



# Saint Faustina Catholic Parish



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**Our web site, [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org) is now up and running. Check it out!!!**

Daily Masses - 8am -- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
Weekend Masses -- Saturday, 4 pm & 6 pm  
Sunday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am -- Spanish Mass, 7:00 pm

*Saint 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.

Fr. Jean Desir  
Pastor

Fr. Fernando Gil  
Assisting Priest

### Parish Staff

Elaine Goth  
Bookkeeper  
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Columbiettes President

Jose Cordeiro

Spanish Mass Ministry Coordinator

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4 pm & 6 pm

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7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Mass in Spanish, 7:00 pm

The Divine Mercy Chaplet  
takes place 15 minutes prior to Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Confessions

Saturdays @ 3 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 appt.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 10 am - 4 pm



*Christ and the Woman caught in Adultery; Nicolas POUSSIN; 1653; oil on canvas; Musée du Louvre, Paris*

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Jesus Forgives a Woman Taken in Adultery** This story, beloved for its revelation of God's mercy toward sinners, is found only in John (8:1-11).

Jesus grants pardon, not acquittal, since the call to leave off sinning shows he knew she was indeed guilty of the adultery. His noncondemnation is quite different from theirs. They wanted to condemn but lacked the opportunity; he could have done so, but he did not. Here is mercy and righteousness. He condemned the sin and not the sinner (Augustine *In John* 33.6). But more than that, he called her to a new life. The gospel is not only the forgiveness of sins, but a new quality of life that overcomes the power of sin.

**Bulletin for the week of March 20 - March 26, 2010**

## Diocese Sponsors Reconciliation Weekend

The Diocese of Orlando is sponsoring a Reconciliation Weekend on March 26 and 27 at various churches throughout the Diocese to provide numerous opportunities for



### Reconciliation Weekend JOURNEY BACK TO GOD

Friday, March 26, 7 - 9 PM  
Sat., March 27, 9 am - 3 pm

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**SAVE THE DATE:** St. Faustina Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a Special Service (of about an hour and a half) on Sunday, April 11 (the Sunday following Easter) at a time yet to be determined.

### St. Faustina's Holy Week / Triduum Schedule

#### Palm Sunday

Sat. Vigil (Mar. 27) 4 & 6 pm  
Sunday (March 28), 7:30 am, 9 am,  
11 am, Spanish Mass, 7 pm

#### Holy Thursday (April 1)

Morning Prayer, 8 am  
Mass in Spanish, 5 pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 pm  
Followed by Adoration

#### Good Friday (April 2)

Morning Prayer, 8 am  
Stations of the Cross, 12 Noon  
Mass in Spanish, 5 pm  
Veneration of the Cross, 3 & 7 pm

#### Holy Saturday (April 3)

Morning Prayer, 8 am  
Blessing of Food, 10 am  
Easter Vigil, 8 pm

#### Easter Sunday (April 4)

7:30 am  
Children's Mass, 9 am  
11 am, 1 pm  
Mass in Spanish, 7 pm

believers to journey back to God through the Sacrament of Penance. *Penance is an important requirement of the Lenten Season.*

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "*The soul that will get to Confession (during Lent) and receive Holy Communion (on Divine Mercy Sunday, the first Sunday following Easter) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*" (Diary of St. Faustina, page 699) If you missed last Thursday's Communal Penance Service at St. Faustina, this is another opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance.

#### PARTICIPATING PARISHES

**All Souls Catholic Church**  
3280 West 1st Street, Sanford  
**Annunciation**

1020 Montgomery Road  
Altamonte Springs

**Ascension Catholic Church**  
2950 North Harbor City Blvd.  
Melbourne

#### Basilica of St. Paul

317 Mullally Street, Daytona Beach

**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
5 SE 17th Street, Ocala

**Church of Our Saviour**  
5301 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach

**Holy Cross Catholic Church**  
12600 Marsfield Avenue, Orlando

**Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
2399 Holder Road, Mims

**Our Lady of the Lakes**  
1310 Maximillian Street, Deltona

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
998 Fr. Donlan Drive  
New Smyrna Beach

**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
820 Marcum Road, Lakeland

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
5330 Babcock Street N.E. Palm Bay

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
532 Avenue M. NW, Winter Haven

**St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church**  
526 Park Avenue North  
Winter Park

**St. Mark the Evangelist**  
7165 S.E. Highway 42, Summerfield

**St. Mary of the Lakes**  
218 Ocklawaha Avenue, Eustis

**St. Thomas Aquinas**  
700 Brown Chapel Road, St. Cloud



#### St. Faustina will host "Soup and Stations of the Cross"

on Friday's during Lent. A soup dinner will be served at 5 pm with the donation proceeds going to the poor. Stations of the Cross will follow at 6 pm.

Please consider joining us during this wonderful season of Lent as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Easter.

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#### The Tools of Crucifixion TODAY - Hammer & Nails

Feb 28, Rope and Whip  
March 7, Sponge & Vinegar  
March 14, Robe  
March 28, Crown of Thorns

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#### Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

The dual disciplines of fasting and abstinence have a long history in the Catholic Church. Going back to the early Church, the purpose behind the custom of self denial is not punishment; it is to simplify our lifestyles so that we create a certain emptiness. In this way, freed from all distractions, we are able to hear and respond to God's continued call to conversion and holiness.

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17) and Good Friday (April 2) by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.

**Note:** If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent.

## Mass Intentions & Readings March 20 to March 26

Sat. 3/20 **Isaiah 43:16-21** **Philippians 3:8-14**  
**John 8:1-11**

4:00 pm - Brock M. Deaz, Jr. +

6:00 pm - Rui Gonglaves

Sun. 3/21 **Isaiah 43:16-21** **Philippians 3:8-14**  
**John 8:1-11**

7:30 am - Josephine Kluck

9:00 am - Marie Mitchell +

11:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm - Victor Manuel Domingez +

Mon. 3/22 - No Mass

**Daniel 13:1-9, 15-30** **John 8:12-20**

Tues. 3/23 - 8 am - Tracy Keogh +

**Numbers 21:4-9** **John 8:21-30**

Wed. 3/24 - 8 am - Fred Gill+ (May he rest in  
Peace in the Glory of the Lord)

**Daniel 3:14-20** **John 8:31-42**

3:00 - *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy*

Thurs. 3/25 - 8 am - Healing for Emily Roberts

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

**Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10** **Hebrews 10:4-10**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

Fri. 3/26 - 8 am - Honey Ulmer

**Jeremiah 20:10-13** **John 10:31-42**



**Jesus We Trust In You**



**Our Assessment for  
this year is:**

**\$30,000.00**

**reduced from**

**\$42,000.08 (thanks to Fr. Jean)**

**The Construction Fund  
Total is over \$81,500.00**

**Construction Fund  
500-PLUS Club**--Father Jean has 500-PLUS people willing to donate \$2 per month (a total of \$24) --**in addition to your weekly offering**--for the entire 2010 year. If you would like to join, please stop by the front desk.



## MEETINGS and MINISTRIES

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR ST. FAUSTINA  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & COLUMBIETTES  
WILL TAKE PLACE THIS WEEKND, MARCH 20 & 21,  
AFTER ALL MASSES**

**ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN OUR PARISH ARE WELCOME**

***Please note for both groups that even if you are a seasonal resident that you can still be a member of the organizations.***

**The Junior Legion of Mary** (formerly known as the Mother of Divine Mercy Prasedium) meets every Sunday at 1 pm in the church. The ministry is open to anyone up to the age of 18 who has received their First Holy Communion. For further information **please contact Sinead Fernandes at Sinead\_Fernandes@yahoo.com or by calling 863-332-5699.**

**The updated & revised St. Faustina website is now up and running.** It is [www.stfaustina.org](http://www.stfaustina.org). The website includes things like descriptions of our ministries and how you can become more involved in our parish, including a listing of parish contacts and our parish calendar so you can keep track of what is going on at St. Faustina. In addition, our bulletin is posted weekly.

**Introducing the new St Faustina Loaves and Fishes social ministry.** Our purpose is to organize social events for the parish which require the feeding of the multitudes. We will only be able to accomplish this with your help. We are compiling a list of names and phone numbers of people who will generously donate prepared foods in all categories for the different social events of the parish. Any one who is interested in being a member of the core committee or to donate prepared food for social events, leave your name and phone number on the sign up sheet provided at the front desk. For any further information please contact **Nina Andrusko at 352-536-4332 or at Ruth Ramirez 407-429-7464.**

**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 "New Parishioner" Welcome Ministry** is basically the WELCOME WAGON of St. Faustina's Parish. Extending a hand of friendship, we assist new families to feel comfortable with the transition to our Catholic Community. **Contact Judy Coutu at 863-424-0797 for more information.**

**The Food Pantry** accepts donations from the generous members of our parish as well as friends and merchants of the Four Corners Area. After all items are thoroughly checked for currency of expiration dates and security of packages, the date of receipt by the pantry is marked on each item to insure freshness. It is then our privilege to distribute packages to those families in need.

Request forms are available at the front of the church. Please take a minute to fill out these forms so that we can accurately fill your bag and have it ready for pick-up on the day and time you select. **WE NEED TWO (2) DAYS NOTICE TO FILL YOUR REQUEST.** The Food Pantry is open Monday thru Thursday from 10 am until 4 pm and on Friday by appointment (by calling the church).

**Hermanos en Cristo** te invita a orar alabar a nuestro Serflor todos los Sabados a las 8:30 pm en la terraza de nuestra iglesia. Para mayor informacion comunicarse con: Jose Ojeda (352) 241-8366, Roberto Aponte (352) 241-0973, Mauricio Coral (863) 236-3356.

**Hermanos en Cristo** invites you to pray and praise our Lord every Saturday at 8:30 pm on the terrace of our church. For more information please contact Jose Ojeda (352) 241-8366, Roberto Aponte (352) 241-0973 or Maurio Coral (863) 236-3356

**Collections for March 6-7  
Offertory \$7,157.80**