

St. Faustina Catholic Church

St. Faustina Parish is a community of Roman Catholics inspired by the Holy Spirit called to reflect God's Divine Mercy, to foster spiritual growth, and attend to the temporal and spiritual needs of all God's people.

Clergy

Father Jean Desir, Pastor
Father Fernando Gil, Assisting Priest

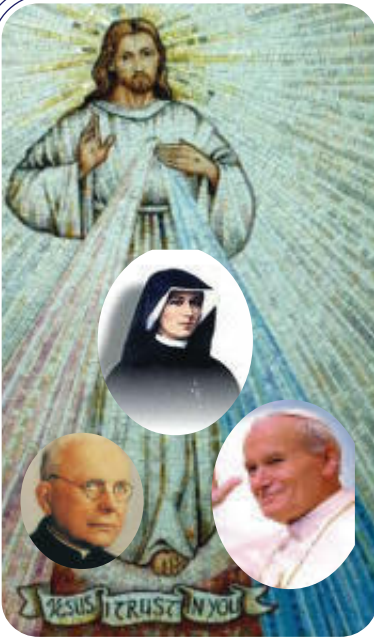
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*Week of Sept. 24 to Oct. 2
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time*



Living For Jesus

This is the first of three parables in which Jesus rebukes the Jewish leaders (**Matthew 21:28-32**; 33-46; and 22:1-14). The bottom line is: "you can't talk the talk if you don't walk the walk."

Summer Mass Schedule (Starting June 4)

Weekend Masses
Saturday - 5 pm,
Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
Mass in Spanish, 7:00 pm

Daily Masses - 8 am-- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet takes
place 15 minutes
prior to all Masses.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesdays @ 3 pm
Confessions Saturdays @ 4 pm
Anointing of the Sick First Tuesday @ 8 am Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm
Baptismal Classes Fourth Thursday @ 7 pm
by appointment

Celebrating "The Feast of St. Faustina" With Bishop Noonan On October 9

While it is well-known that St. Faustina's official Feast Day is October 5, **our parish will celebrate "The Feast of St. Faustina," on Sunday, October 9 with a very special visit from Bishop John Noonan, at the 10:30 mass, and a festival celebration immediately following in our back parking lot.**

"I am extremely proud and excited to have Bishop Noonan celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day with us," said Father Jean. "This is truly an exciting, and important, time in our parish's history and I pray that all of our Parish Family will get involved and attend."



The event will feature a "brunch" finger food-type of food selection with bagels, coffee, fruit, lemonade, ice tea, bottled water, popcorn, a large cake among the items already donated. However, the Celebration Committee is asking for everyone to donate some sort of food, drink or other item including Hispanic food. If you can help, please email, FeastDay@stfaustina.org or contact **Francesca Roman at 352-348-1421.**

Since our Parking lot will be used for the feast (with tents, tables and chairs being set up on Saturday, October 8, we will have to park in alternative locations. The Days Inn already gave us permission to use their parking and Father Jean will talk to the management of the Nova Inn to see if they would grant us permission to park in their lot. *We encourage the congregation to carpool as much as possible.* Once the lots we



will have available fill up, we will invite the congregation to park nearby (Publix) and will have volunteers driving them from there to the Church.

Many more volunteers for the Parking Ministry will be needed that weekend. Please email FeastDay@stfaustina.org if you can help, especially if you have a van that you can use to transport people from the Publix parking lot.

The next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm.

Make the
MIRACLE
Happen

FUND RAISING NEWS & NOTES

The Fund Raising Committee *has established a Facebook account* that will keep you up to date with the various activities that will help us achieve our goal of constructing our new church building on the 44 acres we own on Hwy 27. You can get to the page at the following link: <http://www.facebook.com/St.FaustinaCatholicChurch>

Belk will hold its semi-annual charity sale for the benefit of St. Faustina's Building Fund on Saturday, November 5, from 6 un til 10 am. St. Faustina ticket holders will receive 20 to 70% off Belk purchases storewide. You can buy your tickets starting September 17th after all of the masses and at the frontdesk during office hours. Ticket entitles you to \$5 off of your purchase and entry to the event and you will save \$5 on your purchase (in addition to the sale percentage).

"DINE OUT FOR ST. FAUSTINA"

Do you eat out at least once a month? If you do, *you can earn between 10 and 20 percent of your check for the Building Fund by bringing your St. Faustina flyer (which can be picked up at the front desk) to the following establishments on the following Tuesdays:*

Richie's Puertorican Grill on Hwy 192, October 18--Lunch & Dinner

Chilis' on Hwy 27, November 15
Bob Evans Hwy 27 & John's Lake Rd., December 13--Breakfast
Sweet Tomatoes on Hwy 27, February 21, TBA

Invite your friends (the bigger the check the bigger the percentage) AND, help the cause by handing out flyers to friends, family, and co-workers!

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
NOVEMBER 6--Third Annual Walk-A-Thon (site & details TBA)
FEBRUARY--1st Annual Carnival at Cagan's Crossings (TBA)

St. Faustina Hats are on sale at the front desk for \$15.00

The Plaques Have Been Mounted on the back of the chairs for those who have already taken the opportunity to memorialize their loved ones while helping to increase the building fund total. Full payment of \$150 must be included with the flyer, that can be picked up at the front desk. For more information, **contact Mary Casey at 863-557-5972.**

Fund Raising Cruise --Join the parish community for a five-day cruise on RCCL's Jewel of the Seas Jan. 30 to Feb. 4, 2012. **Contact: Advantage Travel (866-824-1613) or Debbie Begeron at 407-791-2444.**

The Saint Faustina's Cook Book IS HERE and will be on sale after all masses at \$12 for the soft cover version and \$15 for the hard cover.

Bake & Casserole Sales -- *The next sale is NEXT WEEKEND, October 1-2 (a change this month only due to the Bishop's visit on Oct.9).* Anyone who would like to bake please **contact Debbie Bergeron at 407-791-2444.**

Raffle Tickets for the wood sculpture of the Last Supper are on sale at \$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20. The drawing will be on December 3.

Announcements

The Diocese of Orlando Office of Communications has a new web page for diocesan approved bulletin announcements. We hope you check this page weekly for bulletin announcements from around the Diocese of Orlando. <http://www.orlandodiocese.org/en/bulletin-announcements>

Did you know...? Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help spread the Gospel. **Today we express our gratitude for our catechists, whose vital work ensures that our glorious faith is passed on to future generations.** Here in the Diocese of Orlando, our parishes are blessed with catechists who have a deep commitment to Jesus Christ and a strong love for the Church. As a result of your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal*, our Diocesan Office of Religious Education is able to serve our catechists by providing training and formation that is solidly Christ-centered and rooted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. In addition to offering certification classes, the Office of Religious Education also provides our catechists with ongoing professional development, educational resources, and opportunities for spiritual enrichment. **For more information on how the Diocese serves our catechists, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 407-246-4912.**

BAPTISM WORKSHOP REMINDER--In preparing for the sacrament of Baptism there is a **mandatory** workshop that parents and godparents must attend, **and includes both the English and Spanish speaking communities.** The workshops, which will be held the **fourth Thursday of each month**, begin promptly at 7 pm at the church and concludes by 8 pm. Parents must register children to be baptized at least **ONE MONTH** prior to Baptism with a \$25 fee due at registration. **Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the Baptism Workshop has been concluded.**

The Poor Boxes at the front and rear of the church allow our Parish help those **in our community** who are in need.

A Mass to Honor Public Safety Personnel to be held on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel -- Bishop John Noonan invites you to the Diocese of Orlando's 10th Annual Blue Mass on **September 29 at St. James Cathedral at 12:10 p.m.** This is the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of public safety personnel.

Let us join our voices in prayer for the safety of our dedicated officials who put their lives in harm's way for the good of our community. During the celebration, which includes a bagpipe and color guard procession, we honor not only those dressed in blue – but all men and women who serve as law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency personnel. They are the first responders – working for the safety of our community.

Diocese of Orlando Marian Congress will Highlight the Role of Mary in Our Faith -- Bishop John Noonan invites you to the third annual diocesan-wide Marian Congress: October 21 and 22. The theme this year will be “The Role of Mary in Our Faith.” The Congress will begin Friday, Oct. 21 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe in Orlando, with an opening liturgy. There will be a multicultural procession and rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:30 p.m. celebrated by Bishop John Noonan. On Oct. 22, the Marian Congress will continue at Holy Redeemer Parish in Kissimmee with a day of presentations in both English and Spanish, a musical tribute to the Blessed Mother and prayer. There will be two Keynote Addresses: “Mary in the Scriptures” and “Mary in the Life of the Church for the 3rd Millennium.” All the information you need to plan your participation and register is found at www.orlandodiocese.org/mariancongress.

The Fundraising Committee needs more volunteers to pursue all of the ideas being generated. If you want to be a member of this exciting team, email fundraising@stfaustina.org with your name, email address and phone number.

Mass Intentions & Readings

September 24 to October 2

Sat. 9/24 - Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Matthew 21:28-32
5 pm - Lorraine Mrvicin + (Husband & Daughters Mrvicin)
Sun. 9/25 - Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Matthew 21:28-32
8:30 am - Walter Scott + (Rosemary Satterlee)
10:30 am - Souls In Purgatory (Maria Mandelblat)
7:00 pm - Majin Pagan + (Angel Pagan)

Mon. 9/26 -- No Mass Zechariah 8:1-8 Luke 9:46-50
Tue. 9/27 - 8 am - Zechariah 8:20-23 Luke 9:51-56
Wed. 9/28- 8 am - Frances Brou + (Yolanda F Schexnayder)
Nehemiah 2:1-8 Luke 9:57-62
3:00 -Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Thurs. 9/29 -8 am- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 John 1:47-53
Fri. 9/30 -8 am Baruch 1:15-22 Luke 10:13-16

Sat. 10/1 - Isaiah 5:1-3 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43
5 pm - Wilfred Vadenais (Eugene Plante)
Sun. 10/2 - Isaiah 5:1-3 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43
8:30 am - Idele & John Cangialori + (Celia & Jim Kelly)
10:30 am - Souls in Purgatory (Maria Mandelblat)
7:00 pm -

Ministries & Meetings

Knights of Columbus: Anyone interested in joining the KOC please **contact: Frank Frangella** at grandknight@koc14217.org KOC meetings are the third Thursday of the month at 7 pm at the church.

The Legion of Mary – Which is open to all men and women, will meet every Monday from 7 to 8:30 pm in the church. For more information, please **contact Debbie Bergeron at 863-420-4524.**

The Junior Legion of Mary meets every **THURSDAY (new day)** from 5:15 to 6:30 pm in the church. The ministry is open to anyone 17 years of age and below who has received their First Holy Communion. Call **James Lorini at 407-552-2912.**

The “New Parishioner” Welcome Ministry contact--**Judy Coutu at 863-424-0797.**

Religious Education Information

Pre-K 3-4, Kindergarten and 1st Grades

Start on Tuesday, September 20th, 2011

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

2nd and 3rd Grades

Start on Tuesday, September 20th, 2011

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

4th, 5th and 6th Grades

Start on Wednesday, September 21st, 2011

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

7th and 8th Grades (Confirmation for 8TH, 9TH & 10TH) Grades)

Start on Wednesday, September 21st, 2011

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Adult Classes for: (1) Baptized Catholics Seeking Initiation/ Confirmation & Eucharist (2) Baptized Christians Seeking Reception into Full Communion

Start on Friday, Sept. 23rd, 2011

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

The Baptismal Catechumenate (Unbaptized Adults

And Children) - RCIA

Starts Friday, September 23rd, 2011

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

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