



DECEMBER 5, 2021 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

The Advent Wreath, placed in front of the altar, is a visible sign of our longing for a change in our lives with the birth of Christ. We all are living with hope and desire to have such a deep experience of God through the annual celebration of the birth of Jesus. This experience may come to each one of us when we predispose ourselves for this event. We can do it on two levels: visible and invisible. By visible I mean all kinds of decoration of homes, apartments, office buildings, churches, etc. with religious ornaments. Families and friends gathering in the church or for lunch, dinner, or a for a cup of tea at a restraurant can be a visible sign of our expectation for a big change in your life with the birth of Jesus. Making Christmas presents and giving to loved ones is also a visible sign of preparation for a joy that comes from the birth of Jesus. We give Christmas gifts to enhance or to add to the joy of Christmas. Do not forget the significant people in your lives. By invisible I mean everything that relates to our inner, spiritual life. Especially during this time we have to become calm, less irritated and frustrated. During this Advent, take the time to prayerfully analyze what things in your life make you fruitful and happy and take logical steps towards avoiding the things that threaten your spirit. Mindful participation at the Mass with concentration on the Liturgy of the Word and on the Consecration are rooting you in God's Spirit. Extra personal prayer and prayers with family and friends will generate the spirit of unity and love.

I am very thankful to Susan Frost for making our Advent Wreath that is a visible sign of our Advent journey. It looks beautiful.

Wednesday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary with Masses at 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. The Blessed Virgin Mary is a great model for us how to prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus.

Remember, if you are not feeling well or sick please stay home for the safety of all of us.

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Bogdan

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 8th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠ Sister Joanne Therese (18th Anniv) req by June DiGirolamo
- ✠ Anna DiGirolamo (22nd Anniv) req by Daughter June
- ✠ Susan Ruth req by Mother
- ✠ Margaret Dronzkowski (Anniv) req by Dan & Mary Zebula
- ✠ Arthur Dronzkowski req by Dan & Mary Zebula

Wednesday, December 8th 6:00 p.m.

- ♦ Our St Faustina Family

Friday, December 10th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠ Jim & Marie Manning - req by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zilli
- ♦ Living & Deceased members of The Kaspar

This Week:

Monday, December 6th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, December 7th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, December 8th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, December 9th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Friday, December 10th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, December 11th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, December 12th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Tune in each night at 7 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our You-Tube channel is:
stfaustina.tv



During the week of

December 5, 2021

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

Walter & Marie Stawski

req by

Daughter

Sharon Stawski



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

Eileen Sakowski

We commend her to the Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.



Readings for the Week

December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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Early Bulletin Deadlines

<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Due</u>
Dec 19th	Dec 8
Dec 26th	Dec 14
Jan 2nd	Dec 20

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, December 11 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ✠ Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠ Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠ Carol Piper (Birthday Rem) req by Ro Borowicz
Sunday, December 12 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June ✠ Dolores Endres (Birthday Rem) req by Karen Endres
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Dolores Lemanek (1st Anniv) by Family ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Agrusa req by Vitale Family

AT HOME ADVENT ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

SUN 5 Sing Christmas hymns together. Light the second purple Advent candle. Pray to God to be faithful even when it is difficult.

MON 6 Feast of Saint Nicholas Listen to a story about the legendary gift giver. Make or buy a small, thoughtful gift for someone you know.

TUE 7 During Advent, we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Donate baby supplies to a local charity.

WED 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Honor Mary, Mother of God by praying the Hail Mary today. Mary is Jesus' mother. Take special care of your mother or a mother figure in your life today.

THUR 9 Feast of Saint Juan Diego. Juan Diego lived in Mexico, and Mary appeared to him. Read the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Eat a Mexican meal today and pray the Hail Mary before your meal in honor of Saint Juan Diego's devotion to Mary.

FRI 10 Choose family prayer partners. Print each family member's name on an index card; decorate it; fold it in half and place in a basket. Pass the basket around and have each family member pick a name. Pray for that person during Advent.

SAT 11 Together, compose and pray a family Advent prayer.

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:

Bar 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:
wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.

First Reading (Cont'd)

For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

Responsorial Psalm **PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Second Reading:

Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Brothers and sisters:
I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of
you,
because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.
I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.
God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ
Jesus.
And this is my prayer:
that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of
Christ,
filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.

Alleluia**Lk 3:4, 6****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Lk 3:1-6**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

Every valley shall be filled

and every mountain and hill shall be made low.

The winding roads shall be made straight,

*and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

**NICENE CREED**

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 glo-
rified,
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.



THE GIVING TREE

Just a reminder! **Gifts for the Giving Tree must be returned by Sunday, December 5.** 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. **A reminder due to COVID-19 please do not wrap or return your gift in any type of bag.** Simply attach the sticky note and drop in the designated box. Gift cards should be placed in an envelope, attach the sticky note and put in the designated box.

Thank you,
Christian Service Commission



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. (Oct.2020 – Sept.2021)

- \$9695. Rent/mortgage/utilities/eviction diversion (20 households)
- \$12,605. Food distributed (425 households)
- \$1675. Thanksgiving/Christmas food gift cards (90 households)
- \$2405. Gas/clothing/misc. gift cards (195 Households)
- \$982. Mattresses and bedding (5 households)
- \$4650. Vouchers to our Thrift Store to purchase furniture and clothing (83 households)

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

St. Vincent de Paul
St. Faustina Conference

ST. FAUSTINA

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

Norma Angeleri
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Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

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

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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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