



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

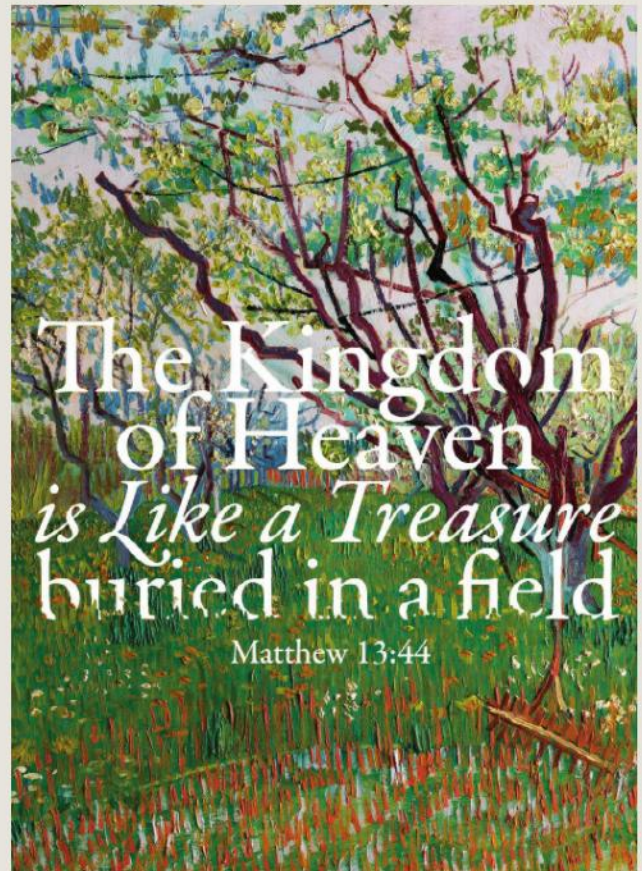
8:30 AM—9:30 AM

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

Parish Phone Number: 352-515-9297

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Mt 13:44)



When we know and experience God's love - this relationship of trust - we know the joy, the infinite value, of the kingdom of heaven of which Jesus speaks. We easily recognize it and nothing we have compares. It is like a buried treasure or pearl of great price that we find and sell all we have for it. It is like seeing a net full of fish and knowing exactly what the good stuff is. All we want is God's love and nothing else will do.

We are also approaching the start of the academic year. Students are going off to college and beginning a new phase as young adults. New spouses, newly independent adults, and new empty nesters are blessed with incredible opportunity and tasked with great responsibility for this new stage of their lives.

As we enter new stages with great responsibilities, the one who loves us and entrusts us with these opportunities will provide us with what we need. Part of the joy of loving God and being in that relationship of trust with him is the assurance that all things work for the good of those who love him. When we return to God's word and participate in the sacraments as we do today, we are reminded and reassured. God's got this, and so, then, do we.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces. (Ps. 119:57)

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Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro enterrado en un campo, que una persona encuentra y esconde de nuevo, y de gozo va y vende todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo. (Mt 13:44)

Cuando conocemos y experimentamos el amor de Dios, esta relación de confianza, conocemos el gozo, el valor infinito, del reino de los cielos del que habla Jesús. Lo reconocemos fácilmente y nada de lo que tenemos se compara. Es como un tesoro enterrado o perla de gran precio que encontramos y vendemos todo lo que tenemos por ella. Es como ver una red llena de peces y saber exactamente qué es lo bueno. Todo lo que queremos es el amor de Dios y nada más servirá.

También nos acercamos al inicio del año académico. Los estudiantes van a la universidad y comienzan una nueva fase como adultos jóvenes. Los nuevos cónyuges, los adultos recién independizados y los nuevos nidos vacíos son bendecidos con una oportunidad increíble y tienen una gran responsabilidad para esta nueva etapa de sus vidas.

A medida que entramos en nuevas etapas con grandes responsabilidades, aquel que nos ama y nos confía estas oportunidades nos proporcionará lo que necesitamos. Parte del gozo de amar a Dios y estar en esa relación de confianza con él es la seguridad de que todas las cosas trabajan para el bien de aquellos que lo aman. Cuando regresamos a la palabra de Dios y participamos en los sacramentos como lo hacemos hoy, se nos recuerda y nos tranquiliza. Dios tiene esto, y nosotros también.

He dicho, oh Señor, que mi parte es guardar tus palabras. La ley de tu boca es para mí más preciosa que miles de piezas de oro y plata. (Sal. 119:57)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of July 16, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,047.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$12,488.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of July 16, 2023: 1,376



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, July 29, 2023

4:00 pm + Don Glodowski
Requested by: David Gutowski, Sr.

Sunday, July 30, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Helen O'Brien
Requested by: Dcn John & Nora Broehl
11:30 am + Antonio Cortes
Requested by: John & Vivian Cortes
5:00 pm + Mariela Rodríguez & + Severo Suarez
Requested by: Lida Suarez & Valentina Nino

Monday, July 31, 2023

8:00 am Blessings for Angel Garcia & Family
Requested by: Adrey Goez

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:00 am + Macario Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

8:00 am + Pio Gravina
Requested by: Gie Victoria

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:00 am + Gladys & + Rafael Reyes
Requested by: Luisa Brito

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:00 am + Richard Surmick
Requested by: Wife Donna & children

Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:00 am + Nora Clarke
Requested by: Family
4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Jo Borges

Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Thomas Foster
Requested by: Ida Vieto
11:30 am + Santiago & + Teresa Sarsadias
Requested by: Sivia Espulgar
5:00 pm + José Antonio Beltrán
Requested by: Myriam Beltran

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.



David Venditti, Ed David, Terri Stanley, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Fr. Jean Desir and his mother, Mariette Mondelus, Michael Kelly, Jim Exnicios, Elisa Walush, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Kara, Jennifer Brinson, Deidre Cantwell, Paulette Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, 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, 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!



Please keep the Immortal Soul of **Deacon Dennis** in your prayers as well as prayers for his wife, Nanette, their family, and their friends.

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.

St. Faustina Welcomes Deacon Cris and Sharon



Deacon Cris Stout, formerly of Corpus Christi in Celebration, will be joining St. Faustina the weekend of August 5-6. When you see him, please extend him and his wife, Sharon, the warm Christian “Welcome and Love” that is the tradition and reputation of our parish.

Deacon Cris was born in Miami, Florida on October 20, 1952.

He attended the University of Florida, graduating with a BS degree in Business Management and the MBA program at Pennsylvania State University. After Penn State, Deacon Cris worked for Ford Motor Company at their world headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan, and then for Champion Home Builders in Dryden, Michigan.

Deacon Cris returned to Miami to work for a John Deere construction equipment dealer and then acquired partial ownership in the John Deere dealership in Tampa. The dealership was sold in 1994 and Deacon Cris entered the commercial real estate market and served as a banker.

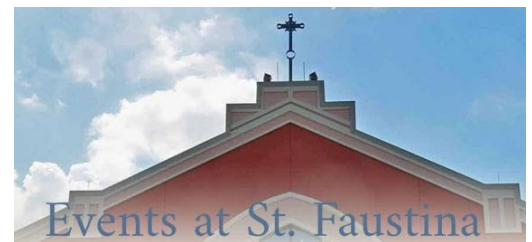
In 2007, Deacon Cris joined St. Lawrence in Tampa as parish manager and retired from there in 2020. He served an additional two years as parish manager of St. Jerome in Largo, Florida, after retirement.

Deacon Cris was married to his wife, Sharon, in 1984, and they have two daughters, Christina and Nicole, as well as two granddaughters, Samantha and Adaline.

This Week's Schedule of Events

*Daily Mass, Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am
followed by the Holy Rosary*

- Sunday, July 30** Blood Drive, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm
Fund Raising Raffle – After All Masses
- Monday, July 31** Spanish Bible Study, 6:30 pm in classroom
- Tuesday, August 1** Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom
Children's Choir Practice, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm
Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, August 2** Holy Hour, 3:00 to 4:00 pm
- Thursday, August 3** Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom
Maria Rosa Mystica, 1:00 pm
- Friday, August 4** First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am
El Santo Rosario, 7:00 pm
- Saturday, August 5** Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, 8:00 am
Hospitality Weekend, August 5 & 6, after Masses



The Events Calendar on our secure parish website gives a monthly overview of all the activities at our parish.

Go to: <https://stfaustina.org/calendar/events-at-st-faustina/>

Ministry leaders, if you would like to be included on the calendar and in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stfaustina.org



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

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Deacon Dennis Gillan and his wife, Nanette

A Note from Nanette Gillan, Deacon Dennis' Wife

Dear St. Faustina Family,

First and foremost, I want to thank all of you who have kept Deacon Dennis, myself, and our family in your prayers. It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Dennis was welcomed into the Heavenly Kingdom of Our Lord on Friday, July 21.

As many of you know, Dennis had been bravely, and spiritually, battling cancer over the past several months. When we were with you last winter, he spoke, from the lectern about the remission he was enjoying and the “second lease on life” that had been provided him by Our Lord. Unfortunately, the cancer spread to many of his organs. As you can imagine, we are all in shock as we attempt to process his passing.

St. Faustina and its wonderful parishioners have meant so much to Dennis, and to me, over the years. While we were not there year-round, we enjoyed sharing the almost 17-year journey that finally ended with our new home. I am so grateful that God allowed him the opportunity to witness and participate...with all of you...in His plans for St. Faustina parish.

You will always hold a special place in my heart, and I know that Dennis will be watching over his extended family from his Heavenly Home.

Sincerely, and with much love for all of you,

Nanette

Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute

This Week's Flowers were donated

In honor of Deacon Dennis, his wife, Nanette, and their Family.

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Joe Seddio in the parish office at:

jseddio@stfaustina.org.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—As is the custom here at St. Faustina, the **First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, August 4, 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.

NOTICE REGARDING OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN — As you may have heard on the news, UPS, the company that delivers our bulletins from Diocesan Publications, may be going on strike starting August 1. **IF** there is an interruption in service and the parish is unable to receive the paper bulletin, we remind you that there are two ways to access our bulletin digitally. First, it is posted on our parish website every Friday evening at: <https://stfaustina.org/news-weekly-bulletin/>. A translated version of the bulletin is also posted every week on this site.



Opportunities to Pray Together—There are several opportunities to pray together as a St. Faustina family. To find out more, please go to the home page of our secure parish website and scroll down the right side. <https://stfaustina.org/>



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes — After a brief recess, the Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, August 1, following the 8:00 am Mass in the classroom until 10 am. Our own Father John McNalis will lead us as we discuss the writing style in Genesis as well as readings for the Transfiguration of the Lord. While it is not mandatory, participants are encouraged to attend the Tuesday morning Mass. All are welcome!

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!

**JOIN FATHER RAMON on a PILGRIMAGE to POLAND and MEDJUGORIE
SEPTEMBER 9-19, 2024**



Join Father Ramon and Father Dominick Libiszewski for a thanksgiving pilgrimage to Poland and Medjugorie, September 9 - 19, 2024. See where our patron saint, St. Faustina, and St. Pope John Paul II lived, and travel to the Marian Apparition Site of Medjugorie!



Information and sign-up will be available on Sunday, August 13, 2023 at our church. Meet Dr. Peter and Mrs. Margie Geittmann, who were present during the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska in Rome, and hear their faithful Marian conversion story in Medjugorie. A complimentary copy of "The Weapon of Medjugorie," by Mr. Guy Murphy, Lay Dominican, and pilgrimage spiritual guide, will be given to those who will joyfully sign up for this beautiful trip on that day.

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JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our next Hospitality Weekend is set for NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday, August 5, following the 4:00 pm Mass, and Sunday, August 6 after the morning Masses of 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Masses. Coffee, juice, water, cookies, cupcakes, and, of course, doughnuts.

This popular ministry could really use some extra set of hands to help set up, break down, and serve the goodies. If you would like to help out at this monthly event,

please go to the Hospitality web page on our secure parish website at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/hospitality/>

Registration for the Upcoming

Faith Formation school year will be held on:

Wednesday, August 16 – 11:00 – 4:00 PM Thursday, August 17 - 11:00 – 4:00 PM

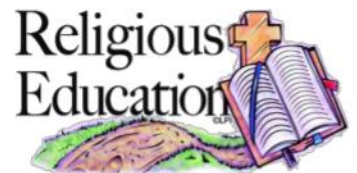
Saturday, August 19 —10:00 – 3:00 PM Wednesday, August 23 - 11:00 – 4:00 PM


Thursday, August 24 — 11:00 – 4:00 PM Saturday, August 26 - 10:00 – 3:00 PM

For new students, please bring the Baptismal certificate and health insurance card.

For the 2023-24 Class Schedules, please go to:

<https://stfaustina.org/home/faith-formation/religious-education-classes/>





DIVINE WILL GROUP


SECOND SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH @ 9AM—IN THE CHURCH

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:

"VALUE AND EFFECTS OF SACRIFICE"

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION 863-353-1673



For more information on the Divine Will Ministry, please see their web page on our secure parish website at:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/divine-will/>

NEW STUDY GROUP EVERY THURSDAY from 9:00 am until 10:15 am at the church in classroom 1.

Please join us for the study and refreshments!!



St. Peter Chrysologus

By Marylu Mariniello

Peter was born in the Province of Bologna in Imola, Italy in the year 380. He was baptized, educated and ordained a deacon by Cornelius, Bishop of Imola.

There is little information about his younger years, but Peter became well known as an adult.

Ravenna was the center of the Roman Empire at this time. In 433, Peter was a deacon who accompanied the Bishop of Ravenna to Rome, who was to be appointed Archbishop. However, when Pope Sixtus III saw Peter, he chose him instead. Peter was now the Archbishop of Ravenna, which was a powerful position, but he was a humble man, bent on removing paganism and heresy and not looking for praises and influence. Peter succeeded in these areas while also working on ecclesiastical abuses from the Diocese. His hard work was appreciated by Emperor Valentin III, a Ravenna resident.



Peter worked with the poor of the city to improve their lives. He was a gifted speaker who gave profound and eloquent sermons, but kept them short, keeping people from daydreaming. He spoke of complex theological truths using plain language so everyone could understand. This earned him the name 'Chrysologus' meaning "the man of golden speech" or "golden word" as well as being known as the "Doctor of Homilies" because of his concise and strong reflections which he delivered as the Bishop. He also practiced many corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

Peter condemned Arianism and Monophysitism as heresies and explained the Apostles' Creed.

Monophysitism is a view of the nature of Christ, saying that Christ only had a divine nature and was not human. This is a compound word using monos meaning "one" and physis meaning "nature." Arian theology says that Christ is the Son of God, but was created by God and not coeternal with God the Father.

Peter cautioned the people against indecent dancing, saying that "Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil cannot rejoice with Christ." He spoke about Biblical texts, the mystery of the Incarnation and other areas in simple and clear language. He dedicated a series of homilies to St. John the Baptist and the Blessed Mother and advocated daily Communion, also urging his listeners to confess often.

He wrote works about the Catholic Church's traditional beliefs about Mary's perpetual virginity, the value of Lent, Christ's Eucharistic presence and the importance of St. Peter and his successors as Popes. He and Pope Leo I the Great (440-461), another Doctor of the Church, were great friends.

A synod was held in 448 in Constantinople which condemned Monophysitism, which was started by Eutyches. He lived in the city and was the Archimandrite, also known as an abbot of a monastery with three hundred monks. Eutyches wanted Peter to help him with support for his theory, but at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, Peter scolded Eutyches for this heresy and told him to follow the teachings of the Church and obey the Pope, whose position comes from St. Peter. The *Acts of the Council of Chalcedon* written in 451, contains the letter that Peter Chrysologus wrote regarding his admonishment of the writings of Eutyches.

All of Peter's homilies were collected by Archbishop Felix of Ravenna in the early eighth century to be preserved and translated into different languages.

Peter died in Imola on July 31, 450 and was considered a saint.

In 1729, Pope Benedict XIII declared him a Doctor of the Church. The feast day of St. Peter Chrysologus is July 30.

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