



33rd SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

November 13, 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

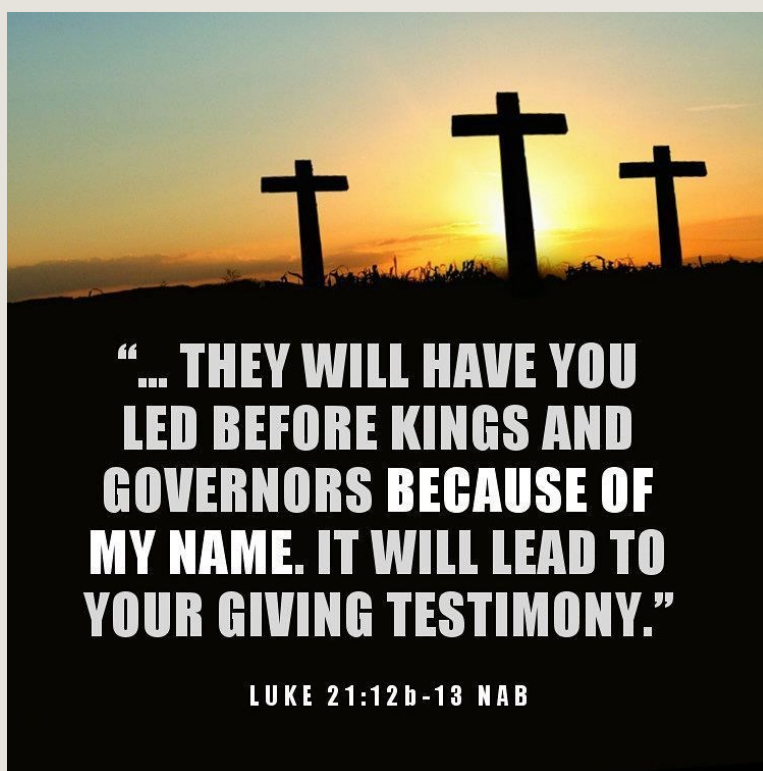
First Friday Exposition

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

"...You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."(Luke 21:19)



As we near the end of another Church year, our readings seem to have a rather gloomy edge to them. Luke was a great storyteller, and his Gospel was written for a mostly Gentile community of Christians who were suffering greatly under the persecution of the early Church. In addition, the loss of the temple in 70 A.D. struck at the very heart of their faith, especially for those of Jewish ethnicity. If the temple was gone, many asked, how could they be sure that God was still present among his people? Indeed, like many successive generations, they wondered where God was in the face of these struggles and persecution.

Yet times of difficulty are also opportunities to witness to who we are in Christ. In the midst of life's turmoil, we who know the beauty of a relationship with Christ have the opportunity to stand up for our faith and proclaim that we live by the standard of Christ. As Christians, we cannot allow the dark forces to have their way. The world needs the Gospel more than ever! It needs believers to witness to forgiveness and the pursuit of peace, the beauty of each and every life, the hope of new life in Christ.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20a)

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"... Serás odiado por todos por mi nombre, pero ni un pelo de tu cabeza será destruido. Por vuestra perseverancia aseguramos vuestras vidas". (Lucas 21:19)

A medida que nos acercamos al final de otro año de la Iglesia, nuestras lecturas parecen tener un borde bastante sombrío. Lucas fue un gran narrador, y su Evangelio fue escrito para una comunidad mayoritariamente gentil de cristianos que estaban sufriendo mucho bajo la persecución de la Iglesia primitiva. Además, la pérdida del templo en el año 70 d.C. golpeó el corazón mismo de su fe, especialmente para aquellos de etnia judía. Si el templo se hubiera ido, muchos preguntaron, ¿cómo podrían estar seguros de que Dios todavía estaba presente entre su pueblo? De hecho, como muchas generaciones sucesivas, se preguntaban dónde estaba Dios frente a estas luchas y persecuciones.

Sin embargo, los tiempos de dificultad también son oportunidades para dar testimonio de quiénes somos en Cristo. En medio de la agitación de la vida, nosotros que conocemos la belleza de una relación con Cristo tenemos la oportunidad de defender nuestra fe y proclamar que vivimos según el estándar de Cristo. Como cristianos, no podemos permitir que las fuerzas oscuras se salgan con la suya. ¡El mundo necesita el Evangelio más que nunca! Necesita creyentes para dar testimonio del perdón y de la búsqueda de la paz, de la belleza de todas y cada una de las vidas, de la esperanza de una nueva vida en Cristo.

Pero para vosotros que teméis mi nombre, surgirá el sol de la justicia con sus rayos curativos. (Mal 3:20a)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 30, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$10,599.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$8,701.00

“Thank You” for your ongoing support / “Muchas Gracias” por su continuo apoyo

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 30, 2022: 1,153



It is with utmost respect that we share this friendly reminder with you. Our Church is a Holy place. While in the building, both before, during and after Mass, please be reverent and keep conversations soft and at a minimum, as others are in prayer. Thank you for your consideration to others and our Lord.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 pm + Lucille Marsh
Requested by: Mattingly Family

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Sergy Simeus
Requested by: Verdithe Simeus & Piertelina Lubin
11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm + Carlos Alvarez
Requested by: Adrey Goetz

Monday, November 14, 2022

8:00 am + Marielle Demers
Requested by: Thelma & Eric Hollander

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

8:00 am Souls in Purgatory
Requested by: Mary Casey

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

8:00 am + Fidel Cruz
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:00 am + Modesta Inumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:00 am SI for Alberto Gomez
Requested by: Elsa & Melvin Gomez

Saturday, November 19, 2022

8:00 am SI for Alan Matthews
Requested by: Dolly
4:00 pm Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Requested by: K of C

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 am SI for Nicole Pilariza
Requested by: Yolanda Inumerable
9:30 am + Johannes Broehl
Requested by: Deacon John & Nora Broehl
11:00 am + Michael & + Eleanor Giordano
Requested by: John & Carmelita Giaimo
5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

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.



Matthew Thompson, Florence Tyree, 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, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, 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, Linda Coffman, Judith Crogman, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, 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 Ukraine and their country, and all those in need.



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

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.



There will be a Reader Workshop on Tuesday, November 15th. This workshop will be offered at two different times in hopes to accommodate everyone's schedule. Please plan on attending either the 1:00 pm session or the 7:00 pm session. **This workshop is MANDATORY for our current Readers and we welcome all of those interested in joining this ministry as well.** Please feel free to contact *Dolly Matthews* at office@stfaustina.org with any questions and to sign up with your chosen time.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day—There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 24, with a “Blessing of the Food” immediately following the Mass.

On Thanksgiving Day there will not be an 8:00 AM Mass.



Bake Sale This Weekend!!



Did you know that the Bake Sale Ministry has its own web page on our new St. Faustina website? Well it does and we are looking to add your special baking recipe to the page. If you would like to share with your St. Faustina parish family, please send your recipe to: office@stfaustina.org and we will add it to the page.

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

The Parking Ministry is looking for your help —The Parking Ministry's goals are to assist St. Faustina parishioners, especially the disabled, in their efforts to park and navigate the parking lot as well as to greet parishioners on their way into the church facility. Typical duties would include placing handicap cones and assisting disabled parishioners with wheelchairs/walkers and assuring a smooth flow of traffic before/after each mass as well as assisting visitors. The amount of “Traffic control” is very little at our current location but figures to increase once Saint Faustina moves to its permanent location. If you enjoy the outdoors, helping others and meeting parishioners, the Parking Ministry may be for you! **Volunteers are especially needed for the 4 pm Saturday Mass as well as the 8 am Sunday Mass.** **For more information, please go to our website at:**



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

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!!



To learn more about our Music Ministry, please go to their web page at:

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

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Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

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.



Hands of Hope America, Four Corners, the food pantry that we support through our weekly Food For All ministry, is hosting a Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway, for those in need, on Saturday, November 19, from 9 am until 5 pm. The event, which will be held at the Northeast Regional Park, 50901, US-27, in Davenport, will feature food, music, activities, and more.

If you would like to contribute funds to help buy turkeys, please make your check out to, Hands of Hope America, and bring it to the parish office during regular business hours (Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm).

As always, “thank you” for your continued support as our St. Faustina parish looks to help those in need in our Four Corners area.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY TOGETHER—

There are several opportunities for us to pray together as a parish family during the course of the day, the week, and the month. Please consider joining us for any, or all, of the following:

Daily Rosary after the 8 am Mass,

Wednesday Holy Hour from 3 pm until 4 pm,

First Friday Adoration, 8:30 am to 9:30 am after the morning Mass

MARIA ROSA MYSTICA--First Thursday of each month, Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the church. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY--after the 8 am Mass, from 8:30 to 9:00, to pray for peace, understanding, comfort, and the healing of all peoples.



BEREAVEMENT/CONSOLATION MINISTRY—The Bereavement/Consolation Ministry has been present at St. Faustina for the last four years. We are currently in need of English and Bilingual Ministers. The primary goal of this ministry is to comfort and support those left behind. No one should ever have to grieve alone.

We support and journey with all who need assistance with making funeral arrangements, planning the liturgy, as well as long term support.

If you feel that you are being called to serve those in need and have compassion, patience, empathy, understanding and are a good listener, please reach out to kmucci@stfaustina.org for more information and/or visit our website at:

[Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

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: 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.



Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



St. Faustina Parish celebrated All Souls Day on Wednesday, November 2, with a beautiful Mass that honored all those who were called Home during 2022, all those family and friends who now reside in God's Heavenly Kingdom, and offered prayers for those Holy Souls who are in the state of Purgatory. The Bilingual Mass included the lighting of the Memorial Wreath, the prayer given St. Gertrude by Jesus, the reciting of the poem, "We Remember Them", and the Celebration of the Mass. The annual Mass was hosted by the parish's Bereavement and Consolation Ministry.

For more information and pictures from this Mass, please go to our website at: [All Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



Trunk or Treat — The kids, participants, and parents, all enjoyed the parish's annual Trunk or Treat, which was held on Sunday, October 30.

"THANK YOU!" to everyone who donated to our October 30 blood drive. OneBlood collected **21** pints from our parishioners surpassing the goal of 18, thus having the potential to save up to **63** lives. Since this ministry began in June of 2019, our parish has donated **357 pints of life-saving blood thus saving up to 1,071 lives.** We have surpassed our OneBlood-assigned goal in all but one of our drives.

Our next bi-monthly drive will be held on Sunday, December 18.



The front door has been installed, the ceilings are almost complete, interior light fixtures and floor tiles are in various stages of completion, and the air conditioning was turned on to circulate the air for priming and painting. Outside we see the blacktopping of the parking lot and roadway. For all the construction photos, starting with the January 19 clearing of the land, please go to our website at: [Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

By Marylu Mariniello

Maria Francesca Cabrini was born on July 15, 1859 in the Lombard Province of Lodi at San'tAngelo Lodigiano, Italy which was part of the Austrian Empire at that time. She was the daughter of farmers and the thirteenth child born to them. Only four children survived.

Francesca was a weak and small girl because she was born prematurely, so her health was an issue all of her life. Always a spiritual child, she was drawn to the missions, dreaming of serving in India or China. When she was thirteen, Francesca attended a Catholic school, where she graduated five years later with a teaching certificate. Her parents died in 1870, so



she applied to the convent of the Daughters of the Sacred Heart, but was turned down because of her health. Then she became the headmistress of an orphanage in Codogno, where other women soon came to help. They began a religious community and took vows. Francesca added Xavier to her name to honor St. Francis Xavier, who was a missionary in the Far East.

She and seven other women then founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in November of 1880. They cared for orphans and foundlings, as well as opened a day school, offered classes in needlework and sold their embroidery to cover expenses. After five years, there were seven homes. A school and a nursery were also established. These good works attracted the attention of Pope Leo XIII. Mother Cabrini sought the Pope's approval to establish missions in China, but he wanted her to go to America to help the Italian immigrants. He told her "Not to the East, but to the West."

She and six sisters left for the US, arriving in New York City on March 21, 1889, where they found difficulties and disappointment. Initially, they stayed with the Sisters of Charity, but soon obtained permission to start their own home called the Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, years later renamed Saint Cabrini Home.

Mother Cabrini started religious classes for the Italian immigrants and took care of the orphans. Even though she had obstacles, she found ways to establish schools, orphanages and a hospital, later named Cabrini Medical Center which eventually closed in 2008.

From New York she went to Chicago, opening hospitals there, going then to Seattle, New Orleans, Denver, Golden CO, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and countries in Latin America and Europe. Before social services were provided by the government, Mother Cabrini founded sixty seven missionary institutions to serve the poor and sick in these cities and countries.

Mother Cabrini died in Chicago from complications of malaria at the age of sixty seven on December 22, 1917.

She was buried at the Saint Cabrini Home in Ulster County NY. Years after her death, her goal of a mission in China was established by the Missionary Sisters.

Mother Cabrini became a naturalized citizen of the US in 1909. She was beatified by Pope Pius XI on November 13, 1938 and canonized on July 7, 1946. Her feast day is November 13 and she is the patron saint of immigrants, orphanages, hospitals, hospital administrators and prisons

There are shrines built in her honor in Chicago, New York City, Golden CO, Burbank CA, Lewiston NY, Peru NY, Scranton PA and Southwark England.