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Easter Sunday The Resurrection of The Lord

April 17, 2022

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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

Monday – Saturday, 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 – Misa de lunes a sábado en inglés 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 refleiar 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 the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:8)

Jesus is not dead. He is alive! Happy Easter, dear parishioners and friends of St. Faustina! Today we celebrate the love Jesus has for you and me. A love that's stronger than death. A love that enabled Jesus not just to accept, but to embrace the cross. Today we remember that Jesus died, freely gave up his life, to free us from sin and death, to give us life. And today on Easter we remember that he rose from the dead. This is true today and always: Jesus is not dead; he is alive.

This changes everything! Jesus is alive and is truly God. He has conquered sin and death. And since Jesus is alive, we are able to know him, speak to him, and hear from him. He is intimately present to us in this moment. So often in life it's possible to feel alone, isolated, or abandoned. Today we celebrate the truth that Jesus is who he says he is. He is the light that shines in the darkness. He is the bread of life that nourishes and strengthens us.

It is why we celebrate this wonderful, miraculous paschal mystery with the firm conviction that one day, too, we who have been baptized into the life and death of Christ will be raised to eternal life with him. The Resurrection is the beginning of a new chapter. Jesus rose from the dead and now lives forever as Savior, Lord, and King. Jesus is not dead. He is alive!

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. (Col 3:3-4)

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Entonces también entró el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero a la tumba, y vio y creyó. Porque todavía no entendían la Escritura de que tenía que resucitar de entre los muertos. (Jn 20,8)

Jesús no está muerto. ¡Está vivo! ¡Feliz Pascua, queridos feligreses y amigos de Santa Faustina! Hoy celebramos el amor que Jesús tiene por ti y por mí. Un amor que es más fuerte que la muerte. Un amor que permitió a Jesús no sólo aceptar, sino abrazar la cruz. Hoy recordamos que Jesús murió, entregó libremente su vida, para liberarnos del pecado y de la muerte, para darnos la vida. Y hoy en Pascua recordamos que resucitó de entre los muertos. Esto es cierto hoy y siempre: Jesús no está muerto; está vivo.

¡Esto lo cambia todo! Jesús está vivo y es verdaderamente **Dios**. Él ha vencido el pecado y la muerte. Y como Jesús está vivo, somos capaces de conocerlo, hablar con él y escuchar de él. Él está íntimamente presente para nosotros en este momento. Muy a menudo en la vida es posible sentirse solo, aislado o abandonado. Hoy celebramos la verdad de que Jesús es quien dice ser. Él es la luz que brilla en la oscuridad. Él es el pan de vida que nos nutre y fortalece.

Es por eso que hoy celebramos este maravilloso y milagroso misterio pascual con la firme convicción de que un día, también nosotros, que hemos sido bautizados en la vida y muerte de Cristo, seremos resucitados a la vida eterna con Él. La Resurrección es el comienzo de un nuevo capítulo. Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos y ahora vive para siempre como Salvador, Señor y Rey. Jesús no está muerto. ¡Está vivo!

Porque has muerto, y tu vida está escondida con Cristo en Dios. Cuando Cristo aparezca en tu vida, entonces tú también aparecerás con él en gloria. (Col 3:3-4)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of April 3, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$12,377.11 Construction / Contruccion: \$10,041.61

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Attendance for the April 2-3 Masses: 1,238

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16, 2022

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, April 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina 9:30 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina 11:00 am Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina 5:00 pm Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, April 18, 2022

8:00 am + Orlando Armijo

Requested by: Rosalina & Francisco Bulfango

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

8:00 am + Emilia Inumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8:00 am SI Alvin Jason Pilariza (Birthday)

Requested by: Family

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:00 am Healing for Kitty Linzy

Requested by: Nonie Riley

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:00 am + Jenny Tierney (2nd Anniversary)

Requested by: Barbara & Joe Begen

Saturday, April 23, 2022 8:00 am + Iris Bracato

Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

4:00 pm + Gladys (Vicky) Strudwick

Requested by: Sonia Nadal

Sunday, April 24, 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 am + Patrick Luchini

Requested by: Sobol Family

9:30 am + Henry & +Albina Gagne

Requested by: Family

11:00 am + Lucia Castillo

Requested by: Crisostomo Family

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

A Celebration of Life

On Wednesday, April 6, the family and friends of Iris Bracato gathered to celebrate her life at a Mass held at St. Faustina. The Mass, which was presided over by Father John McNalis, was held on the 10th anniversary of her beloved husband's (of 55 years), Frank, entry into the Kingdom of God. A parishioner since 2013, Iris volunteered her gifts as an usher, in the office, as a baker and bake-sale seller. She was also very generous to the Faith Formation families with volunteering and donating food. Please keep her Immortal Soul, as well as her family and friends, in your prayers.

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.

Bob Schultes, Tom Jaglowski, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena, Lezcano, Ray Conn, Jo Ellen Foti, Butchie, Wojciechowski, Frank Montagnino, 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.

AN EASTER PRAYER

Loving God, I am just beginning to realize how much you love me. Your son, Jesus, was humble and obedient. He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and suffering with us. I ask you for the desire to become humbler so that my own life might also bear witness to you. I want to use the sufferings I have in this world to give you glory. Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth, guide my heart with your love, and strengthen my life by the example of your beloved Son, Jesus. Help me, through your Holy Spirit, to always be with Jesus, who willing gave his life for my sins. He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. He rose so that I would have the opportunity to be with you throughout eternity. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you. Amen

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your support during our recent Tootsie Roll Drive. We were able to raise \$920.00. These monies will be greatly appreciated by Bishop Grady Villas and the other Knight's Charities.





WE'RE ADDING MASSES—Beginning Monday, April 18th, 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 23rd, 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23 Sunday, April 24 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

Silent Adoration Special Service

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Chaplet & Music at 3:00 pm

Our parish bi-monthly blood drive will be held NEXT Sunday, April 24, from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday by giving a half-hour of your time and a pint of blood by visiting the Big Red Bus, which will be parked in our lot outside the usher's room entrance.

Since the ministry began on June 30, 2019, St. Faustina's parishioners have donated 284 pints of blood, thus



saving up to 852 lives, over the course of 15 drives. We have hit our goal in all but one drive and we boast two drives in which at least 25 parishioners donated. Our February drive established a new St. Faustina parish record in which 33 of you donated, thus saving almost 100 lives!

OneBlood is scheduled to send two buses to our parking lot so walk-ups are more than welcome. However, if you would like to make an appointment, please go to the following link: **OneBlood**



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

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"THANK YOU" ST. FAUSTINA PARISHIONERS!!! The St. Faustina "Food for All" ministry would like to



sincerely "THANK" all of our parishioners who have donated to the Hands of Hope America, Inc. food pantry. Each week the trunk of the car, pictured on the left, looks exactly like this. Your continued and generous support goes directly to the families in **OUR** Four Corners community who are in need, especially in these times of inflation and high gas prices. While Hands of Hope America, Inc. does get assistance from state-run agencies, *WE*, St. Faustina Catholic Parish, are the **ONLY** church that donates on a weekly basis. Each week our/YOUR donations help fill the pantry shelves that would otherwise be pretty close to bare. Not only do you donate food, many of you support this ministry with financial assistance and/or by volunteering your time and talents to help stock the pantry and to put bags of food together for those in need. For those of you who are Snowbirds, please consider donating your leftover, unopened,

food to the wagons located in the usher's room before you leave...and have a Blessed and safe trip home.

To learn more about Hands of Hope America, Inc., and 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

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



After a couple of weeks of not seeing much going on at our construction site, at least visually, there was A LOT of activity the day these photos were taken, Wednesday, April 7. In the photo above, the stakes show where our new church building will stand.



REMEMBERING OUR HISTORY-

ARMSTRONG HALL, THE CHURCH BUILDING WE NEVER SAW

The history of every journey has its ups and downs...and that is certainly true about our parish's almost 16-year adventure. From the first Mass at Westgate on September 30, 2006, to our first Mass at Homers on December 24, 2006, to our first Mass at Zak's (the 192-strip mall) in December of 2010, to our first Mass at our current location on December 19, 2015, we have experienced highs and lows at each location. However, there is one location...or should it be said, building...that we never got to because it never materialized for us...and that is Armstrong Hall.

For those new to the parish, or at least not parishioners until after we left Homers, Armstrong Hall was a building donated to the Diocese and then-Bishop Wenski. We were supposed to have the building refurbished and placed on our property on US Highway 27...in other words, 15551 Boggy Marsh Road. That announcement came from Father Steve during a Mass while we were at Homers. However, while waiting for this to materialize, there came another announcement...that a family of gopher turtles (a Florida-protected species) had inhabited our property...thus stopping progress. It was eventually decided that Armstrong Hall was no longer a viable option.

Recently Don and Trish Villeneuve shared their memories and photos regarding Armstrong Hall.

"Armstrong Hall was donated to the Diocese by Patrick Armstrong, a developer (back in 2007). He could have donated





These photos, taken from Don and Trish Villeneuve's very detailed scrapbook, show Armstrong Hall in the condition in which it was to come to us. Thank God that He knew better and had other plans for us.

it to the city of Altamonte Springs to use as a fire training center, but he got more of a tax break by donating it to the Diocese of Orlando. Bishop Wenski then gave it to St. Faustina to put on the land on 27," recalled Don, who is a retired construction superintendent for the state Massachusetts. He was among those parishioners who had volunteered to work on Armstrong Hall.

"The chairs were purchased because Father Steve wanted them for when we were supposed to move into Armstrong Hall," Trish recalled. "Kathy Murphy and (the late) Kathy Bourassa picked out the material and the chairs. Unfortunately, when the proposed plans for the building fell through, we had to store them until we moved to our location on 192."

Those same chairs, which are as much a part of our parish history as anything else, were brought to our current location. The plaques that are on the back of each and every chair, were sold with the money going into the building fund.

According to Don and Trish, Armstrong Hall, in its hay day, was clubhouse on a recreational property that included batting cages, a miniature golf course and a driving area where golfers could practice their tee shots.

"Seven sections, that were bolted together, made up one modular building that was 13 feet wide by 60 feet long," recalled Don. "When we got the building, all the wood for the building as well as the trusses and wood for the surrounding deck was stored in the town of Astatula."

While we were getting the building for "free" the parish took on the responsibility of paying, not only for the removal and transportation of the materials from the existing site to the storage site, but for the amount of time the materials were stored at the site. The expectations were that the parish was to also pay to restore the building.

Then came the "turtle announcement". Work stopped, and what eventually happened to Armstrong Hall still a mystery. "It is unknown as to what happened to it," Don explained. "The people that might have known, probably knew, Norm Bourassa and Father Steve, are both gone."

While Armstrong Hall apparently wasn't in God's plan for our St. Faustina parish, the exciting events that have been happening at 15551 this year are. Instead of having a refurbished old leftover, the plan is to celebrate our first Mass in a brand-new church building sometime in 2022. Faith and trust in God, and patience, are what we are all about.

A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

Women Saints Honored in April

St. Julie Billiart



Marie Rose Julie was born on July 12, 1751 in Cuvilly, France, the sixth of seven children. She was an exceptional student with great faith, making a vow of chastity when she was fourteen. When she was twenty two, an enemy of her father shot at him, but the bullet hit Julie, whose legs became paralyzed. She was bedridden for thirty years, receiving Communion every day, praying and contemplating the Lord. She also made linens and laces for the altar and taught children about the faith as they gathered around her bed. Along with Countess Baudoin, she founded the Sisters of Notre Dame of Namur. On June 1, 1804, the feast day of the Sacred Heart, while Julie was praying a novena, she was cured of her paralysis.

Julie died on April 8, 1816 at the Motherhouse in Namur, Belgium. She was beatified on May 13, 1906 by Pope Pius X and canonized by Pope Paul VI on June 22, 1969.

St. Julie Billiart is best known for her charity and is the patron saint against poverty, bodily ills and disease. Her feast day is April 8. This is her quote – "How good is the good God!"

St. Gemma Galgani



Maria Gemma Umberta Galgani, born on March 12,1878 in Capannori, Italy, was an Italian mystic and a contemporary of St. Padre Pio. Her mother and her brother, who was studying for the priesthood, both died of tuberculosis. She was sent to boarding school, then her father died, leaving her in financial straits. When she became sick, she prayed to Venerable Gabriel Possenti, a young Passionist later canonized a saint in 1920. She pledged to become a nun when she recovered. At the age of twenty one, she received the stigmata on the eve of the feast of the Sacred Heart, soon becoming a mystic who saw Jesus, the Blessed Mother, her guardian angel and saints. She was diagnosed with TB in 1903, suffering with immense pain and died on Holy Saturday, April 11, 1903. She was canonized on May 2, 1940. Her feast day is April 11. St. Gemma is the patron saint of pharmacists because that was her father's profession.

St. Teresa of the Andes

Juana Enriqueta Josephina de Los Sagrados Corazones Fernández Solar, was born to a wealthy family on July 13, 1900 in Santiago, Chile. As a child, Juanita was pious, but had mood swings, going from anger and vanity to being charitable and loving.

When Juanita decided to become a nun, she transformed herself to dedicating her life to the service of God. She read the *Story of a Soul* by Thérèse of Lisieux, who wasn't canonized yet, later to become a saint known as The Little Flower. Juanita entered the convent on May 7, 1919, taking the name Teresa of Jesus, but only lived there for eleven months. She was a joyous person with zeal and holiness, but her time serving was interrupted. In March of 1920, Teresa became gravely ill with typhus and was given special permission to make her vows on April 7. She died on April 12 as a Carmelite Novice, with many people recognizing her holiness and attending her funeral. Teresa was beatified by Pope John Paul II during his visit to Chile in 1987 and was the canonized by Pope John Paul II on March 21, 1993. St. Teresa of the Andes is the patron saint of young people and her feast day is April 12.



St. Lidwina of Schiedam

Lidwina was born on April 18, 1380 in Schiedam, Holland. Her father was a nobleman and her mother was a poor country girl. At a young age, Lidwina was attracted to the Blessed Mother and prayed to her as Our Lady of Schiedam. In 1395, she fell while skating and broke a rib on her right side. She was given no medical attention and soon gangrene appeared in the wound, which spread throughout her body, but she didn't die, just lay in constant pain. Some people thought that she was evil, however Lidwina was very holy, seeing visions and constantly praying. Many miracles occurred at her bed-side. She saw a rose bush with the inscription "When this shall be in bloom, your suffering will be at an end." She lived in pain until she was fifty three. On Easter Sunday in 1433, Lidwina saw Christ coming towards her to give her the Last Rites. She died soon after. Her grave site became a place for pilgrimages and a chapel was built there in 1434. Her relics were sent to Brussels in 1615 and then returned to Schiedam in 1871. Pope Leo XIII canonized St. Lidwina on March 14, 1890. April 14 is her feast day and St. Lidwina is the patron saint of ice skating.





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