



32nd SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

November 6, 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

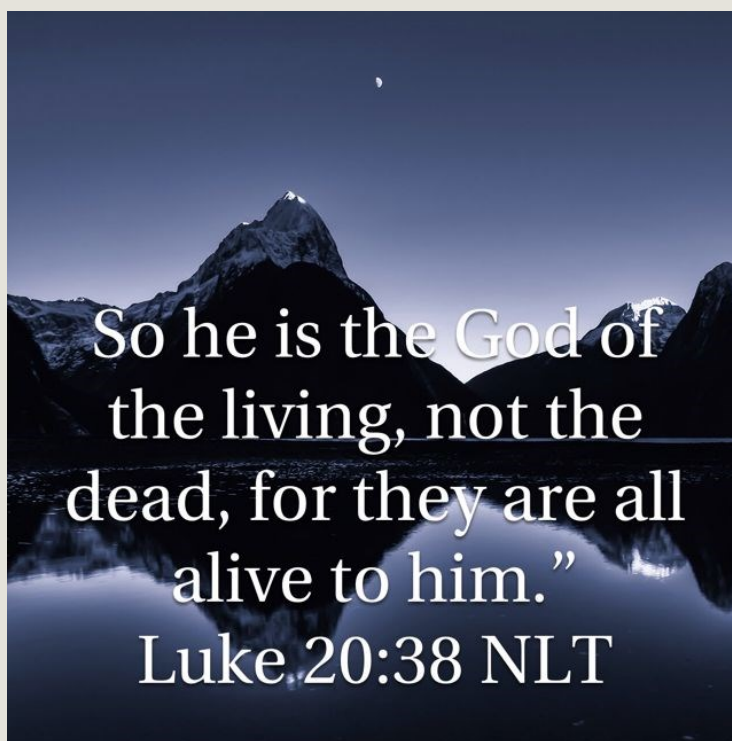
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM –9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

or by appointment



Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."(Lk 20:38)



The Lord has great things in store for us. His above response to the Sadducees reflects what is most important. God has amazing things in store for those he calls to him, the most amazing of which is that they will have eternal life in him. We will always face hardship in this life. There will be questions we cannot answer, and situations we will not understand.

We cannot deny these things, but we can face them confident of the victory Christ has won for us. However weary we may be, we gather around the table of the Eucharist to remember this victory. Christ offered up his very body for us, and he defeated death forever with his resurrection. We are called to this table, week after week, to be fed by this belief and to find strength and endurance on our journey together. May we always remember that the Lord has great things in store for us!

May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ. (2Thes 3:5)

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Que los muertos resucitarán incluso Moisés dio a conocer en el pasaje sobre la zarza, cuando clamó 'Señor', el Dios de Abraham, el Dios de Isaac y el Dios de Jacob; y no es Dios de los muertos, sino de los vivos, porque para él todos están vivos". (Lc 20:38)

El Señor tiene grandes cosas reservadas para nosotros. Su respuesta anterior a los saduceos refleja lo que es más importante. Dios tiene cosas asombrosas reservadas para aquellos a quienes llama, la más asombrosa de las cuales es que tendrán vida eterna en él. Siempre enfrentaremos dificultades en esta vida. Habrá preguntas que no podremos responder y situaciones que no entenderemos.

No podemos negar estas cosas, pero podemos enfrentarlas confiados en la victoria que Cristo ha ganado para nosotros. Por muy cansados que estemos, nos reunimos alrededor de la mesa de la Eucaristía para recordar esta victoria. Cristo ofreció su propio cuerpo por nosotros, y derrotó a la muerte para siempre con su resurrección. Estamos llamados a esta mesa, semana tras semana, para ser alimentados por esta creencia y para encontrar fuerza y resistencia en nuestro viaje juntos. ¡Recordemos siempre que el Señor tiene grandes cosas reservadas para nosotros!

Que el Señor dirija sus corazones al amor de Dios y a la perseverancia de Cristo. (2 Tesalonicenses 3:5)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 22, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,378.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,700.00

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

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 22, 2022: 1,194



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 5, 2022

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

Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 am In Thanksgiving for the St. Faustina Founders
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione
9:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
11:00 am + John Dollard
Requested by: Joseph & Marie Dollard
5:00 pm + Jose Antonio Beltran
Requested by: Francia Birot

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:00 am + Gliceria Espulgar
Requested by: Thelma & Eric Hollander

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Charles & Carole Kalinowski

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

8:00 am + Maureen Mangan
Requested by: Lucretia Esposito

Thursday, November 10, 2022

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

Friday, November 11, 2022

8:00 am + Alberto Vogl B.
Requested by: Mel & Elsa Gomez

Saturday, November 12, 2022

8:00 am + Linda Mannion
Requested by: Husband, John
4:00 pm + Lucille Marsh
Requested by: Mattingly Family

Sunday, November 13, 2022

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

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.



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



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.

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses next weekend, November 12 & 13.

We are continually looking for volunteers to offer their baking talents, and/or to volunteer to help with sales. Contact **Becky Racine** at (863) 424-8782 to see how you can help or go to our website at:

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

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

BAKE SALE

THE
WEEKEND
Nov. 12 & 13



Mass on Thanksgiving Day—St. Faustina has 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.

Saint Faustina Knights of Columbus and the St. Faustina Parish have kicked off their joint ongoing fundraiser. The Knights have purchased a Memorial Monument commemorating the Unborn. 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. Your brick will add to the landscaping of the walkway at the new church. The

proceeds will be shared by the Council and Parish. For additional information please go to the Knights' web page on our new 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. A total of 55 bricks have already been reserved. Don't miss out on this rare and historic opportunity.



DONATION BOX SUPPORTS THE SOUTH LAKE PREGNANCY and FAMILY CARE CENTER—Our parish



has long supported the South Lake Pregnancy and 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. St. Faustina parish is only accepting *new and gently used clothing up to size 2T*. Please **DO NOT drop off other items at the church.**

The South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center is a resource center offering free materials and services designed to help individuals faced with the challenges of pregnancy. They 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

Would You Help Us Move To Our New Home?

As the date for the completion of our new church building gets nearer, it is time to begin working on a variety of activities that will have to happen if we are going to have a successful move. Those of you who were at St. Faustina in 2015 may remember how "easy" the move to our current location was. It only appeared to be easy because of the hard work of



a large number of individuals who organized ahead of time and worked together to get it done.

Based on what we learned then, the plan is to form six teams to work on various aspects of the move.

Existing office furniture and other assets will have to be identified and prepared for moving (**Facilities**).

There will be some new items purchased for both offices and the sanctuary (**Purchasing**).

A professional mover will take care of moving large items, but there will be a need for volunteers with trucks/trailers to move boxes and small items. (**Moving**).

We will notify apartment complexes, hotels, community centers in the area about the new location (**Marketing**).

will have to be coordination of when and in what order various operations move into the building (**Operations Logistics**).

At the new building some things will change and the flow of people must be considered: parking, ushers, music and A-V. Using a sports analogy, call it **Game Day Management**.

Excited and ready to help out? Please call the office during normal business hours (**Monday thru Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm**) **352-515-9297**, or send an email at: office@stfaustina.org, and leave your name and phone number.

We'll announce an initial meeting to get things rolling shortly. As always, "Thank You!" for your continued support for our St. Faustina parish



The photo on the left shows the concrete pedestal that will display our Divine Mercy statue.

For all our construction photos, please go to our website at:

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



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 \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



Going out of town? Find a Catholic Church and Mass Schedule at: www.masstimes.org

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR PARISH GIFT SHOP LATELY? — If you haven't, you're missing out on some really great items that are a part of our parish history. Mugs and tumblers featuring the Divine Mercy image, our patron saint, our parish AND our new church building are currently among the various Christian items that are now on sale. If you have collected St. Faustina parish fund-raising memorabilia in the past, you won't want to miss adding these items to your collection. If you would like to learn more about our Gift Shop or how you can volunteer to help, please go to their page on our new parish web site at: [Gift Shop - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



“Thank You” for your continued support of our Food for All Ministry. To participate, simply bring non-perishable food items to the usher's room and place them in one of the two wagons. Your donation will go directly to Hands of Hope America, *which supports our local Four Corners families* in their time of need. If you would like to provide financial support, you can do so by visiting our parish office during regular business hours.



To learn more about the mission of Hands of Hope American, Inc., please go to their website at: [Home - Hands of Hope America](http://www.hands-of-hope.org)



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 SVDPortlando.org

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS is who we are as followers of Christ. Sometimes when something is repeated over and over and over again, it loses its meaning. Such could be the case with the Sign of the Cross. For us as Catholic Christians, it should be a reverent prayer, one to be reflected upon as we make the sign and say the most holy words: “In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen”... (which means, “I Believe.”)



To see a couple of articles on what Pope Francis says about the “Sign of the Cross”, please go to: [Pope on Sign of the Cross - Aleteia](http://www.aleteia.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: , 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.



How much do you really know about your parish and about or patron saint? By clicking on the following link: [About Us - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org) You will find the history of, not only our patron saint, St. Faustina, but also the history of your parish. Meet our staff, who are here to assist you in any way possible, and become a member by clicking on:

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

Pope St. Leo the Great

By *Marylu Mariniello*

At this time, current events are dismal. Many things that we read about or witness today go directly against what we were taught as children. Yet history always repeats itself with troubled times and then miraculous events.

Leo was born to an aristocratic family in Tuscany, Italy in the year four hundred. Sometime in 430, Leo became a deacon in Rome, serving Pope Celestine I. The Emperor Valentinian III sent Leo to Gaul to settle a dispute between the military and civil politicians. After serving as a deacon to two popes and while he was still in Gaul, Leo was chosen by the people to become the next Pope, being consecrated on September 29, 440.

He fought against many heresies, including Manichaeism, which was a religion with Christian, Gnostic, and pagan elements. It began in the third century in Persia, stressing the primeval conflict between light and dark. He attacked Pelagianism too, which was a position stating original sin did not taint human nature and that people have the free will to achieve perfection without divine grace. Leo chastised the Pelagians who were receiving Communion without going to penance and had them change their ways. Additionally at this time, many Christians in the eastern Church were questioning if Christ was divine and human, following the ideas of Nestorius of Constantinople, who believed that Mary should not be called the “Mother of God” and said that Christ was “a fusion of human and divine elements.” Nestorius was excommunicated for both of these ideas. Plus the monk Eutyches taught that Christ had only a human nature, which was absorbed in his divine nature. He was excommunicated by Flavian, the Patriarch of Constantinople.



Pope Leo sent a letter to Flavian, called the Tome of Leo, explaining the position of the Church regarding Christ. This was debated at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 where Pope Leo spoke with authority, resolving the issue. The Eastern bishops proclaimed that “Peter has spoken through the mouth of Leo.” Eventually, the nature of the Person of Christ was accepted as “both natures of Christ were maintained, both met in one Person,” from words written by Pope Leo.

At this time, The Roman Empire was spiritually and morally dead. Widespread immorality, violence and political conflicts were the norm, which led Attila the Hun to invade Italy in 452.

Known as “the Scourge of God” Attila had sacked many cities and was on the way to Rome to destroy everything, making the demand for the Emperor’s daughter, Honoria, as a “dowry.” The Emperor Valentinian III then sent two envoys and Pope Leo to speak to him.

Leo came to the meeting with monks and clerics carrying Monstrances and Crosses, speaking to Attila at the River Minicio. No one knows exactly what Leo said to him but Attila withdrew his troops and took his armies across the river and left. Leo also convinced Genseric and his Vandals to stop the pillaging of Rome and not to harm anyone.

Pope Leo I upheld the faith and tenets of the Catholic Church by maintaining unity and defending doctrine. He spoke against heresies and changed European history with his many writings that are still used today. He wrote 430 letters and ninety six sermons illustrating his teaching of Papal importance in church authority.

During Leo’s time, the term “Pope” was now used specifically to mean the Bishop of Rome and not just any Bishop, upholding the Papacy as the head of the Church. He was one of the greatest Popes in Church history and was the first one to be called “great.” Two other Pope have this title also - Pope St. Gregory I, 590 - 604 and Pope St. Nicholas I, 858 - 867.

Pope St. Leo the Great died on November 10, 461. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1754. *Pope Benedict XVI* said that Pope Leo “was undoubtedly one of the most important in the Church's history.”

His feast day is November 10.