

### **JANUARY 28, 2024 FOURTH 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

Looking at the Archdiocese Calendar 2024, I see that this weekend January 28th is the 15th Anniversary of our Archbishop Vigneron's Installation. Last week on the 25th of January it was the 7th Anniversary of Bishop Battersby and Bishop Fisher, who is our Regional Bishop. In addition to that it was Cardinal Maida's 40th Anniversary. Let us keep them in our prayers and appreciate their ministry to our Archdiocese. They are really good and dedicated bishops. Queen of the Apostles pray for them. I evoke Blessed Virgin title Queen of the Apostles because on February 2nd we are going to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who obeyed the Law of Moses, that prescribed to offer a newborn Son to God. At the same time, it was for Mary the time for purification. February 2nd is also known as "Candlemas" because we bless the candles for private use at our homes. The lit candles symbolized Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for the revelation to Gentiles" and Jesus is really the light of the world. Let us learn about Him through the Religious Education Program and Bible Studies at our parish.

On Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> it is also a day dedicated to St. Blaisé. On this day, there will be the blessing of the throats after the Mass at 11:30 a.m. (First Saturday) and after the 4 p.m. Mass. Please use these opportunities for the blessings.

Last Saturday the Euchre Game sponsored by St. Faustina Knights of Columbus was a success. Congratulations Worthy Grand Knight Tudgeon. Many thanks to all who attended on this cold evening. I am looking forward to the next game.

May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



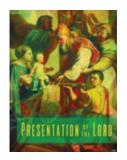
Wednesday, January 31st 9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕Demetria Locsin req by Anita Daris⊕Epifanio Cedro reg by Anita Daris

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30 a.m.

<sup>⊕</sup>In reparation of the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary





Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, January 30th

Wednesday, January 31st

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, February 1st

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:30 a.m. - Confession

11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy

Chaplet and Rosary

11:30 a.m. - Mass

Blessing of Throats following Mass

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Blessing of Throats following Mass

Sunday, February 4th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

January 28, 2024

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn for improved health of

Tony Markel req by

Debbie & Ray Jacks



It's time to reserve the Perpetual Candle for 2024. Suggested donation is \$15.00.

Please check with the parish office to see availability for this year.

Thank you,

Linda



#### **First Saturday Devotions**

Many Catholics are aware of the request made by our Blessed Mother during the apparitions at Fatima in 1917 that the Holy Father consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary to obtain peace for the world. This Consecration was done by Pope St. John Paul II on March 25, 1984 and repeated by Pope Francis on March 25, 2022.

Unfortunately, not everyone is aware that there was a second part of the request made at Fatima in 1917 which required the participation of all the faithful to obtain this peace. Specifically, we were asked to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary by going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying the Rosary and meditating on any of the mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes on the First Saturday of the month.

Please join us at St. Faustina every First Saturday of the month as we fulfill the request made by Jesus and our Blessed Mother to Sister Lucia of Fatima to obtain peace for the world.

> St. Faustina Church Saturday, February 3rd Confessions Begin 10:30 A.M. Rosary 11:00 A.M. Holy Mass 11:30 A.M.

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Poor Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Andrew Bettencourt req by Maria Lucia ⊕Harry Hopkins, Sr. (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia ⊕Elvis Aaron Lopiccolo (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia ⊕Melvin Krapp (2nd Anniv) req by Daughter Gayle ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, February 4th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz 11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	◆Bob Kustasz (Birthday Wishes) req by Cousin  ⊕ Arnel Rebogio req by Family  ⊕ Alfred Lipinski (11th Anniv) req by Daughters Barb & Sue  ◆ Carol Kucharek for Improved Health req by Husband Ed

### **Religious Education**

#### WHO WAS MOSES?

GOD'S SERVANT, MOSES EXODUS 2-DEUTERONOMY 33, learn about Moses as a family.

Moses was a great leader of God's people. In fact, the Bible says that there was no leader who was as great as Moses (Deuteronomy 34:10). But sometimes Moses still disobeyed God, thinking his way was better and not doing as God asked of him. God punished Moses by not allowing him to go into the Promised Land with the Israelites after he lead them to the Promised Land.

There are many important stories which teach us about God and His love for us which we should remember from Moses' life. Look at the four pictures. Then write in each blank the name of the picture which is the correct answer for each story. If you read Exodus 2, 3, and 7 you will find the answers.









1.	When Moses was a baby, his mother put	him in a?
2.	Moses saw something on the mountain.	It was burning?
3.	God told Moses to take off his	?
4.	Moses had a because	se he took care of his father-in-law's sheep.
5.	Moses' mother hid the	near the edge of the river.
6.	Moses obeyed God. He took off his _ ground.	, because he was standing on Holy
7.	When Moses' threw down his	, it became a snake.
8.	The burned, but it o	did not burn up.
9.	God spoke to Moses from the burning	•
10	. When Moses picked up the snake, it bec	ame a
11.	. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the	in the river.

Many important things happened while Moes was leading God's people. Moses led God's people out of Egypt and prepared them to enter the land God promised to them. God gave Moses the Ten Commandments and His laws and helped the people learn to worship Him.

We can learn about God and His love from stories in Moses' life.

The following answers will be in Exodus 2-Deuteronomy 33.

- 12. How many tribes were in Israel (Exodus 39"14)?
- 13. How many Commandments did God give to Moses? (Exodus 32:15)?\_
- 14. How many tablets did Moses carry down the mountain?
- 15. How many plagues in Egypt were there (Exodus 7:19-12:30)?
- 16. How many days does the fourth commandment says to work each week?
- 17. How many years were the Israelites in the wilderness (Deuteronomy 8:2)?
- 18. How many years was Moses in the desert (Acts 7:30)?
- 19. How many years did the Israelites eat Manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16:35)?

Lynn McKnight, DRE

### **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: Dt 18:15-20

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you

from among your own kin;

to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb

on the day of the assembly, when you said,

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin,

and will put my words into his mouth;

he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name,

I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

# R. (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

# R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

# R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

## R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.



#### **Second Reading:**

1 Cor 7:32-35

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,

so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

A married woman, on the other hand,

is anxious about the things of the world,

how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit,

not to impose a restraint upon you,

but for the sake of propriety

and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

#### Alleluia

#### Mt 4:16

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

Mk 1:21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught.

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?

Have you come to destroy us?

I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said,

"Quiet! Come out of him!"

The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

All were amazed and asked one another,

"What is this?

A new teaching with authority.

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.



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#### 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.



#### Fraternal Benefits Night

When: Tuesday, February 13th, 2023

Time: 7:00pm

Where: St. Faustina Social Hall, located at 14025 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088

All Catholic Men, 18 Years and older, and their families are invited to attend a short presentation by Field Agent Glain Guilmette, Jr. on how the Knights of Columbus can help you secure your family's future and plan for retirement while also supporting a charitable organization that upholds Catholic values. We invite you to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event where you can learn more about the financial services and fraternal benefits provided by the Knights of Columbus

The rest of the evening we will open the floor for an informal Q&A session.

Food and Drinks will be provided.

RSVP not required but appreciated. Please Contact: Darren Gray, District Deputy, 248-302-8918, or dd109 @mikofc.org, for RSVP or questions.

# 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. (October 2022 – September 2023)

\$12,077 Rent/mortgage/utilities/eviction diversion (36 households)

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\$726 Mattresses and bedding (3 households)

\$3,885 Vouchers to our Thrift Store to purchase furniture and clothing (54 households)

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

St. Vincent de Paul St. Faustina Conference

### **Anniversary Mass**

On Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the 11:00 Mass there will be a blessing given by Fr. Bogdan for married couples celebrating milestone anniversary's. For couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 51, 52, etc. Please drop the following form in the collection basket. There will be a cake and punch reception to follow in the family center.

Couple Name:

Years Married:
Number of people attending reception:
Telephone Number:
Please return no later than Sunday, February 4, 2024
Thank you
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Statements will be mailed to you after you request them. You can call the parish office and leave a message or you can drop this form in the collection during Mass or drop it off at the mailbox outside the parish office.
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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

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### 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.

#### 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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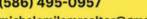


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