

APRIL 7, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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

For 11 years we are gathering on the First Sunday after Easter for the observance of the Divine Mercy Sunday. The main reason is that Jesus wanted this Feast to be established in order to "throw a lifeline" to souls who are perishing, souls who are drowning in sin and despair. That lifeline is this Feast, with all the tremendous promises of graces and benefits which Jesus attached to it. St. Faustina, the Patroness of our Parish, was born in Poland and belonged to the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Bibliographers are stressing that she was uneducated and poor. She did not have a formal education but she was a woman with common sense and full of knowledge that came directly from contemplation of God. The knowledge that we are provided through formal education is not complete. It is only our interpretation of God's knowledge. Scholars and educators through all kinds of tests, observations and analysis tried to present us with hypothesis, theories and explanations. They are very helpful to us to understand the mystery of God's operation in the history of humanity. Sister Faustina had direct knowledge from God through Jesus Christ. Her knowledge and understanding that she shared with us in her diary helped many people in their struggles in life. She received the knowledge from God through contemplation. In this noisy world, full of hypothesis and often contradicted theories, let us try to contemplate the Mystery of God. Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, let us contemplate the Mystery of God's Mercy.

Welcome Bishop Fisher and my brother priests, deacons and you parishioners and guests for this wonderful Celebration of God's Love and Mercy. May St. Faustina intercede for us in obtaining God's Mercy.

Divine Mercy Sunday

May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



#### Wednesday, April 10th 9:00 a.m.

⊕Don Habermas req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli ⊕Laura & Antonio Agostinelli reg by Fernanda Gabriel

#### Friday, April 12th 9:00 a.m.

Livia Nelson for improved health reg by Daughter Karen



Monday, April 8th

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, April 9th

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, April11<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, April 14th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. - Mass in Polish

Language



During the week of April 7, 2024

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

Gerald Labiak (Birthday Remembrance) reg by

Wife & Children



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

Gary Joseph Radulski and

Colette E. Patterson

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





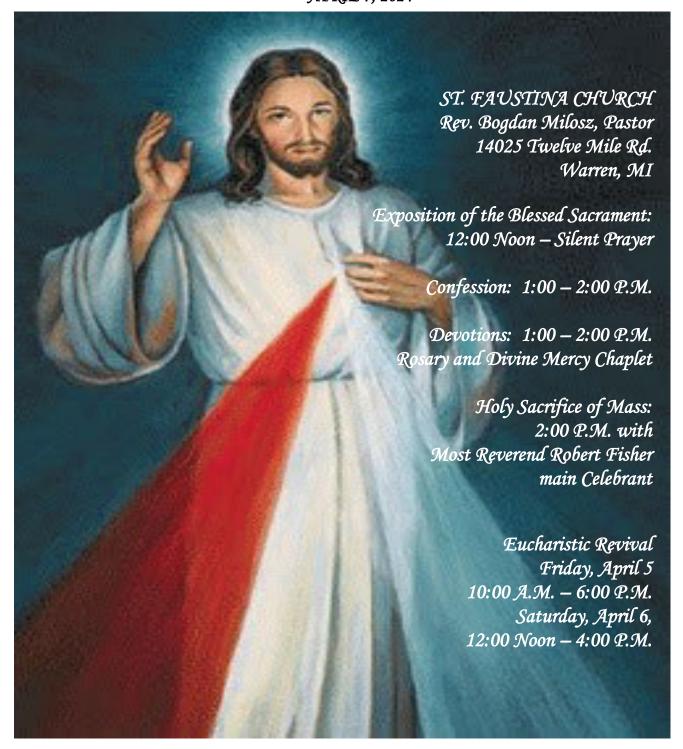
On April 14, 2024 there will be a Mass at 6 p.m. in Polish to commemorate the airplane crash that carried the Polish President and members of the Polish Parlimant. Please join us. Hospitality to follow the Mass.

Knights of Columbus will meet on April 9th at 7 p.m. in the Family Center.

All men of the parish are invited.

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, April 13 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Poor Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Virginia Teresa Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕ Mary Ann Ryntz req by Husband Ed ⊕Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf DeTurck req by Daughter ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Ron & Carol Krecioch ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Arnel Rebogio req by Family ⊕Anna & Jerry DiGirolamo req by Daughter June ⊕Della, Thomas & Vincent Alongi req by Angie Veutel & Sara Jackson
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕ Leonard & Nancy Fons req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli         ⊕ Irene Kropa req by Norbert & Betty Skorupski         ⊕ Anna Eichorn (18th Anniv) req by George & Sue Eichorn         ⊕ Thomas Gajewski req by Norbert & Betty Skorupski         ⊕ Jozefa & Stefan Kubica req by Daughter Anna         ⊕ Deceased members of Brzeczka & Kubica Families         ⊕ Delphine Grzymkowski req by friend Anna Kubica

# COME CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024



"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." On that day the very depths of My tender Mercy are open. I pour out a whole Ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My Mercy (Diary 699).

The Soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (Diary 699).

Iesus. I Trust in You

#### **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: Acts 4:32-35

The community of believers was of one heart and mind,

and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,

but they had everything in common.

With great power the apostles bore witness

to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,

and great favor was accorded them all.

There was no needy person among them,

for those who owned property or houses would sell them,

bring the proceeds of the sale,

and put them at the feet of the apostles,

and they were distributed to each according to need.

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#### Responsorial

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24.

# R. (1) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His mercy endures forever."

# R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling,

but the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,

and he has been my savior.

The joyful shout of victory

in the tents of the just:

# R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done:

it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;

let us be glad and rejoice in it.

# R. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

#### **Second Reading:**

1 Jn 5:1-6

Beloved:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,

and everyone who loves the Father

loves also the one begotten by him.

In this way we know that we love the children of God when we love God and obey his commandments.

For the love of God is this,

that we keep his commandments.

And his commandments are not burdensome,

for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.

Who indeed is the victor over the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and blood, Jesus Christ.

not by water alone, but by water and blood.

The Spirit is the one that testifies,

and the Spirit is truth.

#### Alleluia

#### Jn 20:29

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;

Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel

Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands,

and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples

that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his

name.

#### **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.



of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48





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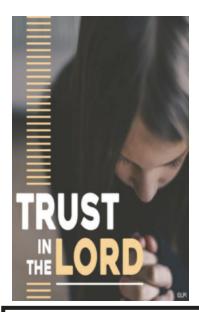




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More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org.

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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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If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or send an email to stfaustina@comcast.net

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