

## AUGUST 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST 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

Today we celebrate the birth of St. Faustina. She was born on August 25, 1905 in Glogowiec, Poland and died on October 5, 1938. On April 18, 1993, Holy Father John Paul II canonized her and included her into the long lists of Saints. On July 1, 2013, she became the Patroness of our parish. We hold, in our church, a First Class Relic of St. Faustina and offer many devotions through her. The most significant devotion is taking place on Divine Mercy Sunday each year where hundreds of people are visiting her relic. Today between the Masses, the St. Faustina Relic will be exposed for veneration. After the 11 a.m. Mass, all are invited for ice cream and a movie about the life of St. Faustina. Please join us.

Next weekend will be Labor Day weekend and traditionally many citizens will take off to observe an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. It is a time for bar-b-ques, getaways and summer clearance sales. We as people of faith look into the spiritual aspect of this day. First of all, we appreciate all God's creations including all people who on behalf of God cultivate the earth and what is on it. We will offer prayers for all workers: working at the desks, factory lines, hospitals, schools, farms, etc. Please come and join us for our services on Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



In honor of St. Faustina join us for an Ice Cream Social following the 11 a.m. Mass today May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



# Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕Mary Therese O'hordnik req by Family◆Rob Ciurla (Birthday Wishes) req by Nonna

Friday, August 30th 9:00 a.m.

⊕Betty Martin





Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, August 31st

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, September 1st

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

August 25, 2024

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn for

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

#### Beatrice Czenkusz

We commend her to the Lord.

May she rest in peace.

Amen



St. Faustina was a polish sister of Our Lady of Mercy. Her miraculous experiences and writings about her revelations of God's Divine Mercy sparked a worldwide Catholic movement refocusing the faithful on the Mercy of God and how to share that mercy with their neighbors.



Our Annual Heart & Soul Event will be held on October 27th. Watch the bulletin for more details.



Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, August 31st 4:00 p.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Julia Baranowski (Anniv Rem) req by Gayle Krapp ⊕ Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> 8:30 a.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Arnel Rebogio req by Family ⊕Wanda & Joe Kustasz req by Cousin ⊕Veronica & Stanley Bieganowski req by Grandson
11:00 a.m. Rev. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Carol Kucharek req by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Kucharek⊕Sylvia Kusza req by Roman & Patricia Satko⊕Joan Vivona (7th Anniv) req by Betty Skorupski





#### Dear Parishioner and St. Faustina Community,

We are looking to expand our Religious Education Department. Up to this point we have been able to maintain the number of Catechists we have. Our program is growing and to accommodate such growth we are looking to add one to two more teachers to our program.

I make sure you have a full lesson plan per week with suggestions of different topics, group activities, and a prayer list. I designed the lesson plan so that it is step by step and easy to understand. I also give you full opportunity to incorporate your own creativity in expressing our Catholic Faith to our students.

It is too early to project which grade(s) will be open.

Most shy away thinking they don't have the knowledge or time to teach. We meet on scheduled Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15. Like I already stated I give you lesson plans that are written step by step as a guide for you to follow. I make all copies for your students so you have more time to become familiar with the lessons. We follow the school breaks with Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter breaks. We usually begin the last Monday of September and go on until the second week in May. Our first class this year is Monday, September 23, 2024. We try to schedule only three Monday's a month.

There is a certification process that you can do online at your leisure. We can discuss this when we meet.

Please join us in the Spiritual Growth of our children.

If you are interested, please let me know, email <u>stfaustinadre@comcast.net</u>. I am not in the office June, July, or part of August. I do attend 11:00 a.m. Mass if you have any questions.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

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: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the

LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery.

### First Reading (Cont'd)

He performed those great miracles before our very eyes protected us along and our entire and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our

#### Responsorial Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### **Second Reading:**

Eph 5:21-32

Brothers and sisters:

Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord.

For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ,

so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.

He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother

but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery,

#### Alleluia

Jn 6:63c, 68c

# R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

## R. Alleluia, alleluia.



# Gospel

Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said,

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this,

he said to them, "Does this shock you?

What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending

to where he was before?

It is the spirit that gives life,

while the flesh is of no avail.

The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.

But there are some of you who do not believe."

Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe

and the one who would betray him.

And he said,

"For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this,

many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

We have come to believe

and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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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.





# SVdP Bundle Weekend Sept 7 - 8

We are hoping to collect usable clothing, shoes, small household items, books, and any items that can be easily packed away in large collection boxes on the truck. Please begin to save donations as you are cleaning and purging items you no longer need. Please call our office if you need more information at 586-773-9231.

Truck will be in North parking lot Sat, Sept 7 from 10:00 - Noon. Also available one hour before and after all masses.

Thank you for your generosity, St. Faustina Conference, SVdP



# St. Vincent de Paul

# PANTRY UPDATE



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your generous response to our snack food items. Our families truly enjoyed all the items. In July, we provided food to 137 individuals thanks to your generosity. Our needs for this month are spam, tuna, canned chicken, pasta noodles, pasta sauce, cereal, hearty soups, tomato soup, canned ravioli, canned salmon, rice, rice sides, ramen noodles, manwich, mixed canned vegetables, jam, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, canned fruit, snack pack pudding, toilet tissue, dish soap, and laundry detergent. We are so very grateful for your continued support. God Bless St. Faustina parishioners!

Readings Week

# of August 25, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22 **Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26 **Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29 **Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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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**

Chairperson...... Gary Zilli (586) 675-0073 Vice Chairperson...... Vacant Recording Sec.....Lil Bauer

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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.



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