

# MAY 7, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Jesus Christ before His death instituted the Eucharist. It is His new way of staying with us after Resurrection. We not only read and meditate on His words but also receive Him in Holy Communion. Today the youngest parishioners, after a 2 year program of initiation, are receiving for the first time Eucharistic Jesus. It is a miracle that the Son of God—Jesus is making a dwelling place in the heart of children. I want to congratulate our eleven students. Thank you teachers and parents for bringing the children to this stage of life. May the Blessed Virgin Mary protect their relationship with Jesus. On behalf of all of us, the First Communicants will be part of the crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary ceremony.

As I mentioned in previous bulletins today we begin CSA 2023. Since it is the 10th Anniversary of the parish it is important to mark this anniversary. All the time we ask what the parish is doing for us, what the Church is doing to us. The Church is the cornerstone of our civilization. With the French Revolution and its motto: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" we minimized the role of the church in our society. We betrayed God and religion. And we pay a big price for that. There is much evidence we see around us that proves this. You, lay people have an important role to play—to bring God to our lives. We can do it. Make a generous gift to CSA. Within a few days each household will receive a letter and later one from me, to spark in your heart, the spirit of generosity to your church.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕David Patchak req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕Lucia Rossit reg by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli

# Hospitality Sunday



Sunday May 14th



# Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

# Tuesday, May 9th

7:00 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

### Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

# Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

# Saturday, May 13th

3:00 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Mass

### Sunday, May 14th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

# Hospitality following the Masses today.



During the week of

May 7, 2023

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn for

Our First Communicants that they will always hold Jesus in their hearts and minds



June 4 - 1:30—3:30 p.m. Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for Zinser Family

June 25—11:00 a.m Mass 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of St. Faustina Parish



Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest,

call forth vocations to the priesthood

from our archdiocese and families.

Jesus, Eternal High Priest, give us men willing to sacrifice and serve.

Make their hearts after your own Sacred Heart.

Holy Spirit, Everlasting Love between Father and Son, strengthen, inspire, and set men on fire with divine charity.
Grant them the courage to say yes to their vocation.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mother of priests, comfort and protect your sons as they discern their call.

With Saint Joseph, may they know your love and companionship as they deepen their relationship with Jesus.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

St. Anne, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for us.

#### Amen

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	令Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam 令Jeff Loiacano req by Father 令Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother 令Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia 令Maria Hopkins req by Maria Lucia 令Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia 令Lawrence Webster req by Father 令Mary Ann Ryntz req by Husband Ed 令Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri 令Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri 令Gustaf DeTurck (Birthday Rem) req by Daughter ◆Jillian for her conversion, our family and my husband
Sunday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Anna DiGirolamo req by Daughter June ⊕Clotilde Gigante req by June DiGirolamo ⊕Onseta Morelli & Bianca Lepore req by Morelli Family ⊕Dennis Francis req by David Elias ◆Bob & Anna Kustasz req by Cousin
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Linda Bogaski req by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zilli ⊕Edna Gloede req by Larry & Judy Perfetto ⊕Alma Perfetto req by Larry & Judy Perfetto

### ST. FAUSTINA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 14025 TWELVE MILE RD. WARREN MI 48088

**Dear Parents and Guardians,** 

We are approaching the end of another year for Faith Formation Classes. I know how busy the Fall can get so for your convenience I am offering early enrollment this year. Please find other information in the Church bulletins, and our website: <a href="straustina-warren.org">straustina-warren.org</a>. throughout the summer.

The cost for Religious Education for next year has increased a little. Tuition is as follows:

\$90.00 for 1 child \$110.00 for 2 children \$150.00 3 or more children \$85.00 (Confirmation) (\$25.00 Fee for Sacraments)

We will continue to supply students with everything they need during instruction time. If your child(ren) is making one of their Sacraments we will need a copy of their Baptismal Record and/or First Holy Communion Record whatever is applicable. The Archdiocese of Detroit has specific guidelines for Religious Education. A child must attend each grade level and continue their Spiritual education to be ready for their Sacramental year. Therefore if you have a child(ren) making their First Holy Communion this year he/she will continue Education Classes through 8th grade and make their Confirmation in the 9th grade.

Please return before Monday, May 8, 2023.

The teaching staff and I are Blessed to work with your children, thank you for allowing us to build their Spiritual education.

God's Blessings,

Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Church Religious Education <u>stfaustinadre@comcast.net</u> 586-773-9220 ext. 111



### **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.

Holy Spirit,

# First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.

Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom,

whom we shall appoint to this task,

whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the

also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

# First Reading (Cont'd)

They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly;

even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

# Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

 $R.\ (22)$  Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

# **Second Reading:**

1 Pt 2:4-9

Beloved:

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones,

let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture:

Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.

They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

#### Alleluia

Jn 14:6

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel

#### Jn 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in

me.

or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father."



#### 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 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.



Preregistration needed to participate (\$25). Free to shoppers on day of event.

For information call Sharon Grix 586-415-7607





Knights of Columbus will meet on May 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the family center.



#### St. Vincent de Paul PANTRY UPDATE



Thank you one and all for all the extra Easter goodies. They were all well received. Our cupboards are now low. This month we are asking for taco shells, taco seasonings, taco sauce, cereal, hearty soups, tomato soup, canned ravioli, tuna, canned salmon, canned chicken, rice, rice sides, ramen noodles,manwich, mixed vegetables, jam, peanut butter, canned fruit, snack pack pudding, toilet tissue, dish soap, and laundry detergent. We are so very grateful for your continued support.

# Readings for the Week

of May 7, 2023

**Sunday**: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

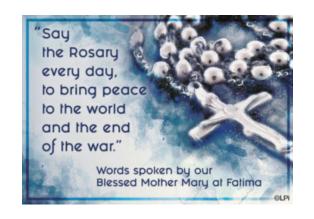
**Thursday**: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt

3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



#### St. Faustina





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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.

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**Daily Masses** 

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

### **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

#### 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.

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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#### Parish Organizations & Ministers (St. Faustina)



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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