

St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 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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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 abriran 30 min antes de la Misa 4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domigo 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.

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.

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PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.(Lk. 5:11)

In today's Gospel, God used Peter's boat to make a great catch - so many fish that the boats could easily have sunk under the weight of them. Jesus eases Peter's guilt for his doubt by telling him and us, *Do not be afraid.*

Jesus is telling all of us to put out into the deep water for a great catch. It is safer by the shore, and that is where we are most comfortable, but with greater risks come greater rewards. Like Isaiah, Paul and Peter, we may have excuses for why we are incapable of fulfilling God's will for us, and plenty of reasons why God should ask someone else. Yet history shows, and our experience has taught us, that God can cover all of our weaknesses with his strength, and can bring forth a great catch when we say yes to his will, listen to his word, and busy ourselves doing his work.

In every way, these men experienced the intensity and immensity of the power of God, and it made them feel small and unworthy. God's mercy helped them to realize that he who is so intense and immense is also very intimately connected with each one of us, and the message is always the same: "Put out into the deep" and "Do not be afraid."

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me.(1Cor 15:10)

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Jesús dijo a Simón: "No temas, desde ahora serás pescador de hombres." Llevaron a tierra las barcas y, dejándolo todo, le siguieron. (Lc. 5:11)

En el evangelio de hoy, Dios usó la barca de Pedro para hacer una gran pesca, habian tantos peces que las barcas podrían haberse hundido fácilmente por el peso. Jesús alivia la culpa de Pedro por su duda diciéndo-le a él y a nosotros: "No tengas miedo".

Jesús nos está diciendo a todos que salgamos a las aguas profundas para una gran pesca. Es más seguro en la orilla, y ahí es donde nos sentimos más cómodos, pero con mayores riesgos, vienen mayores recompensas. Como Isaías, Pablo y Pedro, podemos tener excusas de por qué somos incapaces de cumplir la voluntad de Dios para nosotros, y muchas razones por las cuales Dios debería pedírselo a otra persona. Sin embargo, la historia muestra, y nuestra experiencia nos ha enseñado, que Dios puede cubrir todas nuestras debilidades con su fuerza, y puede producir una gran pesca cuando decimos que sí a su voluntad, escuchemos su palabra y ocupémonos en hacer su trabajo.

En todos los sentidos, estos hombres experimentaron la intensidad e inmensidad del poder de Dios, y los hizo sentir pequeños e indignos. La misericordia de Dios les ayudó a darse cuenta de que Él, que es tan intenso e inmenso, también está muy íntimamente conectado con cada uno de nosotros, y el mensaje es siempre el mismo: "Remar mar adentro" y "No temas.

Mas, por la gracia de Dios, soy lo que soy, y la gracia de Dios no ha sido estéril en mí. Antes bien, he trabajado más que todos ellos. Pero no yo, sino la gracia de Dios que está conmigo. (1 Cor 15:10)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of January 24, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,441.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$5,054.00

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

Goal \$1,500,000.00 Pledges / Promesa Total: \$874,490.67

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

8:00 am + Gustavo Paredes

Requested by: Annie & Ingrid

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

8:00 am + Mercy Rapola

Requested by: Ann Eubank

Thursday, February 10, 2022

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: Mary Casey

Friday, February 11, 2022

8:00 am + Sergio Paredes

Requested by: Annie & Ingrid

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 am + Emilia Inumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

9:30 am + Jack Lenard

Requested by: Richard & Donna Davies

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Rafaela Maldonado

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 Consiglion, 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.



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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND**, February 12 & 13.

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.

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

Attention all those interested in Altar Serving! Deacon John will be hosting an altar server training session *on Saturday, February 12th at 2:00 pm in the church.* If you did not attend the first session, YOU MUST attend this one in order to participate. Servers will begin serving the weekend of February 12th and 13th.



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



IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE the ground breaking of our new church building! Be sure to join us next Sunday, February 13, in the church start-ing at 1:30 pm, when we will give thanks to the Lord and celebrate the long-awaited ground-breaking of what will be our very own worship space.

We are having a parish-wide celebration to rival all celebrations! Pictures, video footage, speeches and sharing, prayers, and of course cake (how could you have a celebration without a cake...?!) will be shared and celebrated. Everything and everyone should be in rare form at this celebration!

So clear your calendars (and for you football fans, the Super Bowl does not start until 6:30 so you have the opportunity to enjoy a "party doubleheader") and join *your* St. Faustina Parish Family as we move one step closer to what we expect will be our first Mass at our new location in December of this year.

PARISH-WIDE GROUNDBREAKING CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY AT 1:30 PM AT THE CHURCH!

Together Leading Others...! Interested in serving in a high profile and visible role? We are looking for volunteers of different backgrounds to serve on the Fundraising Committee here at St. Faustina. Committee members will participate in strategic planning, and will develop and monitor new and ongoing fundraising activities to benefit the church and community in many capacities. If this sounds like you and you delight in both serving and leading others, please contact Joe Seddio at: <code>iseddio@stfaustina.org</code>.



PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is your chance to advertise in our bulletin! Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing part-



ner) is working to renew the ads currently running on the bulletin and secure NEW ads for our bulletin. The bulletin is available weekly in print and digitally online. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost *THANKS* to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Jenny will be calling the current advertisers so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your ad and please call her if you'd like to place a new ad in the bulletin. Bulletin advertisers and 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. If you have any questions about your ad or would like to place a new ad in the weekly bulletin, please contact Jenny at 913-205-6387 or <u>JLusk@Diocesan.com.</u> Thank you!



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!





The photo above was taken on January 26 and is the latest in the series to show how much has changed at the site of our new church building since Bishop Noonan was there on January 9 for the groundbreaking ceremony. Meanwhile, the photo below (shown for reference) was taken on January 16 from the same location as the photo above. The bulletin board in the back of the church (below...photo right) will be updated periodically with exciting photos with even more pictures on display on our website at: Photo Albums (stfaustina.org)



PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass volunteers needed. The parish is always looking for people who are willing to serve. Among others, we are currently looking for Sacristans, Ushers, and Greeters. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to serve at any or all Masses, please send your name and interest to: office@stfaustina.org. We are looking forward to having you serve Jesus and our parish.





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 designated for our Building Fund.



Thank you very, very much for your very generous contributions at St. Faustina!"



Going out of town?

Find a Catholic Church and Mass Schedule at: www.masstimes.org

MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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





OUR LADY OF LOURDES

By Marylu Mariniello

We celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, remembering that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a young French peasant girl, Bernadette Soubirous. These apparitions began on February 11, 1858 and ended on July 16 of that year.

Bernadette Soubirous was born in Lourdes, France in 1844 to a poor family. She was the oldest of nine children, suffering from chronic asthma. At the age of fourteen, she was out with her sister and a friend looking

for firewood when she saw a vision of a woman in a cave near the Gave River. This was the first of eighteen times that Bernadette would see the woman, whom she describe as "lovelier than I have ever seen." The woman wore a white dress and held a rosary. Bernadette saw the lady make the Sign of the Cross, so she knelt down, took out her rosary and began to pray. The woman signaled for Bernadette to approach, but she hesitated and the vision disappeared. Both her sister and friend saw nothing, so Bernadette described the woman and said that they shouldn't tell anyone. But then she went home and told her mother that a "Lady" spoke to her in the cave of Massabielle. Bernadette went back to the grotto the next week and saw the woman again, but still didn't know who she was. On her third trip, a few adults accompanied her on February 18, but no one saw the vision except Bernadette. The woman in white then asked Bernadette to return every day for two weeks.

Soon Bernadette was met with controversy and opposition. Church and civil officials interrogated her with animosity and some thought that she was crazy, but most of the local people believed her and went to the grotto while Bernadette kept seeing the beautiful woman. One day, Our Lady told Bernadette to drink from a fountain in the grotto. There was only dirt there, but Bernadette started digging with her hands and suddenly muddy spring water came bubbling out, which had healing powers. On February 27, Bernadette discovered that the water was now clear. Crowds continued to come to the grotto and saw this change. A women with a paralyzed arm was cured at the water, which was the first approved miracle. Our Lady told Bernadette "Go, tell the priests to bring people here in procession and have a chapel built at the site of the grotto and spring."



Eventually, the Blessed Mother said that she was the "Immaculate Conception." That is when the local bishop acknowledged the visions. It took four years, but on January 18, 1862, Bishop Bertrand-Sévère Laurence of Tarbes then validated the veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes.

Bernadette saw Our Lady two more times in 1858 after her initial visits. The first was the Wednesday after Easter and then again on the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16.

As word of the apparitions spread, many people came to Lourdes and the springs for healing and to renew their faith. A basilica was built upon the rock of the Massabielle. In 1876, it was consecrated as the "Church of the Rosary."

Today, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the most visited shrines in the world, with millions making pilgrimages. It is estimated that over 200 million people have visited Lourdes. There has been sixty nine approved miracles at the shrine since 1862, with one occurring in May, 1989 which was investigated thoroughly and approved in July of 2013.

Bernadette became a nun in 1866 and died in Nevers from tuberculosis at the age of thirty five. She was beatified on June 14, 1925 and canonized by Pope Pius XI on December 8, 1933. Her feast day is April 16.

St. Bernadette is the patron saint of illness, people ridiculed for their piety, poverty, shepherds, shepherdesses and Lourdes, France.

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story to tell."

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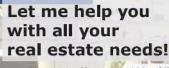
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