

PENTECOSTÉS PENTECOST



St. Faustina Catholic Church

1714 Highway 27 (Suite 23)

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Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

Parish Office Hours

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday – Thursday
Closed Friday through Sunday

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunes a Jueves
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Mass Schedule

Doors will open 30 minutes before Mass.

Saturday: 4:00 PM - Mass in English
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Mass in English
Sunday: 5:00 PM – Mass in Spanish

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Monday – Saturday, Mass in English
Wednesday Holy Hour, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
First Friday Exposition, 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Confessions, Saturday, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
or by Appointment

Horario de Misas

Las puertas se abren 30 min antes de la Misa
4:00 PM – Misa del Sabado en Ingles
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM – Misa del Domingo en Ingles
5:00 PM – Misa Dominical en Espanol

8:00 AM – Misa de lunes a sábado en inglés
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Miercoles Hora Santa
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Exposicion Primer Viernes
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – Confesiones los Sabados o con Cita
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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.

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NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una comunidad inspirada por el Espíritu Santo, y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios, a fomentar el crecimiento espiritual, y atender las necesidades temporales y sociales de todos.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE / MENSAJE DEL PASTOR

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (Jn 20:23)

Pentecost is celebrated as the birthday of the Church. When the Apostles were gathered together, the Holy Spirit came to them as a strong wind, descending upon them as tongues of fire. Inspired and empowered by the Spirit, Peter and the others began *And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you preaching the word. About three thousand persons were baptized that day. The Church was born. Over 2,000 years later, Jesus is still alive in the world and the Spirit continues to work through us, his followers.*

Birthdays are often an occasion for gift-giving. Pentecost is no exception. The Holy Spirit bestows abundant spiritual gifts on believers. These gifts may not come in a brightly wrapped box, but their worth is beyond measure. They give us strength when we are weak and courage when we are afraid: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, fear of the Lord, knowledge and piety to devote ourselves to God and open ourselves to his will.

These gifts are freely given and provide all we need to live as children of God. We are called to use these gifts to fortify our faith and serve the Father. These gifts are not meant to be kept hidden or to be used only for our own needs. They are meant to be shared. They are meant to inspire others and invite them to join us in the family of God.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1Cor 12:13)

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Y cuando dijo esto, respiró sobre ellos y les dijo: "Recibid el Espíritu Santo. Cuyos pecados perdonas son perdonados, y cuyos pecados retienes son retenidos". (Jn 20:23)

Pentecostés se celebra como el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Cuando los Apóstoles se reunieron, el Espíritu Santo vino a ellos como un fuerte viento, descendiendo sobre ellos como lenguas de fuego. Inspirado y empoderado por el Espíritu, Pedro y los demás comenzaron *Y cuando dijo esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. De quién son los pecados que predicas la palabra. Alrededor de tres mil personas fueron bautizadas ese día. La Iglesia había nacido. Más de 2.000 años después, Jesús sigue vivo en el mundo y el Espíritu continúa obrando a través de nosotros, sus seguidores.*

Los cumpleaños son a menudo una ocasión para dar regalos. Pentecostés no es una excepción. El Espíritu Santo otorga abundantes dones espirituales a los creyentes. Es posible que estos regalos no vengán en una caja brillantemente envuelta, pero su valor está más allá de toda medida. Nos dan fuerza cuando somos débiles y coraje cuando tenemos miedo: sabiduría, comprensión, consejo, fortaleza, temor al Señor, conocimiento y piedad para dedicarnos a Dios y abrirnos a su voluntad.

Estos dones se dan gratuitamente y proporcionan todo lo que necesitamos para vivir como hijos de Dios. Estamos llamados a usar estos dones para fortalecer nuestra fe y servir al Padre. Estos dones no están destinados a mantenerse ocultos o a ser utilizados solo para nuestras propias necesidades. Están destinados a ser compartidos. Están destinados a inspirar a otros e invitarlos a unirse a nosotros en la familia de Dios.

Porque en un solo Espíritu todos fuimos bautizados en un solo cuerpo, ya sean judíos o griegos, esclavos o personas libres, y todos fuimos dados a beber de un solo Espíritu. (1 Corintios 12:13)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Weekend of May 22, 2022

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$11,211.00 Construction / Contruccion: \$3,700.00

"THANK YOU" FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT / "MUCHAS GRACIAS" POR SU CONTINUO APOYO

Attendance for the weekend of May 22 Masses: 1,014

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 4, 2022

4:00 pm + Marie Iannuzzelli
Requested by: Al Butterworth

Sunday, June 5, 2022

8:00 am + Bernardino Bolatete
Requested by: Gloria Monton

9:30 am Healing for Yolunda Dorschuck
Requested by: Family

11:00 am + Herberto Cruz
Requested by: Ingrid & Ronnie Cruz

5:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Monday, June 6, 2022

8:00 am + Martina Ayala
Requested by: Aunt Gladys

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

8:00 am + Vivian Mayer
Requested by: Mary Garl

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8:00 am + Michael Beyer
Requested by: Pat Metz

Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:00 am + Avelina Innumerable
Requested by: Yolanda Innumerable

Friday, June 10, 2022

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

Saturday, June 11, 2022

8:00 am + Heliodoro Sousa
Requested by: Oti Sousa

4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Faustina

Sunday, June 12, 2022

8:00 am + John Mann, Jr.
Requested by: Family

9:30 am + Anthony Autuori
Requested by: Joseph & Marie Dollard

11:00 am + Mary Ellen Doherty
Requested by: Thomas Doherty

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Grace
Requested by: Family

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.

Sandra Mueller, Manuel Bazon Michele Middleton, Fanny Gonzalez, Albie Hahn, Tina Audino, Frances Pastore, 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, Patti Donahue, Linda Dugan, Don Logan, Brydon Neary, Becky Oosterveen, Jackie Overseen, Charles Patrick, Ed Robinson, John Ryan, Cynthia Santulli, Rudy Sebastian, Lenise Shope, Amanda Solmonoff, Marge Tagler, Nicole Urbon, Sofia Vander Muelen, Mike Vander Muelen, Freddy Viau, Ida Vieta, Theresa Wentling, Eric Whittingham, Wanda Young,

John Friedrich, Maricarmen Galavis, Mary Garl, Vinnie McCrave, Marilyn McCrave, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve, Chuck Kalinowski, Jack Murphy, Fr. Richard Tuttle, Dave Zimmerman, Robert Sicker, 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS



FATHER'S DAY is coming on June 19—If you would like to remember your father, grandfather, or any other special father-figure in your life, please take one of the envelopes from the bookcases in the back of the church, fill it out, and **drop it in the collection basket by June 12th**. On Father's Day, all the envelopes will be placed on the altar and we will pray for all the special fathers in our lives.



Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE!!--The Knights of Columbus are currently holding their annual Baby Bottle Drive, which will **continue through Father's Day, June 19**. If you were unable to obtain a bottle, you can still participate by putting your spare change in any container and return it by Father's Day. **All proceeds will go to the South Lake Pregnancy Center**. We thank you



for your support of our fund raisers for the community and parish.

Checks need to be made payable to: South Lake Pregnancy Center.

BAKE SALE

NEXT WEEKEND
June 11 & 12

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS, BUYERS AND EATERS!!! The parish's monthly Bake Sale will be held after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, June 11 & 12**.

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.

Stop by after Mass and support our church building!

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** 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 Parish Gift Shop Is Open — Our Gift Shop is open after each weekend Mass and offers a wide array of Christian gifts and products. Stop by the gift shop to find that special Christian keepsake!



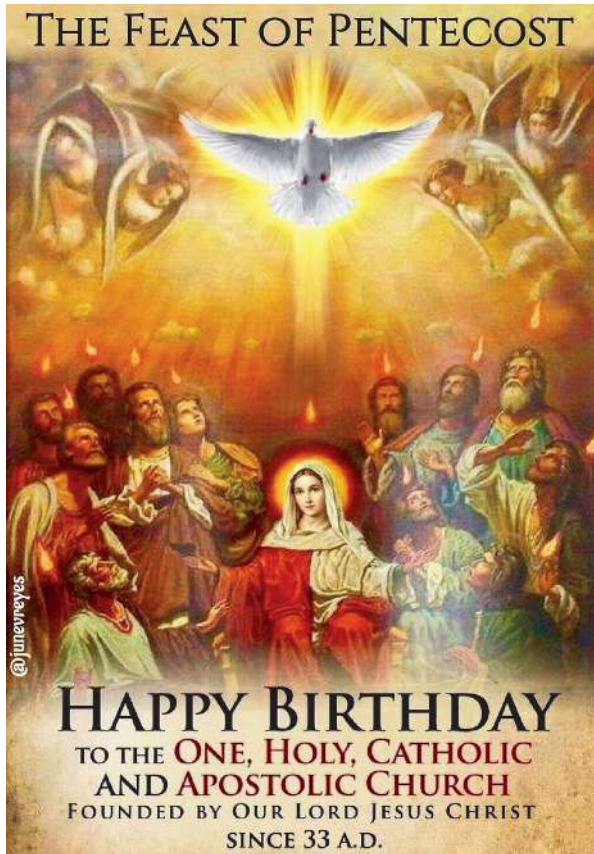
On behalf of Hands of Hope America, Inc. we would like to sincerely "thank" all of our parishioners who have supported the St. Faustina "Food for All" ministry over the past two and a half years. Your generosity has produced more than 20,000 non-perishable food items that have gone directly to the families in need in our Four Corners Community. As we are now in the 2022 calendar year, the volunteers (some of whom are St. Faustina parishioners) at Hands of Hope America, Inc. are committed, with your continued support, to make sure every family in our community has enough to eat. Once again, "thank you" for your continued support.



To learn more about Hands of Hope America, Inc., their mission, volunteer opportunities, and other ways you might be interested in helping them help the people of our Four Corners Community, please go to their website at: **[Home - Hands of Hope America](#)**

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

(This article is reprinted from the Catholic News Agency website) This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.



Here's what you need to know about the feast day:

The timing and origins of Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after his ascension into heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena - nine days of prayer - because in Acts 1, Mary and the Apostles prayed together "continuously" for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, **the Church prays the Novena** to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost.

The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th.

There is a parallel Jewish holiday, Shavu`ot, which falls 50 days after Passover. Shavu'ot is sometimes called the festival of weeks, referring to the seven weeks since Passover.

Originally a harvest feast, Shavu`ot now commemorates the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai, when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every year, the Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of the Torah on this feast.

What happens at Pentecost?

In the Christian tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other. It was such a strange phenomenon that some people thought the Christians were just drunk - but Peter pointed out that it was only the morning, and said the phenomenon was caused by the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel.

Where's that in the bible?

The main event of Pentecost (the strong driving wind and tongues of fire) takes place in **Acts 2:13**, though the events immediately following (Peter's homily, the baptism of thousands) continue through verse 41.

Happy Birthday, Church

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which "cut them to the heart." When they asked what they should do, Peter exhorted them to repent of their sins and to be baptised. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE CONSTRUCTION PHOTOS



On Monday, May 23, the concrete slab, which is the foundation of our new church building, was poured, cured, and polished. While that was going on, two trucks delivered the steel that will be used to construct our new church building.



The following day, Tuesday, May 24, the light posts were placed around the parking lot areas.

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

By *Marylu Mariniello*

Charles Lwanga was born on January 1, 1860 in the Kingdom of Buganda, now part of modern Uganda. He was part of the Baganda tribe. As he grew older, he served as the chief of the royal pages and then as a major domo in the court of King Mwanga II of Buganda, who was a violent ruler and also a pedophile. Charles was interested in Christianity and wanted to convert.



The Society of Missionaries of Africa, known as the White Fathers, came to Uganda six years before and built up a community of converts whose faith would outshine their own. Many of the converts lived in Mwanga's court. Charles learned about Christ from two of them and became a catechumen.

Joseph Mukasa was the chief steward of the court and a Catholic, leading a small community of two hundred Christians. Charles was the assistant to Joseph Mukasa. Joseph told the young pages to resist the advances of Mwanga and also challenged the king for killing an Anglican, which got him killed. As the executioners started to tie Joseph's hands, he told them, "A Christian who gives his life for God is not afraid to die." He forgave Mwanga with all his heart but made one final plea for the king's repentance before he was beheaded and then burned on November 15, 1885.

This encouraged Charles to move further and at the age twenty five, he was baptized on the same day, November 15, 1885 by Pere Giraud. Charles protected many young boys from the king and taught the faith to them as well as resisted the king himself. Mwanga told all converts to abandon their new faiths because he thought the Christian ways would undermine his authority as well as his immoral ways. This led to many executions between 1885 and 1887, which included judges, catechists, soldiers and teen age pages.

On May 25, 1886, Mwanga convened a general assembly of the court to condemn two pages to death. The next day, Charles secretly baptized many young men in his charge, even though they were still catechumens. He inspired them to remain chaste and keep their faith. Later on, Mwanga had all of the pages attend court and asked them to renounce their new faith, which they refused. This caused the king to sentence them to death. Their executions took place on June 3, 1886 in Namugongo.

Twelve Catholic boys and men as well as nine Anglicans were burnt alive. Another Catholic man was clubbed to death and thrown into the furnace. Part of Mwanga's anger at the Christians was their refusal to submit to him, as well as their strong faith.

A secondary motive was to avoid foreign threats to his kingdom, as he felt that the Christians would overtake his country. As Charles was being burnt, he said to the Guardian, "It is as if you are pouring water on me. Please repent and become a Christian like me." In all, twenty two Catholics were martyred by the king.

Charles Lwanga and the others also killed were canonized on October 18, 1964 by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council. When Pope Paul VI canonized the twenty two martyrs, he commended the Anglican pages who were also martyred. "To honor these African saints, Paul VI became the first reigning pope to visit sub-Saharan Africa when he toured Uganda in July 1969, a visit that included a pilgrimage to the site of the martyrdom at Namugongo."

The Basilica of the Uganda Martyrs was built at the site of the executions, which also serves as their shrine.

The Brothers of St. Charles Lwanga (Luganda: Bannakaroli Brothers) were founded in 1927. This is a native religious congregation of Ugandan men committed to educating the disadvantaged youth of their country.

St. Charles Lwanga and Companion Martyrs are the patron saints of the African Catholic Youth Action, converts and torture victims.

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