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MARCH 31, 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

I don't know how you feel about the time that is passing by so quickly. Today, we are already at the 4th Sunday of Lent. Two more weeks and it will be Palm Sunday and Holy Week. As we build the foundation for the Unleash the Gospel movement – the liturgies, music and decorations at the church for the Holy Triduum and Resurrection Sunday will be spectacular. By this, I mean that it will call us to the radical action and full participation, bodily and spiritually, in the times designated for public worship on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. One of the liturgical actions, at the Easter Vigil, will be the **worshippers crossing the bridge**, built in our church for this occasion. This liturgical sign allows us to leave our past behind us and walk over the bridge, prayers and liturgies toward the future. Make plans for the Holy Week to observe it in a spiritual way.

On Monday, April 8th at 7 p.m., our Director of Music, Mr. Matthew Zinser, will have a presentation on "Why do we need to Unleash the Gospel now". As of today, as a parish community, we have had the opportunity to talk, reflect and pray for the intention of this movement. We have had great speakers: Ms. Mary Martin and Fr. Stephen Pullis both from the Archdiocese of Detroit, Mrs. Ronnie Gietzen had three sessions to discuss the reflection guide for Unleashing the Gospel, Mr. Gary Zilli and myself talked about the Family as a place to Unleash the Gospel. Mrs. Sandy Acord, Director of Religious Education, is encouraging children and their parents to be involved in this movement. I hope that this season of Lent will inspire all of us to take responsibility to reform ourselves, our family and our culture.

Again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who participated in the Warming Center and provided this service to those in need. We had many volunteers to cook, clean, donate food and money and care for our special guests. It was another opportunity for us to "Unleash the Gospel".

Don't forget to come for our Lenten Pierogi Dinners followed by the Stations of the Cross on Friday.

Fr. Bogdan

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST 9:00 A.M.

✠ Deceased Parents Jozefa & Stefan
Kubiak req by Daughter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD 9:00 A.M.

✠ Joanna Bartold

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH, 9:00 A.M.

♦ Edward & Theresa Bach req by Irene
Morrison

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 9:00 A.M.

✠ Daniel Novak

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 11:30 A.M.

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



During the week of
March 31, 2019
the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in
memory of
of
Bucci Family
req by
Family

This Week:

Monday, April 1st

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, April 2nd

7:00 p.m. - Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Mass

9:45 a.m. - Living Rosary

Thursday, April 4th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

12:00 p.m. - Seniors

6:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Devotions

Friday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

4:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Pierogi Dinners

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 6th

10:45 a.m. - Confession

11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet &
Rosary

11:30 a.m. - Mass

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, April 7th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

12:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study

Volunteer Opportunity

We have been asked by Advantage Nursing Home on 12 Mile Road by the hospital if we would bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents once a week. We have not selected the day of the week but possibly every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. If you are thinking how you might be able to Unleash the Gospel, please consider volunteering for this very worthy apostolate. If there are many volunteers, it would only require about 1 hour every month or two months. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 586-772-2720.

Mass / Presider	Intentions	Sacristans	Lector	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, April 6 th 4:00 p.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Josephine Longobardi req by Lynn Maljak ✠ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf DeTurck req by Daughter ✠ Andrew Clothier req by Friend	R. Warrick C. Brock	E. Ziskie	R. Fiebelkorn L. Haggerty	1
Sunday, April 7 th 8:30 a.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	♦ Bieganowski Family Living & Deceased req by Son ✠ Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June	S. Korotko R. Urbin	M. Bonga	S. Klucha B. Lipinski	2
11:00 a.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Roberto Ruzza (1st Anniv) req by Family ✠ Joseph Ruzza req by Family ✠ Giuseppe & Francesca Lampasona req by Family ✠ Nicola Guagliardo req by Family ✠ Jan Ciaravino (1st Anniv) req by Husband Dominic ✠ Andrzej Jakobek (6 Month Anniv) req by Family ✠ Helena Zilga req by Family	P. Schy R. Schy	J. Leduc	G. Bagtas G. Bagtas Z. Chivers A. Chivers	4



Father Bogdan and the parish
of St. Faustina
offer sincere sympathy to the families
of

Ronald Zamojski
Theresa Bara
Mary Cassani
and
Maria Lopiccio

We commend them to the Lord.
May they rest in peace.

Amen.



St. Faustina Seniors Club

We will meet on Thursday, April 4, 2019
at noon in the Family Center

Come join us for a pleasant afternoon
of cards and various games

*I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid
accidents because spare parts for old models
like us are no longer in stock!*

Pauline Grillo

PIEROGI MEALS

The following Fridays during Lent:

April 5th
April 12th

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Variety of pierogi available

Meal includes 6 pierogi, a side dish,
coffee or tea
\$8.00

Carry-out is available

Frozen pierogi are available to purchase
for \$10 per dozen



Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of March 31, 2019:

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor
5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b
[2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn
5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn
7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil
3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Observances for the week of March 31, 2019:

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

Monday: April Fools' Day

Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Thursday: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

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Thank you for your cooperation and your donations!

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WMYD channel 20 (TV20) at 8:30 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org.

For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.



Stewardship Thoughts



In today's Scripture readings, the topic of light connects St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and St. John's Gospel. St. Paul, the evangelist, professes: *Christ will give you light*. In the Gospel reading, Jesus describes Himself as the *Light of the World*. Jesus heals the blind man from physical blindness, but the pride-filled Pharisees remain blind to Jesus' message. In these readings, light is set against darkness - darkness representing evil; light, virtue and salvation. In the First Book of Samuel, David's family is slow to "see the light" that he is the anointed one of God.

As faithful stewards, we must strive to see and live in Christ's light. Weekly Mass attendance with your family to celebrate the Eucharistic feast and receive Holy Communion personalizes your relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.





First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the second graders who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday. I am very proud of all of you! May the light of Christ always shine brightly in your hearts.

Lenten Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Shed your sanctifying light in every area of my life.
Allow me to see by your light
as I go through my day,
as I talk with the people I meet,
as I spend time with my family.
More than that, Father, give me the gift of faith
so that I myself might be light for others.
Never let me fade back into shadow
so that I may always walk in the light of life.
Amen

God Bless,

Sandy Acord

Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts



No religious education classes on Monday, April 1, 2019 due to spring break with the local school districts.

Classes with resume on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

POPE FRANCIS' REFLECTION ON WHY WE NEED TO GO TO MASS

"Just like a plant needs sun and nourishment to survive, every Christian needs the light of Sunday and the sustenance of the Eucharist to truly live. How can we carry out the Gospel without drawing the energy needed to do it, one Sunday after another, from the limitless source of the Eucharist? We don't go to Mass to give something to God, but to receive from Him that which we truly need. Sunday Mass is the time and place Christians receive the grace and strength to remain faithful to His Word, follow His Commandment to love others and be credible witnesses in the world.

Unfortunately, in many secularized countries, the Christian meaning of the day has been lost and is no longer 'illuminated by the Eucharist' or lived as a joyous feast in communion with other parishioners and in solidarity with others. Also often missing is the importance of Sunday as a day of rest, which is a sign of the dignity of living as children of God.

Without Christ, we are condemned to be dominated by the fatigue of daily life with all its worries and the fear of tomorrow. The Sunday encounter with the Lord gives us the strength to live today with confidence and courage to move forward with hope."

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Stations of the Cross

Come and join us for the Stations of the Cross
the Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

Pray and meditate on the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of April 7th

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

Saturday, April 6th
4:00 p.m. Mass

Diane Apfel
Margaret Bloom
Carolyn Brock
Joannie Matiyow
Sandy Powers
Linda Reiterman
Renee Warrick

Sunday, April 7th
8:30 a.m. Mass

Br. Robert Carnaghi
June DiGirolamo
Sharon Nawrocki
Marilyn Sollars
Rand Urbin
Sue Weathers
Wendy Ziskie

Sunday, April 7th
11:00 a.m. Mass

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

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

Laurine Connelly
 Dorothy Dekutoski
 Joseph Deluca
 Louis Deluca
 Elizabeth Klein
 Marian Lane
 Nancy Lappin
 Christopher Liebetreu
 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
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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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