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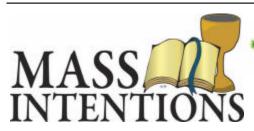
Father Bogdan's Corner

I hope that these two last days of Christmas made you spiritually enriched and calm. Advent, Christmas and shopping are over. With the birth of Jesus and with the first day of the New Year 2021, we have a new beginning. Like baby Jesus we can grow in holiness and devotion. The best place to grow and mature is the family. Today the church is pointing our attention to the Holy Family: Mary, Joseph and Jesus. It is through the Holy Family, that not only gave the life to Jesus, but laid the foundations for all the families of the world, by taking care of each other. Each person, young and old, has many needs. Through loving care the needs of people can be addressed. I want to thank you, the St. Faustina Parish Family, for the care that you offer to us by sharing your sacrificial giving, time, words, love and gifts. May God, who is close to us through his Son Jesus, bless you all. During this time after Christmas and with the beginning of the New Year 2021, let us devote more time to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church and the head of the Holy Family and a role model for our families. Pope Francis has proclaimed a "Year of St. Joseph" from December 8, 2020—December 8, 2021. May the beautiful statue of St. Joseph in our church remind you about the importance of having a family and within the family to have a father. May the Holy Family and St. Joseph protect you.

I wish to all of you, my dear parishioners, a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year.



Happy New Year Fr. Bogdan



Saturday, January 2nd 11:30 A.M.

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

This Week:

Monday, December 28th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, December 29th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, December 30th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Thursday, December 31st

4:00 p.m.- Mass

Friday, January 1st

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, January 2nd

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 3rd

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





During the week of **December 27, 2020**

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

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Suggested donation is \$15.00

Readings for the week of

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of December 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b -8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12,

13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/

Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-

4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

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 27, 2020

Sunday: The Holy Family

Monday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Tuesday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and

Martyr

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Sylvester I, Pope; New

Year's Eve

Friday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day; World Day of Peace

Saturday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;

National Migration Week

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Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, January 2 nd 4:00 p.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	◆For St. Faustina Parishioners
Sunday, January 3 rd 8:30 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	◆For St. Faustina Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	⊕Angelo Carlisi req by Wife & Family



December 31,2020 4:00 p.m. (Thursday)

January 1, 2021 11:00 a.m.

(Friday)

January 2, 2021 4:00 p.m.

(Saturday)

January 3, 2021 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

(Sunday)



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen

This prayer was released by Pope Francis on December 8th

Memorial Mass for The Servant of God Father John A. Hardon S.J.

(20th Anniversary of His Death)

St. Faustina Catholic Church

Monday, December 30th 6:30 P.M. Holy Mass for the Christmas Octave Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the Mass.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: SIR 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 128:1-2,3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading: COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience,

bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one had

the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

Alleluia

COL 3:15A, 16A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

LK 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord,

and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon.

This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation,

which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him;

and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined

for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted

-and you yourself a sword will pierce-

so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

There was also a prophetess, Anna,

the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher.

She was advanced in years,

having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage,

and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple,

but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time,

she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord. they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father: through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven. and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul



PANTRY UPDATE

St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who generously gave gift cards, monetary donations, or food for our Thanksgiving Bags. We are truly grateful for our parishioners. We now need the following items, cereal, hearty soups, spam, canned ravioli, mixed vegetables, rice sides, jam/jelly, peanut butter, canned fruit, toothpaste, hand soap, deodorant, and laundry detergent. If anyone requires assistance, such as food, utilities, clothing, please contact us at 586-773-9231. Happy Thanksgiving, stay safe and healthy.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."...
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Excerpts from St. Faustina's Diary

St. Faustina's Diary is a compilation of her personal spiritual journey: how she encountered Jesus and what He said directly to her. It's a beautiful testimony of faith, showing how trust in the Lord, especially in times of uncertainty and doubt is absolutely essential.

Then I heard the following words spoken thus: **I want you to be My spouse.** Fear pierced my soul, but I calmly continued to reflect on what sort of an espousal this could be. However, each time fear would invade my soul, a power from on high would give it peace.

After all, I have taken perpetual vows and I have taken them of my own completely free will. And so I continued to reflect on what this could mean. I sensed, and came to realize, that this was some special kind of grace. Whenever I think about it, I feel faint for God, but in this swooning, my mind is clear and penetrated with light. When I am united (270) to Him. I faint from an abundance of happiness, but my mind is bright and clear and free from all shadows. You abase Your majesty to dwell with a poor creature. Thank you, O Lord, for this great grace that makes it possible for me to commune with You. Jesus, Your Name is my delight, I have a presentiment of my Beloved from afar, and my languishing soul rests in His embrace; I don't know how to live without Him. I would rather be with Him in afflictions and suffering than without Him in the greatest heavenly delights. 912 page 354

ST. FAUSTINA

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

Norma Angeleri Samantha Beattie Ray Dominic **Dorothy Gietzen** Lenny Knoblock Norm Laprise Jim Lewis Chris Liebetreu Francine Lorentz Kerry Markiewicz Patrick Martin Ellen Nawrocki Luciana Purtill Ed Ryntz Mary Ryntz Gloria Sadocha Alice Treppa Cyndy Vitale Fred Walny Gordon Webster Garv Whyte



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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.

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MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. Or by appointment

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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. 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 the Parish Office or send an email to stfaustina@comcast.net

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 Fr. Bogdan to inquire about Confirmation.



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