



# ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

June 4, 2023

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Jesus, I Trust in You

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

### *Daily Mass*

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

### *Weekend Masses*

Saturday @ 4:00 PM

Sunday @ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

5:00 PM *en Espanol*

### *Wednesday Holy Hour*

3:00—4:00 PM

### *First Friday Adoration*

8:30 AM—9:30 AM

### *Confessions*

Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM

or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer  
Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM

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# Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)*

The doctrine of the Trinity is not only the "central mystery of our faith and life" but is "the source of all the other mysteries of faith" (CCC 234). The whole of the Church's life flows from this central belief, and it reveals who God is, and how we are meant to be united to him. "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange"(CCC221).



In celebrating the Trinity, the Church is not simply laying out a doctrine of complex theology. It is bringing to the forefront what ought to be the foundational principle of our lives: God is love, he made us for love, and he desires that we live in this love with him forever. As John wrote in the Gospel passage we just heard, *God so loved the world....eternal life.*

This love is so real that Christ was willing to die for us. Further, the Spirit is the gift of the Father and Son to us, teaching and reminding us of that love, and strengthening and consoling us in times of challenge and trial, empowering us to be his disciples. Are we not invigorated by the greatest of loves, to proclaim to the world that we love God and our neighbor, just as he loves us? Today, let us revel in that divine love and let it permeate our lives.

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2Cor 13:13)*

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*Tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna. (Jn 3,16)*

La doctrina de la Trinidad no es sólo el "misterio central de nuestra fe y de nuestra vida", sino que es "la fuente de todos los demás misterios de la fe" (CIC 234). Toda la vida de la Iglesia fluye de esta creencia central, y revela quién es Dios y cómo estamos destinados a estar unidos a él. "Dios mismo es un intercambio eterno de amor, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, y nos ha destinado a participar en ese intercambio" (CIC 221).

Al celebrar la Trinidad, la Iglesia no está simplemente exponiendo una doctrina de teología compleja. Está poniendo en primer plano lo que debería ser el principio fundamental de nuestras vidas: Dios es amor, nos hizo por amor, y desea que vivamos en este amor con Él para siempre. Como Juan escribió en el pasaje del Evangelio que acabamos de escuchar, *Dios amó tanto al mundo... vida eterna.*

Este amor es tan real que Cristo estaba dispuesto a morir por nosotros. Además, el Espíritu es el don del Padre y del Hijo para nosotros, enseñándonos y recordándonos ese amor, y fortaleciéndonos y consolándonos en tiempos de desafío y prueba, capacitándonos para ser sus discípulos. ¿No estamos vigorizados por el más grande de los amores, para proclamar al mundo que amamos a Dios y a nuestro prójimo, tal como Él nos ama a nosotros? Hoy, deleitémonos en ese amor divino y dejemos que impregne nuestras vidas.

*La gracia del Señor Jesucristo y el amor de Dios y la comunión del Espíritu Santo estén con todos ustedes.*

*(2Corintios 13:13)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of May 21, 2023

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,462.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$7,999.00**

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of May 21, 2023: 1,436**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 3, 2023

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Sunday, June 4, 2023

7:30 am + Mary Symons

Requested by: Irene Nemeth

9:30 am + Emmanuel Crogman

Requested by: Judith Parker/Crogman

11:30 am + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Jose Antonio Beltran

Requested by: Myriam Beltran

## Monday, June 5, 2023

8:00 am + Irene Fisher

Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

## Tuesday, June 6, 2023

8:00 am + Angeline Gutowski

Requested by: Friends & Family

## Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:00 am + Andrew Sutor

Requested by: Kay Groeger

## Thursday, June 8, 2023

8:00 am + Heliodoro Sousa

Requested by: Oti Sousa

## Friday, June 9, 2023

8:00 am + Avelina Inumerable

Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

## Saturday, June 10, 2023

8:00 am + Tony Borges

Requested by: Jo Borges

4:00 pm + Jack Murphy (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

Requested by: Loretta

## Sunday, June 11, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am + Ralph Vieto

Requested by: Ida Vieto

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty

Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm + Shane Andre Dozier

Requested by: Dozier Family

# 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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



Deacon John,  
Deacon Dennis,  
Judith Crogman,  
Kara, Jennifer  
Brinson, Deidre  
Cantwell Paulette

Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, David Venditti, Dave Gutowski, Ed David, George Walker, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Heriberto Rodriguez, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, Lisa Flaherty, Maryn Poggi, James Niccum, Kristina Starr, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Sue Puffs, David Valerian, Josefina Bacosa, Daniel Tomberg, Gloria Nestel, Russell Perine, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Ray Conn, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, and all those who need our prayers.



*If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, 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...WELCOME!*



**OUR MISSION** — St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through a responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure in the context of ministry.

**NUESTRA MISION** — Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.



# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

## HONORING OUR ST. FAUSTINA HEROES

We would like to honor our St. Faustina Heroes, those individuals who serve...or served...in the military and/or those who are...or were...First Responders.



If you, or a family member, would like to be recognized in our bulletin and on our parish web site, please email names to: [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org) in the following format:

Name, rank, branch of service ... if the individual was killed in action or died as a result of combat, please indicated with a \*. If the individual is deceased, please indicate with a +.

Unfortunately, *in order to make sure that the information printed / posted is 100 % correct, we are unable to accept any phone calls.* The information contained in your email will be copied and pasted in both our bulletin and our website.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

**Dr. George A. Cuttita, Jr.+, 1st Lt., Marines, Melvin G. Gomez, Master Sergeant, Air Force, John R. Lord, Capt., Army Air Corps, Frank Montagnino, Spec 4, Army, Vietnam 1969, Samuel H. Jones Jr.+, Col., USAF, Samuel H. Jones, III, Col., US Army**



**DIVINE WILL GROUP**  
**SECOND SATURDAY 9AM—IN THE CHURCH**  
**THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:**  
**"DIVINE WILL IS ORIGIN, MEANS AND END"**  
*REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW*



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION 863-353-1673 OR**  
**[HTTPS://STFAUSTINA.ORG/MINISTRIES/DIVINE-WILL/](https://stfaustina.org/ministries/divine-will/)**

**FATHER'S DAY is coming on June 18<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to remember your father, grandfather, or any other special father-figure in your life, please fill out and return your envelope no later than NEXT WEEKEND, June 11<sup>th</sup> so it can be counted and placed on the Altar. An envelope has been included this year in the packet you should have received at home. If not, you can take an envelope from the literature rack or you can use a plain envelope marked "Father's Day". On Father's Day weekend, all the envelopes will be placed on the Altar, and we will pray for all the special fathers in our lives.

**FATHER'S DAY  
IS COMING**



**HONORING ST. JOSEPH** — *On Father's Day weekend*, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph.

Before each Mass, parishioners will be invited to write down their prayer intentions and offer them to St. Joseph for his fatherly care and intercession. There will be a table set up in the narthex, where you will be able to obtain your card and write down your special intention. Those offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph, are asked to join Father during the opening procession and place their card in the basket placed at St. Joseph's feet.

As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor St. Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by the occasion.

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# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

## FIRST BAKE SALE AT OUR NEW HOME IS A HUGE SUCCESS

As with the revival of the Hospitality Ministry, which made its 15551 debut the weekend of May 6 & 7, our beloved Bake Sale returned to our parish the weekend of May 20-21 under the new leadership of Frank and Kathy Jacobowski. There was a little bit of a concern, because this ministry had been dormant for so long, that there would not be enough baked-good donations to sell. Well, that certainly wasn't the case as our parishioners responded and ...the treats came in and the treats went out ...following the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses.

“THANK YOU” to all who baked and donated and “thank you” to all who purchased.

*The next bake sale is scheduled for the weekend of June 24-25.*

For more information on this ministry, please go to their secure web page on our parish website at:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bake-sale/>



**Do You Have A Recipe to Share?** If you would like to share one (or more) of your favorite bake sale recipes, please email them to: [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org)





# Weekly Reflection

## That All May Be Saved

by Tommy Shultz , Diocesan Publications Writer

In today's Gospel we read perhaps the most quoted verse of Scripture, that "God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." It's printed on t-shirts, coffee mugs, those fancy picture frames that everyone has hanging in their bathroom, and on pencils to hand out to youth groups.

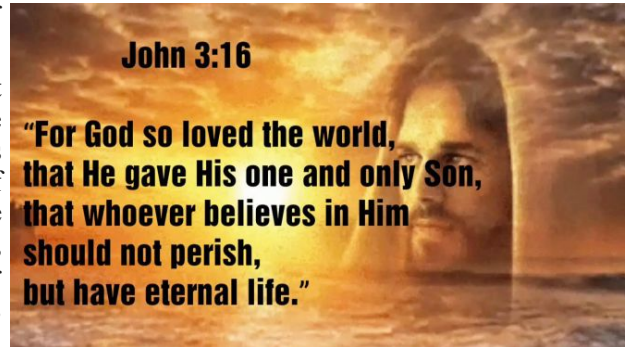
I wonder if this is one of those verses that is so often quoted that it has lost some of its importance and just become a commonplace phrase. But today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, let's take some time to really dive deep into what this passage means. If we go all the way back to the beginning we see Adam and Eve in the garden. They have been given everything they could possibly desire, but through an act of disobedience and selfishness, they lose their inheritance. They want to be God and in trying to become like him, they turn their back on the very One they want to imitate.

God, of course, knew this was going to happen and had a plan from the beginning. The irony is that God wanted to allow all of us to share in his divine life. He wanted us to participate fully and intimately in his very divinity. This was the desire of Adam and Eve, to be more like God, but they tried to get there through disobedience, while Christ brings us there by his obedience to the Father. I have shared this quote from the Catechism (221) before that states, "God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange."

Adam and Eve lost their inheritance through disobedience. Jesus gave us our inheritance back by his obedience to the Father and offers to make us partakers of the divine life through the Holy Spirit. It's the ultimate comeback story. This is why John 3:16 is such an important verse. Not because it can sell more merchandise to the Christian world than any other verse, but because it tells us of God's plan right from the beginning to perfect us.

This perfection does not come without a cost. As Scripture says, "We have been purchased for a price." That price is the death and torture of Jesus Christ, who became man in order to allow us to fully participate in the life of the trinity. What Adam and Eve did in the beginning, and what we continue to do today through our sin, can only be rectified by God stepping in and saving us. Today, let's rejoice that he has.

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!



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## Tom and Nancy Madden Named K of C April Family of the Month

Tom and Nancy Madden Residents of Clermont for 30 years, Tom and Nancy Madden joined St. Faustina Parish in October 2012, having previously been members of Blessed Sacrament Parish.



Tom volunteered as a Lector for Sunday Mass and Nancy became active in Respect for Life. In 2013 Father Dave Gillis asked Nancy to join the Parish Council; she served for seven years. Tom became part of the Finance Council and in January 2015 Father Dave appointed Tom as Finance Council Chairman, a position which he held until this spring. Both Tom and Nancy have served as Mass Captains and ushers. Tom also worked with the architects and contractors on the St. Faustina Building Committee and worked to coordinate the moves of our Parish into the Glenwood Commons building in 2015 and then into our new Church building in February.

Until recently Nancy has led the Respect Life Ministry, providing educational materials, and serving as liaison with the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center. They continue to work on Pro-Life projects in the community. Nancy has assisted with Parish Bake Sales as well as Raffles and other parish events. Also, of note, Tom and Nancy helped to organize and host the annual St. Faustina Christmas Party for several years.

They have six children and 14 grandchildren scattered across the country.

*(in the photo—Father John, Matthew, Tom and Nancy Madden, Ed Rabelas, Grand Knight)*



# St. Boniface of Mainz

By Marylu Mariniello

St. Boniface was a leading figure in the Anglo-Saxon undertaking of the German areas of the Frankish Empire during the eighth century and is considered a missionary. This was a major accomplishment because at this time the pagan resistance was intense.

Winfrith was born in 675 to a well off family in the Devon town of Crediton in Anglo-Saxon England. His father had great hopes for his son's future, but young Winfrith asked his parents to send him to a Benedictine monastery for his education where he excelled, becoming a teacher. Then he went to Friesland, now modern day Holland, but Radbod, the ruler there was violently opposed to Christianity, destroying churches and monasteries. This caused Winfrith to go back to England.



After a while, he still wanted to teach pagans about the faith, so with the blessings of Pope Gregory II, Winfrith now became Boniface and was sent to Thuringia in Germany. This part of the world enjoyed superstition and heresy and was resistant to the teachings of Christianity. With no one to help him, Boniface went back to Friesland and worked with the missionary Willibrord for three years. Boniface then went to Hesse, where there were no Christian teachings at all and on to Rome, where Pope Gregory III ordained him as the Archbishop of Mainz. He soon returned to Hesse. The people there were attracted to Christ, but still wanted to keep their old ways and superstitions. One of their beliefs was about a tree in Geismar, a giant oak which was considered sacred, dedicated to their god Thor. When Boniface took an axe to chop the tree, the people were terrified about being harmed by their god, but the tree fell down and was split into four pieces in the shape of a cross. Boniface built a chapel at the site, dedicated to St. Peter. Everyone felt the power of Christ in the form of Boniface, who converted them.

After his work in Hesse was successful, Boniface returned to Thuringia to challenge the problems within the Church there. He was unable to get help from the clergy in Thuringia, so he asked for aid from England, including assistance from his niece, Walburga and nephews, Winnibald and Willibald. All three and their father Richard are canonized saints. Many nuns and monks also responded to his call. Letters still exist from Boniface regarding immoral issues within the clergy in Hesse and other matters regarding sacraments which bothered him. This caused him to appeal to the Pope for answers, strengthening the bond between Rome and the rest of Europe.

Boniface is recognized as a unifier of Europe, reorganizing and regulating the churches, creating many dioceses which still exist today.

He wrote many *Vitae*, the most notable was *Vita Bonifatii auctore Willibaldi*. *Vitae* is the Latin word for life, so Boniface wrote about his life's work. His other writings became widely known with legal documents, some sermons and all of his correspondence. He worked for many years setting up councils, synods and instituting reforms to revitalize the Church in that part of Europe. Then he went back Friesland on a new mission, at age seventy three.

On June 5, 754 while he was waiting for *Confermandi* with his colleagues in Frisia, an enemy band attacked his camp. Boniface told his people to have faith and to welcome death. He and the fifty two companions were all martyred. His remains were brought back to Fulda, becoming a pilgrimage site.

There is a legend that St. Boniface created the Christmas tree in the seventh century telling people that the evergreen was a holy tree, with its branches pointing to Heaven. He said that the tree was part of the Christ Child, who gave us a symbol of the promise of eternal life.

St. Boniface is the patron saint of Germany, Devon, Fulda and Germania, brewers, World Youth Day and is known as the Apostle to the Germans. His feast day is June 5.



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