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DECEMBER 30, 2018 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ and help everyone seek
and experience the love and mercy of God.

Fr. Bogdan's Corner

The celebration of the Birthday of Jesus and His coming to us through the Holy Eucharist on Silent Night, Holy Night is over. It will take us the whole year to wait for the Nativity of the Lord in 2019. Many thanks to all those who participated in the Christmas Liturgies: Lectors, EMHCs, Altar Servers, Cantors, Choir, Commentators and Ushers. All of you were harmoniously involved and helped all of us to experience the coming of Jesus. **We want Him to stay.** To stay not only "under our roof" but outside in schools, shopping malls, places of work, everywhere where there are people who want to follow the star – Jesus Christ. After Christmas, after this holy and emotional experience of the Birth of Jesus, we must become radical and joyful disciples of Him. Allow Him to grow in you. A practical way to do this is to have trust in Him, invite Him to be at every moment of your life while you are driving, having a meal, socializing, shopping, etc. Simply having an awareness that He is next to you in the same way as your father or mother or a child is or even as your pet. Be aware of His presence.

Today, we welcome Bishop Robert Fisher, our Regional Bishop, who is so gracious to celebrate the Sunday Masses with us this weekend. He will also visit us in March for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our students.

Since this is the last weekend in 2018, I would like to extend to my hard working parish staff a Happy New Year and with them to all of you, a Happy & Healthy New Year.



God Bless,

Fr. Bogdan

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 4:00 P.M.

✠ Bob Goebel (10th Anniv) req by Wife

Tuesday, JANUARY 1ST 11:00 A.M.

✠ Harry Walczyk (22 Anniv) req by Wife & Children

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND 9:00 A.M.

♦ Deceased Members of St. Faustina Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 9:00 A.M.

Communion Service

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 9:00 A.M.

✠ Helen K. Warner (Birthday Rem) req by Family

Saturday, January 5th, 11:30 A.M.

♦ In reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary



During the week of
December 30, 2018
the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory
of
**Deceased Members of
Gilginas & Makarewicz
Families**

The Parish Office will be closed December 31st and January 1st. If you have an **emergency**, please leave a message, and your call will be returned. Thank you!

This Week:

Monday, December 31st

Parish Office Closed
4:00 p.m. - Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

Parish Office Closed
11:00 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, January 2nd

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, January 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Communion Service
6:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

Friday, January 4th

Parish Office Closed
9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, January 5th

10:45 a.m. - Confession
11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
11:30 a.m. - Mass
4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 6th

8:30 a.m. - Mass
11:00 a.m. - Mass

Mass / Presider	Intentions	Sacristans	Lector	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, January 5 th 4:00 p.m.	✠ Josephine Longobardi req by Lynn Maljak ✠ Angelo Carlisi (1st Anniv) req by Wife & Family ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children ✠ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband	R. Warrick C. Brock	E. Ziskie	R. Fiebelkorn L. Haggerty	1
Sunday, January 6 th 8:30 a.m.	♦ Jo Trombley for Health req by Neighbor	S. Korotko R. Urbin	M. Bonga	S. Klucha B. Lipinski	6
11:00 a.m.	✠ Andrew Kremposky req by Cindy LaForest ✠ Ann Louise Macek (Birthday Rem) req by Husband	P. Schy R. Schy	G. Eichorn	K. Rebogio N. Pepito L. Pepito Z. Chivers	8

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of bulletin information, we offer apologies for any errors or omissions that might occur.



Men's Bible Study

The Bible is at the heart of our Catholic faith and our relationship with God.

Join me in a great adventure of First Corinthians. The conflicts of the early church in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today.

Men, won't you join me in this faith-enriching experience? Please call Gary Zilli at 586-675-0073 if you are interested in joining the Men's Bible Study.

Announcing our New Church Website!

We are excited to announce the release of our new church website! Here visitors, as well as parish members, will be able to find information about our ministries and our Catholic faith, as well as current and upcoming events at St. Faustina. The website address is <https://stfaustinawarren.org>. It is designed to provide a beautiful and user-friendly experience on smartphones, tablets, and computer screens.

Be sure to bookmark the site, share it with your loved ones, and check back often to see the latest updates.



God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
 Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Observances for the week of December 30, 2018

Sunday: The Holy Family
 Monday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve
 Tuesday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God (holy day of obligation); New Year's Day; World Day of Peace
 Wednesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
 Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Friday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 Saturday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
 Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

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Bible Study for Women

After the craziness of the holidays, and during the darkest, duller days of winter, wouldn't you like to spend a little time feeding your spirit?

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study. Spend time in the company of friendly, encouraging women who are searching for God's answers to the questions many of us have. The 22 week lesson called Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point takes a deeper dive into the core questions that we need to ask if we want to experience all that God has for us.

You only need to order your study book at <https://walkingwithpurpose.com/shop>. The cost of the book is \$40. Refreshments will be provided at our sessions.

We will meet in St. Faustina's Family Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. beginning January 8, 2019.

If you are interested in joining the women of St. Faustina and their female family and friends, please contact Ronnie Gietzen at rgietzen24@gmail.com or Sandy Acord at sandyjacord@gmail.com.



A Prayer for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*God the Father, draw us into Your arms,
That we might know how cherished we are as members of Your family.
May our homes and our hearts be living expressions of Your desire
to gather all people into Your family,
now and forever.
Amen*



Stewardship Thoughts



The topics of family honor and obedience connect today's Scripture passages. The Book of Sirach instructs those who respectfully honor their father and revere their mother, atone for their sins and in turn, store up riches. Those who are caregivers for aging parents are also remembered - their generosity is planted as an offering against sin. In St. Luke's Gospel, Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple after a frantic three-day search. The evangelist tells of their return to Nazareth, where Jesus is *obedient to them*. Pope St. John Paul II emphasized the family as the "Domestic Church." Archbishop Allen Vigneron also discusses the importance of the "Domestic Church" in his pastoral letter, *Unleash the Gospel* (see Guidepost 7, Families). Please pray for faith-filled families, as their discipleship is the foundation for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, and other ministries to the Church.



DRIVERS NEEDED

Hundreds of older and disabled neighbors in our community need help getting to doctor appointments, the grocery store, or other essential errands. Being able to get food and medical care can make it possible for them to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

The Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers Program is in need of volunteers who can provide transportation in the local area. We especially need drivers who are available during daytime business hours - mornings and afternoons. If you have just a couple hours a month that you can give to someone in need, you can make a huge difference in the life of a struggling neighbor. You tell us what days, times and areas are convenient for you, and we call you with specific appointments that meet these criteria. If you are free, say yes. If you're not, simply decline and we will call you another time.

Please call our office today at (586) 757-5551.

Learn more about our work at www.ivcinfo.org



Get Connected to UTG (Unleash the Gospel)

"Jesus Christ makes all things new! He himself is at work to renew his Church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. He is pouring out his Holy Spirit anew so that every member of the Church may be formed and sent forth as a joyful missionary disciple, so that the Gospel may be unleashed in southeast Michigan." - Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

We're excited to announce UTG on social media where, we'll share stories, inspiration and encouragement as we work together to Unleash the Gospel in bold and creative ways. Follow @UTGDetroit on **Instagram**, **Facebook** and **Twitter** to grow daily as a joyful missionary disciple.

Early next year, we will launch a new website and magazine centered around our mission to Unleash the Gospel. This digital and print content will help you encounter God, grow as His disciple and inspire you to give witness to the power of God's mercy. We can't wait to share it with you!

The UTG logo represents an open door, a symbol of our call to imitate Blessed Solanus Casey and live out radical hospitality in our parishes and families. It is also a symbol of our mission to go out and share the Gospel outside of our parishes and in our communities.

You have a vital role to play in the missionary transformation of our Church. Join our movement to Unleash the Gospel, and stay connected by following our social media channels @UTGDetroit.



New Year's Resolutions

It's that time of year again where many of us try to make New year's resolutions. Pope Francis recommended some good spiritual resolutions that would be good for our souls:

- "Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."
- "Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."
- "Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."
- "Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."
- "Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."
- "Be careful of envy, hatred, and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."
- "Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."
- "Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."

God Bless and Happy New Year!

Sandy Acord

Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts



Due to Christmas break, the next religious education classes (6:00 - 7:15 p.m.) and Confirmation class (7:30 - 9:00 p.m.) will be on Monday, January 7, 2019.

The Confirmation students should bring their sponsors with them to class.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of January 6th

If your name is not on any of the lists, please contact Robert Rossi at (586) 558-7167

Saturday, January 5th
4:00 p.m. Mass

Margaret Bloom
Carolyn Brock
Carole Fleischman
Gayle Krapp
Louise Krause
Mary Lou Krzyminski
Joannie Matiyow

Sunday, January 6th
8:30 a.m. Mass

Sylvia Korotko
Barbara Lipinski
Larry Mallett
Sharon Nawrocki
Marilyn Sollars
Rand Urbin
Sue Weathers

Sunday, January 6th
11:00 a.m. Mass

Maria Bagtas
Debbie Carlisi
Kari Colzin
George Eichorn
Joan Flynn
Ronnie Gietzen
Jardean Goga

ST. FAUSTINA*Pray for**the Sick***Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:**

Laurine Connelly
Joseph Deluca
Louis Deluca
Elizabeth Klein
Marian Lane
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Francine Lorentz
Mike Lorentz
Alfred Nawrocki
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Lord, give them Your strength and comfort them in their affliction.

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Office Hours - Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 9:00 a.m., 12 p.m. &
7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays @ 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others - no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing vac@aod.org. In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov.

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

Registration

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

Baptism

Arrange in advance. Second Sunday of the Month.

Marriages

Arrange at least six months in advance.

Communion Calls

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.

Parish Facilities

Use of facilities for parish affiliated group members or any other parish function requires reservation request form well in advance. Forms are in the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Sandy Acord at (586) 773-9220 or send an email to sandyjacord@gmail.com.

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Sandy to inquire about Confirmation.



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