



ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

October 8, 2023

Celebrating St. Faustina with our Ministry Fair Weekend

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

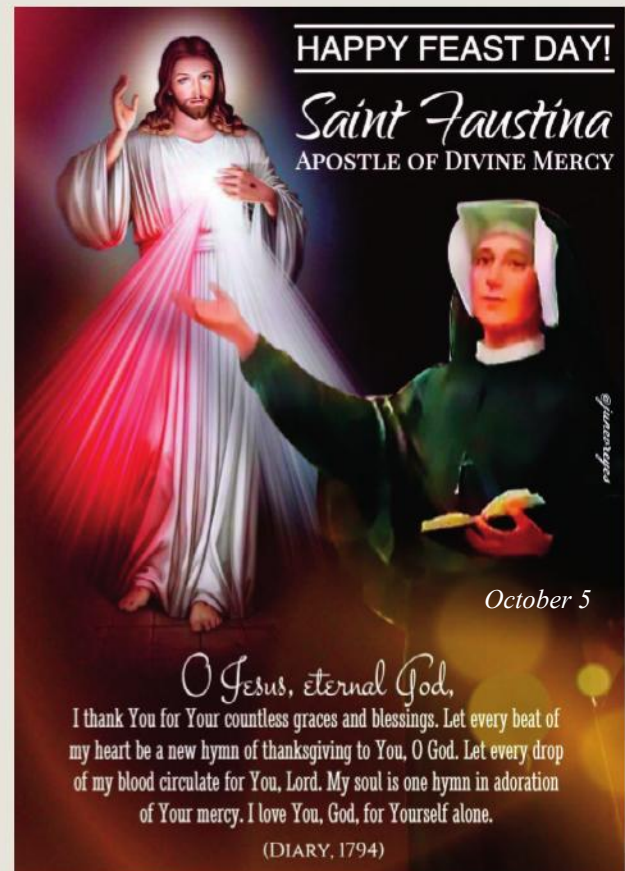
8:30 AM—9:30 AM

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

"...Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matt 21:43)

In his story, Jesus portrays God as the landowner, who has entrusted the care of his vineyard to tenants. When the time for harvest comes, he sends his servants to collect the produce, but the tenants beat and kill multiple servants and even the landowner's son. Like Isaiah, Jesus invites his listeners to judge what should happen to the tenants. Unlike in Isaiah's prophecy, however, the leaders of Israel answer and thus condemn themselves.



We have now inherited the vineyard and been entrusted with its care. If the Church is a vineyard, Christ is the true vine, and we are the branches. We are called to bear fruit for the kingdom of God, but we can do nothing on our own. To bear fruit for the kingdom, we must first be at peace. In today's second reading, Paul instructs the Philippians to have no anxiety, but to turn to God with their needs. To know Christ and rely on him for our every need is to know peace. Christ is the source of life, and anyone who remains in him will bear much fruit.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. (Ps 80:19-20)

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"... Por lo tanto, os digo que el reino de Dios os será quitado y dado a un pueblo que producirá su fruto". (Mateo 21:43)

En su historia, Jesús retrata a Dios como el terrateniente, que ha confiado el cuidado de su viña a los labradores. Cuando llega el momento de la cosecha, envía a sus sirvientes a recoger el producto, pero los inquilinos golpean y matan a varios sirvientes e incluso al hijo del terrateniente. Al igual que Isaías, Jesús invita a sus oyentes a juzgar lo que debe suceder con los inquilinos. Sin embargo, a diferencia de la profecía de Isaías, los líderes de Israel responden y así se condenan a sí mismos.

Ahora hemos heredado el viñedo y se nos ha confiado su cuidado. Si la Iglesia es una viña, Cristo es la vid verdadera, y nosotros somos los sarmientos. Estamos llamados a dar fruto para el reino de Dios, pero no podemos hacer nada por nuestra cuenta. Para dar fruto al reino, primero debemos estar en paz. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pablo instruye a los filipenses a no tener ansiedad, sino a volverse a Dios con sus necesidades. Conocer a Cristo y confiar en él para todas nuestras necesidades es conocer la paz. Cristo es la fuente de la vida, y cualquiera que permanezca en él dará mucho fruto.

Entonces ya no nos retiraremos de ustedes; Danos nueva vida, e invocaremos tu nombre. Oh Jehová, Dios de los ejércitos, restauranos; Si tu rostro brilla sobre nosotros, entonces seremos salvos. (Sal 80:19-20)

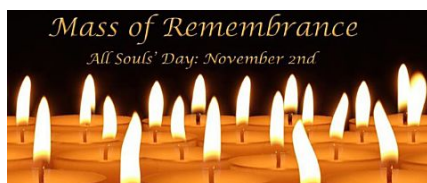
Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 24, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,870.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$5,143.00

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of September 24: 1,394

All Souls Mass



The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our All Souls Bilingual Mass on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm.

During the Mass we will honor your loved one as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during the past year.

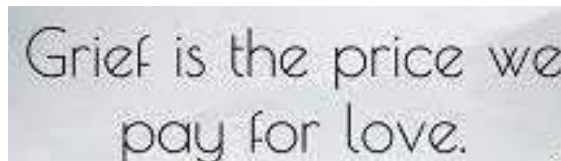
Kindly send the name of your loved one to Diane Maglione at njgirl47@gmail.com

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, 2023

4:00 pm + Robin Schaeffer
Requested by: 4 pm Ushers & Greeters

Sunday, October 8, 2023

7:30 am + John Mann, Jr.
Requested by: Mann Family

9:30 am Blessings for Kennedy Poco
Requested by: Rui & Carla Goncalves

11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Jose Chung
Requested by: Daughter Fanny

Monday, October 9, 2023

8:00 am Birthday Jay Yellamaty
Requested by: Family

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

8:00 am Those on our memorial plaques
Requested by: Mary Casey

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

8:00 am + Lydia Reario
Requested by: Ed Gay Rabelas

Thursday, October 12, 2023

8:00 am + Irene Fisher
Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Requested by: A Parishioner

Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 am + Julio Riol
Requested by: Catherine & Eamonn

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

Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:30 am + Gladys Alonso
Requested by: Ana & Caridad Ponce

9:30 am + Ray Conn
Requested by: Dolly & Alan Mattews

11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

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, Jack Marchewks, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Alan Matthews, Michelle McCreary, Jorge L. Martinez, Judith Bottari, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, 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, 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



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.

This Week's Schedule of Events



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

- Saturday, October 7** Ministry Fair following the 4:00 pm Mass
- Sunday, October 8** Ministry Fair following all Masses
Spanish Mass has been moved to 2:00 pm today
- Monday, October 9** Rosary Makers Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom
Spanish Bible Study, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in classroom
- Tuesday, October 10** Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom
Children's Choir Practice, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in church
Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church
Legion of Mary, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom
- Wednesday, October 11** Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church
Caring Crafters, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom
Hand Bell Choir Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church
- Thursday, October 12** Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 pm in classroom
Reunion de Parejas, 7:00 pm
- Friday, October 13** Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Service, 12:00 in church
El Santo Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church
Taller Oracion Y Vida, following El Santorio Roario
- Saturday, October 14** Divine Will Ministry, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom
Rosary Rally, 12:00 pm
- Sunday, October 15** No Events Scheduled

To see all of October's events, please [CLICK HERE](#)

THINK AHEAD, SPACE IS LIMITED – Do you have a parish meeting or event coming up and need to reserve one of our rooms or the church? Simply click on the following link, fill out the form (in either English or Spanish) and hit the submit button. You will receive a confirmation email and then, after your request has been reviewed, an email from our own Kelly Mucci to either confirm or explain why she had to deny your request. *EVERYONE* who would like to reserve space at our church, *MUST* complete the form at the following link:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/ministry-room-request-form/>

Thank you all, very much, for your consideration and attention to this matter.



Brand New Hand Bell Ministry is Looking for “Ringers”
Hear Ye! Hear Ye! We are looking for a few experienced hand bell ringers to help us start our new hand bell ministry!!

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact our Director of Liturgy and Music, Kelly Mucci, at: kmucci@stfaustina.org or by calling her at 352-515-9297.

(In the photo—Selene Squitieri, Kelly Mucci, Debby Owen, Mel Gomez)

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

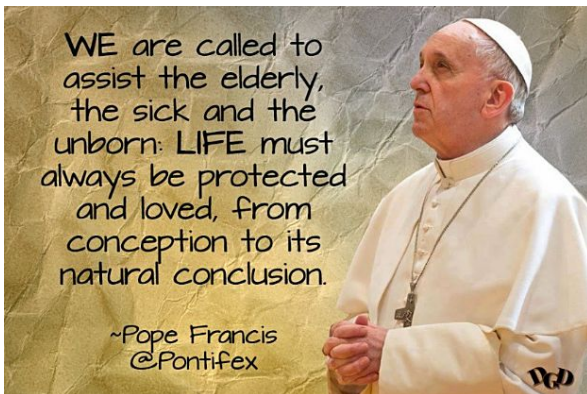
OUR MINISTRY FAIR IS THIS WEEKEND

OCTOBER 7 & 8

After all the Masses



Please join us for **DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS** to **COMMEMORATE** the **APPARITION** of **OUR LADY of FATIMA** to the three Shepherds on Friday, October 13, at 12:00 pm in the church. The devotional will start with praying the Angelus in the narthex area in front of Divine Mercy picture. For more information, please contact Gloria Monton at 856-404-0558. Refreshments will be served in the classroom following the prayer service, which will be presided over by Father Ramon.



Respect Life Month began in 1972 by the American Catholic bishops. It is observed in Catholic dioceses throughout the United States during October.

During October we are challenged to renew our dedication to respecting the inherent, God-given dignity of all human life. It is dedicated to increasing respect for life through public information and education, pastoral care, public policy, and prayer.

Pope Francis states that every human being is God's masterpiece.

Let us pray and work for the day when there will be an increased respect for life all stages, when babies will be safe in their mothers' wombs, when all old men and women will be cherished as God's most precious gift, and when every human life from the first moment of conception to the last natural breath will be protected, nourished, and respected.

Let us do our part by respecting life where we live, work, recreate, or wherever we are in whatever way we can. *(Excerpts from a story in Catholic Herald)*

The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

The following materials are designed to be brought to life as tools in your hands. These resources may be downloaded, printed, and reproduced for use in your parish, school, or ministry.

<https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center — St. Faustina's support for the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center dates back to the founding of the parish in 2006. Your gifts of diapers (especially Sizes 4 & 5), wipes and sanitary supplies are greatly appreciated. Lightly used baby clothing, strollers and other small items can also be accepted. To participate, please drop your donation into the red wagon located at the entrance way to the church or by our gift shop. For more information, contact Tom and Nancy Madden at tomnancy94@msn.com



To learn more about the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center, please go to their website at: [South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center \(slpfcc.com\)](http://SouthLakePregnancyandFamilyCareCenter.slpfcc.com)

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Beginning on Tuesday, October 10, **The Legion of Mary** will be changed to Tuesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The new St. Faustina Catholic Grandparents Association Ministry will hold its first formal meeting on Wednesday, October 25, at 11:00 am in the classroom. Join us as we celebrate, share, and pray for our grandchildren and each other. If you would like to learn more about the National Grandparents Association, please go to: <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>



On Wednesday morning, September 27, Father Ramon Blessed 26 prayer shawls and 22 blankets that were made by our **Caring Crafters Ministry**. With him are (from left to right) *Claudette Gagne, Cecelia Novak, Lynn Mickinac, Betty Piotraczk, and Janet Gauthier.*



The shawls are given to and distributed to the Bereavement and Consolation Ministry at the Celebration of Life Service and the blankets go to the Ministry of the Sick. The blankets that include the caps are given to Cancer patients.

The Caring Crafters meet the second Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am until noon. For more information on this wonderful ministry, please go to their web page at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/caring-crafters/>

DIVINE WILL MEETING, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

From 9:00 am to 10:15 am in Church

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/>

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!!



CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKET SIGN-UPS are after each Mass on the following dates: October 21st & 22nd October 28th & 29th. For more information please go to the web page at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/parish-christmas-party-2023/>

THANK YOU St. Faustina parishioners and visitors!! You donated **29 pints** of blood at our September 26 blood drive to once again surpass...and **SMASH**...our OneBlood goal. Since the drive began in June of 2019, you have contributed **475 pints** of blood while saving over **1,425 lives** as each donation has the ability to help up to three patients in need. Our drive has met its OneBlood assigned goal in all but one drive and has surpassed 25 donors six times with our record being 33 pints contributed.

Our next drive is scheduled for the last Sunday in November, November 26.



Our St. Faustina Knights of Columbus, Council 14217, held their installation of officers for the 2023-2024 year on Thursday, September 14, in the church. Immediate Past State Deputy, Robert Urrutia, installed the officers.

For more information on our Knights, please go to their web page at:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/knights-of-columbus/>

Their Memorial to the Unborn fundraiser is ongoing and you still have an opportunity to purchase a brick in honor of someone in your heart by going to their web page and filling out the on-line form at:

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

Front Row: **Mike Muller, John Bailey, Robert Crais Jr., Robert Urrutia, Ed Rabelas, Nick Daly, Andy Racine**, Back Row: **Fr. John Mc Nalis, Bill Mattingly, Ron Teixeira, Luis Montenegro** Not in the Photo: **Bob Vince, Joaquin Rodrigues, Ted Multhauf, Phil Dick and Fr. Ramon Bolatete**



St. Edward the Confessor

By Marylu Mariniello

Edward was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, the daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England in 1003.

In 1013 Sweyn and his son Canute of Denmark invaded England and Edward was sent to Normandy with his mother. When Ethelred died in 1016, Emma married Canute and he became the King of England. They had a son named Hardicanute.

Edward remained in Normandy, brought up as a Norman. He vowed that he would make a pilgrimage to St Peter's in



Rome if he managed to return safely to his kingdom. In 1042, when Hardicanute died, the powerful Earl Godwin brought Edward back to England to become the king. Then Edward married Godwin's daughter Edith, but they were childless because Edward also made a promise of chastity, continuing to remain celibate even after his marriage.

Edward found it impossible to leave his subjects to make the pilgrimage to Rome, so the Pope released him from his vow on the condition that Edward create a monastery and church and dedicate it to St Peter. In accordance with the Pope's wishes, Edward built a new cathedral in the Norman style to replace the Saxon church at Westminster. The cathedral now became known as Westminster Abbey

Edward was a pleasant, but dignified man. He was humble and gracious, but he had a temper, which he continued to deal with. The historian Richard Mortimer noted that Edward “contains obvious elements of the ideal king, expressed in flattering terms – tall and distinguished, affable, dignified and just.” Edward’s reign was peaceful, characterized by his good rule and remission of high taxes. He resisted temptations of the world, lived off the income of his own lands and reached out to the poor. He was a man of great prayer and was hailed throughout his life as a gentle, loyal and devoted king. He was believed to have the power to heal, beginning the royal custom of touching sick people to cure them

There was also a struggle between Godwin and his Saxon supporters and the Norman barons, including Robert of Jumieges, who was the Archbishop of Canterbury. In 1051, Edward banished Godwin, who settled in Flanders but returned the next year with a fleet ready to lead a rebellion. The revolt was avoided when the two men met along with the Archbishop. Godwin died in 1053, but Edward's difficulties continued with Godwin's two sons, Harold and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria.

Tostig was banished from England by Edward. Since there were no children, Edward gave the throne to his brother-in-law, Harold, who was quickly overthrown by William the Conqueror. Edward now became more interested in religious affairs. His piety earned him the surname of "the Confessor."

The miracle of the ring is a legend which sprang up about Edward during his lifetime and after his death. This happened the end of his life. It was said that when Edward was riding to a ceremony at a chapel dedicated to St John the Evangelist in Essex, a beggar asked for alms. Edward had no money with him so he took off his ring and gave it to the man. A few years later two English pilgrims were travelling through the Holy Land and were stranded. They were helped by an old man who told them that he was St. John the Evangelist. He was wearing the ring that Edward had given to the beggar some years ago. The man then asked the pilgrims to return the ring to the King and to let him know that in six months he would meet St John in heaven.

Edward died in London on January 5, 1066 and was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III. St. Edward the Confessor is the only King of England to be canonized. His body was transferred to a shrine at Westminster Abbey in 1163, where it still remains. His feast day is October 13 and he is the patron saint of difficult marriages.

In the centuries that followed many sick people came to kneel at the shrine and ask to be healed. King Richard II prayed there too, asking for strength before the Peasants' Revolt in 1381.

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