



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

**Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

January 30, 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
Cerrado los Viernes

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Facebook: St. Faustina Catholic Church

Website: 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

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 abran 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

Ucion de los Enfermos con cita solamente.

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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

At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1Cor. 13:13)

Love never fails. Anyone who has been to a Catholic wedding has likely heard today's second reading there. It is chosen, and appropriate, not just for its relevance to the couple about to embark on a sacramental life together, but for what it reveals about God - that God is love. Love is not just a sentiment, but an action.

Therefore, when patience and kindness are extended; when one bears, hopes, believes and endures all things; and when one is not pompous, or jealous, or rude ... that is love. Anything else is not love.

It is not hard to be challenged by the scope and depth of God's love, and what that demands from us in return. It is difficult for us to truly grasp how the love of God can be so vast. We may even, at times, doubt that the Lord can truly love and forgive us, since we know the depths of our own sinfulness. Jesus rejects any limits on God's love, and Paul gives us words of great hope: *Love never fails*. We can know this only partially, for *we see indistinctly*, as Paul says. But through Christ we, one day will know fully. For faith, hope and love remain - and the greatest is love.

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk. 4:21)

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Ahora conozco de un modo parcial, pero entonces conoceré como soy conocido. Ahora subsisten la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, estas tres. Pero la mayor de todas ellas es la caridad. (1 Cor. 13:13)

El amor nunca falla. Cualquiera que haya estado en una boda católica probablemente haya escuchado allí la segunda lectura de hoy. El texto es preferido y apropiado, no solo por su relevancia para la pareja que está a punto de embarcarse en una vida sacramental, sino por lo que revela acerca de Dios: que Dios es amor. El amor no es solo un sentimiento, sino una acción.

Por consiguiente, cuando se extiende la paciencia y la bondad; cuando uno soporta, espera, cree y sobrelleva todas las cosas; y cuando uno no es pomposo, ni celoso, ni rudo ... eso es amor. Cualquier otra cosa no es amor.

No es difícil ser desafiado por el alcance y la profundidad del amor de Dios, y lo que eso exige de nosotros a cambio. Es difícil para nosotros comprender verdaderamente cómo el amor de Dios puede ser tan vasto. Incluso, a veces, podemos dudar de que el Señor realmente pueda amarnos y perdonarnos, ya que conocemos lo profundo de nuestra propia iniquidad. Jesús rechaza cualquier límite al amor de Dios, y Pablo nos da palabras de mucha esperanza: *"El amor nunca falla"*. Podemos conocer esto sólo parcialmente, porque ve-mos indistintamente, como dice Pablo. Pero a través de Cristo, un día lo sabremos plenamente. Porque la fe, la esperanza y el amor permanecen, y el mas grande de estos es el amor.

Comenzó, pues, a decirles: "Esta escritura, que acabáis de oír, se ha cumplido hoy." (Lc 4: 21)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of January 18, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$7,250.00

Construction / Contruccion: \$4,093.00

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

Goal \$1,500,000.00 Pledges / Promesa Total: \$874,440.67

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29, 2022

4:00 pm + Marie M. Clifford
Requested by: Connie Stoops

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:00 am + Norman Johnson
Requested by: Kathryn Johnson

9:30 am + Michael & + Elizabeth Vendetti
Requested by: David Vendetti

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Luis Martinez
Requested by: Lissette Martinez

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:00 am + Melida Guerra Blandino
Requested by: Alba Guerra

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:00 am + Armin Vogl
Requested by: Elsa & Melvin Gomez

Thursday, February 3, 2022

8:00 am + Nereydo Fernandez
Requested by: Ana Ruiz & Cardad Ponce

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:00 am Thanksgiving for Marcos Flores
Requested by: Alejandro Flores

Saturday, February 5, 2022

4:00 pm Healing for Luz Posada
Requested by: Margie

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00 am + Margaret Hahn
Requested by: Al Hahn

9:30 am + Greg Haley
Requested by: Mother, Julie

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Alfreda Rivera
Requested by: Evelyn Garcia



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 Consiglione, 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, Dennis Griffin, Albie Hahn, Mary Handershot, David Hill, Thomas Hills V, Alison Hilton, Pat Hueston, Patricia Jonson, Penny Kaczinski, Betty Keough, Patricia Kicinski, Marcel Valle Leopold, Magdalena Lezcano, Vince Lockman, Don Logan, 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.



Going out of town? Find a Catholic Church and Mass Schedule at:

www.masstimes.org

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 **TODAY, Sunday, January 30th at 12:30 pm.** The second will be on Saturday February 12th at 2:00 pm **(THIS IS AN UPDATED TIME)**. 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@sfaustina.org

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—As is the custom here at St. Faustina, the First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, February 4, following the 8 a.m. Mass (from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.). The Holy Rosary is prayed during the Exposition followed by quiet, personal, time with Our Lord. Please join us.



St. Faustina will host a Bake Sale at the end of Masses **on February 12 & 13.** We sell a variety of delightful homemade baked goods such as cookies, pasties, slices of cake, etc. Proceeds benefit the St. Faustina's Building Fund and the new church building! *We continually look for volunteers to offer their baking talents, or to volunteer in sales.*

Contact Becky Racine at (863) 424-8782 to see how you can help.

CELEBRATE WITH US

PARISH-WIDE GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 1:30 PM AT THE CHURCH!

Handy-Man Needed—The St. Faustina parish building periodically needs maintenance and upkeep. If you are handy, willing and available, and can do simple repairs in our church and office with a very reasonable fee schedule, please send an email to Joe at joseddio@sfaustina.org Licensed contractors are preferred, but a license may not be needed depending on the scope of the job.



PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Faustina Catholic Church Gift Shop—St. Faustina's Gift Shop has reopened! Our Gift Shop is now open after each weekend Mass and offers a wide array of Christian gifts and products. Stop by the gift shop to find that special Christian keepsake!



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WELCOME TO OUR ST. FAUSTINA PARISH FAMILY—Whether you are a new parishioner, a constant visitor, or a Snowbird, we invite you to register with our parish. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at:

[New Parishioner Registration - St. Faustina - Clermont, FL \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

You can drop off the downloaded forms, or pick one up, at the office Monday thru Thursday between 9 am until 4 pm.



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.

MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS



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Si tienes conocimientos de computadora y equipos de sonido eres bienvenido,
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.

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.



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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Did you know that our St. Faustina parish has a series of communication outlets that help you stay informed? Did you know that every single one of those outlets can be accessed right from the convenience of your Smartphone?

Well, it is all true...and yes, you can!

Our parish strives to keep you, our valued parishioners, as well as our surrounding community and our potential visitors, informed with all the vital information that you need in order to be an active member. Furthermore, with the January 9 ground breaking for our new, and permanent, church home, you will want to know “what’s happening now” and “what comes next?” just as quickly as you can. Get your information first-hand by accessing one (or more) of our parish communication outlets.

Our bulletin, website, Facebook page, and app are designed to interact with each other so that you know what is going on in our parish.

St. Faustina’s communications outlets enable you to obtain information regarding the many ministries our parish has to offer, read or listen to daily readings, get “breaking news” immediately, keep up the what is going on in the Diocese, and much...MUCH...more.



Surveys show that the weekly bulletin is the most popular and widely accessed media outlet that parishioners use to get their parish information. While the bulletin is obviously important, it does have its limitations...space, early deadlines and a one-a-week distribution...are a few.

Our website, www.stfaustina.org, has the ability to bring you immediate information and is not limited by space. The length of a story and/or the amount of photographs are unlimited when it comes to the web.

Our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch) offers daily readings, information on saints, prayers, reflections, meditations, and many other faith-centered pieces of information that will give you something to think about.

In this week’s bulletin we feature the App... what it does, how it helps the parish communicate with you, and how to load it to your Smartphone.

OUR PARISH APP

DID YOU KNOW that there is a place in which, from the convince of your phone or device, that you can stay in touch with your St. Faustina Parish on a regular basis?

Do you want to receive a daily message from Father Ramon?

Do you want a digital copy of the weekly bulletin BEFORE everyone else receives their paper copy?

Are you interested in Daily Readings and/or Daily Reflections?

Would you like to receive Good News from the Catholic News Agency?

How about attending Daily Mass from Catholic TV (in New England) without leaving home?

Say the Rosary with Father John Recardo or read about the “Saint of the Day”.

All this...AND MORE...is right at your fingertips simply by downloading St. Faustina Parish App!!

While only about 10% of our parishioners are currently enrolled with the App, Father Ramon’s daily message received 322 “hits” during December with the Daily Readings receiving 181 and the bulletin getting 176 hits.

One other important tidbit...even if you aren’t interested in any of the above-mentioned features, by having the App on your phone or device **you are able to receive IMMEDIATE information** regarding ministry, and/or Faith Formation cancellations due to weather (or for any other reason), funeral information (with the approval of the decedent’s family), and/or special announcements and reminders.

ALL OF THIS AND MORE comes to you on your phone.

Here is how to download the MyParishApp...it is available for Apple and Android devices:

PHONE: 1) text “App” to phone number 88202 or visit myparishapp.com. **2)** You will receive a response saying, “tap the link to install the myparishapp” myparishapp.com/appstore **3)** once you tap the link, you can open with the Google Play Store App **4)** click to install **5)** once installed, click to open ... then follow the prompts.

ST. AGATHA

By Marylu Mariniello

Agatha was born in Catania in Sicily in 231 to a wealthy, noble family.

She dedicated her life to God as a child and became a consecrated virgin, to remain celibate and give herself wholly to Jesus and the Church in a life of prayer and service. Many men were attracted her. One was Quintianus, a man of a high diplomatic rank. He thought he could convince Agatha to turn away from her vow and force her to marry him. Agatha turned down his persistent proposals, so he had her arrested because she was a Christian during the persecution era of Decius. Then she was brought before a judge, who was Quintianus.

Quintianus threatened her with torture and death, but she was resolute and said "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you see my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep: make me worthy to overcome the devil." With tears falling from her eyes, she prayed for courage. So he put her in a brothel, where she fought to keep her virtue. He knew about her calm strength and ordered that she be brought before him again. Then Agatha told him that to be a servant of Jesus Christ was her true freedom, which enraged him. For this, she was sent to prison.



Agatha continued to proclaim Christ as her Savior. Quintianus ordered her to be tortured by stretching her on a rack to be torn with iron hooks, burned her with torches and had her whipped. Since Agatha was enduring the torture with cheer, he commanded that her breasts be cut off. Then sent her back to prison with an order of no food or medical attention for her. But the Lord was her physician and protector, giving Agatha a vision of the apostle St. Peter, who comforted her and healed her wounds through his prayers.

After four days, Quintianus ignored her miraculous cure and had her stripped naked and rolled over hot coals, mixed with sharp shards. When she was back at the prison, Agatha prayed, "Lord, my Creator, you have ever protected me from the cradle; you have taken me from the love of the world and given me patience to suffer: receive now my soul."

Agatha died in 251 and is usually featured in religious art with shears, tongs, or breasts on a plate.

St. Agatha is the patron saint of Catania and the co-patron of Sicily, along with St. Rosalia, bellfounders, breast cancer patients, Palermo, rape victims, wet nurses, natural disasters and against fire. She is a powerful intercessor for people who suffer from fires. Her feast day is celebrated on February 5.

St. Agatha is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass along with the six other women: Saints Felicity, Perpetua, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, and Anastasia.

Her Prayer:

Saint Agatha, you suffered sexual assault and indignity because of your faith and purity. Help heal all those who are survivors of sexual assault and protect those women who are in danger. Amen

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