



# ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Veterans 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—8:00 PM

### *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

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. (Matt 25:1-2)

The Lord Jesus calls us to wisdom by using the example of the wise virgins in the Gospel. Since we don't want to be like the foolish virgins who missed entry into the Reign of God, how, then, do we become wise? The Scriptures tell us that wisdom is a gift from God. In fact, we are taught that *fear of the Lord* is the beginning of wisdom (Prov 9:10). Wisdom is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. If we want to be truly wise, we must seek to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit even when it is difficult. Wisdom is that deeper knowledge that helps us to see the path of God in our lives.



Wisdom seeks what God wants, and not simply what we want. It is a great gift, especially for those in leadership. In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus demonstrates the difference between the foolish and the wise. While all the virgins are invited to the wedding, only five planned to be patient and wait for the Master to arrive.

The foolish virgins did not have the wisdom to plan ahead. They lived in the moment and did not consider the will of the Master. They did not have the patience to wait longer, or the willingness to invest in more oil. Their selfishness and lack of wisdom caused them to miss the feast and be locked out of the Master's celebration. The Lord Jesus calls us to embrace the gift of wisdom and to ask for that gift from the Holy Spirit. As long as we have the humility and patience to trust in the Lord's plan, we will receive all the wisdom we need.

*Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wisdom 6:12)*

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Jesus dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El reino de los cielos será semejante a diez vírgenes que tomaron sus lámparas y salieron al encuentro del novio. Cinco de ellos eran necios y cinco eran sabios. (Mateo 25:1-2)

El Señor Jesús nos llama a la sabiduría usando el ejemplo de las vírgenes prudentes en el Evangelio. Puesto que no queremos ser como las vírgenes insensatas que perdieron la entrada en el Reino de Dios, ¿cómo, entonces, llegamos a ser sabios? Las Escrituras nos dicen que la sabiduría es un don de Dios. De hecho, se nos enseña que el temor del Señor es el principio de la sabiduría (Proverbios 9:10). La sabiduría es uno de los dones del Espíritu Santo. Si queremos ser verdaderamente sabios, debemos tratar de seguir la guía del Espíritu Santo incluso cuando sea difícil. La sabiduría es ese conocimiento más profundo que nos ayuda a ver el camino de Dios en nuestras vidas.

La sabiduría busca lo que Dios quiere, y no simplemente lo que nosotros queremos. Es un gran regalo, especialmente para aquellos que están en el liderazgo. En la parábola de las diez vírgenes, Jesús demuestra la diferencia entre los necios y los sabios. Si bien todas las vírgenes están invitadas a la boda, solo cinco planearon ser pacientes y esperar a que llegara el Maestro.

Las vírgenes insensatas no tenían la sabiduría para planear con anticipación. Vivían el momento y no consideraban la voluntad del Maestro. No tuvieron la paciencia para esperar más, ni la voluntad de invertir en más petróleo. Su egoísmo y falta de sabiduría hicieron que se perdieran la fiesta y quedaran excluidos de la celebración del Maestro. El Señor Jesús nos llama a abrazar el don de la sabiduría y a pedir ese don del Espíritu Santo. Mientras tengamos la humildad y la paciencia para confiar en el plan del Señor, recibiremos toda la sabiduría que necesitamos.

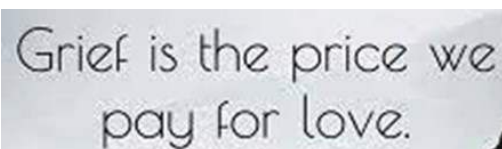
*Resplandeciente e inmarcesible es la sabiduría, y es fácilmente percibida por aquellos que la aman, y encontrada por aquellos que la buscan. (Sabiduría 6:12.)*

## Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 29, 2023

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,655.00 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$24,310.00**

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 29, 2023: 1,461**



**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)*

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:00 pm + Lydia & + Jerry Sherwin  
Requested by: Jan Nilsen

### Sunday, November 12, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina  
9:30 am Deceased Members of KOC  
Requested by: Knights of Columbus  
11:30 am + Mary Ellen Doherty  
Requested by: Thomas Doherty  
5:00 pm + Dulce Maria Brito  
Requested by: Luisa & Francisca Brito

### Monday, November 13, 2023

8:00 am + Normand Campeau Jr.  
Requested by: Dad

### Tuesday, November 14, 2023

8:00 am SI Rosario Gravina  
Requested by: Gie Victoria

### Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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

### Thursday, November 16, 2023

8:00 am + Fidel Cruz  
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

### Friday, November 17, 2023

8:00 am + Grace Johnson  
Requested by: Family

### Saturday, November 18, 2023

8:00 am + Irene Fisher  
Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick  
4:00 pm + Bob Vodvarka  
Requested by: David Gutowski

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

7:30 am + Modesta Inumerable  
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable  
9:30 am + Johannes H. Broehl  
Requested by: Dcn John & Nora Broehl  
11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina  
5:00 pm + Carlos Alvarez  
Requested by: Adrey Goez

## 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).



David Venditti, Paul Overeem, Julie Sabon vanDyke, Ed David, Jack Marchewks, Michael Daniel Boglino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Alan Matthews, Michelle McCreary, Jorge L. Martinez, Judith Bottari, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, 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, 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

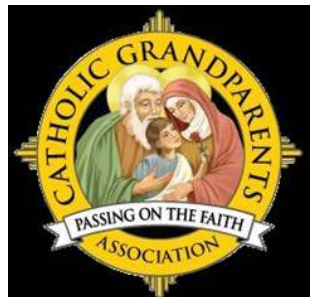
- Saturday, November 11** Bake Sale following the 4:00 pm Mass  
Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the 4:00 pm Mass.
- Sunday, November 12** Bake Sale following the morning Masses  
Christmas Party ticket pick-up following the morning Masses.  
Youth Ministry Meeting, 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in classroom
- Monday, November 13** Rosary Makers Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom  
Memorial Mass for Josephine Borges, 10:00 am in church
- Tuesday, November 14** 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, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom  
Festival Choir Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church
- Wednesday, November 15** Grandparents Ministry Meeting, 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in classroom  
Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church  
Hand Held Bell Ringers Ministry, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Thursday, November 16** Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom
- Friday, November 17** El Santo Rosario, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in church  
Taller Oracion Y Vida, following El Santorio Roario
- Sat. & Sun., November 18 & 19** No Events Scheduled

To see all of November's events in place, please go to: <https://stfaustina.org/calendar/events-at-st-faustina/>



**PLAN 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/>

**Catholic Grandparents Association** — Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 15, at 1:30 pm. Deacon Cris Stout will be our guest speaker, and the discussion topic is the Sacrament of Baptism. Planning ahead, we will carpool to The Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe on Friday, December 15, for a special tour at 4:00 pm, dinner as a group, and the Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm. **Please contact Jerilyn Polson at [nonnagerarda86@gmail.com](mailto:nonnagerarda86@gmail.com)** so she can plan for the number who plan to attend each meeting and event. New members are always welcome! Connect with Catholic Grandparents all over the world on the main website at: [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)



**Spanish Bible Study** -- "Estudio de Biblia en Español" is a biweekly Bible Study in Spanish on Mondays from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We meet every-other-week in a church classroom. Our upcoming study is November, 20, and December 4 & 18. Care to join us?!

**Estudio de Biblia en Español** -- "Estudio de Biblia en Español" es un estudio bíblico quincenal en español los lunes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. Nos reunimos cada dos semanas en un salón de clases de la iglesia. Nuestro próximo estudio es el 20 de noviembre y el 4 y 18 de diciembre. ¿Quieres unirse a nosotros?



***St. Faustina Catholic Parish  
would like to recognize and “thank”  
the men and women for their service:***

Updated October 30, 2023

- Kevin Adams, Firefighter, New York and National Guardsmen, Rebecca Adams, Paramedic, NY,**  
**Brandon Allen, Lt. Firefighter, Jordan Allen, Firefighter/Paramedic, Ryan Allen, Firefighter,**  
**Angela M. Cadwell, Major General, US Air Force, Dr. Edmund G. Clayton, Lt. Col., Marines,**  
**Frederick E. Clayton +, PFC Army, Dr. George A. Cuttita, Jr.+, 1st Lt., Marines,**  
**Donald Doncaster, Cpl, US Army, Hilary Doncaster, Captain, US Air Force Nurse Corp,**  
**John Friedrich+, Machinist Mate MMFN, Navy, Melvin G. Gomez, Master Sergeant, Air Force,**  
**Samuel H. Jones Jr.+, Col., USAF, Samuel H. Jones, III, Col., US Army,**  
**Dougal L. Kear, Sr.+, E-3 Seaman (US Navy) & NYS Trooper, 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, Douglas J. Mato, Staff Sargent, USAF,**  
**Gerard Murphy, Chief, South River, N.J. Fire Department, 2021,**  
**Michael J. Murphy, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy, 2 Tours Persian Gulf War, '86-87,**  
**Tyler Murphy, Firefighter, Independent Fire Company, East Brunswick, N.J,**  
**Kristey Nelson, SP4, Women’s Army Corps, John Ryan+, Police Officer, Mass,**  
**Matthew J. Serignese, Petty Officer 2nd Class, Navy, Daniel Tomberg, 2nd Lieutenant, US Army,**  
**John H Tyree, Jr.+, PFC Marine Corp, Vietnam, 61-66,**  
**Michael A. Venditti + EM2 US Navy, Korean War, 1948-1952,**  
**Donald Villeneuve, Spec 5, Army Corp of Engineers**

**HONORING OUR ST. FAUSTINA HEROES** — We are honored to recognize 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. To see our web page, please go to: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/honoring-our-st-faustina-heroes/>



**There are two ways you can get the bulletin digitally.** The first is to go to our website: [News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](https://stfaustina.org) The bulletin is usually posted on Friday morning. The second is to have it delivered to your email. FIRST, click on the following: [St. Faustina Catholic Church | Discover Mass](https://stfaustina.org/ministries/honoring-our-st-faustina-heroes/)

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# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

**OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26!** It is hard to imagine that Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away. The Sunday immediately following that special day, Sunday, November 26, will be our bi-monthly blood drive, from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. The Big Red Bus will be parked right outside our front entrance. 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 once and has surpassed 25 donors six times (including the 29 donations we received at our September drive) with our record being 33 pints contributed.



While walk-ups make up 90% of our donations, you can reserve your spot by making an appointment at: [OneBlood](https://oneblood.org)

This month's theme is: *"Be Thankful for all the Lord has done for you by giving a half-hour of your time and a pint of your blood."*

Besides your ability to help those with medical needs, you will receive a wellness check-up which includes: a COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse, and cholesterol screening. OneBlood is also offering a \$20 e-card and a blanket for this drive.

"Thank You" for supporting this ministry in the past, and "thank you" for considering donating on November 26th.



**Hand Held Bell Ringers** — Hear Ye! Hear Ye! We are looking for hand bell ringers to participate in this unique music ministry.

The ability to read music is not necessary in order to become a member of our St. Faustina group, which we know will be a welcome addition to all of our special liturgies. The only qualification to become a bell ringer is the willingness to learn and have a GREAT TIME!

Our Handbell Choir will make its debut at our Christmas Eve 9:00 pm Christmas Carol presentation. What a great way to kick-off this ministry...and we invite you to be a part of it!!

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

Practices are held on Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

If you would like to learn more, including the history of this unique brand of music, please go to the ministry's web page at: <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/hand-held-bell-ringers/>

## PARISH CELEBRATES ALL SOULS DAY WITH A MEMORIAL MASS

Our parish celebrated All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 2, with a beautiful Mass that honored 70 souls who were called Home during 2023, all those family and friends who now reside in God's Heavenly Kingdom, and offered prayers for those Holy Souls who are in the state of Purgatory. The Bilingual Mass, which was attended by 115, included the lighting of the Memorial Wreath, the prayer given to St. Gertrude by Jesus, the reciting of the poem, "We Remember Them", and the Celebration of the Mass. The annual Mass was hosted



by the parish's Bereavement and Consolation Ministry.

Robert Adames  
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ed by the parish's Bereavement and Consolation Ministry.

Pope Francis calls All Souls Day, "a day of memory that takes us back to our roots. It is also a day of hope. It reminds us of what we can expect: the hope of encountering the love of the Father."

To see more photos as well as St. Gertrude's prayer and the poem, please go to:

<https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bereavement-and-consolation/all-souls-mass/>





# St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

By Marylu Mariniello

Rose Philippine Duchesne was born in Grenoble, France, the second of seven daughters, along with one son. Her father was Pierre-François Duchesne, a prominent lawyer. Her mother was Rose-Euphrosine Périer, the sister of Claude Périer, a wealthy



businessman who helped finance Napoleon to power. Her family shared a home with her uncle Claude and his wife. Claude's son would go onto the Prime Minister of France and the grandfather of Jean Casimir Périer, a French President. Their family home was huge and located across from the Parliament building and Palace of Justice in Grenoble.

As a child, Rose survived a bout of smallpox which left her slightly scarred. In 1781, she and her cousin Josephine were sent to the Monastery of Saint-Marie d'en-Haut, a socially prominent school located on a mountainside near Grenoble. They were educated there by the Visitandine nuns. When Rose began to show a strong attraction to the monastic life, her father removed her from the convent and had her tutored with other cousins in the family home. However, in 1788 Rose decided to enter the Visitation of Holy Mary religious order, despite her family's opposition. She asked an aunt to go with her on a visit to the monastery. Then she requested admission, leaving her aunt to return home without her and explain everything to her father.

In 1792, insurgents shut down the monastery during the French Revolution, which dispersed the nuns. Rose returned to her family, living at their country home along with two aunts, who also had been nuns. She tried to continue living the Rule of Life of her Order during this time. When Napoleon came to power, the Catholic Church was once again able to operate openly in France. In 1801, Rose attempted to re-establish the Visitation Monastery, acquiring the buildings from the new owner, but the buildings were in sham-

bles because they were previously used as military barracks and a prison. A few of the nuns returned, but they could not adapt to the austere living conditions since most of them were elderly. Sister Rose was now the mother superior of the house, with only three other nuns.

While this was occurring, a new order was founded by Madeleine-Sophie Barat in northern France called the Society of the Sacred Heart. Madeleine wanted to begin a new chapter in Grenoble and met with Sister Rose in 1804, merging their orders. The new congregation was not an enclosed religious order, meaning that they were not cloistered and could work within the world.

In 1815, Sister Rose established a Convent of the Sacred Heart in Paris where she opened a school and became the Mistress of Novices.

During her childhood, Rose heard many stories about missionary priests in Louisiana, a colony of New France. She always wanted to serve the Native Americans who lived there. In 1817, Bishop William Dubourg of the Diocese of Louisiana and the Two Floridas, went to Paris to find teachers for the French and Indian children of the Diocese. When Sister Rose met him, she asked permission from Sister Madeleine to go to the new country to serve.

The following year, Sister Rose left for the United States with four other nuns. They were at sea for ten weeks, finally arriving in New Orleans, but no provisions were made for them. They stayed with the Ursuline nuns for a time and then took a steamboat to St. Louis, settling in St. Charles in the Missouri Territory. This took another seven weeks. She called her new home "*the remotest village in the U.S.*" But even with this feeling, Sister Rose established a new Sacred Heart convent in a log cabin there, called the Duquette Mansion. This was the first house of the Society ever built outside France and the first in St. Charles. It was a free school west of the Mississippi. Sister wrote of the site, saying the "Poverty and Christian heroism are here" and "trials are the riches of priests in this land". The following year the community was moved across the river to the town of Florissant, Missouri, opening a school and a novitiate.

Their new organization faced many issues, including lack of money, inadequate housing, hunger and freezing weather. Also the Sisters struggled to learn English. By 1828, the Society's first five members in America had grown to six communities, operating several schools. Soon other foundations occurred in Grand Coteau in Natchitoches, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Pope Leo XII recognized their work and formally approved the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1826. In 1828, the Jesuits bought the property in St. Charles and asked the sisters to return and start a parish school. In 1841 the Jesuits asked the Sisters to join them in a new mission to teach the Potawatomi Tribe in eastern Kansas.

Sister Rose was now seventy-one. She was not able to learn their language, but spent many hours in prayer for the success of the mission. For this, she was called the "*Quahkahanumad*," which meant "*Woman Who Prays Always*." She continued her work, helping Native Americans as far as the Rocky Mountains.

Sister Rose died on November 18, 1852 at the age of 83. The cause for her canonization began in 1895. She was declared Venerable in 1909 by Pope Pius X, beatified by Pope Pius XII in 1940 and canonized by Pope John Paul II on July 3, 1988. Her feastday is November 18. She is the patron saint of perseverance amid adversity.



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