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May 4-5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus, I Trust in You

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Daily Mass / Misa Diaria

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de semana

Saturdays @ 4:00 p.m.

**Sundays @ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
5:00 p.m. en Espanol**

Wednesday Holy Hour / Miércoles Hora Santa

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*First Friday Exposition /
Exposición del Primer Viernes*

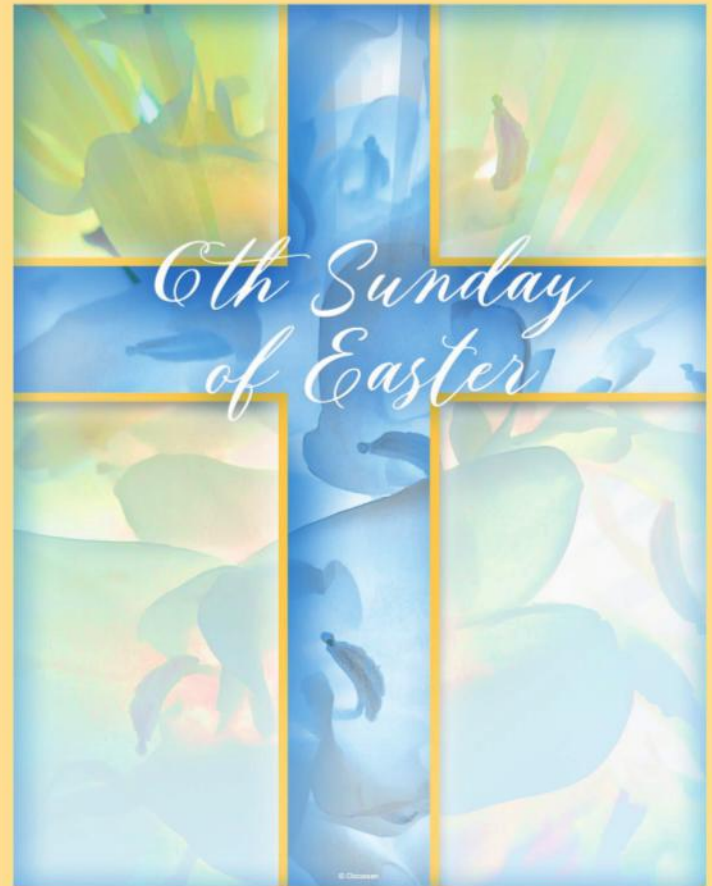
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

**Saturday / Sábado 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
or by appointment / o con cita previa**

*The Church is Open for Personal Prayer
Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to
4:00 p.m., and on Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

*La Iglesia está abierta para la oración personal
De lunes a jueves, de 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
y los viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.*



*6th Sunday
of Easter*

Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday thru Thursday / Lunes a Jueves 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday / Viernes 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastoral Team / Equipo pastoral

Pastor	Father Carlos Caban	Ext. 101	ccaban@stfaustina.org
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A Message From Father Carlos / Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos

My dear St. Faustina's family,

We have reached the sixth Sunday of the Easter Season; this Thursday/Sunday, we will celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, and in two weeks, we will celebrate the great Solemnity of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost. There are reasons to continue to live and celebrate the Joy of the Risen Lord. We who follow Jesus cannot see Joy as something optional in life. If we want to follow and live Jesus, we must be Joyful. Let us remember that Christ is the source of joy. It is a joy that goes beyond the joy felt when all is well; it is a joy rooted in Jesus.

In this weekend's Gospel, Christ speaks to us of the Love between Him and the Father and that we must remain in His Love so that "my joy may be in you and your joy may be full." Jesus' joy was contagious, but what about us, his followers? Why do so many of us believe that following Jesus is sad and boring? Let us seek to live in that intimate union with Jesus Christ so that each of us can manifest Christian Joy. Courage!

Saint Faustina, Pray for us.

Father Carlos



Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

Ya hemos llegado al sexto Domingo del tiempo de Pascua, este jueves/domingo estaremos celebrando la Ascensión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y en dos semanas celebraremos la gran Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo, Pentecostés. Hay razones para continuar viviendo y celebrando la Alegría del Resucitado. Nosotros los que seguimos a Jesús no podemos ver la Alegría como algo opcional en la vida. Si queremos seguir y vivir a Jesús tenemos que estar Alegres. Recordemos que Cristo es fuente de la alegría. Es una Alegría que va más allá de la Alegría que se siente cuando todo este bien, es una Alegría enraizada en Jesús.

Cristo en el Evangelio de este fin de semana nos habla del Amor entre Él y el Padre y que es importante que permanezcamos en su Amor para que: "mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea plena." La Alegría de Jesús era contagiosa. ¿Y la de nosotros sus seguidores? ¿Por qué muchos de nosotros hacemos creer que seguir a Jesús es algo triste y aburrido? Busquemos vivir en esa unión íntima con Jesucristo, para que se manifieste en nosotros la Alegría Cristiana. ¡Animo!

Santa Faustina, Ruega por nosotros.

Padre Carlos

OUR MSSION

St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine

Mercy through responsible stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in ministry.

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



Welcome to
St. Faustina Catholic Church!

To join the parish, please pick up a registration form from the rack near the main office or visit <https://bit.ly/4aTiOtc>. You can drop the forms off at the Parish Office during business hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica
de Santa Faustina

Para unirse a la parroquia, por favor recoja un formulario de inscripción en el estante cerca de la oficina principal o visite <https://bit.ly/4aTiOtc>. Usted puede dejar los formularios en la Oficina Parroquial durante las horas de oficina: De lunes a jueves, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., y los viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a mediodía.

Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. + Eusebia Hernandez
by: Regina Duran

Sunday, May 5 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. + Michael Venditti
by: David Venditti

9:30 a.m. All St. Faustina Parishioners

11:30 a.m. + Roger Datuin
by: Clermont Prayer Group

5:00 p.m. + Roberto Adames
by: Luis Brito

Monday, May 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving
by: Francisco & Rosalina Bulfango

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Paul Casey
by: Mary Casey

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

8:00 a.m. SI Nonie Mae Riley
by: Dee Riley

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00 a.m. Birthday Wishes Paul E. Casey
by: Mary Casey

Friday, May 10, 2024

St. John of Avila; St. Damien de Veuster

8:00 a.m. + Francisco Arango
by: Adrey Goetz

Saturday, May 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. + John Friedrich
by: Wife Pat

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. + Rodolfo Medina
by: Family

9:30 a.m. + Joan Lilly

11:30 a.m. All St. Faustina Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Difuntos de familia Reyes & Morel
by: Luisa Britto

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." James 5:16



Tina Audino	Phillip Kilinski
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David Bartkus	Gabriela Lantigua-Pazmino
Zachary Birkholz	Pazmino
Michael Daniel Boglino	Timothy Leonard
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Jeannie Burns	Barb Nelson
Helen Capozzi	Kristey Nelson
Jean Conn	Jan Nilsen
Carlos Corrales	Becky Oosterveen
Judith Crogman	Felisa Parker-Gibson
Mary Ann Cunningham	Michael Patrick
Daniel Cuttita	Linda Patrick
Patrick J Cyr	Lorgia Pazmino
Tina Cyr	Pablo Pazmino
Roger Darnell	Sue Plante
Sandy Darnell	Gene Plante
Ed David	Lenise Shope
Patricia Dick	Paulette Sparlik
David Egan	Steven Syrkin
Hadley Epps	Marge Tagler
Jim Exnicios	Mark Thomas
Cecilia Fanelli	Julie Sabon vanDyke
Joseph Foster	David Venditti
Christine Gallagher	Donald Villeneuve
Carmine Gallo	Trish Villeneuve
Mary Garl	Larry Wilson
Elsa Gomez	Arabella Zeglovskis
Carol Gosart	
Julie Haley	
Nancy Harrigan	
Lilian Hawkinson	
Ron Henefer	
Jessica Hiles	
Roger Jones	
Robert Kasper	

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Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of April 28, 2024

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$13,577 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$6,311.50

Mass Attendance / Asistencia a Misa: 1,682

To donate through our parish website, please go to: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z517/home>

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Rosary
Misa diaria de lunes a sábado a las 8:00 a.m. seguida del Santo Rosario*

Saturday, May 4	Pocket Rosary Decades Sale, after Mass
Sunday, May 5	Pocket Rosary Decades Sale, after all Masses.
Monday, May 6	Rosary Makers, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., classroom
Tuesday, May 7	Bible Study, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., classroom Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., church Cantor Practice, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., church
Wednesday, May 8	Caring Crafters, 9:00 a.m. to noon, classroom Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., church Handbell Choir Practice, 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., church Young Adults Ministry, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., classroom
Thursday, May 9	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m., classroom Reunion de Parejas, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., classroom
Friday, May 10	Cursillo, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., classroom Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., la Iglesia
Saturday, May 11	Pocket Rosary Decade Sale, after Mass
Sunday, May 12	Pocket Rosary Decade Sale, after all Masses

A Big Thank You From the Knights of Columbus!—The Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council Tootsie Roll Drive raised \$909.25. The Knights of Columbus Brothers collected donations at Publix Golden Eagle Village Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. after weekend masses at St. Faustina Church. Thank you to our generous donors and parishioners who participated in this annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Proceeds will go to Bishop Grady Villas, whose programs provide residential, employment, youth transition, life skills development, and advocacy services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout Central Florida. Thank you to these Brother Knights who also volunteered at the weekend masses: Robert and Rene Crais, Mike Muller, Edgardo Alva Fossa, Mike Pingalore and Bill Donnelly.



**Brothers Bill Donnelly
and Mike Muller**

**Brothers Jim Odell and
Ed Rabelas**

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

5 pasos para ser feliz en el matrimonio



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7:00 pm*

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Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council Annual Baby Bottle Drive—The Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council Baby Bottle Drive will start on Mother’s Day weekend masses on May 11 and 12. Baby bottles will be available for parishioners to fill with change or monetary donations. This annual fundraising event by the Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council supports South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center. You must return the Baby Bottles on or before Father’s Day weekend Masses on June 15 and 16, 2024. Thank you for supporting this vital program!



La Colecta Anual de Biberones del Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de Santa Faustina - La Colecta de Biberones del Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de Santa Faustina comenzará en las misas del fin de semana del Día de las Madres el 11 y 12 de mayo. Los biberones estarán disponibles para que los feligreses los llenen con cambio o donaciones monetarias. Este evento anual de recaudación de fondos por los Caballeros de Colón Consejo de Santa Faustina apoya South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center. Usted debe devolver los biberones en o antes de las misas del fin de semana del Día del Padre el 15 y 16 de junio de 2024. Gracias por apoyar este programa vital.

St. Faustina Young Adult Group Seeks Members — Are you a young adult aged 18 to 34 looking to deepen your faith and connect with like-minded peers? Join our vibrant Young Adult Catholic Ministry! We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Faustina Catholic Church. Explore your spiritual journey through community service, worship, fellowship, and social events. We hope to see you there!

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos de Santa Faustina busca miembros — ¿Eres un joven adulto de 18 a 34 años que busca profundizar su fe y conectarse con compañeros de ideas afines? ¡Únete a nuestro vibrante Ministerio Católico de Jóvenes Adultos! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Faustina. Explora tu camino espiritual a través del servicio comunitario, el culto, el compañerismo y los eventos sociales. ¡Esperamos verte allí!



Miembros en una reciente salida a Top Golf.
Members on a recent outing to Top Golf

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council Named Dottie Bowns as April 2024 “FAMILY OF THE MONTH” Awardee: Dottie Bowns is a long-term parishioner here at St. Faustina parish. She is involved in several ministries and activities. Dottie is a vital member of our parish count team, counting, calculating, and preparing bank deposits of our weekly donation contributions each Monday. She serves as a lecturer at weekday masses and is one of the friendly faces who greets you coming into the daily 8:00 am mass. Dottie is also a regular contributor to the Big Red One blood drive here at the parish and is a long-time member of our Tuesday morning Bible study.



From Left: Fr. John McNalis, Dottie Bowns, Bro. Mike Muller, Grand Knight Ed Rabelas and Deputy Grand Knight Robert Crais

Criteria for the Family of the Month are the following: Registered St. Faustina Parishioner who is active in parish life (ministries) and is a Practicing Catholic. Candidates can be single, widowed, or married.

St. Faustina Caring Crafters Celebrated Their Year Anniversary — On the weekend of April 27-28 with a craft sale after all Masses. The ministry, open to all St. Faustina parishioners interested in crafting, meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the classrooms. The crafters would be glad to see you! For more information, contact Janet Gautier at gauthier.janet@aol.com.

Los artesanos solidarios de Santa Faustina celebraron su primer aniversario — El fin de semana del 27-28 de abril con una venta de artesanía después de todas las misas. El ministerio, abierto a todos los feligreses de St. Faustina interesados en la artesanía, se reúne el segundo miércoles de cada mes de 10:00 a.m. a mediodía en las aulas. ¡Los artesanos estarán encantados de verte! Para más información, póngase en contacto con Janet Gautier en gauthier.janet@aol.com.



“He has endowed them with skill to execute all types of work: embroidering...weaving, and all other arts and crafts.”
Exodus 35:35

“Los ha dotado de habilidad para ejecutar todo tipo de trabajos: bordar... tejer, y todas las demás artes y oficios”.
Éxodo 35:35



Our Lady of Luján

By Marylu Mariniello

Our Lady of Luján is a famous sixteenth-century statue of the Blessed Mother, which is displayed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Luján in Argentina.

The Luján statue was made in Brazil and then was sent to Argentina. It is said that in 1630, a settler ordered the terracotta image of the Immaculate Conception because he wanted to create a shrine in her honor. This was to help reinvigorate the Catholic faith in Santiago del Estero, his town. After leaving the port of Buenos Aires, the caravan carrying the image stopped at the residence of Don Rosendo Oramas, who lived in Zelaya. When the caravan began to leave, the oxen would not move. The animals were replaced by another team, but they wouldn't move either. When the statue was taken out from the cart, the oxen began walking. People found this to be a miracle, stating that the statue wanted to stay in Zelaya. It remained in a small chapel for forty years and was later purchased by Ana de Matos, who brought it to Luján. It still resides there in the Basilica of Our Lady of Luján, which began construction in 1887 and was completed in 1935. The Basilica was declared a National and Historical Monument in 1998. Millions visit there every year.



Pope John Paul II visited the shrine during his visit to Argentina. Many other Popes have honored Our Lady of Luján. Among them are Clement XI, Clement XIV, Pius VI, Pius IX, Leo XIII, Pius XI and Pius XII. In 1824, Father John Mastai Ferretti visited the shrine on his way to Chile. Years later he became Pope Pius IX, who defined the dogma of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 1854.

In 1886, Pope Leo XIII decided to honor the shrine with a Canonical Coronation. That September, he blessed the crown, which was made of pure gold and set with three hundred sixty-five diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and sapphires. There is also one hundred thirty two pearls and many enamels, which depict the emblems of the Archbishop and the Argentine Republic.

The coronation of Our Lady of Luján took place on May 8, 1887. The celebrant was Archbishop Federico León Aneiros. He had made a pilgrimage to thank Our Lady for sparing his archdiocese from cholera.

On September 8, 1930, Pope Pius XI declared Our Lady of Luján as the Patroness of Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay. This was signed by Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, the future Pope Pius XII. He was also the Papal Legate to the XXXII International Eucharistic Congress, which was held in Buenos Aires in October of 1934. He then visited the Basilica on October 15.

When Cardinal Pacelli became Pope Pius XII, he gave a radio address to the pilgrims in Luján on the day of the First Marian Congress in Argentina in 1947.

The Falklands War between Argentina and England began on April 2, 1982, and ended on June 14. Pope John Paul II went to Argentina on June 11. During this visit, he celebrated an outdoor Mass in the square of the Basilica. There, he bestowed a Golden Rose on the statue. The Golden Rose is a gift from a pope to countries, cities, basilicas, or images. He blesses the rose on the fourth Sunday of Lent, anointing it with Holy Chrism and then incense. The rose has a golden stem with flowers, buds, and leaves. It is put in a silver vase lined inside with a bronze case bearing the Papal shield. This tradition was started by Pope Leo IX in 1049.

Pope John Paul reflected on his trip, both in his homily of June 11 and then during his Angelus back in Rome, where he commented that Our Lady always gives maternal solicitude to the faithful in times of distress. Sixteen years later in Rome, John Paul II gave a replica of the statue to the Argentine National Parish during his visit there.

The feast day of Our Lady of Luján is May 8.

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