



# ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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*

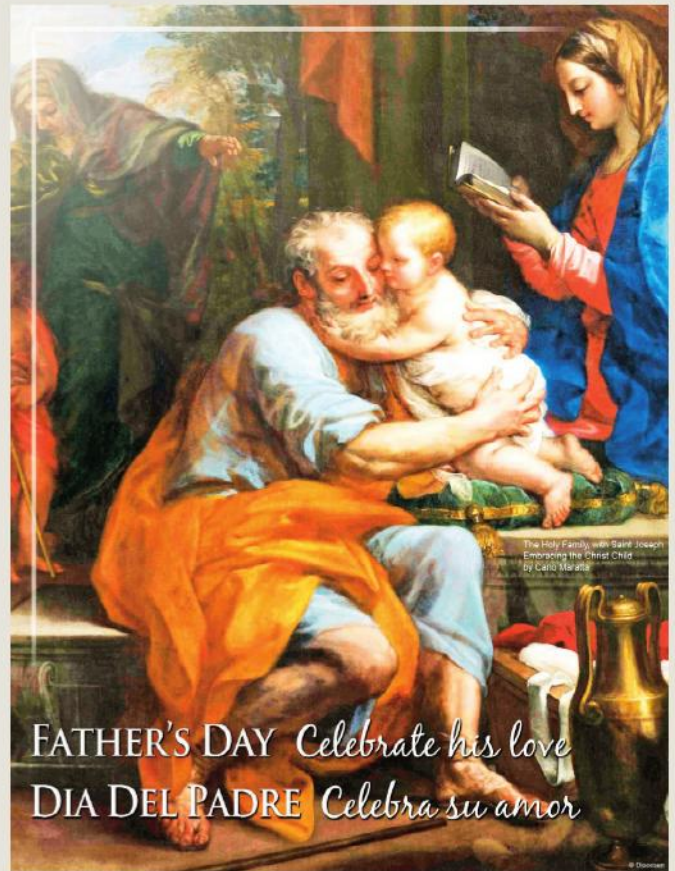
8:30 AM—9:30 AM

### *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



FATHER'S DAY *Celebrate his love*  
DIA DEL PADRE *Celebra su amor*

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

Parish Phone Number: 352-515-9297

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# Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

*At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Mt. 9:36)*

God will not abandon us. Based on scripture, God continues that work today. He is reaching out to you and to me, in the Eucharist. He is empowering his followers to go out to those who need to hear his word and draw all into God's love. If we still feel hesitant to follow in the footsteps of the twelve apostles, let us turn our eyes toward Jesus, who gives himself to us, with all his power - power that defeated death, in and through the Eucharist.

If Christ is with me, whom should I fear? The Lord, our strong and gentle shepherd, is calling. He sends us out, for the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. May we recognize all that we are given in this Blessed Sacrament and pour out its blessings on the world as we go forth!

*"...Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6a)*

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*Al ver a las multitudes, el corazón de Jesús se conmovió con lástima por ellos porque estaban preocupados y abandonados, como ovejas sin pastor. (Mt 9:36)*

Dios no nos abandonará. Basado en las Escrituras, Dios continúa esa obra hoy. Él está llegando a ti y a mí, en la Eucaristía. Él está capacitando a sus seguidores para ir a aquellos que necesitan escuchar su palabra y atraer a todos al amor de Dios. Si todavía dudamos en seguir los pasos de los doce apóstoles, volvamos nuestros ojos hacia Jesús, que se entrega a nosotros, con todo su poder, poder que derrotó a la muerte, en y a través de la Eucaristía.

Si Cristo está conmigo, ¿a quién debo temer? El Señor, nuestro pastor fuerte y gentil, está llamando. Él nos envía, porque la cosecha es abundante, pero los obreros son pocos. ¡Que reconozcamos todo lo que se nos da en este Santísimo Sacramento y derramemos sus bendiciones sobre el mundo a medida que avanzamos!

*"... Por lo tanto, si escuchas mi voz y guardas mi pacto, serás mi posesión especial, más querida para mí que todas las demás personas, aunque toda la tierra es mía. Serás para mí un reino de sacerdotes, una nación santa". (Ex 19:5-6a)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of June 4, 2023

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$11,131.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$3.308.00**

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of June 4, 2023: 1,527**



*It is with utmost respect that we share this friendly reminder with you.* Our Church is a Holy place. While in the building, both before, during and after Mass, please be reverent and keep conversations soft and at a minimum, as others are in prayer.

Thank you for your consideration to others and our Lord.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, June 17, 2023

4:00 pm Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

### FATHER'S DAY

## Sunday, June 18, 2023

7:30 am Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

9:30 am Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

11:30 am Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

5:00 pm Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

## Monday, June 19, 2023

8:00 am + Carolyn & + Kenneth Schanen

Requested by: Daughter, Lynda

## Tuesday, June 20, 2023

8:00 am + Emma & + Lorenzo Freitas/Sousa

Requested by: Oti Sousa

## Wednesday, June 21, 2023

8:00 am + Serapio Flores

Requested by: Gloria Monton

## Thursday, June 22, 2023

8:00 am Intention for: Peter Do

Requested by: Family

## Friday, June 23, 2023

8:00 am + Yvette & + Marcel Bouchard

Requested by: Children

## Saturday, June 24, 2023

8:00 am + Michael Venditti

Requested by: David Venditti

4:00 pm + Robin Schaeffer

Requested by: St. Faustina Parish Staff

## Sunday, June 25, 2023

7:30 am + John Mann, Jr.

Requested by: Mann Family

9:30 am Blessings: Adriana Blanco

Requested by: Adriana Blanco

11:30 am + Irene Fisher

Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

5:00 pm + Maria & + Luis Zapata

Requested by: Maria Guarneri

# 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, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Theresa Wentling, 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, 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.



*Please keep the Immortal Soul of one of our "Pioneer Parishioners", Robin Schaeffer, in your prayers. Robin, who has been the 4 p.m. Mass Captain since our time at the strip mall on 192, was called Home on Wednesday, May 31. He joins his fiancée, Fran Clark, who was also an active parishioner, and who God called in 2016, in the house of Our Lord.*



*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



The parish office will be closed on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>,  
in observance of Juneteenth Day.  
We will still have the usual morning Mass at 8 am.



**GRIEF IS LOVE** GRIEF SUPPORT -- Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, a job, or if you are a caregiver. *St Faustina's Grief Support group is here for you. Please reach out to us.* For more information, please e-mail us at [kmucci@stfaustina.org](mailto:kmucci@stfaustina.org) and someone will contact you.

## 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.

**Brandon Allen, Lt. Firefighter, Jordan Allen, Firefighter/Paramedic, Ryan Allen, Firefighter, Dr. Edmund G. Clayton, Lt. Col., Marines, Frederick E. Clayton +, PFC Army, Dr. George A. Cuttita, Jr.+, 1st Lt., Marines, John Friedrich+, Machinist Mate MMFN, Navy, Melvin G. Gomez, Master Sergeant, Air Force, John R. Lord, Capt., Army Air Corps, Frank Maglione, Capt., Bloomfield, NJ, Fire Dept., Frank Montagnino, Spec 4, Army, Vietnam 1969, Patrick Moran, Firefighter/Paramedic, Samuel H. Jones Jr.+, Col., USAF, Samuel H. Jones, III, Col., US Army, John Ryan+, Police Officer, Massachusetts, Matthew J. Serignese, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy**

**MEMORIAL MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN** — Our Knights of Columbus have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn, which is located at the south end of the church near the parking lot. You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. A total of 229 bricks have been sold as well as 30 replicas.



If you do not see your brick don't worry as once an order is placed, it takes 5 to 7 weeks for production. If you ordered a replica brick, please contact Bill Mattingly to receive it. If you have not yet ordered your brick and would like to be part of this historic event, don't worry, there is still plenty of room for you to remember a loved one with your participation. Order forms are by the gift shop.

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

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/memorial-to-the-unborn-fundraiser/>



**ARE YOU READY FOR OUR BAKE SALE??** *The next parish bake sale weekend is June 24 and 25 after the 4 pm Saturday Mass and following the Sunday 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses. Last month's event, the first one in our new church building, was a HUGE SUCCESS...so much so that we could have used more baked goods. If you are a baker and would like to participate, simply bring your tasty treat to Mass with you. And, of course, we need buyers as all proceeds benefit the parish.*

For more information on this ministry, please go to their secure web page on our parish website at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bake-sale/>

# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



## Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute

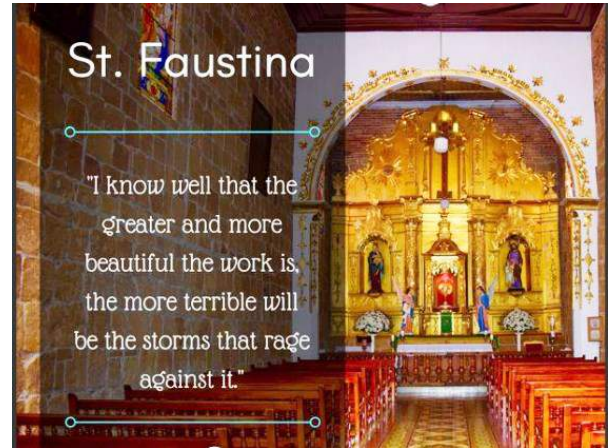
If you would like to donate flowers as a *Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute*, please contact Joe Seddio in the parish office **at [jseddio@stfausttina.org](mailto:jseddio@stfausttina.org)**. This is a stunning way to honor loved ones and occasions!

## YOU'VE ASKED.....WE'VE LISTENED

We are very excited to announce that we will be having our Ministry Fair *on the weekend of October 7th & 8th after all the Masses.*

**Hint, Hint**— *there will be some additional surprises as we celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day, (which is October 5) that weekend.*

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information.



**THANK YOU CATECHISTS!!** Classes have ended for this school year. Many thanks to all of our Catechists who worked very hard teaching the lessons.



They are Diana Gomez (Kindergarten), Toni and Reynold Franco (Grade One), Cristina Lopez and Mary Lou Cavallini (Grade Two), Giovana Caracole and Samuel Souza (Grade Three), Josephine Pantina (Grade Four and Sacramental Prep), George Cuttita (Grade Five), Angela Francisco (Grade Six), Tina Pingalore (Grade Seven), Gloria and David Russell, Maggie San Filippo (Grade Eight), Connie Stoops (Confirmation), Israel Santiago (RCIA Adults and RCIA Children) and Susan Green (Circle of Grace classes).

Also thanks to Toni and Reynold Franco, Angela Francisco, Cristina Lopez and Josephine Pantina for assisting at the First Communion Mass, helping the students with the seating and processions.

And thanks to George Cuttita for taking the First Communion photos and putting them in the bulletin and on the website, both of which he maintains.

**Look for the Food Wagons!!** “Thank You” for your continued support of our **Food for All Ministry**. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items and place them in one of the two wagons that will be located in the entrance way to the church or in the narthex near the warming kitchen. Your donations will go directly to Hands of Hope America, *which supports our local Four Corners families* in their time of need.

Shopping bags, other than plastic, are also needed. If you would like to provide financial support, you can do so by visiting our parish office during regular business hours.

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.hands-of-hope.com)



Another way to keep up with what is going on in the parish is to **join our Facebook page**. Daily Devotions, Saint of the Day, other inspirational and spiritual information as well as up-to-the-minute parish news are posted every day. To join, please go to: [www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch](http://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch)



# Weekly Reflection

## Share the Good News

by Aleis-Dallara-Marsh , Diocesan Publications Writer

How exciting, that we are called to share in the inheritance of God, being chosen to spread His message of love and



hope! The word "Catholic" comes from a Greek word meaning "universal" or "spreading widely in the whole world". First coined by St. Ignatius, the Church is universal because Christ is continuously present in her. As Catholics, we are called to have Christ within us, being filled with the Holy Spirit and being "not people of the book, but people of the living word." We are not to live in passive reflection but active service amongst one another.

Who can you lead to Christ through sharing the Gospel? Make a goal of picking a person or group every year to speak to. Someday, when face to face with God after this life, He will ask us, who did you bring with you to heaven?

Today, let us pray: "Lord, help us to go and make disciples. May others see Christ in each of us." Amen!

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Without Cost

Part of being a believer is knowing that God keeps his promises. And how do we know that? Because he has kept them in the past. If we lose hope or begin to doubt whether he will help us, we remember what he has already done. That's what Paul is talking about in the second reading. Christ died for us when we were sinners, so Paul concludes that now that we have been saved from sin, we will also be saved from death. So now we are free from sin and death. Isn't that enough?

Jesus shows that there is still more that God can do. When he saw the crowds in today's gospel, he pitied them because they were "like sheep without a shepherd." They seemed to need leaders, someone who could show them the way to God. So Jesus responds in two ways.

First, he teaches his disciples to pray for more leaders. What he means is that if people are to lead the Church, they must be sent by God. They are not elected by popular vote. They are "elected" or called by God to serve. Jesus is teaching us to pray for Church leaders today. We can pray for all who have leadership roles, that they are filled with wisdom and strength. Jesus also teaches us to pray for vocations to religious life.



The second thing Jesus does is to send the twelve apostles out to proclaim the kingdom and cure diseases. He

shows us that along with prayer, we need to take action. This may mean offering our help to parish leaders, serving a term on the parish council, or encouraging our children to consider a religious vocation.

Why should we do these things? Remember what Paul said about God saving us from sin and death. God gives these gifts without cost. He simply asks us to pass on that

good news of salvation. That is what leadership in the Church is all about.

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Catholic Life Every Day



# St. Aloysius Gonzaga

*By Marylu Mariniello*

Aloysius de Gonzaga was born on March 9, 1568 in Castiglione, Italy in the Republic of Venice. He was the eldest of eight children born to a well off family. His father was Ferrante de Gonzaga, the Marquis of Castiglione and his mother was Dona Marta de Santena, a lady-in-waiting to Isabel, the wife of King Philip II of Spain. His first spoken words spoken were “Jesus and Mary.”

Aloysius was the first born son so he was in line to inherit his father’s title and become a Marquis. Since his father was also in the military service to Philip II, he expected Aloysius to follow this path, giving his son a set of miniature guns at the age of four. By the age of seven Aloysius began strict religious practices, but he did accompany his father on training expeditions so he could learn the military life. When Aloysius was eight, he and his brother Rodolfo were sent to Florence to serve at the court of the Grand Duke of Medici. He was to receive further education there, but became sick with kidney disease, which would continue for the rest of his life.

At nine years old, he thought about a religious life and when he was thirteen he knew he wanted to be a Jesuit, making a vow of perpetual virginity. He would keep his eyes lowered in the presence of women to avoid temptation. Aloysius received his First Communion from Cardinal Charles Borromeo, who would also become a saint.

Aloysius avoided a social life and spent time in prayer and reading about the lives of the saints. He was appointed a page in Spain, but he still kept up his devotions and austerities. His family brought him back to Italy, where he taught catechism to the poor. He considered joining the Capuchins, but then decided to join the Jesuits.

His mother agreed to a religious life for him, but wanted him to become a priest and ultimately a bishop. If he became a Jesuit, he would have to renounce his inheritance and status, but Aloysius was never interested in position or wealth, dreaming of becoming a missionary. His father was furious and tried to prevent him from being a Jesuit, but finally Aloysius joined the Jesuits at the age of eighteen after convincing his father. He soon discovered that the novitiate was not as strict as he was.

He loved the angels. His own guardian angel was very dear and real to Aloysius, leading him ask for aid three times during each day. His health issues were now further compromised by a skin disease, bad headaches and insomnia.

Aloysius took his vows of chastity, poverty and obedience on November 25, 1587 and was noted for his asceticism.

While he was a student at the Roman College, Aloysius served in a hospital in Milan during the plague of 1587 and received his minor orders in 1588, studying theology. In 1590, he had a vision of the Archangel Gabriel who told Aloysius that he would die within the year. He eventually contracted the disease and died on June 21, 1591 at the age of twenty three.

Aloysius received his last rites from another priest who would become a saint, Robert Bellarmine, who was also his spiritual director. The last word Aloysius said was “Jesus.” This prompted Robert to write a biography of Aloysius.

Aloysius was beatified in 1605 by Pope Paul V and canonized on December 31, 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII.

Pope Benedict XIII named St. Aloysius the patron of youth in 1729, an action that was confirmed by Pope Pius XI in 1926. St. Aloysius Gonzaga is also the patron saint of students, plague victims, AIDS sufferers and their caregivers and the town of Valmontone. His feast day is June 21.





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