



SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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August 17-18, 2024

Twentieth 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.*



The Bread of
Life Discourse



El Pan de Vida:
Crear en el Hijo de Dios

"I am the living bread
that came down from heaven."
John 6:51

"Yo soy el pan vivo que
ha bajado del cielo."
Juan 6, 51



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

Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

En el Veintésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, la palabra de Dios nos habla de sabiduría, del maná, pan y vino, pan de vida, eucaristía, comunión, deberes cristianos, Espíritu Santo, fe, en fin, de vida eterna. Seguimos leyendo el capítulo 6 del evangelio de Juan y seguimos con el discurso de "Jesús Pan de Vida"

En la Primera Lectura del libro de los Proverbios, la Sabiduría de Dios se presenta como una anfitriona que prepara un banquete espléndido con pan y vino, que simbolizan la Palabra de Dios. Este banquete está dirigido a los sencillos, pobres y humildes. La Sabiduría invita a alejarse del pecado y entrar en el reino de la vida. En el Antiguo Testamento, el maná que alimentaba a los israelitas en el desierto es visto como un signo de la Palabra de Dios, que alimenta espiritualmente a su pueblo. Jesús, en el Nuevo Testamento, se identifica como el Pan de Vida, y su Reino se compara con un banquete al que todos están invitados. La invitación al banquete celestial es la plenitud de la felicidad eterna.

En la Segunda Lectura de la Carta a los Efesios, San Pablo exhorta a los cristianos a vivir con sabiduría, buscando siempre la voluntad de Dios y evitando la necedad, que incluye impiedad y pecado. La Sabiduría debe guiar nuestras vidas, motivándonos a vivir en constante gratitud a Dios. San Pablo, también anima a los cristianos a edificarse mutuamente, especialmente en celebraciones litúrgicas, y a vivir con sensatez y autodisciplina. Este programa de vida cristiana, facilitado por el Espíritu Santo, debe guiar nuestra conducta diaria, transformándonos en la imagen de Cristo.

En el Evangelio, Jesús se presenta como el Pan de Vida. Mientras que el maná, que alimentaba a los israelitas en el desierto, proporcionaba una satisfacción temporal, Cristo, el Pan de Vida, ofrece una vida eterna y espiritual. Jesús explica que su Cuerpo y Sangre son el verdadero alimento que concede vida eterna, y nos invita a comer de este Pan con fe. Hermanos y hermanas, la Eucaristía es un convite en el que Cristo se da a sí mismo, estableciendo una profunda comunión entre Él y los creyentes, y acercándonos al Padre.

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



My dear family of St. Faustina,

On the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the word of God speaks to us of wisdom, manna, bread and wine, the bread of life, Eucharist, communion, Christian duties, the Holy Spirit, faith, and, in short, eternal life. We continue reading chapter 6 of John's Gospel, and we continue with the discourse on "Jesus Bread of Life."

In the First Reading from the book of Proverbs, the Wisdom of God is presented as a hostess who prepares a splendid banquet with bread and wine, symbolizing the Word of God. This banquet is intended for the simple, the poor, and the humble. Wisdom invites us to turn away from sin and enter the Kingdom of life. In the Old Testament, the manna that fed the Israelites in the desert is a sign of the Word of God, who spiritually nourishes his people. Jesus, in the New Testament, is identified as the Bread of Life and his Kingdom, a banquet to which he invites all. The invitation to the heavenly banquet is the fullness of eternal happiness.

In the Second Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul exhorts Christians to live with wisdom, always seeking God's will and avoiding foolishness, which includes ungodliness and sin. Wisdom should guide our lives, constantly motivating us to be grateful to God. St. Paul also encourages Christians to edify one another, especially in liturgical celebrations, and to live sensibly and with self-discipline. This program of Christian living, facilitated by the Holy Spirit, should guide our daily conduct, transforming us into the image of Christ.

In the Gospel, Jesus is presented as the Bread of Life. While the manna, which fed the Israelites in the desert, provided temporary satisfaction, Christ, the Bread of Life, offers eternal and spiritual life. Jesus explains that his Body and Blood are the true food that grants eternal life, and invites us to eat of this Bread in faith. Brothers and sisters, the Eucharist is an invitation in which Christ gives himself, establishing a profound communion between him and believers and bringing us closer to the Father.

Let us never forget that the bread we eat today is the very Body of the Lord. For this reason we come to Mass, we gather united 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

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de
Santa Faustina

Welcome to
St. Faustina Catholic Church!

Mass Intentions

Prayer Requests

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association
4:00 p.m. SI Begonia Couepons, Birthday Blessing

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 Angelese Serpa

Monday, August 19, 2024

St. John Eudes

8:00 a.m. + Nora White

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

St. Benard

8:00 a.m. + Helen Fedukowski Kowalski

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

St. Pius X

8:00 a.m. + Romeo Flores

Thursday, August 22, 2024

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. SI Matthew Hartley

Friday, August 23, 2024

St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m. + Benjamin Argana

Saturday, August 24, 2024

St. Bartholomew

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association
4:00 p.m. + Karen Blindt

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. + Maryanne Maiorania
9:30 a.m. + Antoinette Scutro
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Faustina
5:00 p.m. + Columba Soles

Do you need to register children for Faith Formation classes? It's not too late — Contact Marylu Mariniello, Director of Religious Education, at mmariniello@stfaustina.org or call her at 352-515-9297 x.103.

¿Necesita inscribir a los niños en las clases de Formación en la Fe? — No es demasiado tarde. Póngase en contacto con Marylu Mariniello, Directora de Educación Religiosa, en mmariniello@stfaustina.org o llámela al 352-515-9297 x.103. Habla y lee español.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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



Mary O. Callaghan	David Parker
George Dana	Denise Pruneski
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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 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday / Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday / Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Ps (Sal) 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday / Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Ps (Sal) 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday / Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Ps (Sal) 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday / Sabado: Rv 21:9-14; Ps (Sal) 145:10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday Vigil / Vigilia del sábado and Sunday / Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps (Sal) 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

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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 17	No scheduled events
Sunday, August 18	No scheduled events
Monday, August 19	Our Lady of Fatima, noon to 1:00 p.m., Church Estudio bíblico en español, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Aula 1
Tuesday, August 20	Prayer and Life, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Classroom 1 Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church Emmaus, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom 2
Wednesday, August 21	Grandparents' Ministry, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Classroom #1 Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Church Fully Engaged, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Church Handbell Choir, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Church Young Adults Group, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom 2
Thursday, August 22	Baptism Classes, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Classrooms 1 and 2
Friday, August 23	Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., Iglesia
Saturday, August 24	No scheduled events
Sunday, August 25	No scheduled events

To reserve a room for your ministry or to add an event to the calendar, please contact Kelly Mucci at kmucci@stfaustina.org. Make sure you do so at least ten days ahead of your planned event. Para reservar una sala para su ministerio o añadir un evento al calendario, póngase en contacto con Kelly Mucci en kmucci@stfaustina.org. Asegúrese de hacerlo al menos diez días antes del evento previsto.

OUR MSSION
 St. Faustina is a parish family inspired 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 Espíritu 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	\$7,526.00
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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa	\$270.00
Religious Education / Educación religiosa	\$1,125.00
Votive Candles / Velas votivas	\$99.00
Gift Shop / Tienda de regalos	\$303.50
Baptism Donations / Donaciones para Bautizos	\$300.00
Flowers / Flores	\$75.00
Total	\$9,830.50
Construction / Construcción	\$2,832.00
Fund Raising (Dance) / Recaudación de fondos (Bailar)	\$1,860.00
Fund Raising (Dance 50/50 Raffle) / Sorteo 50/50	\$320.00
Bake Sale	\$511.00
Fund Raising Food Sales / Venta de alimentos	\$182.00
Total	\$5,705.00

**Financial Stewardship
 Administración
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 August 10-11
 10-11 de Agosto**

**Mass Attendance
 Asistencia a misa**

1,498

Thank you for your continued generosity to
 St. Faustina Parish!
 ¡Gracias por su continua generosidad con la parroquia de Santa Faustina!

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



Father David Vargas Will Celebrate All Masses Next Weekend — Father Vargas will be visiting our parish next weekend, August 24-25, to celebrate all of our Masses. He will also speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in

America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Arica, Asia, Central and South America. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, visit <http://www.crosscatholic.org>.

El Padre David Vargas Celebrará Todas las Misas el Próximo Fin de Semana — El Padre Vargas visitará nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana, 24-25 de agosto, para celebrar todas nuestras misas. También hablará en todas las misas en nombre de Cross Catholic Outreach que fue fundada para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el extranjero en el Caribe, Arica, Asia, América Central y del Sur. Para más información sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, visite <http://www.crosscatholic.org>.

St. Faustina Grandparents Ministry to Meet This Wednesday — St. Faustina's Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association will meet in the classroom this Wednesday, August 21 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.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/>.



Adult Bible Study Starts August 27 — Our Adult Bible Study in English will begin on Tuesday, August 27. Fr. John McNalis runs the study from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday throughout the fall, spring, and early summer. The study is free and open to all, but is conducted only in English. If you should have any questions about the study, please contact Fr. John at johnmcnalis@att.net.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Faustina Grief Support Group Forming — Our next grief support group will begin on Saturday, September 28, at 1:00 pm in one of the

classrooms. The group will meet every Saturday for ten consecutive weeks (except Thanksgiving weekend). We will end on Saturday, December 7. We have space for only ten individuals. We encourage you to sign up early. The Diocese of Orlando trains our coordinators, and they are here to help you on your journey. All group meetings are confidential, which means “WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY IN THE GROUP STAYS IN THE GROUP.” No one should ever grieve alone; let us help you on your journey. For more information and/or to join, please contact Kelly Mucci at kmucci@stfaustina.org or call the church office at 352-515-9297.


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	\$59,207.00
Over/Under Goal / Gol superior/inferior	(\$47,032.78)
Total Donors at Parish / Total de donantes en la parroquia	763
Donors Making Gifts This Campaign / Donantes de esta campaña	185
Percentage of Donor Participation (out of all) / Porcentaje de participación de los donantes (sobre el total)	24.2%

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4

Titled “Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion,” Amendment 4 would enshrine **UNREGULATED ABORTION** in our state constitution, making Florida one of the **MOST PRO-ABORTION** states in the nation. The amendment language is **MISLEADING**, and its proposed outcomes are **DANGEROUS**.

Learn more and join in our prayers to defeat this amendment and defend mothers and children in Florida:
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St. Bernard of Clairvaux

by Mary Lou Mariniello



Bernard was born in 1090 in the castle of Fontaines to Tescelin de Fontaine, the Lord of Fontaine-lès-Dijon, and Alèthe de Montbard, members of the highest nobility of Burgundy. He was the third of seven children, six of whom were sons. When Bernard was nine years old, he was sent to Châtillon-sur-Seine, a school run by the secular canons of Saint-Vorles. He loved literature and rhetoric and had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Years later, he later wrote several works about the Queen of Heaven.

When he was nineteen years old, his mother died. Bernard was a typical young man with ideas about his future and temptations but now started thinking about living a life of solitude and prayer. He decided to go to the Cîteaux Abbey, near Dijon, to live according to the Rule of St. Benedict in the Cistercian Order. In 1113, he and thirty other young noblemen of Burgundy sought admission into the monastery. His example was so convincing that many others followed him into the monastic life.

The community of reformed Benedictines at Cîteaux grew rapidly. Three years later, Bernard was sent with a group of twelve monks to found another house at Vallée d'Absinthe, in the Diocese of Langres, which he named Clairvaux on June 25, 1115. Bernard became the abbot, blessed by William of Champeaux, Bishop of Châlons-sur-Marne. Their friendship grew from this. The bishop was also a professor of theology at Notre Dame and the founder of St. Victor Abbey in Paris.

The beginnings of Clairvaux Abbey were austere, causing Bernard to become sick. Still, candidates came to the monastery in great numbers. Bernard's father and all of his brothers entered Cîteaux. His sister Humbeline was married, but later on joined the Benedictine nunnery of Jully-les-Nonnains. Bernard soon created other new communities. In 1118 Trois-Fontaines Abbey began in the diocese of Châlons. The Fontenay Abbey in the Diocese of Autun came about in 1119 and Foigny Abbey near Vervins opened in 1121.

In 1128, Bernard attended the Council of Troyes, at which he traced the outlines of the Rule of the Knights Templar. Soon this became an ideal of Christian nobility. The purpose of the council was to settle disputes between the bishops of Paris and royalty to regulate other matters of the Church. Bernard became the secretary of the council and drew up the synodal statutes. His influence was felt in provincial affairs.

He defended the rights of the Church against the encroachments of kings and princes and recalled Henri Sanglier, archbishop of Sens, and Stephen of Senlis, bishop of Paris.

When Pope Honorius II died in 1130, a schism broke out in the Church by the election of two popes, Pope Innocent II and the Antipope Anacletus II. Pope Innocent had been banished from Rome by Anacletus and went to France. King Louis VI convened a national council of the French bishops. Bernard was called to go there by the bishops and was selected to judge between the rival popes. Bernard chose Pope Innocent.

Sadly, competition and spite existed even in monasteries. The monks of the powerful Benedictine abbey of Cluny were unhappy to see Cîteaux take the lead role in the monastic orders, criticizing the Cistercian way of life. Also, during an absence from Clairvaux, the Grand Prior of the Abbey of Cluny went to Clairvaux and convinced Bernard's cousin, Robert of Châtillon, to join their monastery.

For the rest of his life, Bernard was involved in many other areas of church and councils, presiding at situations between countries, including Italy and Germany, as well as in France. He fought against heresies and championed the second crusade, which failed.

Bernard died at the age of sixty-three on August 20, 1153, after forty years of monastic life. He was buried at Clairvaux Abbey, which was destroyed by the French revolutionary government in 1792. Then his remains were transferred to Troyes Cathedral.

St. Bernard was canonized just twenty-one years after his death by Pope Alexander III. In 1830, Pope Pius VIII declared him a Doctor of the Church. At the eighth hundred anniversary of his death, Pope Pius XII issued an encyclical about him, called *Doctor Mellifluus*, where he labeled him "the last of the Fathers." His feast day is August 20.

St. Bernard is portrayed in Dante Alighieri's *The Divine Comedy* as the last guide where he travels through the Empyrean. Dante's choice was based on Bernard's devotion to Mary, his meditative mysticism, and his reputation for expression. St. Bernard is depicted as a kind, fatherly soul, and his prayers enhance Dante's vision of God.

The Couvent et Basilique Saint-Bernard, a collection of buildings dating from the twelfth, seventeenth, and nineteenth centuries, is dedicated to St. Bernard at his birthplace of Fontaine-lès-Dijon.

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