

The Good Shepherd

El Buen Pastor

St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 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

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 abren 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 – 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
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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 fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)

Jesus loves us unconditionally. When people speak of unconditional love, they usually mean a love that is without limits or conditions, one that is changeless, no matter what happens. Given the ups and downs of life, such a love can seem challenging, if not impossible. And yet as we see in today's Gospel, this is the love that Jesus offers to Peter, who once denied and deserted him.

After all that has happened, Jesus loves Peter unconditionally. Yes, the three denials must be acknowledged and recognized, but they are never to be the final word. In a moment full of tenderness and compassion, Jesus erases those denials with declarations of love. What else can erase betrayal but love? Here in this powerful moment, not only does Jesus forgive and heal the broken Peter, but he allows Peter to forgive himself. This is truly a moment of healing and reconciliation for Peter.

As we hear this Gospel, we are invited to put ourselves in Peter's shoes and be recipients of this unconditional love, especially where we have been broken or injured by life's events. As with Peter, Jesus never gives up on us, for his love for us is equally without limits or conditions, no matter what happens. So as we celebrate the Easter season and its promise of new life and abundant mercy, let us give thanks for that unconditional love.

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me." (John 21:18-19)

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Quando terminaron de desayunar, Jesús le dijo a Simón Pedro: "Simón, hijo de Juan, ¿me amas más a mí que estos?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Sí, Señor, sabes que te amo". Jesús le dijo: "Alimenta mi corderos". (Juan 21:15)

Jesús nos ama incondicionalmente. Cuando las personas hablan de amor incondicional, por lo general, significa un amor que no tiene límites ni condiciones, uno que es inmutable, no pase lo que pase. Dados los altibajos de la vida, tal amor puede parecer desafiante, si no imposible. Y, sin embargo, como vemos en el Evangelio de hoy, este es el amor que Jesús ofrece a Pedro, quien una vez lo negó y lo abandonó.

Después de todo lo que ha sucedido, Jesús ama a Pedro incondicionalmente. Sí, las tres negaciones deben ser reconocidas y conocidas, pero nunca deben ser la última palabra. En un momento lleno de ternura y compasión, Jesús borra esas negaciones con declaraciones de amor. ¿Qué otra cosa puede borrar la traición sino el amor? Aquí en este poderoso Momento, Jesús no sólo perdona y sana al Pedro quebrantado, sino que permite a Pedro para perdonarse a sí mismo. Este es verdaderamente un momento de sanación y reconciliación para Pedro.

Al escuchar este Evangelio, estamos invitados a ponernos en los zapatos de Pedro y ser destinatarios de este amor incondicional, especialmente donde hemos sido rotos o herido por eventos de vida. Al igual que con Pedro, Jesús nunca se da por vencido con nosotros, por su amor por nosotros. es igualmente sin límites ni condiciones, pase lo que pase. Así que mientras celebramos el tiempo de Pascua y su promesa de vida nueva y misericordia abundante, demos gracias por ese amor incondicional.

Jesús le dijo: "Apacienta mis ovejas. Amén, amén, te digo, cuando eras más joven, solías vestirme e ir a donde quieras; pero cuando envejecas, extenderás las manos y alguien más se vestirá tú y te llevas a donde no quieres ir". Dijo esto significando qué tipo de muerte glorificaría. Dios. Y cuando dijo esto, le dijo: "Sígueme". (Juan 21:18-19)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection as of April 17, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$14,304.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$5,727.00

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

Attendance for the April 14-17 Masses: 2,580

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Lavinia Innumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

9:30 am + MaryAnn Hagerty

Requested by: Barbara Lou & Todd

11:00 am + Yancey Plato

Requested by: Gloria Brito

5:00 pm + Juan Villafane

Requested by: Evelyn Garcia

Monday, May 2, 2022

8:00 am + Alexander Bermudez

Requested by: Lorena Machado

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

8:00 am + Paul Casey

Requested by: Mary Casey

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:00 am + Richard Surmick

Requested by: Wife, Donna

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:00 am + Monsignor George Tomichek

Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Friday, May 6, 2022

8:00 am + Jean Sollaccio

Requested by: Marilyn Moseley

Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

Sunday, May 8, 2022

8:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

9:30 am Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

11:00 am Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish



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.

Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Frances Pastore, Bob Schultes, Tom Jaglowski, Jose De-Pool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena, Lezcano, Ray Conn, Jo Ellen Foti, 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, 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 People of Ukraine and their country,

and all those in need.



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



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—As is the custom here at St. Faustina, the **First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, May 6 following the 8 a.m. Mass (from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.).** The Holy Rosary is prayed during the Exposition followed by quiet, personal, time with Our Lord. Please join us.

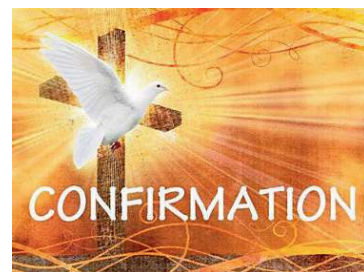


FAITH FORMATION

FIRST COMMUNION IS MAY 15TH

AT 12:30 PM

CONFIRMATION IS MAY 21ST



ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **the weekend of May 14-15.**

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.

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

**BAKE
SALE**

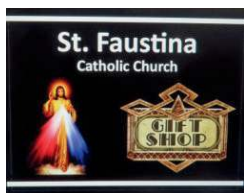
*NEXT
WEEKEND
May 14-15*



MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING NEXT WEEK on May 8!! — If you would like to remember your mother, grandmother, or any other special mother-figure in your life, please take an envelope from the back of the church (or you can use a plain envelope marked "Mother's Day"), fill it out and bring it to the office no later than Thursday, May 5. On Mother's Day, all the envelopes will be placed on the altar and we will pray for all the special mothers in our lives.

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)



Our Parish Gift Shop Is Open — Our Gift Shop is 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!



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

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ST. PEREGRINE

Peregrine Laziosi was born in Forli, Italy in 1265, the only son of well off parents. His name means pilgrim. The people of Forli were strongly opposed to the Pope. Peregrine became a rebel as a teenager by joining a group called the "Enemies of the Pope" and then becoming their leader.

Pope Martin IV closed the churches in Forli, trying to correct the situation, which failed. Then he sent Philip Benazi, of the Order of Servites, as his personal ambassador to bring peace to the angry mob. As Philip addressed the people, they dragged him off the rostrum, beating him with clubs and rocks. Peregrine hit him with a vicious blow to the face. But then Peregrine was full of regret, bowed to Philip and asked for his forgiveness, which Philip gave with a smile. This moment led Peregrine to deep worship and prayer, helping him to abandon his anti-church activities and to follow the Pope. He would later become ordained as a priest.



Peregrine then became a devout follower of Philip Benazi, listening to all Philip had to say. He also prayed in Our Lady's chapel in the Cathedral. One day, while kneeling there, he had a vision of the Blessed Mother holding a black habit like the one the Servites wore. Mary told Peregrine to "Go to Siena. There you will find devout men who call themselves my servants. Attach yourself to them."

Peregrine became a Servite, clothed in his religious habit by Philip, who was the Abbot in Siena. The Servite order is particularly devoted to the worship of the Blessed Mother. Each day Peregrine became more fervent. He atoned for his sins by treating himself severely and working hard for the poor and downtrodden. He became known as the "Angel of Good Counsel." Peregrine would always stand instead of sitting, which he considered a penance.

He went back Forli to start a Servite monastery. A few years later a cancerous growth appeared on his right foot. It was so bad that he agreed to an amputation. The night before the surgery he spent hours in prayer. He fell asleep and had a dream that Christ was touching him and healing his foot. When he woke up he found that his foot was cured. Word spread about this and people came to see Peregrine for prayers and petitions. Some of the people were cured when Peregrine

whispered "Jesus" into their ears.

Peregrine died on May 1, 1345. He was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1609 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726.

His feast day is May 1 and he is the patron saint of people with cancer, foot ailments, AIDS and all incurable diseases. He is buried in a chapel in Forli in a glass case behind the altar. The chapel walls are covered with hearts of thanksgiving. A basilica was built in St. Peregrine's hometown of Forli, Italy. In the US, there are shrines in Chicago, Illinois, Mesa, Arizona, San Mateo, California and Portland, Oregon. There is also a shrine in the Philippines at Tunasan, Muntinlupa City which displays a rib from St. Peregrine's body.

Prayer to St. Peregrine

Saint Peregrine, as a humble Servant of Mary, you experienced human weakness and the pain and suffering of sickness. Knowing that medicine and human knowledge have limits, we pray for all those involved with the medical profession that they will be a true source of healing and comfort to all people.

Like you, we also turn to God in our suffering, just as Jesus reached out and touched you with His healing hand, we pray that the following sick person(s) will be strengthened in body and spirit and cured of their illness by Jesus Christ through your intercession: (here mention the name(s) of your sick relatives and friends).

In gratitude we pray for all the people in the world that they will come to know you, St. Peregrine, and the love that God has for each of them. Amen.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MAY 8, 2022

I'm thinking about a vocation. What do I do?

Speak about this new desire with people that you trust and know well.

Be willing to receive honest feedback. Seek our spiritual guidance and direction through prayer and individuals that the Lord provides - spiritual directors, others on the same journey or with the same passion for your faith. Get in touch with your diocesan vocations office and ask them to help you on your journey. Take advantage of retreats and moments of solitude to hear ever clearly the call that God is putting on your life. The wisdom of the Church teaches that **God seeks us even more** than we seek Him.

Jason Bulman,

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate, June 2022



How do I find God's Will?

God speaks to us in a variety of ways. God reveals Himself to me through my thoughts, feelings, and desires, as well as in prayer, daily meditation of Scripture (Lectio Divina), Sacraments, my community, and spiritual director. How do I know God speaks to me in a particular situation? His Will always comes with a sense of peace, love, and joy. We need to look for the Fruits of the Spirit as we try to discern God's Will in our lives. This is how I knew God was calling me to be a Religious Sister: I felt secure in God's Will; I felt peaceful and ready to **say yes** to His Calling.

*Sister Beata Fiedorczyk, MSF,
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How can I support Vocations?

Pray, Praise, Plant. Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest, and initiate parish prayer by offering to organize a Vocations Cup or monthly Eucharistic Holy Hour. Praise those who have already said 'yes' to a religious or clerical vocation that they may be encouraged to live as attractive examples for others. Plant seeds by saying, "**I see in you** the qualities that would make for **a good priest, deacon, religious,** etc."

*Father Matthew Hawkins,
Parochial Administrator, St. Paul Catholic Church, Leesburg*



Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.

Matthew 9:28, Luke 10:2

For those who are discerning the call of God, I know you want an answer. We so often say, "God just tell me what to do and I'll do it!" The truth is, He rarely gives us that kind of sure footing. Rather, He invites us to faith, walking upon the waters. Discovering God's Will, more often than not, involves a deeper experience of Christ's Kingdom. It can be likened to a vision emerging in our own heart that brings peace and freedom. In other words, it is a conversion. The good news is that even though sometimes things may seem complicated, the answer is found in simply pursuing holiness--when we strive to give our heart to Jesus Christ more deeply every single day, we can't go wrong!

Join me in praying this short prayer written by St. Teresa of Ávila: Govern everything by your wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving you in the way you will and not as I choose. Let me die to myself so that I may serve you; let me live to you who are life itself. **Amen.**

Father Josh Swallows, Vocations Director

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