

St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday – Thursday
Closed Friday through Sunday

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunes a Jueves
Cerrado los Viernes

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Mass Schedule

Doors will open 30 minutes before Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Mass in English
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Mass in English
Sunday: 5:00 PM – Mass in Spanish

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday, Mass in English
Wednesday Holy Hour, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
First Friday Exposition, 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Confessions, Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
or by Appointment

Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abren 30 min antes de la Misa
4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domingo en Ingles
5:00 PM – Misa Dominical en Espanol

8:00 AM – Misa de lunes a sábado en inglés
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Miercoles Hora Santa
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposicion Primer Viernes
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – Confesiones los Sabados o con Cita
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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.

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. (Jn. 14:26)

Although we are in the Easter season, our Gospel comes from the farewell discourse in John's Gospel - Jesus' final instructions to his disciples on the night of the Last Supper. Central to his parting words are the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit - the Spirit of God who would teach and remind them of all that he had shared with them and in time, would give them the courage and strength to regroup and embrace the mission.

The Hebrew word for peace as found in this passage, *Shalom*, seems to capture the truth of this gift. It is more than just the absence of strife, it is the state of positive well-being, a sense of wholeness and harmony that focuses primarily on our relationship with God but inevitably flows into our relationships with others. It's that right relationship with God.

Today we are invited to ask ourselves if we truly understand this gift of peace: the power to be at peace and reconciled with God and others; to trust in him in the moments of trial and tribulation in life; to stand firm and in obedience to what God has asked of us through the events of our lives. It's the peace that many find when they lose themselves in service of others.

This is true peace, and it is the peace the world can neither give nor take away. It is the peace Jesus offers us today. Our challenge is to reach out and make it our own!

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rev. 21:23)

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La paz os dejo; mi paz te doy. No como el mundo da, yo te lo doy. No dejen que sus corazones se turben o tengan miedo. (Jn. 14:26)

Aunque estamos en la temporada de Pascua, nuestro Evangelio proviene del discurso de despedida en el Evangelio de Juan: las instrucciones finales de Jesús a sus discípulos en la noche de la Última Cena. En el centro de sus palabras de despedida están el don de la paz y la promesa del Espíritu: el Espíritu de Dios que les enseñaría y les recordaría todo lo que había compartido con ellos y, con el tiempo, les daría el coraje y la fuerza para reagruparse y abrazar la misión.

La palabra hebrea para paz como se encuentra en este pasaje, *Shalom*, parece capturar la verdad de este don. Es más que solo la ausencia de conflictos es el estado de bienestar positivo, un sentido de plenitud y armonía que principalmente se centra en nuestra relación con Dios, pero que inevitablemente fluye hacia nuestras relaciones con los demás. Es esa relación correcta con Dios.

Hoy estamos invitados a preguntarnos si realmente entendemos este don de la paz: el poder de estar en paz y reconciliados con Dios y con los demás; confiar en él en los momentos de prueba y tribulación de la vida; mantenernos firmes y en obediencia a lo que Dios nos ha pedido a través de los acontecimientos de nuestras vidas. Es la paz que muchos encuentran cuando se pierden al servicio de los demás.

Esta es la verdadera paz, y es la paz que el mundo no puede dar ni quitar. Es la paz que Jesús nos ofrece hoy. ¡Nuestro desafío es buscarlo y hacerlo nuestro!

No vi ningún templo en la ciudad porque su templo es el Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero. La ciudad no tenía necesidad de sol o luna para brillar sobre ella, porque la gloria de Dios le dio luz, y su lámpara era el Cordero. (Apocalipsis 21:23)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Weekend of May 8, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$11,564.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,592.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT / "MUCHAS GRACIAS" POR SU CONTINUO APOYO

Attendance for the weekend of May 8 Masses: 1,089

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 21, 2022

4:00 pm + Tony Borges
Requested by: Josephine Borges

Sunday, May 22, 2022

8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Billy White
Requested by: Julia Costello
9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:00 am + Joseph De Maio
Requested by: Toni & Reynold Franco
5:00 pm + Rosa Santiago
Requested by: Gilda & Israel Santiago

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00 am + Family of Fr. Ramon Bolatete
Requested by: Art & Victoria Martinez

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:00 am + Armin Vogl
Requested by: Melvin & Elsa Gomez

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00 am + Sergio Paredes
Requested by: Anie

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00 am + Bonaventura & + Rosy Castelino
Requested by: Ladi & Leana Rasquinha

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:00 am + Gerard Griffin
Requested by: Stephen Burbank

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00 am + Jose Gonzalez
Requested by: Sister, Gladys
4:00 pm + Robert Hueston, Jr.
Requested by: Marie Sulzman

Sunday, May 29, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Rufina Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable
11:00 am + Jules Ridolfi
Requested by: Pamela Blattner
5:00 pm + Maria Custodia
Requested by: Family

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.

Manuel Bazon Michele Middleton, Fanny Gonzalez, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Frances Pastore, Bob Schultes, Tom Jaglowski, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena, Lezcana, 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, Jackie Overseen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieta, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Jack Murphy, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 27 students who made their first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 15:



Sloane Acevedo
 Fernanda Arteaga
 Loreana Arteaga
 Hannah Bucciantini
 Jada Colon
 Alexandra Crisostomo
 Matthew Davis
 Mia Davis
 Axel Diaz
 Pdraig De Peter

Charlotte Diehl
 Luis Gonzalez
 Amin Hosseinzadeh
 Juan Inciarte
 Karina Martinez
 Alegria Ortega
 Jamil Riyasat
 Christian Rondon
 Jean Rondon
 Jayonelis Ruiz

Thomas San Fillipo
 Liara Soto
 Jonathan Suarez
 Sebastian Wiggins
 Stacy Wiggins
 Winter Wolford
 Sofia VanderMuelen



IT'S A BOY!! ... IT'S A GIRL!! ... ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!!--The Knights of Columbus are currently holding their annual Baby Bottle Drive, which will **continue through Father's Day, June 19**. If you were unable to obtain a bottle, you can still participate by putting your spare change in any container and return it by Father's Day. **All proceeds will go to the South Lake Pregnancy Center.** We thank you in advance for your support of our fund raisers for the community and parish.



DECADE A DAY MINISTRY We are always looking for new members to join our ministry. Our official year runs June 1- May 30. Our group here at St Faustina's is a group of individuals from all over the US and is in several other countries.

Once you sign up, you have the opportunity to pick the decade of your choice, based on availability. In this ministry you pray your Decade, which is then combined with 19 others saying their Decade each day. A full 20 Decade Rosary is offered up every day and you are a part of it.

Your commitment to the ministry is one year, and your decade can be said at any time during the day. As a member of this ministry, you and your intentions, which are your own, are remembered in several churches and shrines around the country. We also pray for the group's intentions.

In each of her appearances Mary has asked that we pray the Rosary.

It only takes 5-10 minutes to say a decade and the rewards are so great!

If you are interested, please call Rosemary Satterlee at 315-831-5197 or email her at resres517@yahoo.com.



CONGRATULATIONS to Janet Hall, the winner of our Carrabba's Mother's Day Basket.

"THANK YOU" to everyone who purchased a ticket. The fundraising committee's first effort raised \$1,055. The money will be used to purchase equipment for the Music Ministry that will enhance our Mass worship.

Again, "THANK YOU" for your support.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Altar Servers Training and Refresher! - [Saturday May 28th at 2:00 pm in the church](#)



Altar
Servers

This training is open to all those interested in becoming a member of this most important ministry, as well as a refresher course for all those already serving in the ministry.

All are welcome! Adults and Children (who have received the sacrament of communion) Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kelly Mucci at: kmucci@stfaustina.org

During our Offertory at our weekend Masses, we pass two plates at St. Faustina:

Our first "basket" is designated for our
General Offertory.

Our second "Construction Helmet"
is designated for our Building Fund.

Thank you very, very much for your very generous contributions.



Mass volunteers needed! The parish is in need of parishioners who are willing to serve. While we always in need of help, it is especially true now that our Snowbird Community has left us for the summer. Among the positions, we are currently looking for help are: Sacristans, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Greeters. If you have the gift of hospitality and are looking to serve at any or all Masses (*weekend Masses as well as Daily Masses*), please send your name and interest to: office@stfaustina.org.

DONATION BOX SUPPORTS THE 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.

The South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center is a resource center offering free materials and services designed to help individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy. We provide information and practical support for men and women facing a pregnancy or dealing with pregnancy or family issues.

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



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Remember to spell out **Saint**.



THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



Progress at our new church construction is **REALLY PICKING UP!!** In this week's feature photos, you can see that the septic system has been installed, and the word is that the concrete foundation for the building and the steel used to build the church will be coming shortly...**SO STAY TUNED.** Besides what you see in the weekly bulletin, you can follow the construction progress on our parish Facebook page (www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch) and see many more photos on both our website and on our church bulletin board.

Not to be forgotten in all this excitement is the fact that the dollars already donated to our construction fund covers **ONLY A PORTION** of the \$5 million that is going to cost to pay for **OUR** new church building.

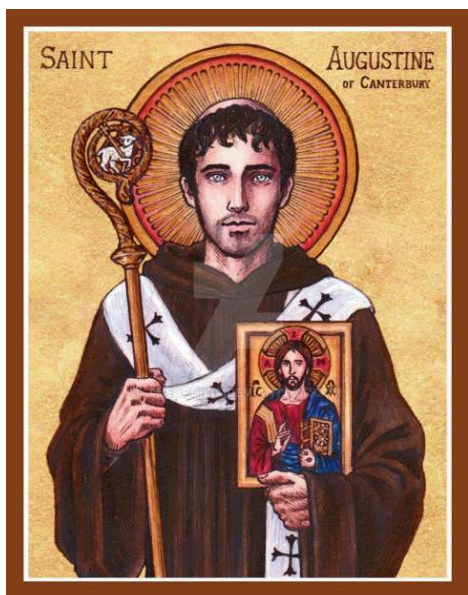
If you would like to give a tax-deductible donation, please go to our website at: [Home | St. Faustina Catholic Church \(myvanco.com\)](http://Home | St. Faustina Catholic Church (myvanco.com)) and click on the "Building Fund" button.

As always, **"THANK YOU"** for ALL your generous support to our parish.

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

By *Marylou Mariniello*

Augustine was born in Rome in the early sixth century to an aristocratic family. Not much is known about his early life, but he became a Prior of a monastery in Rome.



Then Pope Gregory the Great called on Augustine to go to England as a missionary. There were many pagans who wanted to convert, but earlier missions were not successful. So in June of 596, Augustine and forty other monks went to France on their way to England, but Augustine then returned back to Italy because he was told that the Anglo-Saxons were a vicious people and he wanted out. But the Pope convinced him to go back and try again.

They reached the Isle of Thanet in the Kingdom of Kent at the southern part of England and were welcomed by the people and their king and queen. King Ethelbert was married to Queen Bertha, who was a French Catholic. The king was baptized in 597 and gave Augustine a home in Canterbury, where he established the monastery of Saints Peter and Paul and utilized St. Martin's Chapel, which was built under Queen Bertha's reign. The chapel soon became a church. Both buildings are still standing in Canterbury at this time. The monastery was later named St. Augustine's Abbey. King Ethelbert encouraged the missionaries to preach and reach out to the citizens. Thousands were baptized in 597 on Christmas Day.

A school was established to train English priests and missionaries. Pope Gregory sent more missionaries to the area in 601, who brought a pallium, which is a special vestment given as gift from the Pope to a bishop, as well as sacred vessels, vestments, books and relics. Slowly, Augustine began to reach out to the natives and began converting them, although some of the people wanted to keep the Celtic customs which were not in league with Catholic teachings. But Augustine persevered and soon he established parishes in London and Rochester and consecrated more bishops. Augustine placed the missions under Papal control and instructed the new bishops about training the native people for the clergy and future missions.

Augustine did not destroy pagan temples, but purified them. He also transformed many pagan rites and festivals into Christian feast days. He tried to retain as many customs as he could to work with the people in their conversions. Although he was quite religious, Augustine was still intimidated by the Anglo-Saxon people, but he kept pushing the obstacles and advanced.

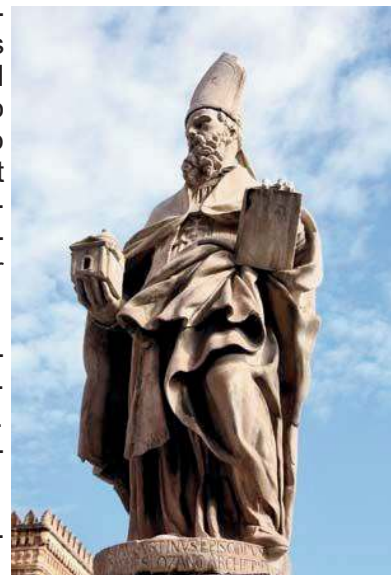
Before his death, Augustine consecrated Laurence of Canterbury as his successor.

Augustine died on May 26, 604, only working in Canterbury for eight years. But in that time, he saw that England was on the way to becoming a Christian country. He was buried in Canterbury at the monastery he founded.

After his death, the diocese was able to send teachers out to support the East Anglican mission. His grave became a place for pilgrimages and venerations, but the shrine was destroyed during the Protestant Reformation and his relics were lost.

A Celtic cross was erected in 1884 at Ebbsfleet, Thanet in East Kent to memorialize the area where St. Augustine first met with King Ethelbert. In March of 2012, the shrine was re-established as the Church of St. Augustine in Ramsgate in Kent.

St. Augustine was the first Archbishop of Canterbury. He is known as the "Apostle of England" and his feast day is May 27.



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