



24th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

September 11 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



Almighty God,
We remember and honor those heroes
who stepped in to help, to save, to serve.
And we will never forget those who gave their lives
for the noble cause of rescuing others.
We are forever grateful, and pray
blessing and comfort over their families. Amen

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Pastor's Message / Mensaje del Pastor

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them he addressed this parable. "What man among you having a hundred sheep...(Lk 15:1-32)



As followers of Jesus, we seek to have our hearts and minds formed by his life and teachings. In Christ there is no hate or vengeance. His teachings about forgiveness and his acts of mercy make this abundantly clear. The three parables in today's Gospel passage reveal a God who does not seek to condemn the sinner, but rather One who is ever ready to seek out and forgive. Later in Luke's Gospel, we even hear Jesus willingly forgiving those who put him on the cross. He would not allow the cruelty and hate directed at him to turn him into a hateful person.

Those who attacked the United States 21 years ago today, causing the death of almost 3000 people, could aptly be described, in the words of Pope Benedict, as "those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred." As the pope prayed that God turn such hateful hearts and minds to the way of love, perhaps more than a few of us were praying that the hatred of our attackers would not cause us to be similarly consumed with hate.

In all things, including our dealings with those who may be blinded by hatred, may our minds and hearts be formed by the life and teachings of Christ.

Beloved: I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated because I acted out of ignorance in my unbelief. Indeed, the grace of our Lord has been abundant, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. (1Tim 1:12-14)

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Los recaudadores de impuestos y los pecadores se acercaban para escuchar a Jesús, pero los fariseos y escribas comenzaron a quejarse, diciendo: "Este hombre da la bienvenida a los pecadores y come con ellos". Así que a ellos dirigió esta parábola. "¿Qué hombre entre ustedes que tiene cien ovejas ... (Lc 15,1-32)

Como seguidores de Jesús, buscamos tener nuestros corazones y mentes formados por su vida y enseñanzas. En Cristo no hay odio ni venganza. Sus enseñanzas sobre el perdón y sus actos de misericordia lo dejan muy claro. Las tres parábolas en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy revelan a un Dios que no busca condenar al pecador, sino más bien a Aquel que siempre está listo para buscar y perdonar. Más adelante en el Evangelio de Lucas, incluso escuchamos a Jesús perdonar voluntariamente a aquellos que lo pusieron en la cruz. No permitiría que la crueldad y el odio dirigidos contra él lo convirtieran en una persona odiosa.

Aquellos que atacaron a los Estados Unidos hace hoy 21 años, causando la muerte de casi 3000 personas, podrían describirse acertadamente, en palabras del Papa Benedicto, como "aquellos cuyos corazones y mentes están consumidos por el odio". Mientras el Papa oraba para que Dios volviera tales corazones y mentes odiosas al camino del amor, tal vez más de unos pocos de nosotros estábamos orando para que el odio de nuestros atacantes no nos hiciera ser consumidos de manera similar por el odio.

En todas las cosas, incluyendo nuestro trato con aquellos que pueden estar cegados por el odio, que nuestras mentes y corazones sean formados por la vida y las enseñanzas de Cristo.

Amado: I Estoy agradecido con aquel que me ha fortalecido, Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor, porque me consideró digno de confianza al nombrarme para el ministerio. Una vez fui un blasfemo y un perseguidor y arrogante, pero he sido tratado misericordiosamente porque actué por ignorancia en mi incredulidad. De hecho, la gracia de nuestro Señor ha sido abundante, junto con la fe y el amor que están en Cristo Jesús. (1Tim 1:12-14)

Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of August 28, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,137.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$4,989.00

"Thank You" for your ongoing support / "Muchas Gracias" por su continuo apoyo
Attendance for the weekend of August 28 Masses: 965



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, September 10, 2022

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022

8:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
9:30 am + Elizabeth Venditti
Requested by: David Venditti
11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty
5:00 pm + Fernando Crisostomo
Requested by: Family

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00 am + Ellen Valentine
Requested by: Mike & Sandy Muller

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00 am + Tomasa Saldana
Requested by: Ascension Esquivel

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 am + Denise Campeau
Requested by: Family

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 am + Sister Mary Frances
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:00 am + Paul Casey
Requested by: Mary Casey

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00 am + Michael Pergola
Requested by: Michael & Kate Ortman
4:00 pm + Frank Lentz
Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

Sunday, September 18, 2022

8:00 am + Donald O'Brien
Requested by: Deacon John & Nora Broehl
9:30 am + SI Rhea Alma Flores
Requested by: Carmelita Flores
11:00 am Parishioners of St. Faustina
5:00 pm + Ismael & + Wilfredo 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.



Marilyn Moseley, Alba Marina Guerra, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Fezell, Mike McGee, Marylou Maiellano, Evelisse Bookhout, Russell Perine, Gloria Nestel, Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon, Michele Middleton, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Bob Schultes, Jose DePool, Osvaldo Bolano, Orestes Hernandez, Magdalena Lezcano, Ray Conn,

Jo Ellen Foti, Frank Montagnino, Bill Consiglio, Debbie Consiglio, Joan Banahan, Kim Banks, Karen Clark, Linda Coffman, Judith Croghan, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, John Friedrich,

Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, 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.

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

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.

WE HAVE SURPASSED 1,000 LIVES SAVED!! CONGRATUALIONS and "THANK YOU"!



CONGRATULATIONS and "THANK YOU"! to all who donated to our August 28 parish Blood Drive.

Each donation has the ability to save up to three lives. Last month, 18 donors helped to save 54 lives.

With those donations, our three-year old ministry topped the 1,000-lives saved plateau!

We started this ministry on June 19, 2019 and including the above mentioned 18 units, our parish has donated 336 pints of blood thus saving 1,008 lives.

Our record is 33, set last February, and we have hit 25 twice so 18 is really great especially considering that our Mass attendance is lower at this time of the year.

No matter what the "ask" our parishioners ALWAYS come through.
"THANK YOU".



Bake Sale This Weekend!!

Discover how you can donate your time and talents to our Bake Sale Ministry by going to their page on our new website:

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

THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 will open **THIS MONDAY, September 12**. No more than three intentions in a month can be accepted and only one per weekend. As per Canon Law, only one intention per Mass can be accepted. Respectfully, requests for Mass Intentions are on a first-come, first-served basis.



We have confirmed a winner from last month's Fund-Raising Committee's 50-50 drawing. Congratulations to the winner, who wished to remain anonymous, who won \$435 dollars. "Thank You!" to everyone who participated.

Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



Have you registered your child for the upcoming 2022-2023 year? If you missed the five registration dates, no worries...just go to our new website and click on: [Faith Formation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org) From there you can go to the registration document that fits your needs. Classes start in mid-September, so please DO NOT DELAY as we have to make sure that we order enough books.

[Education Registration Documents - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://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 Parish-ioner Registration - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



A really cool thing about our new website is that if you ever get lost, simply click on the logo of St. Faustina, she is on every page, and she will direct you back to the Home Page.

St. Faustina's Respect Life Ministry—Plans are underway for activities to promote *Respect for Life* during the month of October. Informational materials on abortion, and promoting various voting choices that make a difference will be our focus. If you are interested in helping to organize and/or participating in these events, please contact Diana Sabon (407-760-8707) or Nancy Madden (352-394-8845) or go to ministry's web page at: [Respect Life - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://stfaustina.org)



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.

This Week's Feature Construction Photo



The top photo is the south side of the building...notice the window outline.

The bottom photo is the north side, notice not only the window outline, but the cross that is peaking above that window.

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

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

St. Hildegard Von Bingen

By *Marylu Mariniello*

St. Hildegard Von Bingen was a Benedictine Abbess, artist, author, baker, composer, mystic, philosopher, pharmacist, poet, preacher and theologian. She was also known as the Sibyl of the Rhine and is a Doctor of the Church.

Hildegard was the youngest of ten children born to noble parents on September 16, 1098 in what is now called southwestern Germany. She was a sickly child whom her parents offered to God, so at the age of eight she was brought to a Benedictine monastery. There she learned to read and sing in Latin. At this young age, she started experiencing visions. When she was eighteen, she became a Benedictine nun and later became the abbess, eventually moving her community to Rupertsberg near Bingen. Hildegard was responsible for the design of the new abbey and added modern ideas and plans such as water pipes and workshops. She was very spiritual with a strong devotion to the Holy Spirit. Her positive nature drew many young women to the convent.

Hildegard had a vast knowledge of music and natural science, understanding the benefits of herbs and medicines, yet never had any formal education. She did not know how to write, but Jutta was the Abbess at that time who taught Hildegard this. Hildegard's studies and work in the convent gardens and hospitals brought two works of natural science: one on the medicinal uses of various plants, minerals and animals and the other on the human body, with cures and facts for various illnesses.

She had visions which caused her to see humans as "living sparks" of God's love, like daylight coming from the sun. She saw that sin destroyed the harmony of creation, while Christ's death and resurrection resolved this and how people could fit into this way of life. Many of her contemporaries didn't understand her.

The monks near her original convent protested when she moved to a larger residence in Bingen, near the Rhine River. She opposed Emperor Frederick Barbarossa because he supported at least three antipopes and she challenged the Cathars, who rejected the Catholic Church claiming to follow a purer Christianity. Hildegard preached in the Rhineland between 1152 and 1162.

Her abbey was sanctioned because she allowed the burial of a young man on the convent property who had been excommunicated.

She insisted that he had been reconciled with God and had received sacraments before dying, but the local bishop still prohibited the celebration of the Mass and music at the convent, which Hildegard severely protested. The restriction was lifted only a few months before her death.

But among all of her contributions, her most extraordinary works were her documentations of her visions. Her priest told her to write about them. It took ten years to write *Scivias* (*Know the Ways of the Lord*). When Pope Eugene III read it in 1147, he encouraged her to continue writing. Her next writings were *Book of the Merits of Life* and *Book of Divine Works*. These works covered the salvation of history, virtues, vices, the Prologue of the Gospel of St. John and the relationship between God and man. She wrote over three hundred letters to people who wanted her advice and also created short works on medicine and physiology. When doing this she asked for advice from friends such as Bernard of Clairvaux, who also became a saint. She was consulted by and advised bishops, popes and kings.

As for music, her compositions rank with the best of medieval composers. We still use many of her works, both in text and music to this day. She wrote *Ordo Virtutum* ("Play of the Virtues"), a musical morality play. This is the earliest non-liturgical drama. There is documentation showing that she is credited for the invention of the opera. Some of her writings used the words choleric, sanguine, phlegmatic and melancholy, describing personalities.

Hildegard died on September 17, 1179.

Pope Benedict XVI canonized St. Hildegard Von Bingen in 2012 and named her a Doctor of the Church. She is the patron saint of culinary arts, art and creativity and her feast day is September 17.

