

5TH SUNDAY of Easter



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

Clermont, FL 34714

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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 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 – 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 Espíritu 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

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (Jn 13:34-35)

With help from Jesus, we can love the way he commands us to love. As we continue our celebration of Easter, we are challenged today by the Lord's "new" command. He calls upon us to love one another. This commandment is already challenging. Jesus makes it even more challenging by commanding us to love one another the way that he loves us. This is not a love that most of the world would recognize. We are to love like the one who died for us and forgave us for all our failings and ingratitude. This is love that sacrifices and suffers for all the beloved. To love like Jesus is possibly the greatest challenge we will ever attempt.

If we want to love as Jesus loved, we need to surrender to his new life and invite the Holy Spirit to transform us. The Holy Spirit can help us turn away from selfishness and learn to sacrifice for others. The Holy Spirit can adjust our values so that people are more important than possessions or wealth. Jesus saves us so that we can change. The Holy Spirit is his gift to us so we can live according to his commandment to love. Jesus tells us that this is the very sign that we are his disciples, that we love one another.

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.(Acts 14:27)

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Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: amaos los unos a los otros. Así como Yo los he amado, así también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros. Así es como todos sabrán que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros”. (Jn 13,34-35)

Con la ayuda de Jesús, podemos amar la forma en que Él nos ordena amar. A medida que continuamos nuestra celebración de la Pascua, hoy somos desafiados por el "nuevo" mandato del Señor. Él nos llama a amarnos unos a otros. Este mandamiento ya es desafiante. Jesús lo hace aún más desafiante al ordenarnos que nos amemos unos a otros de la manera en que Él nos ama. Este no es un amor que la mayoría del mundo reconocería. Debemos amar como el que murió por nosotros y perdonarnos por todas nuestras fallas e ingratitud. Este es el amor que se sacrifica y sufre por todos los amados. Amar como Jesús es posiblemente el mayor desafío que jamás intentaremos.

Si queremos amar como Jesús amó, necesitamos rendirnos a su nueva vida e invitar al Espíritu Santo a transformarnos. El Espíritu Santo puede ayudarnos a alejarnos del egoísmo y aprender a sacrificar-nos por los demás. El Espíritu Santo puede ajustar nuestros valores para que las personas sean más importantes que las posesiones o la riqueza. Jesús nos salva para que podamos cambiar. El Espíritu Santo es su don para nosotros para que podamos vivir de acuerdo con su mandamiento de amar. Jesús nos dice que esta es la señal misma de que somos sus discípulos, de que nos amamos unos a otros.

Y cuando llegaron, convocaron a la iglesia e informaron lo que Dios había hecho con ellos y cómo había abierto la puerta de la fe a los gentiles. (Hechos 14:27)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Weekend of May 1, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,225.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$107,853.00

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

Attendance for the weekend of May 1 Masses: 1,098

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14, 2022

4:00 pm + Ermilando Monton
Requested by: Gloria

Sunday, May 15, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am Healing for Rose Williamson
Requested by: Winifred Rafferty
11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm + Roberto Rengel
Requested by: Rosibel Rengel

Monday, May 16, 2022

8:00 am Blessings Received in Thanksgiving

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

8:00 am Healing for Mary Ellen Dougherty
Requested by: Winifred Rafferty

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

8:00 am + Kathy Santini
Requested by: Trudy Kliech

Thursday, May 19, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family

Friday, May 20, 2022

8:00 am + Janice D'Andrea
Requested by: Stephen Burbank

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:00 am Blessings for Mary Ann & Joe Pearce
(62nd Anniversary)
Requested by: Mary Ann Pearce
4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Billy White
Requested by: Julia Costello
9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:00 am + Joseph De Maio
Requested by: Toni & Reynold Franco
5:00 pm + Rosa Santiago
Requested by: Gilda & Israel Santiago

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.

Manuel Bazon Michele Middleton, Fanny Gonzalez, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Frances Pastore, Bob Schultes, Tom Jaglowski, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena, Lezcano, Ray Conn, Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, 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 Vieta, 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.

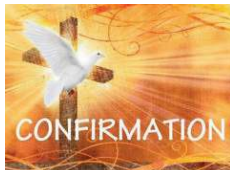


If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



**SUNDAY, MAY 15, AT 12:30 PM,
27 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE
THEIR FIRST COMMUNION.
PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**



**CONFIRMATION IS MAY 21ST
AT 6:00 PM**



IT'S A BOY!! ... IT'S A GIRL!! ... ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!!--The Knights of Columbus are currently holding their annual Baby Bottle Drive, which will *continue through Father's Day, June 19*. Baby bottles are available at the doors. Please take one, fill it with your spare change, and return it on Father's Day. **All proceeds will go to the South Lake Pregnancy Center.** We thank you in advance for your support of our fund raisers for the community and parish.



DECADE A DAY MINISTRY We are always looking for new members to join our ministry. Our official year runs June 1- May 30. Our group here at St Faustina's is a group of individuals from all over the US and is in several other countries.

Once you sign up, you have the opportunity to pick the decade of your choice, based on availability. 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.



Your commitment to the ministry is one year, and your decade can be said at any time during the day. As a member of this ministry, you and your intentions, which are your own, are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country. We also pray for the group's intentions.

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

It only takes 5-10 minutes to say a decade and the rewards are so great!

If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at 315-831-5197 or email her at resres517@yahoo.com.



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THE BAKE SALE IS THIS WEEKEND!!!

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



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)

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.



Mass volunteers needed! The parish is in need of parishioners who are willing to serve. Among other positions, we are currently looking for Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to serve at any or all Masses (*weekend Masses as well as Daily Masses*), please send your name and interest to: office@stfaustina.org.

Did you know that HANDS OF HOPE AMERICA, Inc., is more than a food pantry serving our Four Corners Community? Besides giving food to those in need, **a good portion of it donated weekly by YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners**, Hands of Hope American, Inc. is a resource center that provides case management, assistance with employment, educational opportunities, technology training, medical referrals, youth mentorship and a variety of other social services that are needed.

As previously mentioned in our bulletin, **YOU, our St. Faustina parishioners have donated more than 20,000** non-perishable food items that go directly from our wagons in the usher’s room to the pantry shelves at the 9230 US Highway 192 location (which is adjacent to where our parish was at the Zak’s strip mall). Many of you have also provided financial support, and, a few of our parishioners donate their time.



Hands of Hope America, Inc. **is currently in need of volunteers** who have the ability **to teach English as a second language** as well as volunteers looking **to work with youth (ages 6 to 16)** after school. If you are able to help, please contact Evelisse at 607-376-1124 or email her at evelisse@handsofhopeamerica.org.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at:

[Home - Hands of Hope America](http://www.handsofhopeamerica.org)



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DRONE PHOTO OF OUR CONSTRUCTION SITE

This is an aerial photo of our new church site outlined with the orientation of the building to come. The photo was taken the week of April 23, just before the construction trailer was placed on the property. Reportedly, the next BIG thing to happen is the pouring of the concrete foundation. STAY TUNED!!!



ST. PASCHAL BAYLÓN

By *Marylu Mariniello*

St. Paschal Baylón OFM was a Franciscan lay brother and a mystic.

Pascual was born on May 24, 1540 in Torre Hermosa in the Kingdom of Aragon, Spain to a peasant family. They named him Pascual because he was born on the feast day of Pentecost. He had two older siblings. His parents were very pious, teaching him about the faith. He was a special child who begged many people to teach him the alphabet and then taught himself how to read. He worked for his father as a shepherd, while he performed miracles and practiced austerity. He was also very forthright, paying for damages to others when his sheep overran neighboring fields and sharing his food with those who were hungry.

Pascual was urged to become a priest and join a prominent monastery, but he preferred a simpler life. One day Pascual had a vision telling him to enter a Franciscan community. In 1564, he became a Lay Brother of the Franciscans of St. Peter of Alcántara at Loreto. He served there as a porter, cook, gardener and alms beggar, but for most of his life he was the doorkeeper, while practicing demanding asceticism. He was a humble person but strict with himself, working hard and saying prayers all day. Pascual always had his Rosary with him, committed to the Blessed Mother. He was a model friar, never arguing or demanding, but always showing love and compassion towards all. He only had one threadbare habit and walked without sandals in the snow and on the roughest roads.

Pascual also had a deep love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. When he was in France on a mission in 1557, he defended the doctrine of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist against a Calvinist preacher and his congregation, much to their anger. For this, he was nearly killed and then banished from France.

Once while outside, Pascual knelt down in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament when the Consecration bell rang. At that very moment, angels flew in the air supporting a monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament for him.

Many times, he would lie prostrate in front of the Tabernacle, deep in joy. He was not formally educated, but had tremendous insight regarding scripture and the wonders and mysteries of the Catholic religion. He helped a man named Martin Crespo from taking revenge on his father's murderers by reminding him about the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, convincing the man to show mercy.

Pascual died at the age of fifty two in a friary in Villareal in Valencia, Spain on May 17, 1592. After his death, many people came to his burial place for pilgrimages. Miracles were soon reported.

Pascual was beatified on October 29, 1618 by Pope Paul V and was canonized by Pope Alexander VIII on October 16, 1690. Since St. Paschal opposed Modernism, which is integrating modern culture to Catholic teaching, in 1897 Pope Leo XIII declared St. Paschal Baylón as the patron saint of all Eucharistic Congresses and Eucharistic Associations.

St. Paschal Baylón is also the patron saint of Villareal, Torre Hermosa, Alconchel de Ariza, Obando, the Segorbe Diocese, cooks, shepherds, boys and Priesthood vocations. His feast day is May 17. He is often depicted wearing a Franciscan habit and holding a monstrance. During the Spanish Civil War, his grave was desecrated with leftists burning some of his relics, but some were saved.

St. Paschal Baylón is remembered mostly as the "Saint of the Blessed Sacrament" because he spent as many hours a day as he could worshipping before the Tabernacle.



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