



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

First Sunday of Lent

March 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
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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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'" (Luke 4:1-8)

Temptation surrounds us 24/7. We know better, yet still fall for the sin. Why? Because it is easier to be undisciplined and have fun.

We make promises to our families, places of work, friends and of course the Lord, but when the time comes, we fail.

This is now the Lenten season. People give up ice cream or cookies, but the reality is that everyone should realize when they are being tempted and stand firm. Go the extra mile and do the right thing. Jesus did and He is our role model.

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Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, se volvió del Jordán y fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto. Allí estuvo durante cuarenta días, y fue tentado por el diablo. Como no comió nada en aquellos días, al cabo de ellos sintió hambre. Entonces el diablo le dijo: "Si eres Hijo de Dios, di a esta piedra que se convierta en pan." Jesús le respondió: "Está escrito: No solo de pan vive el hombre."

El diablo lo llevó luego a una altura, le mostró en un instante todos los reinos de la tierra y le dijo: "Te daré todo el poder y la gloria de estos reinos, porque me la han entregado a mí y yo se la doy a quien quiero. Así que, si me adoras, toda será tuya." Jesús respondió: "Está escrito: adorarás al Señor tu Dios y sólo a él darás culto." (Lucas 4:1-8)

La tentación nos rodea 24 horas del día. Lo sabemos bien, pero aun así caemos en el pecado. ¿Por qué? Porque es más fácil ser indisciplinado y divertirse.

Hacemos promesas a nuestras familias, lugares de trabajo, amigos y por supuesto al Señor, pero cuando llega el momento, fallamos.

Estamos en la temporada de Cuaresma. La gente renuncia al helado o a las galletas, pero la realidad es que todos deben darse cuenta cuando están siendo tentados y mantenerse firmes. Haga un esfuerzo adicional y haga lo correcto. Jesús lo hizo y Él es nuestro modelo a seguir.



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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of February 21, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,640.50 Construction / Contruccion: \$5,566.00

Capital Campaign / Campana de Capital "MAKING OUR WAY HOME" / HACIENDO NUESTRO CAMINO A CASA"
Goal \$1,500,000.00 Pledges / Promesa Total: \$874,603.67 *Update Coming Soon...*

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5, 2022

4:00 pm + Pablo Ponce
Requested by: Ana Ruiz

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Dave & Esther Zimmerman

9:30 am + Suzanne Mosher
Requested by: Claudette & Julien Gagne

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Wilma Guiddicelle Perez
Requested by: Velmalee Donie & Sirelda Lopez

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Phyllis Anderson

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:00 am + Alecia Kaiser
Requested by: Phil & Dolly Kaiser

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:00 am SI Bridget Costello
Requested by: The Costello Family

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:00 am Healing for Sandy & Phil Richter
Requested by: Dennis & Judy Donovan

Saturday, March 12, 2022

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

Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00 am + Toni & + Lou
Requested by: Barbara Lou

9:30 am + Elaine M. Cavese
Requested by: John Cavese

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina



PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

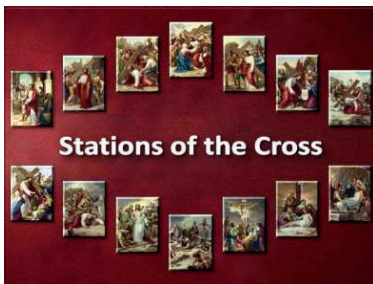
In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to **resubmit names** that you would like on our list by emailing:

office@stfaustina.org.

Starting with the March 12-13 bulletin, we will be publishing only those names that have been submitted or resubmitted. "Thank You" for your help with this.

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, Maricarmen Galavis, 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 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, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Mary Ann Verbetich, Father Chris Von Mulaski, Al Ward, Roger Welmerink, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young, *and all those in need.*

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated bilingually every Friday during Lent at **6 pm.**

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Las Estaciones de la Cruz se celebrarán bilingüe todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las **6 pm.**



The Promise of Divine Mercy

Reconciliation during Lent and Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday will give the soul complete forgiveness. Jesus said to St. Faustina, *"The soul that will go to Confession (during Lent) and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday), shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* (Diary of St. Faustina, page 699)

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La Promesa de la Divina Misericordia

La reconciliación durante la Cuaresma y la Comunión en el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia le darán al alma el perdón completo. Jesús le dijo a Santa Faustina: "El alma que irá a la Confesión (durante la Cuaresma) y recibirá la Sagrada Comunión (el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia), obtendrá el perdón completo de los pecados y el castigo". (Diario de Santa Faustina, página 699)



5 MINUTES A DAY!!!! -- Now that Lent is here, please consider spending five minutes of your day saying one Decade of the Rosary as part of the Decade a Day Rosary Ministry.

In each of her appearances Mary has asked that we pray the Rosary.

In this ministry you pray your Decade, which is then combined with 19 others saying their Decade each day. A full 20 Decade Rosary is offered up every day and you are a part of it.

As a member of this ministry, you and your intentions, which are your own, are remembered in several places each day.

Your commitment to the ministry is one year, and your decade can be said at any time during the day--if you miss a day, you can make it up the following day, along with your decade for that day.

If you are interested please give call Rosemary Satterlee at: 352-404-8515 or email her at: resres517@yahoo.com.

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



For daily devotions, Saint of the Day, parish news, and much, MUCH more!

www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13, at 2 am. Don't forget to "Spring Forward" by setting your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday night. The clocks may change, but the Mass times do not.



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)

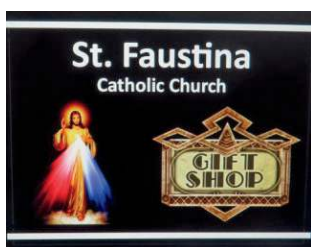
You can drop off the downloaded forms, or pick one up, at the office Monday thru Thursday between 9 am until 4 pm. Registrations forms are also available on the bookcases in the back of the church.

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](http://www.hands-of-hope.com)



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***



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.

The South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center is a resource center offering free materials and services designed to help individuals faces 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

REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY

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?

Please email your memories to: office@stfaustina.org

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS



OUR SPIRITUAL LEADERS: left to right—Father Stephen Phillips, our founding pastor, September 30, 2006, until Our Lord called him Home on December 5, 2008. Father Jean Desir, February 2009 through July 2012. Father David Gillis, July 2012 through May 27, 2018. Father Ramon Bolatete, June 2, 2018 to present.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



In last week's bulletin we saw the "delivery" truck loaded with drainage pipes that were taken off and placed where they were to be installed...those photos were taken on February 16. On Monday, February 21, the backhoe (above) was digging the final resting spot for those pipes, and on Wednesday, February 23, there were no pipes to be seen. As you can see from the photo on the right, the job is being properly supervised.



ST. JOHN OF GOD

By Marylu Mariniello

St. John of God was a Portuguese soldier turned health care worker in Spain, forming the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, a worldwide Catholic religious institute dedicated to the sick, poor and mentally ill.

João Duarte Cidade was born in Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal on March 8, 1495. At the age of eight, João disappeared, but no one knew if it was a kidnapping or something else. This caused his mother to die from sorrow and his father became a Franciscan.

Soon João was a homeless orphan in the streets of Oropesa near Toledo, Spain, in a foreign country with no one to care for him. He searched for food and shelter. Eventually Francisco Mayoral took in the boy and gave him work as a shepherd caring for his sheep. As he grew older, Francisco was pleased with his hard work, urging João to marry his daughter and become his heir, but João didn't want the marriage and ran away to become a soldier, fighting against the French at Fuenterrabía. He was appointed to guard a large amount of assets, which others stole, leading João to be guilty of dereliction of duty and condemned to death but was eventually pardoned.

After this he returned to the farm in Oropesa, spending four years there until one day he saw troops marching on their way to fight the Turks in Hungary. João immediately decided to enlist with them and left. He served as a soldier in various parts of Europe for the next eighteen years, hardly a model of holiness, with gambling, drinking and pillaging with his fellow soldiers. One day, he was thrown from a stolen horse near the French lines frightening him and causing him to think about being captured or killed. Then he reviewed his life and vowed to make a change.

He returned to Galicia, near Portugal, where he looked for his family. After learning about his parents, he went back to Oropesa and the sheep. Now he started thinking again about his life and decided to go to Africa, where he met up with an ostracized Portuguese knight and his family, expelled from their country. They soon became penniless and sick, asking João to help them, which he did. But João didn't like the Muslim rule there and left for Gibraltar trying to find his calling. Soon he had a vision of the Infant Jesus, who called him John of God. Jesus told him to go to Granada, where John worked with printing presses and distributed books about the faith to people.

On January 20, the feast day of St. Sebastian, John had a religious conversion listening to a sermon by John of Avila, a preacher who would eventually become his spiritual director and later a canonized saint and Doctor of the Church.

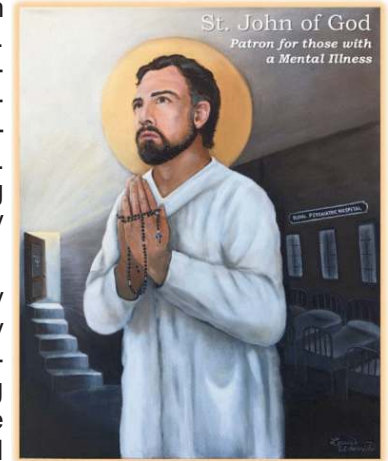
John was so moved by the sermon, he started repenting for his previous life, begging for mercy and was perceived as having a breakdown, causing him to be hospitalized for the mentally ill. He was segregated, chained, flogged and starved. John of Avila visited John and told him to help the others in the hospital. Awhile later John was discharged and went to work with the poor. Then he went to Extremadura where he made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and had a vision of the Blessed Mother, who encouraged him to work with the poor.

John established a house where he tended to the needs of the sick poor by begging but was rejected by many people. But soon priests and doctors donated bedding and medical supplies. He was given a religious habit and founded the Brothers Hospitallers, an institute dedicated to the poor, sick and mentally ill. He died in Granada on his fifty fifth birthday on March 8, 1550. He was initially buried in the Church of Our Lady of the Victories, belonging to the Minim friars and remained there until November 28, 1664 when the Hospitaller Brothers moved his remains to the church of their hospital in the city. Twenty years later the Order was approved by the Pope as the Brothers Hospitallers of Saint John of God, which still exists today.

John was canonized by Pope Alexander VIII on October 16, 1690 and later named the patron saint of hospitals and the sick. His feast day is celebrated on March 8 and he also the patron saint of booksellers, printers, heart patients, nurses and firefighters.

There is a statue of him at the Church of Vilar de Frades in Barcelos, Portugal with an inscription that says " All things pass, only good works last." St. John of God is one of the leading saints in the Iberian Peninsula.

This work is now worldwide, including care of the Pope, located in fifty three countries with more than three hundred hospitals, services and centers serving a range of medical needs in addition to mental health and psychiatry. The Family of Saint John of God, as his followers are called, is made up of more than 45,000 members, Brothers and co-workers. They are supported by tens of thousands of benefactors and friends who identify with and support the work of the Order for sick and needy people across the world.



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