



ST. FAUSTINA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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DECEMBER 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Father Bogdan's Corner

Advent is a season observed in many Christian Churches as a time of preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming. Advent rituals and programs are the ways to draw us into the sacredness of the Nativity and entire Christmas Season. Every business, offices and homes are already decorating and by doing this so early, are taking away from us the Joy of the Holy Night on December 24/25. I am encouraging you to take care of your spiritual preparation. It includes daily morning and evening prayer, if possible, daily Mass and Sunday Masses. With the new Liturgical Year, begin to observe First Friday and First Saturday of the month. On Thursday evening each week pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

On December 6th at 12:30 p.m. we are inviting parishioners and guests (both men and women) for an Advent Tea with a presentation on St. Nicholas. Thank you, Linda and Sandy for preparing this Advent event. From December 6-14 we are going to host the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. With this statue we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th. Masses will be at 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. This year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is **NOT** a holy day of obligation.

It is important to receive forgiveness for our sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation that will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church on December 13th at 7 p.m. This is a Vicariate wide event and many priests will be available. Please attend this service. I am also available for the confessions in our Church on Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

On December 15th there will be an Advent Service of Lessons & Carols at 3:00 p.m. with the St. Faustina Adult & Handbell choirs and the Mission and Gentes of Detroit under the direction of our Music Minister, Matthew Zinser. Please join us.

On December 22 at 6:00 p.m. we offer to the Citizens of Warren "Get the Spirit of Christmas with St. Faustina" with an English-Polish Mass, Advent-Christmas Concert by the Filarets Choir and refreshments to follow. It is the last event before Christmas. Please clip the Christmas Season Schedule below and share with family, friends and neighbors.

Fr. Bogdan



Christmas Season Schedule

December 6 - 12:30 p.m. Advent Tea with St. Nicholas Presentation

December 13 - 7:00 p.m. Vicariate Reconciliation Service at St. Martin de Porres

December 15 - 3:00 p.m. Advent Service of Lessons & Carols

December 22 - 6:00 p.m. "Get the Spirit of Christmas with St. Faustina" Mass & Christmas Concert

December 24 - 4:00 p.m. - Mass
10:00 p.m. - Mass

December 25 - 10:00 a.m. - Mass

December 31 - 4:00 p.m. - Mass

January 1, 2020 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, December 2ND 9:00 A.M.

- ✠ Anna Tomaszewski req by Henry Tomaszewski
- ✠ Paul Tomaszewski req by Henry Tomaszewski
- ✠ John Tomaszewski req by Henry Tomaszewski

WEDNESDAY, December 4TH 9:00 A.M.

- ◆ For Vocations to Priesthood, Religious Life and Lay Ministry

THURSDAY, December 5TH 9:00 A.M.

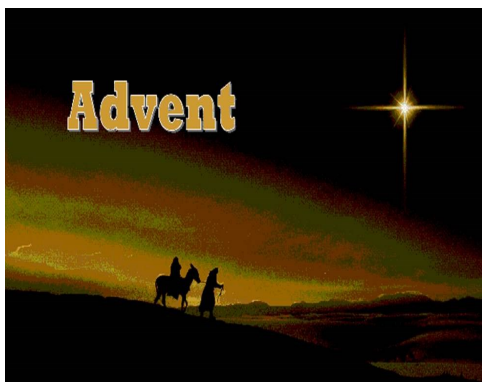
- ✠ Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, December 6TH 9:00 A.M.

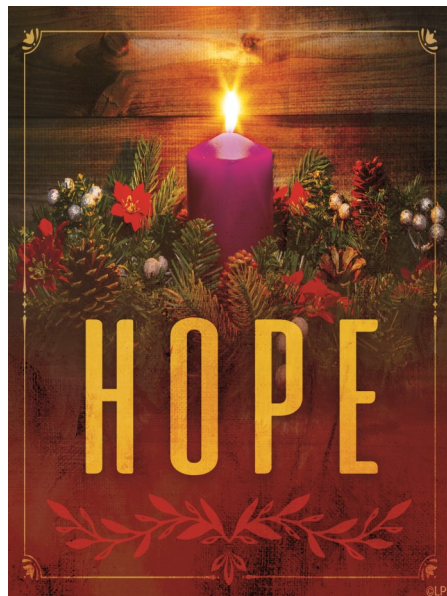
- ✠ Anna Suong Ho req by Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 11:30 A.M.

- ◆ In reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary



During the week of
December 1, 2019
the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of
Walter & Marie Stawski
req by
Daughter



This Week:

Monday, December 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, December 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, December 4th

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- 9:45 a.m. - Rosary Society
- 7:30 p.m. - Catechesis for Youth and Adults

Thursday, December 5th

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- 12:00 p.m. - Seniors

Friday, December 6th

- 9:00 a.m. - Mass
- 12:30 p.m. - Advent Tea & St. Nicholas Presentation

Saturday, December 7th

- 10:45 a.m. - Confession
- 11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
- 11:30 a.m. - Mass
- 3:00 p.m. - Confessions
- 4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, December 8th

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

Mass / Presider	Intentions	Sacristans	Lector	Servers	Ushers
Saturday, December 7 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Mary Porman req by Julie Frieze ✠ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠ Daniel Tuladzieck (11th Anniv) ✠ Joseph Bayer (15th Anniv) req by Wife ✠ Joseph Metti req by Inez Bayer ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Family	R. Warrick C. Brock	J. Moroni	L. Haggerty C. Brock R. Fiebelkorn	1
Sunday, December 8 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Audrey Salatka req by Her Loving Children ✠ Anna DiGirolamo (20th Anniv) req by Daughter June ✠ Sr. Joann Therese (17th Anniv) req by June DiGirolamo	B. Lipinski D. Schreiber	S. Korotko	G. Bagtas G. Bagtas G. Bagtas	6
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Ugo & Luigia Pieri req by Mr. & Mrs. Gino Tempestini ✠ Helen Bartkowiak req by Family ✠ Chester Nowak req by Family ✠ Emily Czenkusz (28th Anniv) req by Daughters	A. Kubala A. Grzanka	J. Leduc	K. Rebogio N. Pepito L. Pepito Z. Chivers A. Chivers	8



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

We want to share how your donations of food and monetary funds have helped our "Neighbors in Need." These figures are from our last fiscal year.

- 809 Individual households helped
- \$16,347 Worth of food distributed
- \$12,126 In rent, mortgage, utilities (46 households)
- \$619 In mattresses and bed frames
- \$4455 Vouchers to our Thrift Store to purchase furniture and clothing (37 households)

We are truly grateful for all of your donations! God Bless you and your families.

St. Vincent de Paul
St. Faustina Conference



ADVENT CHALLENGE

Sometime this week, find an extra 15 minutes of quiet time to just rest in God's presence. Don't speak. Just place yourself in God's care and let God touch your heart. Spend time reflecting on what obstacle, large or small, has been preventing you from saying yes to God in some aspect of your life.



LIVING ROSARY



Our last Living Rosary meeting of the year will be held in the Family Center on Wednesday, December 4th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Also, I am looking for someone who is interested in repairing rosaries. We have many that need to be fixed. If anyone is willing to take on this task, please call me at 586-777-7021. Thank you.

Mary Zebula



Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of December 1, 2019:

- Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
- Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Observances for the week of December 1, 2019:

- Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
- Tuesday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- Wednesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Friday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Saturday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

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Spending Time with God

During Advent set aside time each day to talk to God. Open your heart and listen carefully to what He says to you.

Heavenly Father, as I enter into this quiet time with You, I ask that You help me to remember You are still God and You are still in control. As I still my heart, lead me to the message You want me to receive. Clear my mind of all the distractions that fight for my attention. Help me to find peaceful moments alone with You, in which You can encourage and strengthen me. I always need You in my life. You fill my thoughts with understanding. I know that when I am able to comprehend Your will for my life, I will follow gladly in Your ways. I want to please You with all of my thoughts and actions. I make a lot of plans for my own life, but I pray that I will always be open to the signs that you use to direct me through my faith journey. Help me to put Your ways into practice with all of my heart.

Give me insight to observe your teaching,
to keep it with all my heart.
Lead me in the path of your commands,
for that is my delight.

Psalm 119:34-35

God Bless,
Sandy Acord

Growing Faith...Engaging Hearts



Instead of class all the students (grades 1-9) will go to a special Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 6:00 p.m. Each student must bring a parent or another adult with them to stay for the Mass. All family members are welcome.

Please enter the church through the main doors and check in so the catechists can take attendance. The Religious Education doors will be locked so you must enter through the main church doors. After you check in, you don't have to sit with your class.



Ladies of St. Faustina we need your help...

As the new year approaches, we are looking for a few ladies to help out with the washing and ironing of the Altar Purificators that are used at each Mass. We have a schedule that covers an entire year. You will be responsible for a 2 week period at least 3 or 4 times per year depending on how many ladies commit. If you feel that this is something you can do to help, please give me a call and I will get you started. The new schedule for 2020 will be set up by the end of this year.

Thank you in advance.
Renee Warrick
(586) 939-4746



**Join us for an Advent Tea
with a presentation of St. Nicholas on December 6th at 12:30 p.m.**

Tickets will be available in the Parish Office and in the Religious Education Office beginning November 12th. The deadline for tickets is December 2nd.

Cost is \$10.00 per person.

Bring your favorite tea cup. Tea sandwiches and homemade cookies are among the menu items.

You will have a chance to win a table prize.

If you would like to host a table, please let us know.
Bring your favorite tea pot and serve the guests tea at your table.



THE GIVING TREE

Just a reminder! **Gifts for the Giving Tree must be returned by Sunday, December 8.** The gifts will be packed up after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and delivered the following day. The reason we deliver these gifts so early is because the organizations we deliver the gifts to need enough time to unpack, organize and distribute them before Christmas. Be sure to place the ornament **SECURELY** on the wrapped package. If the gift is personal care items, for Image of God of Nativity of Our Lord, the package does not need to be wrapped. Just place it in a sturdy box or bag. Please place all cash gifts and gift cards in an envelope, so it will not be lost. They can be dropped off at the office or put in the collection basket.

Thank you,
Christian Service Commission

Also, you need not be member of the Commission to join in the Christmas spirit. Anyone interested in helping us pack up gifts is more than welcome to come after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 8 to help.



**St. Vincent de Paul
THANK YOU!**



St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so generously gave gift cards, monetary donations, or food for our Thanksgiving Food Pantry. The Thanksgiving bags were well received by all, thanks to you, our parishioners. We provided food for 53 families, totaling 150 people. Our cupboards are now in need of all non-perishable food, such as canned tuna, canned chicken, spam, macaroni & cheese, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, rice, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, toilet tissue, paper towels, toothpaste, laundry soap, and hand soap. "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." ... St. Teresa of Calcutta



If there are things in your life that you don't understand ...
If you are not able to forgive...
If you are suffering...
If you want to deepen your faith...

**Come and Listen to the Good News
that will change your life!**

GOD LOVES YOU!

**Catechesis for Youth & Adults
Wednesdays & Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Starting Wednesday, October 16th**

St. Faustina Parish
Family Center
14025 E Twelve Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088
(586) 772-2720

FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE



**GET THE SPIRIT OF
CHRISTMAS
with
ST. FAUSTINA PARISH**

DECEMBER 22, 2019 6:00 P.M.

A special Holy Mass in English & Polish with the Filarets Choir. They have sung for Presidents of USA and for Pope John Paul II. Following the Mass there will be an ADVENT-CHRISTMAS Concert in English, Latin and Polish. Refreshments to follow.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for the weekend of December 8th
If your name is not on any of the lists, please contact Robert Rossi at (586) 558-7167

**Saturday, December 7th
4:00 p.m. Mass**

Diane Apfel
Margaret Bloom
Carolyn Brock
Carole Fleischman
Gayle Krapp
Louise Krause
Renee Warrick

**Sunday, December 8th
8:30 a.m. Mass**

Syliva Korotko
Barbara Lipinski
Larry Mallett
Sharon Nawrocki
Marilyn Sollars
Rand Urbin
Wendy Ziskie

**Sunday, December 8th
11:00 a.m. Mass**

Gabby Bagtas
Lynn McKnight
Claire Paille
Carol Peterson
George Shevenock
Bruce Trudgeon
Diane Whyte

ST. FAUSTINA

*Pray for
the Sick*

Please pray for those in our parish family in

Laurine Connelly
Daniel Dedaj
Dorothy Dekutoski
Joseph Deluca
Ray Dominick
Wendel Hermogenes (Krzyszowski)
Geneva Ignasiak
Tim Insley
Elizabeth Klein
Dolores Kudla
Ken Lane
Marian Lane
Nancy Lappin
Jim Lewis
Randy Lewis
Robert Lewis
Christopher Liebetreu
Francine Lorentz
Alfred Nawrocki
Ellen Nawrocki
Kerry Nawrocki
Ray Nawrocki
Luciana Purtill
Barry Renze
Mary Ryntz
Salvator Rubello
Mary Schmidt
Doris Somoski
Frank Sorrentino
Patricia Strigley
Mary Steffo
Christopher Surma
Fred Walny
Magdalen Webster
Robert Wehner
Patrice Zeimis (Borkowski)
Baby Eduard Zielinski

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9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

PARISH STAFF

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Director of
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Confirmation Coordinator
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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

Parish Pastoral Council

Chairperson..... Gary Zilli
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Vice Chairperson.....Pat Fredlund
(586) 219-5040
Recording Sec.....Ronelva Gietzen
(586) 775-1729

Members-at-Large

Sandra Schramm.....(586) 776-4092
Edward Ryntz.....(586) 573-3849
George Eichorn.....(586) 596-1282
Renee Warrick.....(586) 939-4746

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Joannie Matiyow
(586) 293-9273

Education Chair

Open

Worship Chair

Roberto Rossi
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Non-Voting Representatives Vicariate Representatives

Reverend Bogdan Milosz
Linda Reiterman

Evangelization Chair

Open

Finance Council

Jim McKnight- Chairperson
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Joe Kozlo - Vice Chairperson
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Wayne Cupolo
Mary Lou Krzysiminski
Richard Rosati
Hon. Kathy Tocco

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Knights of Columbus...Dave Ziskie...(586) 601-4931
Seniors.....Dolores Schreiber....(586) 573-9443
Ushers.....Charles Gietzen, Jr. .(586) 775-1729
Counseling.....Gary Zilli...(586) 675-0073
St. Vincent de Paul.....Joan Theisen...(586) 773-9231

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

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. Baptisms are the second Sunday of the month. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

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.



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.