



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

**Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

February 13, 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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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
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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

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. (Lk 6:23)

Today's Gospel is a bit of a small treatise on hope, at least in the sense of shining light on how our hope can become misplaced. We so often think to ourselves that if we place our hope in this person or that thing, then we will avoid suffering. But the Christian life is not about avoiding suffering. The Christian life includes finding meaning in suffering through the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

The redemption found in Christ turns cultural norms on their head. Those who are suffering - the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and the persecuted - are much higher spiritually because they have nothing left other than the Lord. In a certain sense, the more we have stripped away from us in this life, the richer we become as we rely more and more on the Lord.

As we pray with the readings today, let us ask ourselves, "Where am I placing my hope? Am I placing my hope solely in the Lord or is my hope being placed in people or things?"

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. (Ps 1:6)

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Alegraos ese día y saltad de gozo, que vuestra recompensa será grande en el cielo. Pues de ese modo trataban sus padres a los profetas. (Lc. 6:23)

El Evangelio de hoy es un pequeño tratado sobre la esperanza, al menos en el sentido de iluminar cómo nuestra esperanza puede perder su lugar. A menudo pensamos para nosotros mismos que si ponemos nuestra esperanza en esta persona o cosa, entonces evitaremos el sufrimiento. Pero la vida cristiana no se trata de evitar el sufrimiento. La vida cristiana incluye encontrar sentido en el sufrimiento a través de la esperanza que tenemos en Cristo Jesús.

La redención que se encuentra en Cristo le da la vuelta a las normas culturales. Aquellos que sufren - los pobres, los hambrientos, los que lloran y los perseguidos - son espiritualmente más elevados porque no les queda nada más que el Señor. En cierto sentido, cuanto más nos hemos despojado de nosotros en esta vida, más ricos nos volvemos a medida que confiamos más y más en el Señor.

Al orar con las lecturas de hoy, preguntémonos: "¿Dónde estoy poniendo mi esperanza? ¿Estoy poniendo mi esperanza únicamente en el Señor o mi esperanza está puesta en las personas o en las cosas?"

Porque Yahveh conoce el camino de los justos, pero el camino de los impíos se pierde. (Sal 1:6)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of January 31, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,232.50 Construction / Contruccion: \$6,169.33

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan

Requested by: Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

8:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

Thursday, February 17, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau

Requested by: Family

Friday, February 18, 2022

8:00 am + Rosalind Hines

Requested by: Marilyn Moseley

Saturday, February 19, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges

Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, February 20, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Patricia Ann Jones

Requested by: Alan & Dolly Matthews

11:00 am + Jason Bell

Requested by: Mom & Dad

5:00 pm + Fernando Porras

Requested by: Eva Porres



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 Consignion, 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

GROUND BREAKING

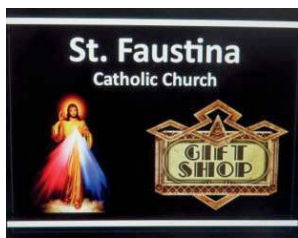


CELEBRATION

TODAY
1:30 PM

Come and join us!

AT THE CHURCH!



Our Parish 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! *We are also looking for Volunteers; stop by the Gift Shop to see how you can help*



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.

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: jseddio@stfaustina.org.



BAKE SALE TODAY!

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Here is your chance to advertise in our bulletin! Jenny Lusk from Diocesan (our bulletin publishing partner) 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 JLusk@Diocesan.com.** Thank you!



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!"

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.

To learn more about Hands of Hope America, Inc., their mission, volunteer opportunities, and other ways you might be interested in helping them help the people of our Four Corners Community, please go to their website at:

[Home - Hands of Hope America](#)



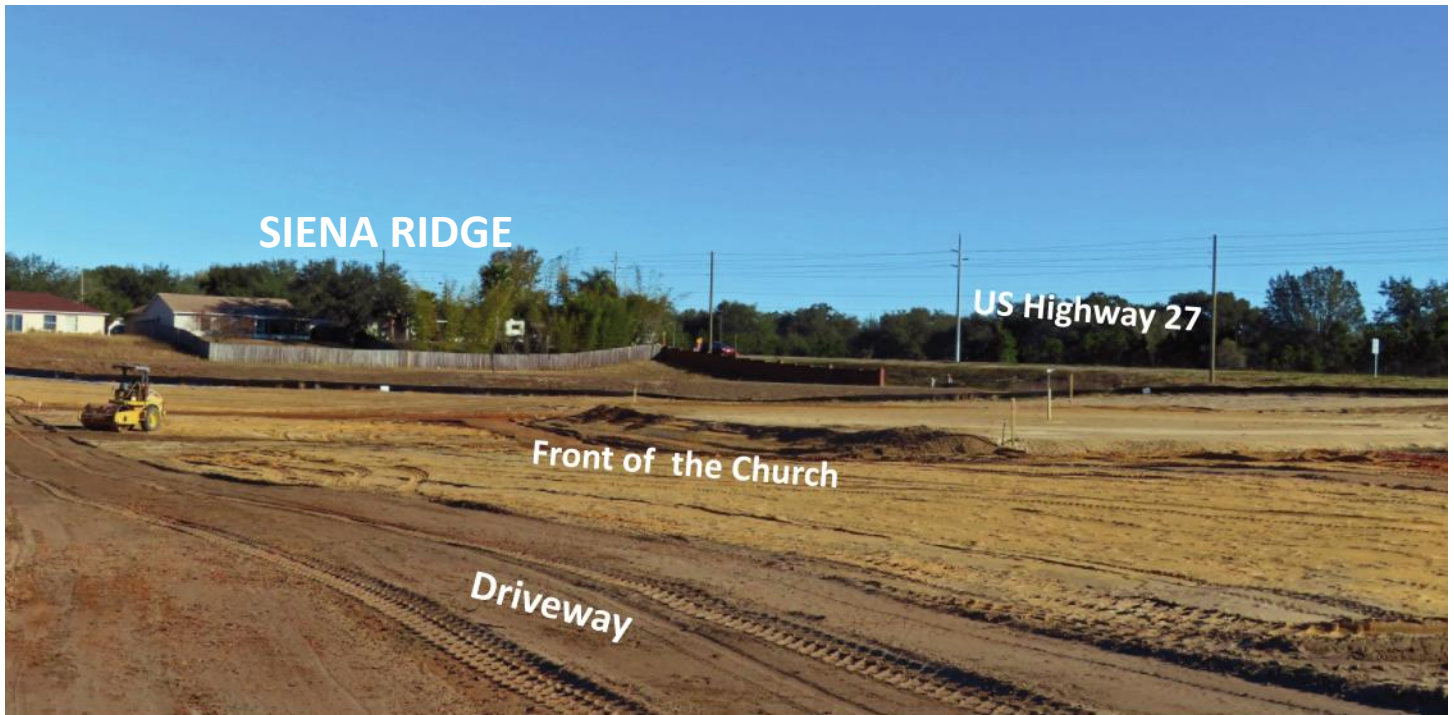
Our parish bi-monthly blood drive will be held on **Sunday, February 27 from 7:30 am until 12 pm**. Since the ministry began on June 30, 2019, St. Faustina's parishioners have donated 251 pints of blood, thus saving up to 753 lives, over the course of 14 drives. We have hit our goal in all but one drive and we boast two drives in which at least 25 parishioners donated. Your donation, which takes less than one-half hour, can save up to three lives.

Our community and our state are currently suffering a blood shortage, so please consider donating.

Walk-ups are more than welcome, but if you would like to schedule an appointment, please go to:

[Donation Centers | OneBlood](#)

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTO



The above photo was taken on January 31. For more photos, please go to our website at:

[Photo Albums \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org) and check out the bulletin board in the back of the church for periodic updates.

LOOKING FOR YOUR MEMORY — Do you have a memory or a story about our St. Faustina journey that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? **Here is an example:** St. Faustina's first Mass at the strip mall on 192 (Zaks) was held on December 24, 2010. A little known fact about this move is that Paul Casey gave up his trip home to Vermont for Christmas with family in order to make sure we got our Certificate of Occupancy. He got it in person at 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Please email your memories to: office@stfaustina.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,

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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.



ST. JULIANA OF NICOMEDIA

By Marylu Mariniello

Juliana was born in Izmit, Turkey in 285. She was the daughter of Africanus, a pagan who hated Christians. When she was a child, Juliana was betrothed to one of the emperor's advisors, Eleusius of Antioch. As she grew older, she wanted to become a Christian and was secretly baptized. Juliana was an obedient daughter, but when her wedding was approaching, she refused to be married, causing her father to beat her. Eleusius was now the governor who still wanted to marry her, allowing her to keep her faith, but Juliana refused. His



ego was beaten and he wanted revenge, so he monitored Juliana and found out that she was a Christian, but her parents still didn't know this. Eleusius betrayed her to the Roman governor and had her arrested.

Even though she was in jail, Eleusius continued to ask her to marry him, but she would not so on the orders of the Roman Governor, Eleusius ordered her to be beaten and then burnt her face with a hot iron. He said to her "Go now at the mirror to see your beauty". Her reaction was to say "At the resurrection of the righteous, there won't exist burnings and wounds but only the soul. So Eleusius, I prefer to have now the wounds of the body which are temporary, rather than the wounds of the soul which torture eternal." At this prison, Juliana saw a demon pretending to be an angel, who

wanted her to offer sacrifice to pagan gods. Juliana prayed to the Lord for help and the demon went away, first admitting that devils suffer when Catholics attend Mass. She was severely beaten in front of large crowds but was healed and given new strength by God. This caused many of the witnesses to become Christians, who were all beheaded for their faith.

Eleusius sentenced Juliana to death. She accepted this fate with joy and was martyred in 304 by being beheaded after suffering torture. Sometime later, Eleusius was eaten by a lion, while he was shipwrecked on an island.

Another Christian women named Barbara was tortured with Juliana. They were forced to walk throughout the city without clothing. Barbara prayed and an angel came and covered the pair with robes. Barbara was killed and also became a saint.

St. Juliana is the subject of an Anglo-Saxon poem, believed to have been written by Cynewulf in the eighth century. She was popular in the Middle Ages, especially in the Netherlands, as the patron saint of sickness.

Saint Gregory the Great wrote a letter, testifying to the special veneration of St. Juliana in an area of Naples, Italy. A pious woman named Januaria built a church on one of her estates for Saints Severin and Juliana. St. Gregory wrote to Fortunatus II, Bishop of Naples, telling him to let Januaria build the church. After her death, a noble lady named Sephonia came through Nicomedia and took the saint's body with her to Italy and buried it in Campania, near Naples.

Saint Juliana has traditionally been invoked for the safe delivery of women in labor and for protection from fever and contagious diseases.

Her feast day is February 16.

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