



# Fourth Sunday Of Ordinary Time

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

January 29, 2023

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

*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. "(Matthew 5:12)*



In today's Gospel, Jesus leads his disciples to the mountaintop and teaches the beatitudes, an entirely different point of view on suffering and discipleship than the worldly perspective. Blessed are those who are poor, meek, and mournful. Blessed are those who are merciful, clean-hearted, and make peace. Blessed are those who are insulted and persecuted. Suffering will not be the end for them, because they will be comforted, they will see God, they will be rewarded in the kingdom of heaven.

After hearing Jesus' words, the disciples are reassured that following Jesus is worth the cost - that good will have the last word. We, too, can adopt this beatitude point of view and see our suffering and hardship in a different way. Saint Paul tells us that *God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and the weak of the world to shame the strong.*

We do not have to be the wisest person, or the strongest person; we do not have to be "something" in the eyes of the world for we are everything in the eyes of the Lord.

*It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord." (1 Cor 1:31)*

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*Bienaventurados sois cuando os insultan y os persiguen y pronuncian toda clase de mal contra vosotros falsamente por mi culpa. Regocíjate y alégrate, porque tu recompensa será grande en el cielo". (Mateo 5:12)*

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús lleva a sus discípulos a la cima de la montaña y enseña las bienaventuranzas, un punto de vista completamente diferente sobre el sufrimiento y el discipulado que la perspectiva mundana. Bienaventurados los pobres, mansos y tristes. Bienaventurados los que son misericordiosos, limpios de corazón y hacen las paces. Bienaventurados los que son insultados y perseguidos. El sufrimiento no será el fin para ellos, porque serán consolados, verán a Dios, serán recompensados en el reino de los cielos.

Después de escuchar las palabras de Jesús, los discípulos se aseguran de que seguir a Jesús vale la pena el costo, que el bien tendrá la última palabra. Nosotros también podemos adoptar este punto de vista de bienaventuranza y ver nuestro sufrimiento y dificultades de una manera diferente. San Pablo nos dice que Dios eligió a los necios del mundo para avergonzar a los sabios, y a los débiles del mundo para avergonzar a los fuertes.

No tenemos que ser la persona más sabia, o la persona más fuerte; no tenemos que ser "algo" a los ojos del mundo, porque somos todo a los ojos del Señor.

*Es debido a él que estáis en Cristo Jesús, que se convirtió para nosotros en sabiduría de Dios, así como justicia, santificación y redención, para que, como está escrito, "El que se gloríe, se gloríe en el Señor". (1 Corintios 1:31)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of January 15, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$12,031.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,624.00

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of January 15, 2023: 1,535**

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, January 28, 2023

4:00 pm + John Friedrich  
Requested by: Marilyn Moseley

## Sunday, January 29, 2023

8:00 am + Elizabeth & + Michael Venditti  
Requested by: David Venditti

9:30 am + Linda Mannion  
Requested by: Husband John

11:00 am + James Rafferty  
Requested by: Bob & Winnie White

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Monday, January 30, 2023

8:00 am + Eleanor Eddy  
Requested by: Friends

## Tuesday, January 31, 2023

8:00 am + Elmer Burd  
Requested by: Marge Gornik

## Wednesday, February 1, 2023

8:00 am + Robert Hueston, Jr.  
Requested by: Mom & Dad

## Thursday, February 2, 2023

8:00 am + William Edmonds  
Requested by: Julie Edmonds

## Friday, February 3, 2023

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

## Saturday, February 4, 2023

**8:00 am** ***This Mass is Canceled***

**10:00 am** **Dedication Mass at New Church**

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

## Sunday, February 5, 2023

8:00 am + Norman Johnson  
Requested by: Kathryn Johnson

9:30 am + Elisabeth O'Brien (1st Anniv.)  
Requested by: Broehl Family

11:00 am + Joseph Begen  
Requested by: Barbara

5:00 pm + Alfreda Rivera  
Requested by: Evelyn García

# 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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).



Darlene Masturzo, Ron Henefer, Joe Arnello, Hadley Epps, Ken Hellman, Ray Conn, Frank Nardone, Dolores Bojda, Mary Lou Maiellano, Lee Patrick, Carol Walker, Allen Bishop, Matthew Thompson, Lilah Smith, Dakota Smith, Becky Oosterveen, Deacon Dennis Gillan, Steve Albrecht, Brown Stegall, Tommy White, Angel Pagan, Yolanda Inumerable, Robert Kasper, Arturo Alejandro, Marie Flom, Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, Mike McGee, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Jo Ellen Foti,

Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, the people of the Ukraine and their people, and all those in need.



"A memorial mass was held in honor of John Ryan, Sr. On Friday, January 20th at 10:00 am. John was one of St Faustina's pioneers and was an active member not only of our parish, but also of the Knights of Columbus. Please keep his family in your prayers.



**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 fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

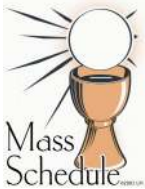


# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

**Bishop Noonan** will celebrate a “Blessing Mass” at our new site **Saturday, February 4, at 10 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend this very exciting and historic Mass. From that point on, we will celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass in our new building starting with the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday afternoon, February 4, and continuing on Sunday with our regularly-scheduled Mass times.



This weekend will be the **LAST** weekend Masses at this location.



**THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE** – As you have certainly noticed, the chairs have been removed and relocated to our new church building as we get ready to celebrate our first Mass in our new church building on Saturday, February 4. However, the **DAILY MASSES** for this week, *Monday, January 30 through Friday, February 3*, will be held in this building at the regular 8 am time. **Please note: our Morning Mass on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM has been canceled.**

## THE REST OF OUR MOVE SCHEDULE

The chairs and bronze Divine Mercy Statue were moved earlier in the week as was most of the office furniture. The moving of the Sanctuary furniture will be on Friday, February 3.



We will post updates on our website ([Are you looking for a Catholic Church near Disney World? \(stfaustina.org\)](http://www.stfaustina.org)) and Facebook page, ([www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch)) if needed, as they occur.



## **WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST of ST. BLAISE**

with the blessing of the throats after every Mass the Weekend of February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

*(but not after the 10 am Blessing Mass)*

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY HAS RESTARTED**—Come celebrate the opening of our new church building and the return of our Hospitality Ministry on Sunday, February 5, immediately following the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11 am Masses. Join old friends, and make new ones, over coffee and doughnuts. If you regularly attend the Saturday 4 pm Mass or the Sunday 5 pm Mass, please consider joining the fun and fellowship.



# CELEBRATE WITH US!

**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY from 7:30 am until 12:30 pm.** In the three-year history of this important outreach ministry, our parishioners have helped to save up to 1,071 lives by donating 357 pints of blood. Each donation has the ability to save up to three lives.



Since this is the last drive at this location,

***LET’S MAKE IT A BIG ONE!***

**Walk-ups donors are MORE THAN WELCOME!**

To join, go to: [www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch](https://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch)



# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

While the move to our new home is ultra exciting, there are some changes and cancellations that need to take place during the first week of February. Below are those changes as we now have them. However, we strongly recommend that you keep up with our parish website and Facebook page for updated information.



## THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We WILL have Mass at 8:00 am.

The Your Faith Anew ministry has been cancelled for February. When it resumes in March, it will be held on the SECOND Saturday of the month from 9 am until 10 am.



Our new church narthex allows us space for Refreshments and Fellowship following the "Your Faith Anew!" meetings. We look forward to making new friends IN a Faith Anew!

## Classes Are Cancelled

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES have been cancelled between January 29 through February 5. Classes resume on Wednesday, February 8 for grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and Confirmation. Saturday classes begin on February 11 for grades Kindergarten, six and eight. Sunday's classes on February 12 are for RCIA/Adults, RCIA/Children, grades 2 and 4. All classes will be held in our new church



THE MARIA ROSA MYSTICA Ministry will hold its normal prayer session on Thursday, February 2, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 pm.

THE IMMACULATE HEART FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY has been cancelled for Saturday, February 4.



JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS by purchasing a commemorative brick to honor your family and friends. A total of 136 bricks have already been sold and, while there is no time limit or deadline to purchase bricks (as the site will accommodate 700 bricks), you can be among the first in our parish to have your brick installed. This joint Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish fundraiser is highlighted by a Memorial Monument commemorating the unborn. The plan (hope) is to have the monument and the initial bricks in place by mid-February.



You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a brick commemorating your loved ones and or yourself. The cost of the brick is \$100.00. The pamphlets to place your order can be found on the bookcases in the rear of the Church. The proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information please go to the Knights' web page on our St.



Faustina website at: [Knights of Columbus - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Knights of Columbus - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)) or contact Bill Mattingly at 352-988-7000 or [wmattingly@cfl.rr.com](mailto:wmattingly@cfl.rr.com). Don't regret being left out of this historic parish event.

Our Knights are also participating in the Central Florida Laps4Life fundraising event. For more information, please go to: <https://page.fundeasy.com/5979358>



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**Church Bequests** After considering the needs of your family and loved ones, you can make a bequest of your remaining assets to St. Faustina Catholic Church. Your bequest could be a set amount of money, a portion of your estate, or valuable collections you'd like to donate.

To observe the best method for naming St. Faustina in your will or trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

*I give, devise, & bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.)*

*to Bishop John Noonan, as Bishop of the Diocese of Orlando, and his successors in the office, for the use of St. Faustina Catholic Church 15551 N. Boggy Marsh Rd. Clermont, FL 34714*

As always, "thank you" for your continued support of our St. Faustina parish in *everything* that you do.

**Hands of Hope America**, the local food pantry that our parish supports with your weekly food donations, **IS IN DESPERATE need of volunteers to help distribute items at the pantry** (which is located about five miles from here on Route `92). Hours are flexible and the need is great. **The pantry operates Monday through Wednesday from 11 am to 3 pm; YOU MAKE YOUR OWN HOURS.** Demand from our local Four Corners families has grown, in part because of the inflation issues our country is dealing with. If you have an hour or more that you could donate to our community, *please contact Pamela, a parishioner here at St. Faustina, at: 407-965-6666.* To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: [Home - Hands of Hope America](#)



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the current sponsors so please let her know if we can count on your continued support by renewing your advertisement, and please call her if you're interested in placing a new advertisement in the bulletin on behalf of your business, family, favorite charity OR to memorialize a loved one. Bulletin sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our church family, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service.

Jenny can be reached at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@Diocesan.com. Thank you!

**Do you have any questions regarding the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church?** Are you looking to get married? Perhaps you are looking to schedule a Baptism for someone in your family. To answer any questions regarding the Sacraments, please go to our new website at:

[Sacraments - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](#)



**Your Help is Needed** As we prepare to move into our new church building, there is going to be a greater need for our parishioner to get involved by volunteering. St. Faustina parish is an active one with MANY opportunities for you to become involved with a ministry that fits your God-given talents. To learn more about all of our ministries and who to contact, please go to our website at:

[Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](#)

and / or:

[Liturgical Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](#)

# *St. John Bosco*

*By Marylu Mariniello*

Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16, 1815. This was just after the end of the Napoleonic Wars which ravaged the area. Also a drought and a famine occurred at that same time. He was the youngest of three boys. His father died when John was two years old, leaving his mother, Margherita to raise her sons. Margherita Occhiena was a holy and devout woman, who was declared Venerable by the Church in 2006.

As he grew, John attended church and became very pious. He helped the family by growing food and raising sheep. Even though the family was poor, they always shared what they had with the homeless who sometimes came to their home looking for food, shelter or clothing. When John was nine years old, he had the first of many vivid dreams which would guide his future. In his dream, he saw boys who swore as they played. He also saw a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that he would "conquer these your friends" with meekness and charity. The lady said to "Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes, you will understand everything." This dream influenced John for the rest of his life.



Soon afterwards, John witnessed a traveling troupe of circus performers. He was mesmerized by their magic tricks and acrobatics, realizing that if he learned their illusions, he could use them to attract others and hold their attention. So he studied them and learned how to perform some of the tricks. One evening, he staged a show for his playmates, which was well received. At the end of the show, he recited a homily that he heard earlier in the day, inviting his neighbors to pray with him. He kept giving shows and games as the days were passing, leading him to want to become a priest.

John's poverty prevented him from an education, but he still dreamed of becoming a priest. His older brother didn't like this, seeing John as disloyal, whipping him while saying he's "a farmer like us!" But John was undeterred. He left his home at the age of twelve to look for work as a hired farm laborer but had difficulty finding a job on a farm so he settled for work at a vineyard. He was there for two years when he met Joseph Cafasso, a priest who was willing to help teach him and provide some books. Father Cafasso would later be recognized as a saint for his work, particularly ministering to prisoners and the condemned.

John entered the seminary in 1835, with six years of study and preparation. He was ordained a priest in 1841. His first assignment was in Turin in the slums with widespread poverty, working with the poor children. Father Bosco also visited prisons, noticing a large number of boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen who were imprisoned. The conditions were deplorable and he felt moved to do more to help other boys from going there, so he went into the streets and met with young men and boys where they worked and played. He used his talents as a performer, doing tricks to capture their attention, then sharing his message of the day.

When he was not preaching, Father Bosco worked tirelessly helping boys find work and searching for homes for others. His mother began to help him, becoming known as "Mamma Margherita." By the 1860s, Father Bosco and his mother were responsible for lodging 800 boys. He also negotiated new rights for boys who were employed as apprentices. Employers were abusing the apprentices, making them perform manual labor and menial tasks unrelated to their apprenticeship. Father Bosco negotiated contracts which stopped this mistreatment. The boys were also given feast days off and could no longer be beaten, which were sweeping reforms for this time. He identified boys whom he thought would make good priests and encouraged them to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Then he helped them to prepare for their path to ordination.

While he was doing good works, Father Bosco was accused of stealing boys from their parishes. The Chief of Police of Turin was opposed to Father catechizing boys in the streets, which he claimed was a political subversion. Father Bosco then established the Society of St. Francis de Sales in 1859. He organized fifteen seminarians and one teenage boy into the group. Their purpose was to carry on charitable works and help boys with their faith formation and to stay out of trouble. This organization still exists today and continues to help people, especially children around the world. One of his students was Dominic Savio, who was also canonized a saint. In the years that followed, Father Bosco expanded his mission, which still had a lot of work to do.

Father Bosco died on January 31, 1888. The call for his canonization was immediate. Pope Pius XI knew John Bosco personally and agreed, declaring him Blessed in 1929. He was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and was given the title "Father and Teacher of Youth."

In 2002, Pope John Paul II was petitioned to declare St. John Bosco the Patron of Stage Magicians because had pioneered the art of what is called "Gospel Magic." This uses magic and other feats to attract attention and engage the youth.

St. John Bosco is the patron saint of apprentices, editors, publishers, schoolchildren, magicians and juvenile delinquents. His feast day is on January 31.