



SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 10-11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Español**

Wednesday Holy Hour / Miércoles Hora Santa

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

*First Friday Adoration /
Adoración del Primer Viernes*

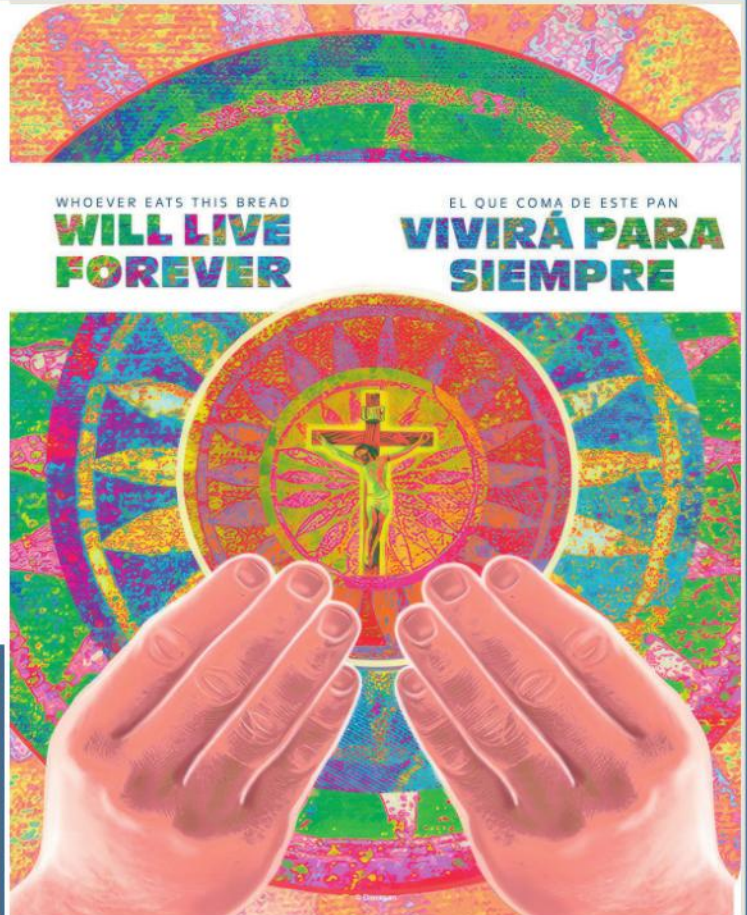
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Confessions / Confesiones

**Saturday / Sábado 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
or 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.*



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.

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A Message From Father Carlos / Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos

My dear family of St. Faustina,

On the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy invites us to celebrate with a special joy as Christ offers himself to us in his Body and Blood to give us eternal life. In the Gospel, we see that the Lord Jesus continues his efforts to form his followers, especially in getting the leaders and members of his people to understand and accept the message he was proposing to them, which was no easy task.

Jesus continues with his catechesis on the BREAD OF LIFE. The first reading and the Gospel speak to us of the profound significance of the BREAD that nourishes the prophet Elijah and of the "living bread that came down from heaven," which is Jesus himself. For the weary prophet who preferred to die rather than continue the mission entrusted to him by God, or for the believer exhausted by living the Gospel, he offers himself to us as the bread that can give us the strength to go on.

Brothers and sisters, God gives Himself to us as food that can satisfy our hunger, the hunger that is always present in human beings: hunger for greater justice, for a full life for each person, and for humanity. Jesus himself is the FOOD that God offers to those who wish to welcome him into their lives. Thus, he becomes the bread of life, the bread of hope for us human beings who seek an answer to our needs.

Let us never forget that the bread we eat today is the Body of the Lord. For this reason, we come to Mass, gathering together as one body around the table of Christ's sacrifice. We thank God for the food he gives us: JESUS himself. Courage!

St. Faustina... Pray for us.

In Christ,

Father Carlos



Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

En el Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la liturgia nos invita a celebrar con una alegría especial, ya que Cristo se nos ofrece en su Cuerpo y en su Sangre para darnos vida eterna. En el Evangelio, vemos que el Señor Jesús continúa empeñado en formar a sus seguidores, logrando especialmente que los dirigentes y los miembros de su propio pueblo comprendieran y aceptaran el mensaje que les proponía, lo cual no fue una tarea fácil.

Jesús sigue con su catequesis sobre el PAN DE VIDA. Tanto la primera lectura como el Evangelio nos hablan del profundo significado del PAN que alimenta al profeta Elías y del "pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo", que es Jesús mismo. Para el profeta cansado que prefería morir antes que continuar con la misión encomendada por Dios, o para el creyente agotado por vivir el Evangelio, Él se nos ofrece como el pan que puede darnos fuerzas para seguir adelante.

Hermanos y hermanas, Dios se da a nosotros como alimento que puede saciar nuestra hambre, el hambre que siempre está presente en el ser humano: hambre de mayor justicia, de una vida plena para cada persona y para la humanidad. Jesús mismo es el ALIMENTO que Dios ofrece a quienes desean acogerlo en sus vidas. Así se convierte en pan de vida, en pan de esperanza para nosotros, los seres humanos que buscamos una respuesta a nuestras necesidades.

No olvidemos nunca que el pan que hoy comemos es el mismo Cuerpo del Señor. Por eso venimos a Misa, nos congregamos unidos como un solo cuerpo alrededor de la mesa del sacrificio de Cristo. Le damos gracias a Dios por el alimento que nos da: JESÚS mismo. ¡Ánimo!

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros.

En Cristo,

Padre Carlos

Welcome to
St. Faustina Catholic Church!

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de
Santa Faustina

Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

Saturday, August 10, 2024

St. Lawrence

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. + Loretta Murphy

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 a.m. + Barbara Grove

11:30 a.m. + Mary Ellen Doherty

5:00 p.m. + Jose Antonio Beltran

Monday, August 12, 2024

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 a.m. + Denny Charney

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

SS. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00 a.m. + Maria Montealegre

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 a.m. SI Donald Connor

Thursday, August 15, 2024

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. + Maria Gomez

7:00 p.m. + Ann Iadevaio

Friday, August 16, 2024

St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. + Irene Fisher

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. SI Birthday Begonia Couepons

Sunday, August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. SI Brian Nicoletti—Birthday Blessing

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

11:30 a.m. + Ladi Rasquinha

5:00 p.m. + Maria de los Angeles Serpa

Don't Forget, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation —We will

celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, on Thursday, August 15. We will celebrate Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

No lo olviden, el 15 de agosto es Día de Obligación — Celebraremos la Fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, Día de Obligación, el jueves 15 de agosto. Celebraremos Misa a las 8:00 a.m. y a las 7:00 p.m.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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



Mary O. Callaghan	Denise Pruneski
Cecelia Fanelli	John Pruneski
Roberta Hyland	Adeline Serignese
Joseph Krajc	Adam Sparacio
Susan Mayo	Catherine Tyner
Megan Naughton	Josephine Woulfe
Al Novak	
David Parker	

To see the entire Parish Prayer List, please visit <https://bit.ly/4dTfeBd>. To add or remove names from the Prayer list, email office@stfaustina.org.

Para ver la lista completa de oraciones de la parroquia, visite <https://bit.ly/4dTfeBd>. Para añadir o eliminar nombres de la Lista de Oración, envíe un correo electrónico office@stfaustina.org.

Prepare for Masses This Week / Prepárese para las misas de esta semana

Monday / Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps (Sal)148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday / Martes: Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps (Sal) 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday / Miércoles: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps (Sal) 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday / Jueves: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab; Ps (Sal) 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday / Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday / Sabado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado and Sunday / Domingo: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, August 10	Bake Sale After Mass “A Night in the Tropics” Parish Dinner Dance, 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Vista del Lago Clubhouse
Sunday, August 11	Bake Sale After All Masses
Monday, August 12	Respect Life, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Classroom #2 Rosary Makers, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Classroom #1
Tuesday, August 13	Prayer and Life, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Classroom #1 Choir Practices, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church
Wednesday, August 14	Caring Crafters, 10:00 a.m. to noon, Classrooms #1 and #2 Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Church Fully Engaged, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Classroom #1 Handbell Choir, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Church Young Adult Group, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom #2
Thursday, August 15	Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.— Feast of the Assumption
Friday, August 16	Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., la Iglesia
Saturday, August 17	No scheduled events
Sunday, August 18	No scheduled events

Need a Room for your Ministry’s Meeting or Event? Visit <https://bit.ly/3zwIeyJ> and complete the form at least one week before your event. Thank You.

Necesita una sala para una reunión o evento de su ministerio? Visite <https://bit.ly/3zwIeyJ> y complete el formulario al menos una semana antes de su evento. Muchas Gracias.

OUR MISSION

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 MISION

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



STEWARDSHIP / ADMINISTRACIÓN

Offertory / Ofertorio	\$9,798.32
Poor Box / Caja pobre	\$151.00
Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa	\$10.00
Religious Education / Educación religiosa	\$1,755.00
Votive Candles / Velas votivas	\$72.00
Gift Shop / Tienda de regalos	\$385.00
Total	\$12,171.32
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Construction / Construcción	\$2,911.00
Fund Raising (Dance) / Recaudación de fondos (Bailar)	\$670.00
Total	\$3,581.00

Financial Stewardship Administración Financiera August 3-4

Mass Attendance Asistencia a misa 1,394

Parish News

Thank You St. Faustina! We Did It!!!

— A sincere thank you to everyone who participated by donating a pint of blood at our July bi-monthly blood drive...and to everyone who has ever donated to this important community outreach ministry.



We had 23 donations at our July 28 drive, pushing us over the historical 600-pint plateau. In the five years since our parish started this ministry, YOU have donated 606 pints, which has saved up to 1,818 lives, as each donation can help three patients.

On behalf of OneBlood and all the people you have helped over the years, thank you for your love, support, and blood donations.

We will hold our next drive on Sunday, September 29, the last Sunday of the month.

Gracias Santa Faustina ;;;Lo Logramos!!! — Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que participaron donando una pinta de sangre en nuestra colecta bimensual de julio... y a todos los que alguna vez han donado a este importante ministerio de alcance comunitario.

Tuvimos 23 donaciones en la campaña del 28 de julio, lo que nos llevó a superar la cifra histórica de 600 pintas. En los cinco años desde que nuestra parroquia comenzó este ministerio, USTEDES han donado 606 pintas, lo que ha salvado hasta 1,818 vidas, ya que cada donación puede ayudar a tres pacientes. En nombre de OneBlood y de todas las personas a las que habéis ayudado a lo largo de los años, gracias por vuestro amor, apoyo y donaciones de sangre.

Realizaremos nuestra próxima colecta el domingo 29 de septiembre, el último domingo del mes.

St. Faustina Grandparents Ministry to Meet on August 21

— St. Faustina’s Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents



Association will meet in the classroom on Wednesday, August 21 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. If you are a grandparent and want to share your experiences and pray for all grandchildren, please come and see what we offer you.

The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month and tackles various topics. We will discuss “When Bad Things Happen...” at the meeting. All are welcome. For more information, please get in touch with Jerilyn Polson at

nonnagerarda86@gmail.com. For more information on the ministry and to read summaries of its past meetings, visit the ministry’s website at <https://stfaustina.org/ministries/grandparents-ministry-2/>.

LOOK FOR THE FOOD WAGON!!

— Thank You” for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry. With



our Snowbirds still at their “home base,” everyone should consider donating. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items and place them in the wagon that is located at the entrance to the church. 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.

To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to the website at <https://bit.ly/3ydsRLA>.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food...”

Matthew 25:35

Our Catholic Appeal Update Nuestro llamamiento católico

St. Faustina Catholic Church Goal Iglesia católica de Santa Faustina Meta	\$106,239.78
Raised to Date / Recaudado hasta la fecha	\$58,7860.00
Over/Under Goal / Gol superior/inferior	(\$47,453.78)
Total Donors at Parish / Total de donantes en la parroquia	763
Donors Making Gifts This Campaign / Donantes de esta campaña	184
Percentage of Donor Participation (out of all) / Porcentaje de participación de los donantes (sobre el total)	24.1%

Parish News



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is Coming Up Soon— World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated at St. Faustina the weekend of September 7-8. Grandparents will be blessed at all Masses and offered a gift of Forget-Me -Not flower seeds. Grandparents are invited to write their grandchildren's names on a display in the lobby so we can pray for them. The next meeting of this group is August 21 at 11 am and the topic is "When bad things happen..."; the September topic is "When good things happen..." New members are welcome! Join us for prayer and discussion as we seek the intercession of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Questions? Email Jerilyn Polson at nonnagerarda86@gmail.com.

Pronto se celebrará el Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores — El Día Mundial de los Abuelos y de las Personas Mayores se celebrará en Santa Faustina el fin de semana del 7-8. Los abuelos serán bendecidos en todas las misas y se les ofrecerá un regalo de Forget-Me -Not semillas de flores. Se invita a los abuelos a escribir los nombres de sus nietos en un cartel en el vestíbulo para que podamos rezar por ellos. La próxima reunión de este grupo es el 21 de agosto a las 11 am y el tema es "Cuando pasan cosas malas..."; el tema de septiembre es "Cuando pasan cosas buenas..." ¡Los nuevos miembros son bienvenidos! Únase a nosotros para orar y discutir mientras buscamos la intercesión de los Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de la Santísima Virgen María y abuelos de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¿Tienes preguntas? Envía un correo electrónico a Jerilyn Polson a nonnagerarda86@gmail.com.



Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the unborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.¹ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the unborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski Archdiocese of Miami	Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito Diocese of Palm Beach	Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane Diocese of Venice	Most Rev. John G. Noonan Diocese of Orlando
Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes Diocese of St. Petersburg	Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee	Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier Diocese of St. Augustine	Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental consent prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.011(4)(5)), which would be invalidated by Amendment 4, and parental notice of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.011(4)), which would be retained.

April 9, 2024

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Obispos de la Florida se Oponen a la Enmienda Extrema sobre el Aborto Votén No en la Enmienda 4

La Enmienda 4 de la Florida, que aparecerá en la papeleta electoral de la Florida en noviembre de 2024, es una propuesta extrema que legaliza el aborto a término sin ninguna protección para el niño antes de nacer, incluso cuando el niño es capaz de sentir dolor. Esta propuesta para enmendar la constitución de nuestro estado prohibiría todas las restricciones al aborto antes de la viabilidad y crearía una amplia excepción que cualquier profesional de la salud podría aprovechar para permitir el aborto hasta el nacimiento.

Además, la enmienda anularía o pondría en grave peligro las leyes estatales de sentido común que han regulado el aborto durante años. Entre ellas se incluyen los requisitos fundamentales de salud y seguridad para las clínicas donde se practican los abortos; la necesidad de que sea un médico quien realice los abortos; los requisitos de consentimiento informado; las leyes que limitan la financiación pública del aborto; y los requisitos de consentimiento parental antes del aborto de una menor.¹ Estos riesgos demuestran la naturaleza extrema de la enmienda.

Exhortamos a todos los floridianos de buena voluntad a que luchen contra la legalización del aborto tardío y se opongan a la enmienda sobre el aborto. Al hacerlo, no sólo protegeremos las vidas humanas más débiles, inocentes e indefensas entre nosotros, sino también a innumerables mujeres de todo el estado contra los daños del aborto.

La vida humana es sagrada. La dignidad de la persona humana es el cimiento de una visión moral de la sociedad. Los ataques directos a personas inocentes nunca son aceptables moralmente, en ninguna etapa ni condición. En nuestro estado, la vida humana se destruye repetidamente por el aborto. En 2023, más de 84,000 niños vulnerables y sin voz fueron abortados en la Florida.

Este asunto sobre el respeto de la dignidad humana y del valor fundamental de la vida humana es de gran importancia tanto para nuestra Iglesia como para nuestro estado. La amenaza del aborto continúa siendo nuestra prioridad preeminente en la política pública. Por lo tanto, apoyamos una campaña coordinada para movilizarnos contra la enmienda propuesta. Con este fin, ofrecemos esta oración para derrotar la Enmienda 4:

Dios eterno: Tú das la vida y deseas un futuro para todos tus hijos. Apodérate de nuestra nación, estado y comunidad, y despierta en cada corazón la admiración por el regalo de la vida. Envía tu Espíritu para reforzarnos con sabiduría y fortaleza mientras defendemos a las madres y a los niños de la Florida de las leyes que desprecian su salud y su seguridad.

María y José confiaron en ti y recibieron a Jesús en nuestro mundo quebrantado. Dios todopoderoso, pedimos que ellos intercedan para proteger a los niños por nacer y a sus madres, y dirigir a todos los padres y madres en la crianza de sus hijos. Que nos ayuden a construir la civilización del amor al defender el carácter sagrado de la vida y acompañar a las mujeres embarazadas que así lo necesitan.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

Nuestra Señora, Madre de la Familia, ¡ruéga por nosotros! San José, Protector de los No Nacidos, ¡ruéga por nosotros!

Reverendísimo Thomas G. Wenski Arquidiócesis de Miami	Reverendísimo Gerald M. Barbarito Diócesis de Palm Beach	Reverendísimo Frank J. Dewane Diócesis de Venecia	Reverendísimo John G. Noonan Diócesis de Orlando
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¹ La ley de la Florida distingue entre el consentimiento parental previo al aborto de una menor (Cap. 390.011(4)(5)), que sería invalidado por la enmienda 4, y la notificación parental del aborto de una menor (Cap. 390.011(4)), que permanecería.

9 de abril de 2024

Anuncio político pagado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de la Florida, 201 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32301, independientemente de cualquier comité.



The Martyrs of Barbastro by Marylu Mariniello

The Spanish Civil war began on July 17, 1936 when the left took control of the Republic. These were the Republicans, who were anti-clerical Communists, Socialists and Anarchists. Their opposition was the Spanish Army, called Nationalists, who chose Generalissimo Francisco Franco as their leader. Eighty percent of the clergy in Spain were killed during this time. Thirteen bishops, four thousand one hundred and seventy two diocesan priests and seminarians, two thousand three hundred sixty four monks and friars and two hundred eighty three nuns, totaling six thousand eight hundred thirty two **clerical victims, were all part of Spain's Red Terror.**



During this time, the Claretians, who were the Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, lived in Barbastro in the province of Huesca, Spain. They were martyred in August in 1936. The Claretian community was composed of sixty missionaries - nine priests, twelve religious brothers and thirty nine seminarians, heading towards to ordination. Most were very young with only nine who were over twenty five years old. On July 20, a group of armed men broke into the seminary. They searched the house looking for weapons inside. Even though they didn't find anything, they arrested the entire community. The elderly and sick were transferred to a hospital. The rest were taken to the auditorium of the school of the Piarist Fathers.

Atilo Parussini wrote a letter to his family on September 29, 1936 saying "in the blink of an eye, two priests went and got the two ciboria and there, in the patio, we consumed about 10 hosts per person." Their faith was strengthened by the Eucharist, as they prepared to face their martyrdom. The superior was Father Felipe de Jesús Munárriz, Father Juan Diaz, the formator of the seminarians and the administrator Father Leoncio Pérez were taken to prison. During their short time there, the three leaders never complained, but prayed for everyone and their persecutors. They went to confession and were the first to be martyred by firing squad on August 2.

The rest were locked in the auditorium until the days of their execution. Here they were subjected to every kind of physical and moral suffering. They were denied water during the heat of August, there were insults, profanities and mock firing squads, some of them lasting for long periods. Prostitutes were sent into the auditorium to tempt them. The priests were offered freedom in return for saying blasphemies or if they would take off their religious habits. The clergy was told "it is not that we hate you. What we hate is your profession, your black habit, your cassock," None of the men gave into this. They were able to persevere because of the Holy Communion they secretly received during the first days of the persecution, prayers, the recitation of the Divine Office, confession, their community life and fraternal charity. All of this led them to pray for the grace to keep them going and to forgive their captors. They also had a deep devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which kept them firm in the faith and strengthened their souls up until their final moments. They always sang "*Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven, grant us sweet consolation in the fight when your faithful soldier falls to the ground, embracing his ideal. What ideal? That of shedding my blood for you, my Queen.*"

On August 12, six priests of the community were killed. They were bound two-by-two and then taken in the back of a truck to the cemetery, where they were shot. Their bodies fell into the trench behind them. Twenty more clergy were executed on August 13. One remaining priest gave them the absolution without being noticed by the executors.

Pablo Hall said "*We were all praying for our brothers, that God would give them the grace of holy perseverance until the end, as we had done the night before. Two of us started to pray the Rosary, meditating on the Sorrowful Mysteries, and when we heard the shots, they began praying the Glorious Mysteries.*" On August 15, twenty more were killed and on August 18, the last two were executed. Brother Pablo Hall and Brother Atilo Parussini, both from Argentina, were freed on August 13 because of their foreign nationality. They were witnesses to all of the atrocities. Pablo also said, "*We were all very moved, but they were very enthusiastic thanks to the example of those who had preceded them, and they assured us that they would be singing and shouting 'Viva!' (Long Live!) to Christ the King, the Heart of Mary, the Catholic religion, and the Pope, on their way to execution.*"

The spiritual strength of the martyrs was found in the writings which they left in their breviaries, prayer books, notebooks, on chocolate wrappers and at the bottom of a piano stool. Ramón Illa wrote to his family saying, "*When you receive these lines, sing to the Lord for the immense grace of martyrdom that He is granting.*"

Salvador Pigem wrote: "*Long live the Immaculate Heart of Mary! We are killed for the mere fact that we are religious,*" and added "*Do not cry for me; I am a martyr of Jesus Christ.*" An especially eloquent and moving letter was written on behalf of all the martyrs on August 13, paying their final salute to the Congregation: "*Dear Congregation: the day before yesterday, August 11, six of our Brothers died with the generosity that marks the death of martyrs. Today, August 13, twenty have obtained the palm of victory and tomorrow, August 14, the rest of us (twenty two) hope to die. Glory to God! Glory to God! (...) We spent the day encouraging one another in our another in our martyrdom and praying for our enemies and for our dear Institute. When the moment comes to choose the victims, all experience a holy serenity and desire to hear one's own name so he can come forward and join the ranks of the chosen. We look forward to this moment with generous impatience, and when it has come, we have seen some kiss the cords that bind them and others offer words of forgiveness to their executors. When they head off in the truck towards the cemetery, we hear them shout: 'Long live Christ the King!' The mob shouts: 'Death! Death!' But nothing intimidates them. **THEY ARE YOUR SONS, DEAR CONGREGATION;** these men who die facing pistols and rifles, shouting with confidence as they meet their death: **LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!** Tomorrow the rest of us will go and we now know what we should proclaim – even when the shots start to fire – to the Heart of our Mother, to Christ the King, the Catholic Church, and You, **THE MOTHER OF ALL OF US** (...). We joyfully die, and not one of us feels faint or overburdened. We all die praying to God that the blood of our wounds may not be a blood of vengeance, but rather a blood that is alive. We pray that entering your veins may be a catalyst in your development and expansion throughout the world. Good-bye, dear Congregation! Your sons, martyrs of Barbastro, salute you from prison and offer you their painful anguish in expiation for our failures and as a witness to our faithful, generous, and perpetual love. The martyrs of tomorrow, August 14, realize that they will die on the Vespers of the Assumption. What a great thought!*

We die for wearing a cassock, and we die the very same day we received it... Long live Christ the King! Long live the Heart of Mary! Long live the Congregation! Goodbye, dear Institute. We go to Heaven praying for you. Good-bye! Good-bye!"

They were beatified by John Paul II on October 25, 1992, and their feast day is August 13. Their martyrdom is an encouragement for everyone to live and die as true disciples of Christ.

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