St. Faustina Catholic Church
1714 US Highway 27 (Suite 23) – Clermont, FL 34714
February 23, 2020

Weekend Mass Schedule...
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM (5:30 PM until 4/18)
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
Sunday (Español): 7:00 PM
The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said 15 minutes before each Weekend Mass

Daily Mass Schedule...
Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 AM
The Rosary is said after daily Mass
Reconciliation...
Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick...
First Tuesday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass or by appointment

First Friday of each month...
8:30 AM Exposition, Eucharistic Devotion, Adoration, Sacred Heart Devotion and Pro-Life Rosary is said at 1:00 PM. Concludes with a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00 PM...
Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Patriotic Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, Adoration and Benediction

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”
Matthew 5:44

7° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
“Amen a sus enemigos y recen por sus perseguidores.”
Mateo 5, 44
Pastor’s Message

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“...If anyone among you considers himself wise in this age, let him become a fool, so as to become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God…” (1Cor 3:19)
**Can you help?**

The South Lake Pregnancy & Family Care Center has a baby bin near the gift counter (next to the usher’s room) for contributions of new or used infant items (nothing over Size 2T). There is an ongoing need for diapers and baby wipes.

**DECADE A DAY...**

Our parish is part of the Decade a Day Program. 20 people say one decade of the rosary every day, which takes about five minutes.

If you would like to join in this Powerful Prayer Ministry please contact Joanne Ernest at jernest1253@aol.com

What a wonderful way to spend your time and help so many others! Pray One Decade a day!

**Upcoming Lenten Activities**

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*Note time change for First Friday

**St. Faustina Parish**

**Gift Shop**

Religious Articles & Gifts

Open after Weekend Masses

**ST. FAUSTINA YOUTH GROUP**

Learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Earn service hours for Confirmation.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Every second and fourth Sunday of every month from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM.

**Movie Night at St. Faustina Catholic Church**

Sponsored by our Parish Youth Group

Saturday, February 29th @ 7:20 PM

Tickets: $5.00

Proceeds to Benefit Youth Group & Construction Fund
I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink.

When you feed others, you are feeding Christ!

You have the opportunity to feed the hungry in our community. Every weekend after ALL the Masses and on Tuesdays between 8:30 - 3:00 we are collecting non-perishable food items in the usher’s room. Our Food for ALL Ministry delivers the food to the Well of Hope Thrift Shop, located behind the Wendy’s on Highway 27. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Legion of Mary

Meetings every Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 - 3:30 PM in the Usher’s Room. All are welcome!

Volunteers Needed

Be a part of an awesome ministry welcoming and helping parishioners and visitors to our weekend Masses. Volunteers needed at ALL Masses! If interested please contact: Julius Aita at 305-389-5883.

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Blood Drive

THIS SUNDAY

Sunday - Feb 23
7:30-12:30
In the Parish Parking Lot

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS MINISTRY

...is offering Faith Formation sessions on Salvation History with an emphasis on Catholic Apologetics.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Every Thursday
10:00 - Noon
On 2/27 Meet in Office

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Invite You to a Time of Renewal

Divine Mercy Parish Mission

Monday, Mar. 23 thru Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2020

Divine Mercy Presentation: 7:00 pm
(Topics vary nightly)

St. Faustina’s Catholic Parish

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- The Feast of Divine Mercy and How to Receive the Graces of Divine Mercy Sunday
- How Divine Mercy is the Heart of the Gospel
- The Theological Meaning of the Image
- The Historical Background of St. Faustina
- Receive a Blessing with the Relic of St. Faustina

Divine Mercy materials available

For More Information Contact Debbie Schaffer at 352-515-9397 x 104 or see www.thedivinemercy.org/events

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JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Readings for the day can be located at: www.usccb.org

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Vigil - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM  Edward Olbey (Family)

5:30 PM  Vanessa Pilariza (Yolanda Inumerable)

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM  Alex Flores (Special Intention)  (Joann Flores)

9:30 AM  Patrick Harrigan (Nancy Harrigan)

11:00 AM  Vincent & Rose Giaimo (John & Carmella Giaimo)

7:00 PM  Alvaro A. Goez (Español)  (Adrey & William)

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

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8:00 AM  Jose Tejada (For Healing)  (Al & Carole Ward)

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM  Parishioners of St. Faustina

12:00 PM  ASHES ONLY

7:00 PM  Parishioners of St. Faustina  
(Bilingual)

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM  John Zappala (Wife & Family)

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM  Donald Lienkiewicz (Kathy Murphy)

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

No Mass

9:00 AM  Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion

Vigil - First Sunday in Lent

4:00 PM  Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:30 PM  Regina Bartonicek (For Healing)  (Cecelia Novak)

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

First Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM  Harvey & Agnes Westrick  (Jerry & Susan Westrick)

9:30 AM  Ed Haley (Julie Haley)

11:00 AM  Michael & Eleanor Giordano  (John & Carmela Giaimo)

7:00 PM  Alfred Rivera  (Evelyn & Gualberto Garcia)

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**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

Reconciliation  @ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Food for All  Drop off non-perishable food items in the usher’s room Before ALL Weekend Masses

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

Blood Drive  @ 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Youth Group  @ 1:30 - 2:30 PM. (Meets 2nd & 4th Sundays after Confirmation Class)

**Monday, February 24, 2020**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

Tuesday AM Bible Study  After the 8:00 Mass until 10:00 AM

Food for All  Drop off non-perishable food items in the usher’s room (Between 8:30-3:00)

Legion of Mary  @ 1:30 - 3:30 PM (Every Tues)

Gospel Bible Study  @ 7:00 - 8:30 PM (Every Tues)

**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

Ashes  During 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM Masses @ 12:00 PM (Ashes only, no Mass)

Exposition, Divine  @ 3:00 - 5:00 PM (Every Wed)

Mercy Chaplet, Patriotic Rosary, Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, Adoration and Benediction

**Thursday, February 27, 2020**

Private Function  @ 10 AM - 3 PM (Church Closed)

In the Footsteps Of Jesus (Español)  Faith Formation sessions on Salvation History with emphasis on Catholic Apologetics (in office today only)

Senior Card Group  @ 12:30 – 3:00 PM (Every Thurs)

Choir Practice (All are welcome)

Children  @ 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Adult  @ 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Español  @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Friday, February 28, 2020**

Soup Suppers  @ 5:30 - 6:30PM*

Stations of the Cross  @ 7:00 PM*  *(Every Friday during Lent)

Prayer Group  @ 7:30 - 9:00 PM (Every Friday)

(Spanish)

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**

Liturgy of the Word and Communion Services  @ 9:00 AM

Reconciliation  @ 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Food for All  Drop off non-perishable food items in the usher’s room Before ALL Weekend Masses

The Divine Plan (Movie)  @ 7:20 PM

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

**A special WELCOME to Bill Burns who joins the Pastoral Team as Director of Parish Life. The Diocese of Orlando assigned Bill to assist Father Ramon with daily operation and pastoral life of the parish. He will be sharing his responsibilities between St. Faustina and St. Timothy in Lady Lake.**