

MARCH 21, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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

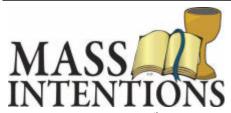
Welcome to a new season of the year — Spring. I hope that the spring weather will cooperate with our daily activities and with the rest of Lent and Holy Week. Next weekend we will observe Palm Sunday also called Passion Sunday. On this Sunday, we will bless the palms and read the long Passion of Jesus Christ. This year, since it is still the pandemic season, you will receive the palm from an usher at the door and keep it with you, hold it while I do the blessing of the palms and take it home with you after the Mass. I am going to walk in a procession around the church and bless all the palms. During Palm Sunday Masses we will read the Passion and reflect on the people who welcomed Jesus to Jerusalem and three days after condemned Him to be crucified. It was Jesus' horrible suffering and at the same time the people suffered too. I am encouraging you to attend Palm Sunday Masses without fear. Our Archbishop Vigneron welcomed all of us back to the church and to be enriched by the words of Jesus and the Holy Eucharist.

Next weekend we will begin to have Holy Mass at 7 p.m. every Sunday in Polish language. I hope that this Mass will attract many people from our city and community. Beautiful music and singing will connect many of us with our Polish roots. Please read the schedule of the Holy Week Liturgies.

I want to assure you that we will be having Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th beginning at 12 noon with Adoration. We will have Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass will begin at 2 p.m. I have invited all Pastors and their parishioners that will be part of our Family of Parishes, St. Mark, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families, St. Anne and Our Lady of Grace Vietnamese Parish to join us for this event.

God Bless you,

Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, March 24th 9:00 а.м.

⊕Al, Dave & Dan Schilkey reg by Family

Friday, March 26th 9:00 а.м.

◆John Pustelny for improved health reg by Dolores Pustelny

his Week:

Monday, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

6:00 p.m.—Religious Education Classes

7:15 p.m.—Confirmation Class

Tuesday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, March 24th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, March 25th

9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Friday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, March 28th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass in Polish



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

> Grace Leibel and Joseph Bieda

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

Amen.



During the week of March 21, 2021

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory οf

Wife & Children

Gerald Labiak (81st Birthday Rem) rea by

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/

Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19 -21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

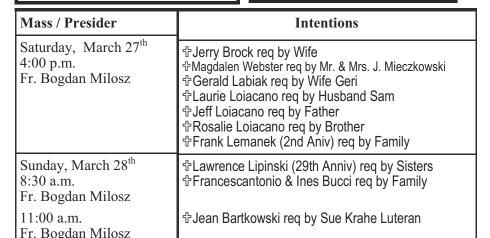
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/

Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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Friday March 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Tune in each night at 6 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our You-Tube channel is:

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Joseph – A Working Father

An aspect of St. Joseph that has been emphasized from the time of the first social encyclical, Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, is his relation to work. St. Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labor.

In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue and unemployment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which St. Joseph is an exemplary patron. Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfillment not only of oneself but also of that primary cell of society that is the family.

A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even breakup. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded.

St. Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters and has increased as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore St. Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!

COVID-19 Liturgical Directives from Archdiocese of Detroit

- 1. Holy Communion will not be under two species. It is recommended that you receive Communion in your hand. Please lay your hand flat and do not try to take the host.
- 2. The exchange of peace continues to be omitted.
- 3. Masks, social distancing and use of hand sanitizer remains in affect.
- 4. The water fonts remain empty. Renewal of Baptism Promises and Sprinkling with Holy Water will take place at all the Easter Masses.
- 5. Hymnals and pew cards remain out of the pews.
- 6. Palms will be distributed at the door by an usher wearing gloves before the Mass. Keep your palm with you and the blessing will take place during the Mass. No palms will be left out.
- 7. The Passion of Jesus Christ will be read by the Celebrant and two lectors. No text will be available for the faithful. You will need to listen.
- 8. There will be no processions this year. When you come into the church you will remain in your seats.

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COVID-19 Liturgical Directives from Archdiocese of Detroit (Cont'd from page 3)

- 9. There will be no washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. The repose of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Tabernacle this year until 10 p.m.
- 10. Only the celebrant may adore the cross by kissing it. There will be no individual veneration of the Cross on Good Friday. You may approach, bow or genuflect without touching or kissing and keep social distance.
- 11. The Blessing of the Pascal Candle will take place outside and only the priest and altar servers will process in. There will be no individual candles this year.
- 12. The faithful are permitted and encouraged to sing at these liturgies but must have their mask on.

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R. (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

First Reading: Jer 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel

and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers

the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD.

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives

how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD.

for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading:

Heb 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears

to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect,

he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Verse Before the Gospel Jn 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Gospel

Jn 12:20-33

NICENE CREED

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast

came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee,

and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew;

then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them,

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me,

and where I am, there also will my servant be.
The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name."

Then a voice came from heaven,

"I have glorified it and will glorify it again."
The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder;
but others said, "An angel has spoken to him."
Jesus answered and said,

"This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

He said this indicating the kind of death he would

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT



Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. Adoration to follow until 10:00 p.m.

There will be no washing of the feet or procession.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021

12:00 p.m. - Private Prayer

12:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet 1:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

1:30 p.m. - Rosary

2:00 p.m. - Good Friday Formal Liturgy

Private Veneration of the Cross until 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021

11:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Food

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Food

8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass (This year there will be no

procession or use of the individual candles).

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:30 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass (Polish Language)

New Members Welcome!

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PANTRY UPDATE



During February, we were able to feed 28 families, totaling 68 people. Our pantry needs for this month are; spam, canned soup, cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned ravioli, rice, rice mixes, canned vegetables, boxed au gratin potatoes, canned fruit, jam/jellies, pudding, jello, hand soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, paper towels, and toilet tissue. If anyone needs assistance, please call 586-773-9231. "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." ... St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

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MASSES

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

Daily Masses

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 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

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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