

JULY 16, 2023 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

At the end of June, bishops, priests, deacons and lay people, from the Archdiocese of Detroit, attended a seminar entitled Missionary Renewal Assembly. There were great panelists, authors of books and speakers on the subject of Missions. From the beginning of Christianity, we are on a mission. This mission, of making faith the foundation of our lives, had continued through the first and second millennium. At the beginning of the third millennium, that we now live in, there is an urgency, not only for the priests but above all for laity, to be involved in the mission. In the past, we heard about evangelization, later on re-evangelization. Today we all must be sent on a mission to reset our lives around Jesus Christ. It means that Jesus', values and virtues must be placed in the center of our lives: families, institutions, and events. But all of us, it doesn't matter how different we are, must be in communion with one another. Unity comes from relationships, from shared goods, from shared places and prayers. Our relationship is built on holiness. We as a parish of St. Faustina, are in transition to become a part of the Family of Parishes (FoP). It is time for us to ask: Whom we want to become? What is our vision and role to play? What kind of soil we are to produce a good harvest? We need to be involved to restore, replace, redesign and relinquish our soil. We have to be on the mission with the people of our sister parishes. Mission is a process, it is growth. Having this in mind creates hope.

> May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, July 19th 9:00 a.m.

◆Vocations to Priesthood and Lay Ministries

Friday, July 21st 9:00 a.m.

◆Our St. Faustina Family

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday July 16





Monday, July 17th

Tuesday, July 18th

Wednesday, July 19th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, July 20th

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, July 21st

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, July 22nd

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, July 23rd

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Readings for the Week

of July 16, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b -3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

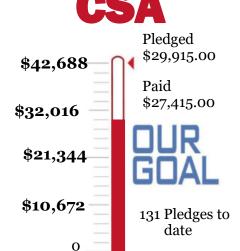
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14 -17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30





Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, July 22 nd 4:00 p.m. Fr. Eugene Katcher	♣ Shelly Migora (8th Anniv) req by Auntie Lorraine & Cousins Jennifer & Lisa ♣ Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam ♣ Jeff Loiacano req by Father ♣ Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ♣ Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ♣ Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ♣ Lawrence Webster req by Father ♣ Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June ♣ Mary Ann Ryntz req by Husband Ed ♣ Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ♣ Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri ◆ Maria Lucia
Sunday, July 23 rd 8:30 a.m. Most Reverend Robert Fisher	⊕Al, Dave & Dan Schilkey req by Family ⊕Peter Noworolnik (Birthday Rem) req by Sievert Family
11:00 a.m. Most Reverend Robert Fisher	 ⊕Al Perfetto req by Larry & Judy Perfetto ◆Special Intention req by Ed Kucharek ⊕James Huizdos (25th Anniv) req by Family



BIBLE STUDY

A "QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

DAY AND TIME HAS NOT BEEN SET YET SESSIONS WILL BE ONE TO TWO HOURS

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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: Is 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:
Just as from the heavens
the rain and snow come down
and do not return there
till they have watered the earth,
making it fertile and fruitful,
giving seed to the one who sows
and bread to the one who eats,
so shall my word be
that goes forth from my mouth;
my word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1

Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.



Second Reading:

Rom 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing

compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it,

in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now;

and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

Alleluia

Cf. Mt 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will have life forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel

Mt 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea.

Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow.

And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil.

It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep,

and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots.

Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it.

But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit,

a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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 Fa-

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.



SVdP PANTRY UPDATE



In June, we served 119 individuals with food. This month we are asking for Bread & Butter pickles, cereal, hearty soups, tomato soup, canned ravioli, tuna, canned salmon, canned chicken, rice, rice sides, ramen noodles, manwich, canned mixed vegetables, jam, peanut butter, canned fruit, snack pack pudding, toilet tissue, dish soap, and laundry detergent. We are so very grateful for your donations and continued support.

Thank You for Supporting SVdP

In our second guarter of 2023 we continued to see many neighbors-in-need (NIN). As Vincentians of St Vincent de Paul we visit with each of our NIN ideally in their home or in our office. We start with prayer. They need not be Catholic but praying together sets a tone of calm to begin our discussion on their need(s).

This guarter we provided \$2,100 for rent assistance to four NIN. We assisted with \$705 for Detroit Edison for two NIN. For one NIN we paid a \$114 water bill. In addition, we twinned (supported) other SVdP conferences for \$700. In turn, when we ask for twinning, we too are supported. Our third guarter will be critical as we have fully used the funding from the Warren Community Block Grant. When funding is available, we are reimbursed through the city for rent assistance. Your continued generosity supports us to help our NIN. We are also grateful to Fr. Bogdan allowing us space to operate within the church. Thank you all very much.

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages, with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz, will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Jordan, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee) November 28-December 12, 2023. This life-changing 14day experience of walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass & Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer, spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$5,200 (all expenses included, round-trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). Registration is first come, first serve. A mandatory **Orientation Meeting** for the registered is 2:00 pm Sunday, August 27, at St. Joseph Chapel (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48341). In 2024 our trips (11-days long) are April 15-25 and November 11-21. For more information contact Pilgrimage Coordinator Patti Giangrande, OFS: (248) 514 -1747 (or Fr. Alex: 313-727-9784).

Sunday Mass Honoring "God the Father of All Mankind"

Come celebrate the Father's Merciful Love

Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 3:00pm

Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Esper

St. Faustina Catholic Church 14025 Twelve Mile Rd., Warren, MI 48088

The eight-day consecration to God the Father begins on Sunday July 30, 2023

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of bulletin information, we offer apologies for any errors or omissions that might occur.

St. Faustina





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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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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.

Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Detroit courages 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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