

31st SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

October 30, 2022

October is Respect Life Month

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

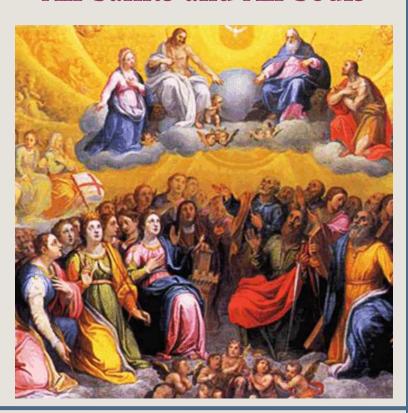
First Friday Exposition

8:30 AM -9:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM or by appointment

All Saints and All Souls



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

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." (Lk 19:9-10)

Like Zacchaeus, we are called to seek out Jesus, knowing that he is also seeking us. This mutual "seeking" is what produces a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. When we seek out Jesus in prayer and the sacraments, we come to know him personally and allow him to know us personally. In prayer, we allow ourselves to be seen by him and have our lives transformed by his closeness to us.

Jesus isn't content with us watching him from a distance. He calls out to us and says, *Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house*. Even if we have a sinful past like Zacchaeus, Jesus' desire to stay with us remains the same. It is important to recognize Jesus' desire for us and - at the same time - our desire for him. These mutual desires are each gifts of God, so that we might fulfill our created purpose for union with him.

When we come to celebrate the Mass, these mutual desires are profoundly met in the reception of holy Communion. And one day these desires will be fully realized for all eternity - when our joy at seeing Jesus face to face will be surpassed only by his joy at seeing us.

But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD! (Wis. 12:1-2)

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Y Jesús le dijo: "Hoy la salvación ha llegado a esta casa porque este hombre también es descendiente de Abraham. Porque el Hijo del Hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que se perdió". (Lc 19,9-10)

Al igual que Zaqueo, estamos llamados a buscar a Jesús, sabiendo que Él también nos está buscando a nosotros. Esta "búsqueda" mutua es lo que produce un encuentro que cambia la vida con Jesucristo. Cuando buscamos a Jesús en la oración y en los sacramentos, llegamos a conocerlo personalmente y le permitimos conocernos personalmente. En la oración, nos dejamos ver por Él y transformamos nuestras vidas por su cercanía a nosotros.

Jesús no está contento con que lo veamos desde la distancia. Él nos llama y nos dice: Baja rápido, porque hoy debo quedarme en tu casa. Incluso si tenemos un pasado pecaminoso como Zaqueo, el deseo de Jesús de quedarse con nosotros sigue siendo el mismo. Es importante reconocer el deseo de Jesús por nosotros y, al mismo tiempo, nuestro deseo por él. Estos deseos mutuos son cada uno de los dones de Dios, para que podamos cumplir nuestro propósito creado para la unión con Él.

Cuando venimos a celebrar la Misa, estos deseos mutuos se encuentran profundamente en la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión. Y un día estos deseos se realizarán plenamente por toda la eternidad, cuando nuestro gozo de ver a Jesús cara a cara será superado sólo por su gozo al vernos.

¡Pero perdonas todas las cosas, porque son tuyas, oh Señor y amante de las almas, porque tu espíritu imperecedero está en todas las cosas! Por lo tanto, reprende a los ofensores poco a poco, adviértalos y recuérdeles los pecados que están cometiendo, para que abandonen su maldad y crean en ti, ¡oh Señor! (Sab. 12:1-2)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of October 16, 2022
Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,175.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$4,809.00

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

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of October 16, 2022: 1,128

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29, 2022

4:00 pm + George Polson

Requested by: Janice Nilsen

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:00 am + Peter F. Scaccia

Requested by: Adrey Goez

9:30 am + Rafael Co

Requested by: Rosalina & Francisco Bulfango

11:00 am + Vincent & + Rose Giaimo

Requested by: John & Carmela Giaimo

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, October 31, 2022

8:00 am + Gustavo Paredes

Requested by: Annie Ellezingue

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - All Saints Day

8:00 am + Regina Flores

Requested by: Gloria Monton

7:00 pm + Alba Guerra

Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – All Souls Day

8:00 am All Souls Remembered 7:00 pm All Souls Remembered

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:00 am + Margaret Hahn

Requested by: Al Hahn

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:00 am SI Marilou Barrios

Requested by: Carmelita Flores

Saturday, November 5, 2022

8:00 am + Margoth Papades

Requested by: Annie Ellezingue

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

Prayer Requests

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to <u>resubmit names</u> 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 formentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events

Tuesday November 1, is All-Saints Day and IS a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be held at 8 am and 7 pm.





The St. Faustina Bereavement and Consolation Ministry cordially invite you to join us for our All Souls Bilingual Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm. During this Mass, we will honor your loved one, as well as other members of our parish community who have entered into Eternal Life during this past year.

For more information on our parish's All Souls Mass and All Souls Day, please see our website at: All-Souls Mass - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)

Lo invitamos cordialmente a unirse a nosotros en la Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina el primer jueves de cada mes, a nuestro ministerio Maria Rosa Mistica, de 1:00 PM a 2:00 PM. Rezaremos por el Papa, los sacerdotes, los diáconos, los religiosos y por el aumento de las vocaciones religiosas. ¡Esperamos verte y que te unas a nosotros!

Nuestra próxima reunión es el jueves 6 de octubre.

We cordially invite you to join us at St. Faustina Catholic Church on the first Thursday of each month, to our Maria Rosa Mystica ministry, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. We pray for the Pope, priests, deacons, the religious, and for the increase of religious vocations. We look forward to seeing you and having you join us! Our next meeting is Thursday, November 3.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION—As is the custom here at St. Faustina, the First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 4th following the 8 a.m. Mass (from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.). The Holy Rosary is prayed during the Exposition followed by quiet personal time with Our Lord. Please join us.

Join us in praying the "First Saturday Rosary", (Saturday, November 5 after the 8:00 am Mass, until 8:30) to pray for peace, understanding, comfort, and the healing of all people. Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on First Saturday is for peace in the world, and peace in the Church. The promise attached to the First Saturday of five consecutive months is for the individual. Our Lady promised to Sister Lucia to assist with the graces necessary for salvation, those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep her company for fifteen minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to her. The fifteen minutes meditation is done individually on your private time with Our Lady.



"Your Faith Anew" ministry meets Saturday, November 5th, following the 8 am Mass and Rosary, ending promptly at 10AM. We strive for the fulfillment of the Lord's Prayer, "...thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven." by exploring the gift of living IN the Divine Will through instructor led; prayer, readings and song. If you would like to learn more about our ministry, and about Servant of God, Luisa Piccarretta, please go to our St. Faustina web page at:

St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)

Our Next Topic: "The Tree of Life, rooted in the Heart of Jesus."



Please remember to set your clocks BACK one hour **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6.**



Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Blood Drive This Sunday!! 7:30 am until 12:30 pm Walk-Ups Welcome



Trunk or Treat This Sunday!! 12:15 pm in the parking lot





ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses THE WEEKEND of 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)

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

OUR FELLOW FLORIDIANS NEED OUR HELP — We have all seen the heartbreaking images of our Florida

neighbors that are suffering from the affects of Hurricane Ian. For those of us here in the Four Corners area, we are truly Blessed that we were spared. The Diocese of Orlando has given us the opportunity to thank God for His Blessings while at the same time helping those who need our help by establishing a "Disaster Relief Special Collection" through the Catholic Foundation of Central Florida. If you would like to make a donation, please click on the following link:



<u>Florida Relief Fund for Hurricane Ian - Catholic Foundation of Central Florida (cfocf.org)</u> The funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of the

official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts.



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 land-

scaping 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) 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.

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:



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 dollym2255@gmail.com* with any questions as to sign up with your chosen time.

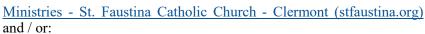
PRAYER for the HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY — The prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory was given to St. Gertrude from Our Lord, Jesus Christ. He said to her that he would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was extended to living sinners as well.

Prayer Souls in Purgatory

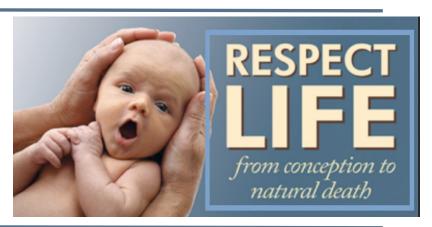
Eternal Father, I offer you the most precious blood of your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Masses being offered throughout the world this day, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my home and in my family. Amen

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO OUR PARISH? Our 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:



<u>Liturgical Ministries - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)</u>



There are two ways you can get the bulletin digitally. The first is to go to our new website: News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org) The bulletin is usually posted on Friday morning. The second is to have it delivered to your email. FIRST, click on the following: St. Faustina Catholic Church | Discover Mass

THEN, click on the "bulletin" button and go down to the "Sign Up Today" button. Fill in your email address, hit submit and your bulletin will be delivered to your email. The cool thing about getting the bulletin digitally is that you can simply "click" on the various links that are in the publication and be taken to the corresponding site.





The photo is of the Altar floor being installed. For all our construction photos, please go to our website at:

Construction Update - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)

St. Charles Borromeo

By Marylu Mariniello

Carlo Borromeo was born on October 2, 1538 to a wealthy family in Arona, Italy near Lake Maggiore. His father was a Count and his mother was a member of the House of Medici. Carlo was well educated, earning a doctorate in canon and civil law. He also ran his household at the death of his father in 1554. His family wanted him to marry and preserve the family name, but he chose to join the clergy, in the service of the Church.

His uncle, Cardinal Giovanni Angelo Medici, became Pope Pius IV on December 25, 1559, asking Charles to go to Rome to take over many important assignments at the Vatican. He was ordained a priest at the age of twenty five,

later becoming the Archbishop of Milan and then a Cardinal. He oversaw the areas of the new ranks of the government of the Papal States, the Knights of Malta, the Franciscans and the Carmelites. He founded a college at Pavia dedicated to St. Justina of Padua in 1561, which still exists today, now known as Almo Collegio Borromeo.

He began a lengthy reform of his diocese, which had not had a resident bishop in eighty years. At this time, the clergy was unschooled and disobedient, while the religious orders were negligent and the laity had drifted away from Church teachings. Charles corrected these abuses and upheld the integrity of the Church's internal structure, visiting all of the locations for inspection. Additionally, he simplified church interiors to avoid distraction and to welcome the worshipping of God. All of these changes brought strong opposition and threats against his life, which led to an assassination attempt.

Charles created schools, hospitals, seminaries and orphanages, as well as the first Sunday School classes, also producing an official catechism for students. He was a participant in the Council of Trent and persevered when the Council was in danger of breaking up. He was a leading defender of Church with his teachings on the Counter Reformation, working with Ignatius of Loyola and Philip Neri defending Catholicism. All three would become saints.

In 1583, Charles went to Switzerland to begin work suppressing heresy there. He founded the Collegium Helveticum to educate Swiss Catholics. He was very prudent, with Catholic kings and queens of Europe and the popes under whom he served, all seeking his counsel. His virtue was evident to everyone.

Yet with all of this, Charles was very humble, living plainly and striving for sanctity.

Charles stayed in the city to care for the sick when a plague and famine occurred in Milan in 1576, while government officials fled. He used his own money to feed the thousands of hungry people each day and then borrowed more when his funds were depleted.

All of this work exhausted Charles, who died on November 3, 1584 at the age of forty six. He was beatified on May 12, 1602 by Pope Paul V and canonized also by Pope Paul V on November 1, 1610.

St. Charles Borromeo is the patron saint of bishops, catechists, catechumens, seminarians, cardinals, spiritual leaders, Lombardy, Italy, Monterey, California and Sao Carlos, Brazil.

His feast day is November 4.