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APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH 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

The warmer weather makes our Easter Season more joyful. We should never give up the spirit of joy. Without joy we all will stay glommed, complaining and dissatisfied. This negative attitude like germs, affects those around us. We are one family where Jesus is our Shepherd. By sacrificing His life for us we are secure and have reason to be joyful and happy. President Abraham Lincoln, who suffered from depression said: "Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be". Living in post-resurrection era we should maintain a high level of happiness and joy. Contemporary research shows that joyful people are more altruistic, productive, resilient, more interested in God and others, friendlier, healthier, make better friends, collogues, church members and citizens. Take the time during these Spring days to analyze what things in life make you joyful or unjoyful and happy or unhappy. Make logical and spiritual steps towards avoiding the things that threaten your cheerful state of mind. The good news is that when we age, and there are many of us in our churches, happiness and joy comes with age. As we age, our expectations fall more in line with God's teaching. As we accept God in life, we enjoy greater happiness. Religious services, where the priest presides, also makes up happier and closer to God. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Happy Season of Easter to you!

May God Bless You,
Fr. Bogdan

Wednesday, April 24th 9:00 a.m.

✞Al, Dave & Dan Schilkey req by Family

Friday, April 26th 9:00 a.m.

✞Irene Ostrowski req by Friend

It's Back

Next Sunday, April 28, 2024
After the Masses

Monday, April 22nd
6:00 p.m. - Religious Education
Tuesday, April 23rd
Wednesday, April 24th
9:00 a.m. - Mass
Thursday, April 25th
6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion
Friday, April 26th
9:00 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, April 27th
3:00 p.m. - Confession
4:00 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, April 28th
8:30 a.m. - Mass
11:00 a.m. - Mass
Hospitality after the Masses

During the week of
April 21, 2024
the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of
Virginia & Harry Haske
req by
Children & Grandchildren

Fr. Bogdan and the
parish of
St. Faustina offer sincere sympathy to the family of
Raymond Dominick
We commend him to the Lord.
May he rest in peace.
Amen

of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, April 27th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✞ Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✞Virginia Teresa Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ✞ Ray Skinner req by Wife ✞Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✞Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, April 28th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✞Arnel Rebogio req by Family ✞Stella Tomczak req by Nieces & Nephews
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✞David Patchak req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli ✞Emma & Joe Gasbarre req by Fernanda Gabriel

We welcome you into the Initiation process.

The purpose of the OCIA formerly RCIA process, is to create a space for participants to encounter the Lord, hear the message of the Gospel, and decide to follow Jesus Christ.

The Catholic Church is a church of converts. Ever since Peter preached the first homily on Pentecost Sunday, the Church has been attracting converts from every race, language, nation, and culture. What started in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago, continues with us today. As we transition to Families of Parishes, we have a unique opportunity to unleash the Gospel and bring people to Jesus in new and exciting ways.

The OCIA/RCIA process has a special role in bringing people to Jesus, as it is the primary means by which we receive adults into the Church. Individuals who enter the OCIA/RCIA fall into 3 categories:

- those seeking Baptism
- those Baptized in other faiths seeking full communion with the Catholic Church, and
- those Baptized Catholic but needing to complete their sacraments of Initiation.

this program is for Adults (students 1-12th grade should be registered in Religious Education classes. (If you need Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion and you are in grades 2-12 please contact Religious Education)

Individuals seeking baptism are called catechumens; and the baptized, seeking full initiation are called candidates.

The article from the Archdiocese of Detroit gives a description of the purpose and guidelines, now let us prepare you. If you need more information, please email stfaustinadre@comcast.net

Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Religious Education Department

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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: Acts 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:
"Leaders of the people and elders:
If we are being examined today
about a good deed done to a cripple,
namely, by what means he was saved,
then all of you and all the people of Israel should know
that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.
He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
which has become the cornerstone.
There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

Responsorial Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

R. (22) **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in man.
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
than to trust in princes.

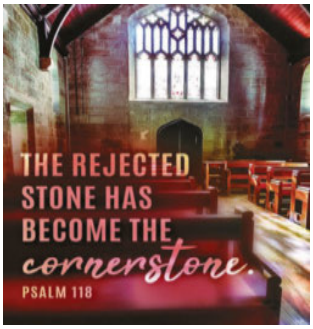
R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
we bless you from the house of the LORD.
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have been my savior.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his kindness endures forever.

R. **The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**



Second Reading: 1 Jn 3:1-2

Beloved:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are.
The reason the world does not know us
is that it did not know him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

Alleluia **Jn 10:14**

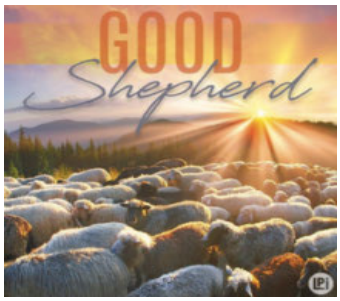
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel **Jn 10:11-18**

Jesus said:
"I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
A hired man, who is not a shepherd
and whose sheep are not his own,
sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away,
and the wolf catches and scatters them.
This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life for the sheep.
I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.
These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice,
and there will be one flock, one shepherd.
This is why the Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own.
I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again.
This command I have received from my Father."



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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.

First Quarter SVdP

Our St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to take this opportunity to thank our parishioners for their generous monetary donations received through our Poor Boxes and weekly collection.

For the first quarter of 2024 we helped support our neighbors in need (NIN) with the following items. City of Warren water - $47.95, DTE - $92.66, Rent - $1,650. We also purchased twin and full bed mattresses - $259.23. Lastly, we twinned with other conferences in rent assistance for $1,950. Twinning pulls together money from multiple conferences when the need is great and one conference needs additional support.

A Note from Matthew

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a Happy Easter! I wanted to write a note to you all to give you an update about my son, and to share some news with you.

My oldest son, Matthew (MJ), received his bone marrow transplant just over a year ago. He's had a lot of ups and downs, especially since this February, but is overall feeling well. Please continue to pray for him and for our family. I also want to thank all of you who have been praying for us, asking me how he is doing, and for all the spiritual and financial support we have received during this time from so many parishioners. It has truly helped us get through this very difficult year, and we are very grateful. On another note, if you haven't heard, we are expecting our 7th child at the end of June!

The news I have to share is difficult. After 5 and a half years as Music Director at St. Faustina, I have decided to take the Music Director position at another parish as of May 1st. I have loved serving you and this community for the last 5 plus years, and it's hard to say good-bye, but I have discerned that it is time for a change. I want to thank all of you for your love and support (and for singing with me!). I also thank Fr. Bogdan for the opportunity he gave me to begin my ministry here at St Faustina back in 2018, and for his constant support of my ministry during my time at St. Faustina. Thanks also to Linda, Jim & Lynn, Bill, Ken, and the other staff members and volunteers who always made me feel part of the St. Faustina family. I will miss all of you, but hope to see you from time to time. Please continue to pray for me and my family, and know of our continued prayers for all of you.

God bless,
Matthew Zinser
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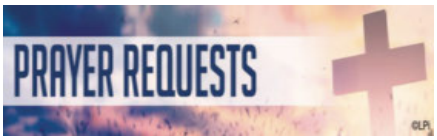
The Warren Fire Department is offering free smoke detectors and installation to Warren residents. If you are interested in having this done, please contact the Fire Department at the number below. This is a great opportunity for Warren residents. Thank you—Warren Fire Department!

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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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.

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OCIA

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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