



# 25th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME

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

September 18, 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

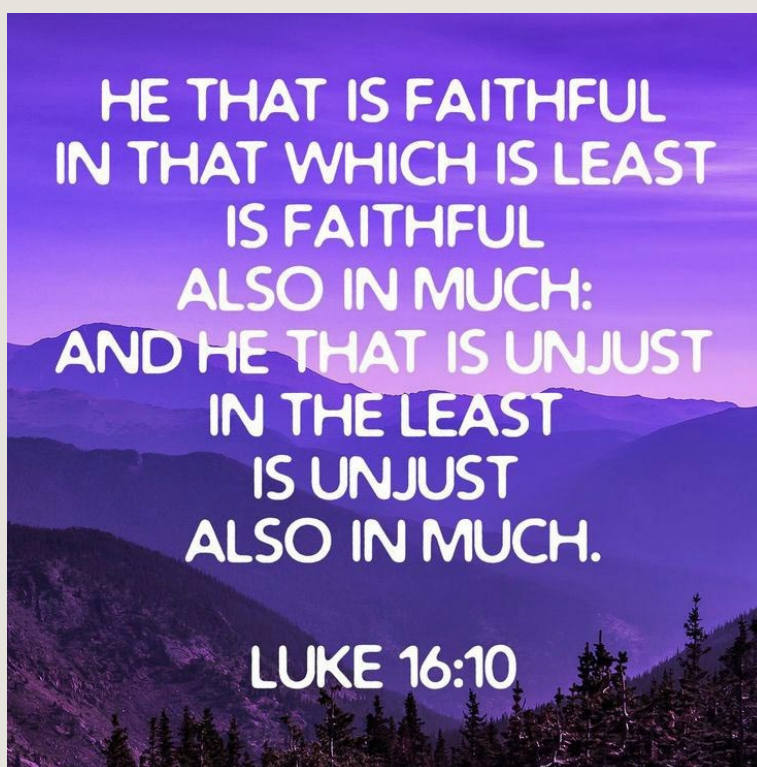
### First Friday Exposition

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

*If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:12-13)*



The lesson Jesus teaches in this Gospel passage is about the importance of being trustworthy. *Everyday Christianity* explains its importance: "When we labor with honesty, serve those in need, work for justice and contribute to charity, we use our talents to show our love - and God's love - for our brothers and sisters." It is a challenge to keep God first in our lives and to always act justly, prudently, and honestly.

But we are not alone. Christ is with us through the Holy Spirit to inspire and encourage us. Christ is with us in the Eucharist, to strengthen our desire to become one with him and one like him. Let us give thanks - every day - for these gifts of his presence, that our love for him and desire to serve him will increase. Let us ask him - every day - for help in living justly, prudently, and honestly.

*Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. (1 Tim 2:1-2)*

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*Si, por lo tanto, no eres digno de confianza con la riqueza deshonesta, ¿quién te confiará la verdadera riqueza? Si no eres digno de confianza con lo que pertenece a otro, ¿quién te dará lo que es tuyo? Ningún siervo puede servir a dos amos. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y despreciará al otro. No puedes servir tanto a Dios como a". (Lc 16,12-13)*

La lección que Jesús enseña en este pasaje del Evangelio es acerca de la importancia de ser digno de confianza. *El cristianismo cotidiano* explica su importancia: "Cuando trabajamos con honestidad, servimos a los necesitados, trabajamos por la justicia y contribuimos a la caridad, usamos nuestros talentos para mostrar nuestro amor, y el amor de Dios, por nuestros hermanos y hermanas". Es un desafío mantener a Dios primero en nuestras vidas y actuar siempre con justicia, prudencia y honestidad.

Pero no estamos solos. Cristo está con nosotros a través del Espíritu Santo para inspirarnos y animarnos. Cristo está con nosotros en la Eucaristía, para fortalecer nuestro deseo de ser uno con él y uno como él. Demos gracias -todos los días- por estos dones de su presencia, para que nuestro amor por él y nuestro deseo de servirle aumenten. Pidámosle -todos los días- ayuda para vivir con justicia, prudencia y honestidad.

*Amado: En primer lugar, pido que se ofrezcan súplicas, oraciones, peticiones y acción de gracias por todos, por los reyes y por todos los que tienen autoridad, para que podamos llevar una vida tranquila y tranquila con toda devoción y dignidad. (1 Tim 2:1-2)*

## *Financial Stewardship*

Weekly Collection Weekend of September 4, 2022

**Offertory / Ofertorio: \$9,039.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$5,304.00**

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



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 17, 2022

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

## Monday, September 19, 2022

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

## Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00 am + Edgar Cordero  
Requested by: Melvin & Elsa Gomez

## Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00 am SI Emelinda Flores  
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

## Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:00 am + Tomasa Saldana  
Requested by: Will & Lena Green

## Friday, September 23, 2022

8:00 am + Joseph Begen  
Requested by: Barbara & Arlenee

## Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00 am Special Prayers for Elaine's Family  
Requested by: Elaine

4:00 pm SI Charles Drury Gaudreau  
Requested by: Dcn Stephen & Debbie

## Sunday, September 25, 2022

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

9:30 am + SI Rose Vena Flores  
Requested by: Carmelita Flores

11:00 am + Jorge Gomez  
Requested by: Mel & Elsa Gomez

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](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).

Marilyn Moseley, The Langan Family, Yasmin Moen, Dick Schondel, Colby Feazell, 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 Crogman, 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.



A funeral Mass was held for Alba Guerra, mother of Elsa Gomez, on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> with Fr. Ramon presiding. Please keep Elsa and Mel Gomez and their family in your prayers.



*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.



**THE MASS INTENTION BOOK for the calendar year 2023 *is now open.***



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.

**The Bereavement and Consolation Ministry** of St. Faustina Catholic Church invite you to join us for a presentation on the *Difference between Dementia and Alzheimer's* and the resources available for caregivers on **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am in the church.** This presentation is free and open to the public.



If you need help dealing with a loss or with planning a Celebration of Life, please go to our website at: [Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Bereavement and Consolation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

**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://Respect Life - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



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**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://Faith Formation - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))

From there you can go to the registration document that fits your needs. Classes start **NEXT WEEK** 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://Education Registration Documents - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (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://Home - Hands of Hope America)

# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



**NUESTRO NUEVO SITIO WEB LE PERMITE CAMBIAR EL IDIOMA AL ESPAÑOL (entre otros) por favor vaya a [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org) y luego haga clic en la opción "Seleccionar idioma".**

**También puedes ver el boletín semanal en español. Vaya a [Boletín de Traducción - Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Boletín de Traducción - Iglesia Católica Santa Faustina - Clermont (stfaustina.org))**

**If you would like to have our St. Faustina weekly bulletin delivered to your email, please click on the following: [St. Faustina Catholic Church | Discover Mass](http://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 via your email is that you can simply "click" on the various links that are in the publication and be taken to the corresponding site.

Our weekly bulletin can also be found on our new parish website at: [News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org))



Do you enjoy the Daily Readings? Are you interested in up-to-date news from the Diocese of Orlando, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and/or the Catholic News Agency? If you are, then our new website is the place for you.



By scrolling down our Home Page, [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org), you will receive the Daily Readings. By going to [News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://News / Weekly Bulletin - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (stfaustina.org)), and scrolling down, you get the latest news from BOTH the USCCB and the CNA. Our new website was designed with you in mind and gives you the ability



not only to be informed on what is going on in your parish, but to be interactive with your parish.

**Please join us on Saturday, October 1, after the 8 am Mass for the third meeting of St. Faustina's newest ministry, "Your Faith Anew".**



Our Next Topic: *How Love for Jesus forms the transformation of the soul in Him.*

bring others to know the Joy of the Gospel (Save Souls), and to Glorify God and become Saints! For more information about "Your Faith Anew", please go to our page on the St. Faustina parish website at: ["Your Faith Anew!" - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont \(stfaustina.org\)](http://Your Faith Anew! - St. Faustina Catholic Church - Clermont (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 Photos*



The colors of our new church are taken from the Polish churches of St. Faustina's time. Most of the sheetrock has been completed throughout the building. The middle photo is the Divine Mercy Chapel.

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

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

# St. Matthew

*By Marylu Mariniello*

Levi was a tax collector for the Tetrarch of Galilee, Herod Antipas. This was the most hated profession for the Jewish people in the time of Jesus. Matthew, which means “Yahweh’s Gift” was the Christian name of Levi, who was the son of Alphaeus.



According to Matthew, 9:9 and Mark, 2:14, Matthew was sitting by the customs house in Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee when Jesus first spoke to him, saying "Follow me." With this simple phrase, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

The Pharisees were shocked to see Christ eating and interacting with Matthew, but Jesus said “I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.” (Mark 2:17). A dinner was given by Matthew at his home for Jesus, according to Luke 5:29.

Matthew repaid those whom he had cheated four-fold, sold his possessions and now joined the other Apostles in following Jesus. He was a Galilean and highly educated, writing in Greek. Yet he still earned the wrath of his fellow Jewish tribesmen, who saw him as a collaborator with the Romans who occupied Judea. Matthew was at the Last Supper and was a witness to the Ascension of Jesus. He was with the other Apostles in the Upper Room.

Later on, he preached in Judea and then went to Syria, Media, Persia, Parthia and Ethiopia to continue his teaching. He died a martyr in Ethiopia in 74 AD.

Matthew is famously noted as one of the four Gospel writers in the New Testament, so he is also known as St. Matthew the Evangelist. He, along with St. Mark and St. Luke comprise the Synoptic Gospels. The annual Liturgical Calendar begins at Advent and rotates to Year A, B and C. Each year, the new letter takes precedence. Right now we are Year C, but in December, at Advent, the 2023 year will be “A”. The A is for Matthew, B for Mark and C for Luke.

It is thought that between the years 41 and 50 AD, Matthew began his gospel, writing in Aramaic, the language which most Jewish spoke. His hope was that his account would convince the Jewish people that Jesus was the Messiah, who had fulfilled His kingdom in a spiritual way. This was important because most people wanted a king to rule with a military force to bring the Jews to glory and riches. Matthew also wanted the Gentiles and other nonbelievers to convert to Christianity as well.

The Gospel of St. Matthew is the earliest-written of the four Gospels.

His works speak of Jerusalem and the Temple in the present tense, so it is believed that the Temple had not been destroyed by the Romans at the time of his writing. This destruction was done in 70 AD.

The symbols for the Gospel writers are: St. Matthew, a divine man, St. Mark, a winged lion, St. Luke, a winged ox and St. John, a rising eagle.

St. Matthew is the patron saint of guards, bankers, accountants, security forces and stockbrokers. His feast day is September 21.

This is his prayer: O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant.

Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.