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JUNE 14, 2020 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Father Bogdan's Corner

Today we observe the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Living in today's world and enjoying our current life is not easy at least for our generation. I mean for those who are around my age. One thing that we must cope with is the pandemic. Because of it, our lifestyle is changed, the economy is affected, and traditions are put on hold, or even completely abandoned. The second important trend that I notice is the change of our culture, that stresses openness and sharing your feelings. So, we easily share our anger, frustrations, and depression. Under the influence of high emotions, we express sometimes irrational opinions. Being emotionally high we are not able to listen to rational talks of our leaders whether they are by Civil Authorities or by Religious Authorities. The media that are considered today to have power are injecting their opinions and frustrations to what is circulating in our culture. Celebrities and those who think they are also appear on the scene and express what they think and what they can do for those emotional people. Eventually we all bring our emotions, but at the same time our ignorance because we do not know everything. We open our mouths, pop out uncensored things making our community, city, and nation to act upon emotions. Where is the rationale? Where are the gifts of the Holy Spirit that may lead us to be knowledgeable and wise? It is time for the people of our time and place to practice self-control and critical thinking.

Those who are driving and looking around can easily notice the progress with the roof. I am glad that Bruttell is working to full capacity taking advantage of the nice weather. Next week there will be no Weekday Masses due to the construction. I am inviting you to attend Sunday Masses. I am very thankful to several individuals who are not yet parishioners but have made generous donations to our parish. Your names will be in our parish history records.

Next Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass the students of our Religious Education Program will receive their First Holy Communion. Thank you to Mrs. Lena Kraft for leading these students to this point in receiving Jesus for the first time in their lives.

Fr. Bogdan



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PASTOR WHO WAS BORN ON
FLAG DAY - JUNE 14th
WISHING MANY BLESSINGS TO FR. BOGDAN!**





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH 9:00 A.M.

No Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH 9:00 A.M.

No Mass

At this time, our Daily Mass schedule has changed. This is due to the need for the church to be sanitized after each Mass or service.

There may be certain areas designated for the morning Masses.



During the week of

June 14, 2020

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in honor of

*Rev. Bogdan Milosz
for his
39th Anniversary of Ordination
and his Birthday*

This Week:

Monday, June 15th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, June 16th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, June 17th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Thursday, June 18th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Friday, June 19th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Saturday, June 20th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, June 21st

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

In need of a Volunteer

We are in need of someone who would be willing to care for the flowers/plants in the church. If you are interested, please call the office and leave a message.

Thank you

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of June 14, 2020:

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Observances for the week of June 14, 2020:

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day

Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

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Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, June 20 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Louis Deluca req by Wife ✠Anna DiGirolamo (Birthday Rem) req by Daughter June ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠Norman Shook req by Mrs. Jacqueline Wisniewski ✠Bill, Monica & William Krzyminski req by Mary Lou Joan Laszczak (Birthday Rem) req by Family
Sunday, Jun 21 st 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June ✠Thomas Nelson req by June DiGirolamo ✠Ostilio Gigante req by June DiGirolamo ✠Francesantonio Bucci req by Family ✠Agnes Dziwik req by Grandson
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Helen Thomas (Birthday Rem) req by Family ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife & Children



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

Sophie Dabrowski

Rosemary Semrau

and

Salvatore Rubello

We commend them to the Lord.

May they rest in peace. Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul

PANTRY UPDATE



We hope and pray that all parishioners are staying safe and healthy during this pandemic. While our office has been closed during this pandemic, St. Vincent de Paul has been delivering food along with gas cards to families in need. As we look forward to starting up shortly, we need the following: canned tuna, canned chicken, canned soups, peanut butter- 16 oz. (please no large ones), jam, rice sides, toothpaste, laundry detergent, hand soap, deodorant, and toilet tissue. When we are able to reopen our office, food distribution will be by **appointment only**. Also, the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift stores will resume on June 8. Thank you for your continued support and pray for peace in our country

Gospel Reflection on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Adapted from Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families by Karen O'Malley)

Hearing the Word (John 6:51-58):

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

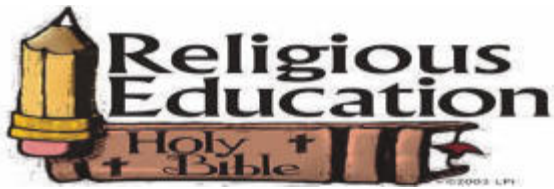
Reflecting on the Word:

The mystery of the Eucharist is the mystery of our union with Jesus Christ. Each time we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we behold the living God, and we allow Christ to fill and transform every corner of our lives. Jesus himself becomes our nourishment, our strength for a life of discipleship. And in each celebration, we are given new life - the life of Christ. We are uniquely and completely transformed and reformed into Christ.

We need to eat nourishing food every day to grow, to be strong, and to be healthy. What do we have to do to have strong and healthy spiritual lives?

What does it mean to you to receive Holy Communion?

Give thanks for the great gift of Christ's Body and Blood.



To our St. Faustina Family:

May you keep your eyes on Jesus and never doubt His presence in your life. I hope you always hear the voice of Jesus in the quiet of your heart and feel peace and comfort. Here is a reflection from Fr. Henri Nouwen for you to think about this week.

God's Hidden Presence

For those who have eyes to see and ears to hear, much in our fleeting lives is not passing but lasting, nor dying but coming to life, not temporary but eternal. Amid the fragility of our lives, we have wonderful reason to hope. Some call this hidden reality "grace;" others "God's life in us;" others still "the kingdom of God among us." In many ways that is what is meant by the term *the spiritual life* - the nurturing of the eternal amid the temporal, the lasting within the passing, God's presence in the human family. It is the life of the divine Spirit within us.

Become aware of this mysterious presence and life turns around. You sense joy even as others nurse complaints, you experience peace while the world conspires in war, and you find hope even when headlines broadcast despair. You discover a deep love even while the air around you seems pervaded by hatred.

Jesus, help me to discover your deep love in all I think and say.

May God bless you with His abundant love and keep you safe,

Sandy Acord

Growing Faith ...Engaging Hearts

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted the Coronavirus; we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable; we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety; we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety; we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance; we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status; we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world; we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers; we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping Him in His Body and Blood. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

Updating Parish Records

We have found, during this time of the pandemic, that our parish records need to be updated. Even though many of you may have belonged to St. Edmund or St. Sylvester for many years prior to the opening of St. Faustina your record may be missing vital information. Many calls were made during this time to update you with information. If you did not receive a phone call from a team of our parishioners or a robo call from Fr. Bogdan, then we do not have a current phone number for you. Many of you now only have cell phones and no longer have a home phone. Please take a few minutes and fill out the form below. We are also asking for an email address. We have no plans at this time to use it, however, we never know what tomorrow will bring. Our robo calls are sent out using the parish phone number. Hopefully, we will never encounter a situation like we have for the past 10 weeks again.

Thank you for your time.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

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Email: _____

Please write legibly.

This form can be mailed, dropped in the collection or returned to the office when we reopen or if you would like send us an email at stfaustina@comcast.net

A Letter from Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron to the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write today with gratitude for the many blessings God has granted the Archdiocese of Detroit during our missionary journey. Six years ago, we asked God to send his Holy Spirit upon us in a New Pentecost, to fill us with an unshakable inner conviction of the truth of the Gospel and a love that compels us to share the good news with those around us. Two years later, through Synod '16 we received clarity that God wanted us to reclaim our Church's missionary identity and we set out with a promise to trust and follow him.

We began in earnest the work of a generation, to unleash the Gospel in southeast Michigan and beyond. Last year, we announced the next phase of this missionary movement, a plan to transform our parishes and schools, making them places where individuals and families can encounter Jesus anew, grow as disciples, and be equipped as witnesses of the Risen Christ.

This continues to be our mission today, even now in the midst of a historic pandemic. The current health and economic crises have disrupted our lives and the life of the Church. This new reality has exacerbated some of the challenges we were already facing. Even before the pandemic, we knew that the way we function in our parishes needed to change. In addition to the shortage of priests available to serve in our parishes and the shortage of vocations for future ordinations, the parish structures we inherited served our mission well in the past, but they needed to be renewed and aligned for mission.

And so, in prayer and in consultation with others, I've discerned that now is the time to respond in faith to the challenges we face and to take the necessary steps to better equip our parish communities for mission. Over the next two years, parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit will join together to form new groupings called "families of parishes." These groups – these families – of three to six parishes will work together and share human and material resources to further advance our shared mission. This new model will allow *groups* of priests, deacons, and lay staff to better share their gifts and talents with their entire parish *families*.

We are not the same diocese we were six years ago when we began this journey. God has been at work in us, in our communities, in our parishes, and in our schools. We have learned to be more docile to the Holy Spirit. We have learned to walk with apostolic boldness and confidence in God. We are committed to working in a spirit of innovation and collaboration. And most importantly, we have resolved to place Christ and his mission above all else.

Over the next several months, groups of clergy and lay faithful will help me discern the leadership and governance structure of the families of parishes and the ways in which this new structure will help all our parishes become vibrant posts of missionary activity. At Advent, my hope is to announce the groups of parishes that will form each family, with the first of them expected to begin to function as a family in July of 2021.

I invite you to visit the website www.familiesofparishes.org to learn more about this process and to sign up for updates. Please join me in praying for this very important step in the life and mission of our local Church. Let us give thanks to God ahead of time for the great work he is doing in our midst. God is with us. He has given us his Holy Spirit as the initiator, guide, and driving force of our mission.

Blessed Solanus Casey, Detroit's own priest, pray for us. Our Lady of Lourdes, protector of the sick, pray for us. And dear St. Anne, patron of our Archdiocese, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit*

ST. FAUSTINA

Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:

Samantha Beattie
Carl Diegel
Ray Dominic
Dorothy Gietzen
Norm Laprise
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MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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

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.



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