

# St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23) Clermont, FL 34714

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 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

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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.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." (John 8:10-11)

We all need the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. I suspect that all of us have had our sins exposed at one time or another. We get caught in a lie, or a person walks in just as we are gossiping about them to another. We lose our temper and regret our outburst. If we have experienced these types of embarrassments, we have just a small taste of the shame and condemnation that the woman in our Gospel today experienced: of being exposed, vulnerable, and alone.

We can understand the feelings of dread and guilt that consume us when the light is shined on our lives. Every face seems to be judging us and we wish we could just run away and hide, or even disappear. Most people would be able to share some empathy for the plight of this poor woman.

Jesus is the one loving face in an angry mob. He finds a poor frightened woman isolated and convicted. He gently reminds the people of their own sins and secrets. The woman, like us, finds salvation in Jesus' gentle, loving mercy. In Jesus, she is restored and given another chance. This is her story. This is our story. A story the whole world needs to hear.

Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! (Is 43:18-19)

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Entonces Jesús se enderezó y le dijo: "Mujer, ¿dónde están? ¿Nadie te ha condenado?" Ella respondió: "Nadie, señor". Entonces Jesús dijo: "Ni yo te condeno. Vete, y de ahora en adelante no peques más". (Juan 8:10-11)

Todos necesitamos la misericordia y el perdón de Jesús. Sospecho que todos nosotros hemos tenido nuestros pecados expuestos en un momento u otro. Nos quedamos atrapados en una mentira, o una persona entra justo cuando estamos cotilleando sobre ellos a otro. Perdemos los estribos y lamentamos nuestro arrebato. Si hemos experimentado este tipo de vergüenzas, solo tenemos una pequeña muestra de la vergüenza y la condenación que la mujer en nuestro Evangelio de hoy experimentó: de estar expuesta, vulnerable y sola.

Podemos entender los sentimientos de temor y culpa que nos consumen cuando la luz brilla sobre nuestras vidas. Cada rostro parece estar juzgándonos y desearíamos poder huir y escondernos, o incluso desaparecer. La mayoría de la gente sería capaz de compartir cierta empatía por la difícil situación de esta pobre mujer.

Jesús es el único rostro amoroso en una turba enojada. Encuentra a una pobre mujer asustada aislada y condenada. Él le recuerda suavemente a la gente sus propios pecados y secretos. La mujer, como nosotros, encuentra la salvación en la misericordia gentil y amorosa de Jesús. En Jesús, ella es restaurada y se le da otra oportunidad. Esta es su historia. Esta es nuestra historia. Una historia que todo el mundo necesita escuchar.

No recuerden los eventos del pasado, las cosas de hace mucho tiempo no consideran; ¡Mira, estoy haciendo algo nuevo! (Is 43:18-19)

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of March 20, 2022

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Attendance for the March 19-20 Masses: 1,541

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 2, 2022

4:00 pm + Jose Manuel Novella

Requested by: Wife & Family

Sunday, April 3, 2022

8:00 am + Frank Brocato

Requested by: Iris Brocato

9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Maria Zapata

Requested by: Pamela Blattner

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:00 am SI Elsa Gomez (Birthday Blessings)

Requested by: Alba Guerra

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:00 am + Elizabeth Venditti

Requested by: David Venditti

Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:00 am Anniversary Wishes

Requested by: Mary Casey

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:00 am + Erwin Roland Castillo

Requested by: Crisostomo Family

Saturday, April 9, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges

Requested by: Jo Borges

**Sunday, April 10, 2022** 

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Julia & + Jeri Merritt

Requested by: Julie Haley

11:00 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giordano

Requested by: John & Carmela Giaimo

5:00 pm + Secundina Rosario & + Marta Pagan

Requested by: Angel Pagan



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends.

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

#### office@stfaustina.org.

Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Bob Schultes, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Albie Hahn, Betty Keough, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Jackie Overseen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieto, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

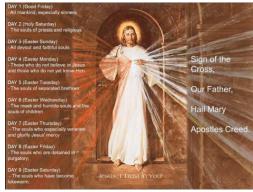
John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Jack Murphy, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, the Ukrainian people and their country,

and all those in need.

### THIS WEEK'S LENTEN PRAYER

Dear God, In this season of Lent we're reminded of our own difficulties and struggles. Sometimes the way has seemed too dark. Sometimes we feel like our lives have been marked by such grief and pain, we don't see how our circumstance can ever change. But in the midst of our weakness, we ask that you would be strong on our behalf. Lord, rise up within us, let your Spirit shine out of every broken place we've walked through. Allow your power to be manifest through our own weakness, so that others will recognize it is You who is at work on our behalf. We ask that you would trade the ashes of our lives for the beauty of your Presence. Trade our mourning and grief for the oil of joy and gladness from your Spirit. Trade our despair for hope and praise. We choose to give you thanks today and believe that this season of darkness will fade away. Thank you that you are with us in whatever we face, and that you are greater than this trial. We know and recognize that you are Sovereign, we thank you for the victory that is ours because of Christ Jesus, and we are confident that you have good still in store for our future. We thank you that you are at work right now, trading our ashes for greater beauty. We praise you, for you make all things new. In Jesus' Name, Amen

# PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



#### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Come and pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us!

We will pray the Divine Mercy Novena, as a parish, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Our novena will be prayed for 9 days starting on Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM each day until Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our celebration with exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 1:00 PM, followed by the Singing of the Chaplet and benediction at 3:00 PM.

Please come and pray with us!!

#### **NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

¡Ven a rezar la Novena de la Divina Misericordia con nosotros!

Rezaremos la Novena de la Divina Misericordia, como parroquia, antes del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. Nuestra novena será rezada durante 9 días a partir del Viernes Santo, 15 de abril, a las 3:00 PM cada día hasta el sábado 23 de abril.

El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 24 de abril, comenzaremos nuestra celebración con la exposición y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento a la 1:00 PM, seguido del Canto de la Coronilla y la bendición a las 3:00 PM.

¡Por favor, ven y ora con nosotros!



**WE'RE ADDING MASSES—Beginning Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, St. Faustina will add a daily Mass each week on Monday mornings at 8:00 AM. The Mass format is identical to our other daily Masses at 8:00 AM.

Beginning Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Faustina will add a daily Mass each Saturday morning at 8:00 AM. The Mass format is identical to our other daily Masses at 8:00 AM. *The Saturday morning Mass does not qualify as a Weekend Mass*, but gives everyone the opportunity to participate in a daily Mass. The times of our regularly-scheduled Anticipated Weekend Masses does not change.

To schedule a Mass intention, please come by the office during regular office hours.

**ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!!** The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND**, April 9 & 10.

We are continually looking for volunteers to offer their baking talents, and/or to volunteer to help with sales. Contact Becky Racine at (863) 424-8782 to see how you can help.



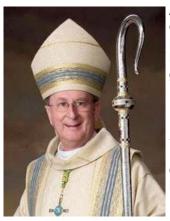


STATIONS OF THE CROSS—We have altered our schedule for Stations of the Cross. Each Friday through April 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM, Stations of the Cross will be said in Spanish. Later in the day on Fridays at 6:00 PM, Stations of the Cross will be said in English. \* \* \* VÍA CRUCIS Hemos cambiado nuestro horario para las Estaciones de la Cruz durante esta temporada de Cuaresma. Todos los viernes hasta el 8 de abril a las 12:00 PM, las Estaciones de la Cruz se dirán en español. Más tarde en el día, los viernes a las 6:00 PM, las Estaciones de la Cruz se dirán en inglés. Los folletos en español están disponibles en ambos momentos.





## A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOHN NOONAN



A letter from Bishop John Noonan has been sent to all the parishes in the Diocese of Orlando to announce that effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, the obligation to participate in the Eucharist in person on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, has been restored. If you wish to read Bishop Noonan's letter in its entirety, please go to our web site at:

#### **Letter from Bishop Noonan in English-1.pdf (stfaustina.org)**

Se ha enviado una carta del obispo John Noonan a todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Orlando para anunciar que a partir del Domingo de Ramos, 10 de abril de 2022, se ha restaurado la obligación de participar en la Eucaristía en persona los domingos y otros días santos de obligación. Si desea leer la carta del Obispo Noonan en su totalidad, por favor visite nuestro sitio web en:

Letter from Bishop Noonan in Spanish-2.pdf (stfaustina.org)

# **Holy Week Schedule**

**Palm Sunday** 

Saturday, April 9 Sunday, April 10

Holy Thursday, April 14

**Good Friday**, April 15

Mass at 4:00 pm

Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am in English

Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish

Mass at 7:00 pm, Bilingual

Service at 3:00 pm in English Service at 5:30 pm in Spanish

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 16 Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** 

Saturday, April 23 Sunday, April 24 Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am in English

Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish

Mass at 4:00 pm

Mass at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am in English

Mass at 5:00 pm in Spanish

Special Services Chaplet & Music at 3:00 pm



The Knights of Columbus Council 14217 will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive after each mass the weekend of April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. All of the monies (100%) collected will go to the Knight's Charities. The largest amount (80%) will go to the Bishop Grady Villas in St. Cloud. Bishop Grady Villas houses and assists Individuals with Disabilities and (20%) to other Knight's Charities. We thank you in advance for your support.



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HOLY WEEK

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The five years we spent at Zaks, which is what the strip mall on 192 was officially called, once again offered our little parish a mix of highs and lows. We had gone from a conference room at Westgate, where Father Steve's first Mass was (annoyingly) accompanied by country music, to a former BBQ pit...I mean restaurant...to a location that found our St. Faustina Parish located between a Tattoo Parlor and a Massage Parlor.

Father Jean and then Father Dave continued to lead us spiritually as well as guided our fund-raising efforts. The initial fund-raising group came together at this site and helped coordinate the Walk-A-Thons, t-shirt sales, a silent auction, and a parish cook book, to name but a few activities. Parishioners gladly paid a "fee" to put their names in beautiful registers (those books are currently in our parish office) helping to raise thousands of dollars during our stay at Zaks.

Our parish held its first Mission in that building thanks to the efforts of the late Dennis Coutu and his wife Judy. They introduced us to the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA; the same organization that recently visited us on March 31.



This photo was taken during one of our fund-raising activities at our 192 location.

There were only a few parking spaces available to us in the front of the building...and boy did our neighbors express their displeasure when we used more than our share, so most of the parking was done in the rear. Even though we had it all to ourselves, there just wasn't enough parking for our growing parish. Cars were parked in the lot, they were parked on the side, and they were parked on the nolls beyond the pavement. Getting in was a nightmare...getting out was worse! The only reasons there weren't any accidents, or major disputes, was because of the great efforts of our volunteer parking staff parishioners headed by Julius Aita, who you can still find every Sunday, right here at our current location, blocking off spaces for those with physical challenges and, more importantly, greeting parishioners.

And so, we got bigger and we moved on to our current spot, where our six-and-a half year stay has been our longest at

one location. Each move has been an upgrade, but the dream of our own church building has always been a driving force for parish and our parishioners. With the land cleared and the excavation mostly complete, we are anxiously waiting to see the beginning phase of construction that will lead to our new church building.

## JEAN-BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE

Jean-Baptiste de La Salle was a French educator and founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, also known as the de La Salle Brothers worldwide and the Christian Brothers in the US. This was the first Ro-



man Catholic congregation of male teachers who were not priests, but devoted solely to schools, learning and teaching. He is considered the founder of the first Catholic schools.

Jean-Baptiste de La Salle was born at Rheims, France on April 30, 1651, the eldest of ten children in a wealthy, noble family with a successful winery business. One of his relatives was Claude Moët founder of Moët & Chandon. At age eleven, he received a tonsure which is shaving the hair as a sign of religious devotion as a monk would have. At sixteen, he was named Canon of the Rheims Church. On April 9, 1678 he was ordained a priest, receiving his doctorate two years later at the University of Paris. When his parents died, as the eldest, Jean went home to help with the education of his siblings.

Afterwards he started working with poor, uneducated boys. This was a time where schooling was a luxury for most middle class and poor people, so Jean decided to change the situation and start a community called the Brothers of the Christian Schools. He left his family home and gave up his position as Canon and his wealth. But his new community was opposed by church leaders who didn't like his innovative methods, among which was

classroom teaching over individual instruction. Also, his family was upset that Jean lived with and worked with men of the lower class.

Jean wanted all students to obtain an education even if they could not afford this, which further alienated the church leaders. But Jean and his Brothers persevered and formed schools which taught in the vernacular instead of Latin, integrated students according to ability, included religious studies with secular subjects and involved the parents with the teachers. His Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools was finally approved in 1725. He established teaching colleges in Rheims, Paris and Saint-Denis, as well as throughout Italy. He also created a reform school for boys at Dijon in 1705, a program for training lay teachers and one for Sunday courses for working men. His agenda also included technical schools and secondary schools for languages, arts and sciences. All of these quickly spread through France and then to more countries.

Jean worked long hours and became exhausted, which caused him to die on Good Friday on April 7, 1719 at Saint Yon near Rouen, a few weeks before this sixty eighth birthday.

St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle was canonized in 1900. His feast day is April 7. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him as the patron saint of teachers. He was a pioneer with his training programs for education. La Salle University is a private Catholic university in Philadelphia, named after St. Jean-Baptiste de La Salle, which was founded in 1863 by the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

In 2021 the International Lasallian Mission Web site stated that their order has about 3,000 Brothers, who help with overseeing over 1,100 education centers in eighty countries with more than one million students, together with 90,000 teachers and lay associates.

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