



21st SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

1714 U.S. Highway 27, Suite 23
Clermont, FL 34714

August 21, 2022

Weekly Bulletin

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 @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM *en Espanol*

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00—4:00 PM

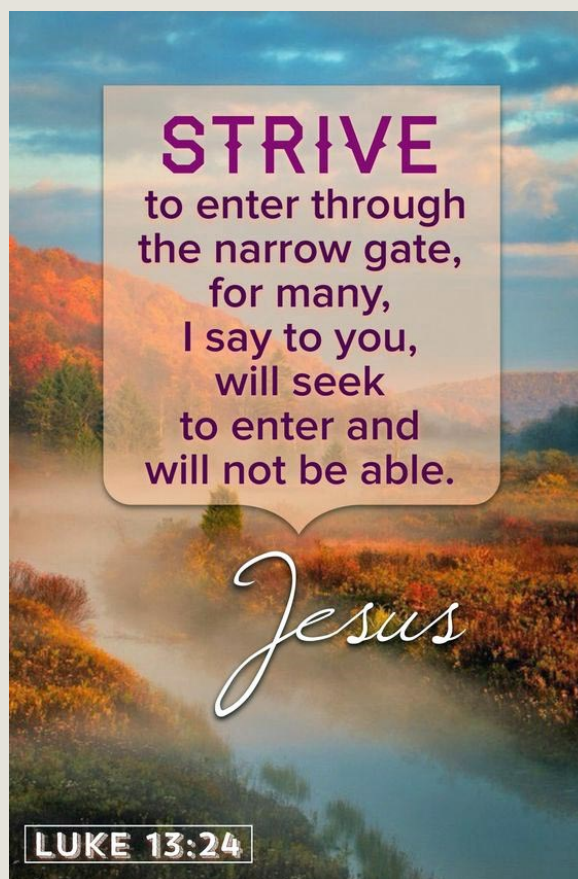
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. (Lk. 13:23-24)



Our journey as disciples of Jesus is not always easy, nor is it one that everyone follows. The challenges we face are ones the Lord will help us endure, pointing us to the narrow gate and keeping us on the road when we ask for his help. For example, Pope Francis invites us to consider how we can act in a way that ensures we are properly caring for God's creation. When we keep this concern in focus, we align ourselves in a particular way with the narrow entrance to the kingdom.

Respecting life is another way we can strive to enter through that narrow gate. Life is truly sacred. And yet there are so many problems in this world that threaten its integrity and dignity. When we objectify life or treat it as anything less than sacred, from conception to natural death, we are falling short. When we look out for every life and do what we can to protect it, we again find ourselves on a path toward that gate.

However we strive to enter the narrow gate, it takes sacrifice. We place the needs of others before our own needs. We look at the world through a lens of compassion and sacrifice. Yes, this way of life is demanding and difficult, but it is also how we grow in our understanding of God. This is where we encounter God. This is where we grow in recognizing the love of God.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. (Heb 12:11-13)

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Alguien le preguntó: "Señor, ¿sólo unas pocas personas serán salvadas?" Él les respondió: "Esfuézate por entrar por la puerta estrecha, porque muchos, te digo, intentarán entrar, pero no serán lo suficientemente fuertes. (Lc. 13:23-24)

Nuestro camino como discípulos de Jesús no siempre es fácil, ni es uno que todos sigan. Los desafíos que enfrentamos son aquellos que el Señor nos ayudará a soportar, señalándonos la puerta estrecha y manteniéndonos en el camino cuando pidamos su ayuda. Por ejemplo, el Papa Francisco nos invita a considerar cómo podemos actuar de una manera que asegure que estamos cuidando adecuadamente la creación de Dios. Cuando mantenemos esta preocupación enfocada, nos alineamos de una manera particular con la estrecha entrada al reino.

Respetar la vida es otra forma en que podemos esforzarnos por entrar a través de esa puerta estrecha. La vida es verdaderamente sagrada. Y, sin embargo, hay tantos problemas en este mundo que amenazan su integridad y dignidad. Cuando objetivamos la vida o la tratamos como algo menos que sagrado, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, nos estamos quedando cortos. Cuando cuidamos cada vida y hacemos lo que podemos para protegerla, nuevamente nos encontramos en un camino hacia esa puerta.

Sin embargo, nos esforzamos por entrar por la puerta estrecha, se necesita sacrificio. Ponemos las necesidades de los demás antes que nuestras propias necesidades. Miramos el mundo a través de una lente de compasión y sacrificio. Sí, esta forma de vida es exigente y difícil, pero también es la forma en que crecemos en nuestra comprensión de Dios. Aquí es donde nos encontramos con Dios. Aquí es donde crecemos en el reconocimiento del amor de Dios.

Así que fortalece tus manos caídas y tus rodillas débiles. Haz caminos rectos para tus pies, para que lo que está cojo no sea desarticulado sino sanado. (Heb. 12:11-13)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of August 7, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$4,387.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,073.00

**“Thank You” for your ongoing support / “Muchas Gracias” por su continuo apoyo
*Attendance for the weekend of August 7 Masses: 867***

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20, 2022

4:00 pm + Robert Hueston, Jr.
Requested by: Lucille Tobin

Sunday, August 21, 2022

8:00 am + Romeo Flores
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

9:30 am + Elizabeth Fabietti
Requested by: Maureen Potter

11:00 am + Emidio Gagliardi
Requested by: John & Sue Gagliardi

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, August 22, 2022

8:00 am + Jody VanDreaser Cheville
Requested by: Janice Nilsen

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:00 am + Julio Cesar Guerra
Requested by: Alba Guerra

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:00 am + Aracelis Reynoso
Requested by: Luisa Britto

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00 am + Luisa Pancho
Requested by: Rosalina & Francisco Bulfango

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:00 am + Horace Grosso
Requested by: Kathryn Groeger

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00 am + Jack Murphy
Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, August 28, 2022

8:00 am + Albert Hahn
Requested by: Pamela Blattner

9:30 am + MaryJo Scutro
Requested by: Joseph & Marie Miele

11:00 am + Luis Ramos
Requested by: Wife, Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm + Shane Andre Dozier
Requested by: Madeline Dozier

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.



The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Fezell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Bob Schultes, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena Lezcano, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, John Friedrich,

Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, the People of Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Parish, 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.

OUR MISSION — St. Faustina is a Community inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and to attend the temporal and social needs of all.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espiritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is usually scheduled for the third weekend of each month on Sunday at 12:30 PM. Baptismal Preparation Classes are typically scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM. The preparation class is required for first-time parents or if there is no record of a previous class. A Baptismal date cannot be scheduled before registration for the preparation class is scheduled. Class space is limited; please call Marylu in our office for registration and with questions.

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The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

The sacrament of Holy Matrimony is a serious commitment not to be taken lightly or unadvisedly. It typically takes 6-12 months to complete the required and proper preparation for marriage. Therefore, if this sacrament is a consideration, please contact our office approximately one year in advance and before wedding plans and a date are set.

Convalidations: If you are Catholic and married civilly and would like your marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, the process of receiving the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is approximately a 6-month process. Please plan ahead and contact our office for more information.



2022 – 2023 Registration Dates:
Sunday, August 21, 12:00 – 4:00 PM
Tuesday, August 23, 10:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 – 4:00 PM

BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28—This month’s St. Faustina Blood Drive, will be held on Sunday, August 28 from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm. Since this life-saving ministry started on June 19, 2019, we have donated **318 pints of blood thus saving up to 954 lives.** This will be our 18th drive...one was canceled due to covid...and we have hit our OneBlood-given goal in all but one of those drives. With summer here and visitors coming to Central Florida to enjoy all that the area has to offer, the need for blood is higher than usual. The blood of Jesus saved all of us, we have the opportunity to help save our neighbor. Won’t you please prayerfully consider giving.



Our Music Ministry is in need of cantors. If you are an experienced singer and would love to share your talents with our St. Faustina Family, please contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy, for an audition. And as always, the music ministry welcomes new singers to both our adult and contemporary choirs, please join us as we sing to the Lord!!

Host family needed immediately for mission student —The Diocese of Orlando is urgently seeking a host family for a student from our Sister Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana in the Dominican Republic. He is coming to the U.S. to attend Bishop Moore Catholic High School this school year and arrives within the next two weeks. If you are interested and can help, please contact Zwamy Parra as soon as possible at 407-246-4890 or email her at: zparra@orlandodiocese.org. For more information, please go to:



<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/New-Student-BM-Flyer-DR.pdf>.



Since no won claimed the \$435 pot from the Fund Raising Committees’ 50-50, held last month, we they have drawn a new number...**0000107**. If you hold this ticket, please contact **Mike Pingalore at 407-752-0886** *before the August 31 deadline.*



News from St. Vincent de Paul Orlando: Your donations of clothing, household items, furniture and appliances allow St. Vincent de Paul Orlando to regularly provide items to people in need through our Voucher Program. Donate today! Call our Donation Hotline at 407.814.3860 or schedule via SVDPorlando.org

Our Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you for your OCA Contributions on behalf of St. Faustina! *We're just about there ... but have some ways to go...!*

Each year parishes of the Diocese of Orlando are assessed with a contribution commitment toward the Diocese's **Our Capital Campaign** (OCA). Among many things, the Diocese OCA supports:

Diocesan ministries and families in the Mission of San Juan de la Maguana	Adults with disabilities at Bishop Grady Villas Veterans and homeless at Pathways to Care
Every ministry and school in the Diocese of Orlando	People and families locally and globally in need of food, shelter, and education
State and National outreaches	Missions work locally and around the world

In February we announced that St. Faustina's assessment for 2022 is \$76,804, and that Bishop Noonan had granted a very generous decrease (over \$25,000!) from the previous year because of our building a new church and our Building Fund campaign. Thank you, Bishop Noonan!



Each week Father Ramon and I (Joe) receive an OCA statement from our Diocese listing St. Faustina contributors and their contribution amounts. It is so humbling to see the generous donations from our parish to our offertory, our building fund and Capital Campaign, and of course the OCA!

Our latest St. Faustina statement reports that \$78,791.64 has been pledged, and \$71,946.59 has already been paid to OCA! Again and again, *can we repeat our thankfulness to you?!* We are now at 93.7% of reaching St. Faustina's OCA goal! Once all commitments have been received, our goal can be realized!

If you have not yet contributed to the Diocese of Orlando's OCA on behalf of St. Faustina, would you prayerfully consider doing so? Envelopes (returned directly to the Diocese) were mailed to parishioners' homes in February, but the address and more envelopes are available if needed. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at Office@StFaustina.org or (352) 515-9297. *-Father Ramon and Joe*

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



DONATION BOX SUPPORTS SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY CENTER—Our parish has long supported the South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center. If you would like to donate items to this ministry, please see the list of suggested items on the donation box located in the usher's room. Lake County pregnancy center is only accepting *new and gently used clothing up to size 2T*. **Please DO NOT drop off other items at the church.**

They are a non-profit organization operated by trained and caring volunteers and supported by local individuals, churches and businesses.

For more information, please go to their web site at: www.slpfcc.org

St. Faustina's Respect Life Ministry—Plans are underway for activities to promote *Respect for Life* during the month of October. Informational materials on abortion, and promoting various voting choices that make a difference will be our focus. If you are interested in helping to organize and/or participating in these events, please contact Diana Sabon (407-760-8707) or Nancy Madden (352-394-8845).



WELCOME TO OUR ST. FAUSTINA PARISH FAMILY — Whether you are a new parishioner, a constant visitor, or a Snowbird, we invite you to register with our parish. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at:

[New Parishioner Registration - St. Faustina - Clermont, FL \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

This Week's Feature Construction Photo

El Sacramento del Santo Bautismo

El sacramento del Santo Bautismo generalmente está programado para el tercer fin de semana de cada mes el domingo a las 12:30 PM. Las clases de preparación bautismal generalmente se programan para el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 5:30 PM. La clase de preparación es requerida para padres primerizos o si no hay registro de una clase anterior. No se puede programar una fecha bautismal antes de que se programe la inscripción para la clase de preparación. El espacio de clase es limitado; por favor llame a Marylu en nuestra oficina para registrarse y con preguntas.

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La Santa Cena del Santo Matrimonio

El sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es un compromiso serio que no debe tomarse a la ligera o desaconsejadamente. Por lo general, toma de 6 a 12 meses completar la preparación requerida y adecuada para el matrimonio. Por lo tanto, si este sacramento es una consideración, comuníquese con nuestra oficina con aproximadamente un año de anticipación y antes de que se establezcan los planes de boda y una fecha.

Convalidaciones: Si usted es católico y está casado civilmente y desea que su matrimonio sea reconocido por la Iglesia Católica, el proceso de recibir el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio es aproximadamente un proceso de 6 meses. Planifique con anticipación y comuníquese con nuestra oficina para obtener más información.

They say that “a picture is worth a thousand words”. In most cases that is true, but in the case of the construction relating to the inside of our new church building, that may not necessarily be the case.

As the progress (quickly) develops, it is becoming increasingly difficult to get all the correct angles to shoot photos that create the excitement of what is really going on or the speed in which the progress is happening.

So, with that in mind, here is a written “walk through our new church building” to accompany the photos that you see in this bulletin, on our brand-new website, on our Facebook page, and on the bulletin board in the back of our current church.

As you walk in the front entrance you quickly realize how many different things that are happening all at the same time. The duct work for the air/heat unit, the sprinkler system, the insulation, the steel that is being used to frame the interior, and the sheetrock (or drywall), are all in various stages of progress and are all progressing quickly.

What really catches the eye as you enter the building is the large, spacious area on the left that will eventually become our worship space (photo below), but is now being used as storage space for the various materials and scissor-lifts that are needed to complete the project. A steel-framed wall has been put in place to separate that space from the rest of the interior. The big three-paneled window, that will allow God's Golden Light to shine down on our Altar, immediately catches your attention from the spaces between the steel frame-work.

As you look to the right, there is a rectangular-looking structure. This is where St. Faustina's warming kitchen will be. Behind it will be the restroom areas. It's hard to visualize but will make a lot of sense once built. (Last week's bulletin featured the above mentioned photo).



Because of that structure, you can clearly visualize the hall way and where the offices will be located against the three walls. In fact, the offices on the side wall facing Highway 27, were the first to be constructed and have really taken shape in terms of size and depth.

We have been waiting more than 16 years for our permanent home...and now it is happening!

As the excitement continues to build, we need to remember that our parish is still looking at a roughly \$1.5 million mortgage (or less if/as we raise the funds to minimize this amount) once we take ownership, hopefully by the end of this year but certainly by the beginning of 2023.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, please go to our website at: [Home | St. Faustina Catholic Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home | St. Faustina Catholic Church (myvanco.com)) and click on the “Building Fund” button. You can also donate directly from the website page that features the complete story of the construction, from the time the land was cleared on January 19, right up through the current photos.

[Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

As always, “Thank You” for ALL your generous support to our parish.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

By *Marylu Mariniello*

Jeanne-Françoise Frémiot was born on January 28, 1572 in Dijon in Burgundy, France to noble parents. Her mother died when Jeanne was a child. As she grew, Jeanne entrusted herself to the Blessed Mother.

She married Christophe, the Baron de Chantal, when she was twenty one. They were happy in their marriage, although they had financial difficulties. Still, Jeanne gave bread and soup to the poor who came to her door. They had six children,



five who died young. Then her husband was accidentally shot in a hunting accident. Christophe forgave the man who shot him, but Jeanne struggled with forgiveness, eventually speaking to the man and then becoming godmother to his child. Her husband died and then her sister passed away. These occurrences put Jeanne in a dark way, nearly debilitating her. She suffered from sicknesses and depression, but her faith sustained her. She prayed and deepened her spiritual life.

She met St. Francis de Sales at a Lenten retreat, who became her spiritual advisor.

He taught her about the Divine Will, which helped her start a religious order, the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary. St. Francis de Sales told Jeanne that he desired the order to be dedicated to the good works following the example of the Blessed Mother's visitation to St. Elizabeth. He also wanted the new order to be unique allowing the acceptance of women who were rejected by other convents due to age or infirmity. He needed Jeanne to assist him in this foundation because it was a pioneering establishment for the time and because he

needed her strength and judgement to manage the convent.

Jeanne had to discharge her domestic responsibilities before she went to the convent. She needed her father's permission and also had to give him an account of all of her tasks. After satisfying her father's questions, Jeanne became the Mother Superior of the Visitation sisters, using all of her experiences from her former life.

Then her father and father-in-law died, giving Jeanne more grief which threatened her ability to do her work, but she prayed daily for strength with the following fiat:

O my Lord Jesus Christ, I desire never again to choose for myself!

Touch that chord in my lute that is pleasing to Thyself, and it shall ever and for ever give back this single sound: "Yes, Lord Jesus, may Thy will be done, with no ifs, with no buts, with no exceptions, whether it be for fathers, for children, for myself, and for all other things whatsoever."

One morning, while experiencing spiritual and emotional sorrow which agonized her soul, Jeanne wrote a letter to St. Francis de Sales. This letter revealed the intensity of her weariness and her sincere appeal to God for mercy, showing her humility. Her plea was profound. She was in pain but wanted God's will. She felt abandoned, yet she overcame this feeling with the knowledge that God was always with her and said the following - "Often pray spontaneously to God, whenever you can, and in whatever setting, always seeing God in your heart and your heart in God."

Jeanne died on December 13, 1641 in Moulins, was beatified on November 21, 1751 by Pope Benedict XIV and was canonized on July 16, 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal is honored by the Church for the holiness of her youth, her married life, her widowhood and of her life as a religious. She is the patron saint of forgotten people, widows and parents who are separated from their children. Her feast day is August 21.