parish has been waiting for a long time. Today we honor Jesus Christ. Now, are we ready to shovel some dirt and get to work?! But first, let's pray...!"

-Bishop John Noonan

Unfortunately, and regrettably, what was missing was most of our parishioners. Although the event was monumental, we were strongly warned not to invite more than just a few people to the groundbreaking because of unsafe and logistical circumstances. The ground is currently too unstable and will need to go through a series of conditionings and tests before actual construction begins. And then there is a tricky and limited parking problem along a (presently) dusty dirt road, among other objections...

But be assured! As the St. Faustina parish greatly deserves, a church-wide celebration and blessing is already being planned and will be held mid-February when Father Ramon is back in town. Watch for those details to be announced soon!

Included are just a few pictures to show off the event... Many more pictures and updates to come and will be shared along our journey and preparation for our new building!

Please continue to pray for our parish and the future home of St. Faustina's new church building on North Boggy Marsh Road in Clermont!

Stay tuned, we promise to bring you regular updates!



After Bishop Noonan's opening remarks, celebrating the beginning of the end of our almost 17-year journey toward our own worship space, the Bishop, Father Ed, and Deacon John said several prayers, blessing the occasion and giving thanks to God for guiding us through some very trying times, and praising Our Lord for giving us the patience, strength and determination to keep our faith in Him and His plan for us.



¡Actualización de construcción de la iglesia Santa Faustina!...

¿Objetivo superado? ¡y, de hecho, superado en gran medida!

Sin lugar a duda, superar este objetivo puede ser una gran subestimación. ¡Después de una espera larga y prolongada, la Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina comenzó la construcción en el sitio de nuestra nueva propiedad a las 3:00 PM del domingo 9 de enero de 2022!

El evento fue emocionante lleno de fanfarria, y el ajetreo y el bullicio que ustedes podrían esperar. El obispo John Noonan, el padre Ed y una pequeña multitud de personas estuvieron presentes en el sitio de la nueva iglesia de Santa Faustina para bendecir y conmemorar el terreno y el futuro edificio de la iglesia.

Qué día tan glorioso, uno que esta parroquia ha estado esperando por mucho tiempo. Hoy honramos a Jesucristo. Ahora, ¿estamos listos para palear un poco de tierra y ponernos a trabajar? ¡Pero primero, oremos...!

-Obispo John Noonan

esafortunadamente, y lamentablemente, lo que faltaba era la mayoría de nuestros feligreses. Aunque el evento fue monumental, se nos advirtió encarecidamente que no invitemos a más de unas pocas personas a la inauguración debido a circunstancias logísticas e inseguras. Actualmente, el suelo es demasiado inestable y deberá pasar por una serie de acondicionamientos y pruebas antes de que comience la construcción real. Y luego hay un problema de estacionamiento complicado y limitado a lo largo de un camino de tierra (actualmente) polvoriento, entre otras objeciones...

¡Pero tengan por seguro! Ya se está planificando una celebración y bendición para toda la iglesia, como la parroquia de Santa Faustina se lo merece, que se llevará a cabo a mediados de febrero cuando el Padre Ramón regrese a la ciudad. ¡Estén atentos a esos detalles que se anunciarán pronto!

Se incluyen solo algunas fotos para mostrar el evento... ¡Muchas más fotos y actualizaciones serán compartidas a lo largo de nuestro viaje y preparación para nuestro nuevo edificio!

¡Continúe orando por nuestra parroquia y el futuro hogar del nuevo edificio de la iglesia de Santa Faustina en North Bogy Marsh Road en Clermont!

¡Estén atentos, prometemos traerles actualizaciones periódicas!



As the dirt flies off the shovels of Father Ed and Bishop Noonan, we say HELLO and WELCOME! to the new and "goodbye" to the old.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Attention all those interested in Altar Serving! Deacon John will be hosting two altar server training sessions. The first will be on Sunday January 30th at 12:30. The second will be on Saturday February 12th at 1:30. All training sessions will be held in the church. ***In order to serve, you must attend ONE of the training sessions.*** Servers will begin serving the weekend of February 12th and 13th.

Please feel free to direct any questions to Kelly Mucci, kmucci@stfaustina.org

If you are a Knight of Columbus in good standing, and have received your first three degrees of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, and want to move onto the fourth degree of Patriotism, please contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000, or Robert Vince at 863-242-3085 for additional information. The session will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022, and you must register prior to the event so please act promptly. The registration fee is \$50.00.



On behalf of Hands of Hope America, Inc. we would like to sincerely “thank” all of our parishioners who have supported the St. Faustina “Food for All” ministry over the past two and a half years. Your generosity has produced more than 20,000 non-perishable food items that have gone directly to the families in need in our Four Corners Community. As we are now in the 2022 calendar year, the volunteers (some of whom are St. Faustina parishioners) at Hands of Hope America, Inc. are committed, with your continued support, to make sure every family in our community has enough to eat. Once again, “thank you” for your continued support.

Necesitamos voluntarios para el área audiovisual de la misa en español.

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Si solo conoces de computadoras... Eres bienvenido,
Si lo que deseas es aprender... Eres bienvenido,
Si lo único que deseas es ayudar... Eres bienvenido,
Acércate a Heber Núñez antes o al final de misa.
Necesitamos tu corazón bondadoso para servir.



Rosario--Ven cada viernes a las 7:00pm a compartir la belleza de rezar juntos el rezo del Rosario, para seguir más de cerca a Jesús junto a la Virgen María, los Ángeles y Santos.

Estudio Bíblico--La mies es mucha, los obreros son pocos. Profundiza en la doctrina de la iglesia católica para poder difundirla. Fórmate con nosotros el lunes 3, 17 y 31 de enero a las 7:00pm en la oficina parroquial, para los que no puedan asistir pueden conectarse **vía zoom #889 593 8411 contraseña: biblia** “Vayan por el mundo y anuncien la buena nueva a toda criatura” Mc 16, 15.



ST. AGNES OF ROME

By Marylu Mariniello

Agnes of Rome was born in 291 to a wealthy Christian family. She was a striking child who grew up to be a beautiful, sought after young woman.

However, Agnes would always say "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." She made a promise to Christ that she would dedicate herself to Him and not marry. But because of her beauty, many men were interested in her, especially those of privilege.

Some of the spurned men were angry at Agnes and submitted her name as a Christian follower. One of these men was the Governor's son who brought Agnes to his father. The Governor promised Agnes many gifts if she denied God, but she refused. He put her in chains, but she was undeterred. Then he sent her to a brothel, but Agnes was protected by an Angel. Finally, she was sentenced to death. Many pagans didn't want to see this happen because of her beauty, but Agnes was ready for death and meeting God.

Agnes died in January of 304, at age thirteen and was buried in a catacomb on the left side of the Via Nomentana, a road in Rome. Some of her remains are held in the Church of Sant'Angese Fuori le Mura in Rome, which was built over the catacomb. Other remains are in the Church of Sant'Agnese in Agone in Rome.

St. Agnes is the patron saint of young girls as well as for rape survivors, the Children of Mary, betrothed couples, chastity, Colegio Capranica of Rome, crops, gardeners, Girl Guides, virgins and the Diocese of Rockville Centre on Long Island NY. She is depicted holding a lamb, the symbol of her virginal innocence and a palm branch, as a martyr. St. Agnes is one of the seven women saints, along with the Blessed Mother, who are commemorated by name in the Canon of the Mass. The others are Saints Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Cecilia and Anastasia. Her feast day is on January 21.



There is a custom for two lambs to be brought to the Pope to be blessed by him on feast day of St. Agnes. On Holy Thursday, the lambs' wool is removed and woven into the pallium, which the Pope gives to a newly consecrated archbishop as a sign of his authority and his union with the Pope.

An Austrian missionary, Father Caspar Rehrl, founded the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes in 1858, because of his great devotion to St. Agnes. This community was based in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

This is her quote: "Christ is my Spouse. He chose me first and His I will be. He made my soul beautiful with the jewels of grace and virtue. I belong to Him whom the angels serve."

[And this is the Prayer to St. Agnes of Rome:](#)

O glorious St. Agnes, you served God in humility and confidence on earth and are now in the enjoyment of His beatific Vision in heaven because you persevered till death and gained the crown of eternal life. Remember now the dangers that surround me in the vale of tears and intercede for me in my needs and troubles. **Amen.**

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