

## FEBRUARY 9, 2025 FIFTH 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

This week on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, people young and old will observe Valentine's Day. Some men will propose to their significant other and think about the Sacrament of Marriage. Recently we are receiving phone calls in regard to weddings in our beautiful church. I am glad that some young people are considering St. Faustina Church as a place for their wedding ceremony because it is bright, with many windows through which people attending are connected with nature. The church smells well and is very clean. In the summer we have air conditioning and in the winter the heat works very well. The shape of the church with the altar being in the center of the pews all guests can be very near to the bride and groom during the ceremony. Outside the bushes, plants and flowers are a wonderful background for pictures after the ceremony. Our new parking lot with sharp lines can accommodate many cars and one or more limousines.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony is conducted mostly by me and my staff except for the Pre Marital Inventory (PMI) Test, that you take online and a Marriage Encounter that you take at a designated location. We follow the Catholic and Archdiocese regulations for preparation for marriage and the Sacrament of Matrimony itself. I am qualified because I taught a class on Marriage & Family Problems at Macomb Community College that gave me the opportunity to learn the beauty of marriage as well as struggles. I know all the steps to prepare the couple for the Sacrament from both a theological and liturgical perspective. I am able to place God in the center of people forming the family through the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact me for the initial appointment.

I am very glad to invite the seniors who turned in their forms for our first meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. It will be our first meeting after COVID19 during which we will discuss the agenda for all the meetings in the future. This meeting will give seniors the opportunity for education, spiritual formation and socializing. Mrs. Betty Skorupski agreed to help us to start this program. I believe that this program will move many people from a lonely home to a vibrant Seniors Club at St. Faustina Parish. If you haven't already turned your form in to join, please fill it out and return to us by February 20<sup>th</sup> if you wish to attend the first meeting. The form can be found on page 6.

On February 11<sup>th</sup> we observe the National Day of Prayer for the Sick. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 4 p.m. Mass, I will offer the Sacrament of Anointing for those who wish to receive it.

May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan

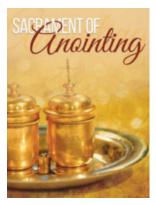


Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕Dennis Ackley reg by Beverly

Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.

⊕ Joseph Harris req by Family



Next Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 4 p.m. Mass



# Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, February 11th

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, February 13th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, February 14th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, February 15th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, February 16th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



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Sabina & Jozef



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#### **Bake Sale**

We would like to have a bake sale Palm Sunday Weekend. If you would be able to bake something for us, please fill out this form and return it to the office by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Based on the responses we get determination will be made if we will be able to have the bake sale. Thank you

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The K of C will meet on February  $11^{th}$  at 7 p.m. in the Family Center.

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Daniel Redman, Jr. req by Family ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri ⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Ray Skinner req by Wife ⊕Julia Baranowski (Birthday Rem) req by Gayle Krapp
Sunday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	⊕Lawrence Lipinski (Birthday Rem) req by sisters
8:30 a.m.	Barb & Sue
Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Alice Treppa req by John Bieganowski
11:00 a.m.	<ul> <li>⊕Richard Seguin (16th Anniv) and Dolores Seguin</li></ul>
Fr. Bogdan Milosz	(5th Anniv) req by Sue & George Eichorn <li>◆Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo &amp; Dominick Baffo</li>

Saint Blaise was born into a wealthy family and had a very good education; some say he was a doctor. Saint Blaise was named a Bishop.

During the persecution of Christians Saint Blaise ran and hid in a cave for a very long time. While hiding they say he became very comfortable among wild animals. People came from all over to seek him to know he could heal the sick.

A woman brought her young son to St. Blaise, the boy had a fish bone stuck in his throat and had difficulty breathing. St. Blaise cured him.

St. Blaise was found and imprisoned brutally beaten and starved. There was a woman they came across while traveling to jail him. The woman said a wolf took her only food source, her pig. Having stayed with the wild animals for so long he called out to the wolf to return her pig, the wolf returned the pic to the woman. The woman was so grateful she would bring him food daily. She also brought him candles so he would not be in the dark of the dungeon.

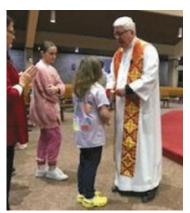
St. Blaise was beaten and beheaded.

Last night during class the students, some parents went into the Church to learn about St. Blaise and get their Blessing of the Throat from Father Bogdan. Thank you, Father Bogdan.















Lynn McKnight, Religious Education Department

#### **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: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above.

They cried one to the other,
"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!
All the earth is filled with his glory!"
At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke.

Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed!

For I am a man of unclean lips,
living among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me,
holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the
altar.

He touched my mouth with it, and said,
"See, now that this has touched your lips,
your wickedness is removed, your sin purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

## Responsorial Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

# R. (1c) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

#### R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise.

When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

# R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD:
"Great is the glory of the LORD."

# R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

# R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

# Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11

Brothers and sisters,

I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received:

that Christ died for our sins

in accordance with the Scriptures;

that he was buried;

that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;

that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

After that, he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once,

most of whom are still living,

though some have fallen asleep.

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After that he appeared to James,

then to all the apostles.

Last of all, as to one abnormally born,

he appeared to me.

Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

#### Alleluia

## Matthew 4:19

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God,

he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret.

He saw two boats there alongside the lake;

the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon,

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply,

"Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing,

but at your command I will lower the nets."

When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing.

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats

so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said.

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him

and all those with him,

and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee,

who were partners of Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid;

from now on you will be catching men."

When they brought their boats to the shore,

they left everything and followed him.

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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.

# **Communion Antiphon**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteous-

For they shall have their fill.



#### **Pantry Needs**

Boxes of cereal Canned tuna, chicken and beef stew Pasta sauce and pasta Canned soup and crackers Canned beans, bags of rice

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St. Faustina Conference, SVdP



#### of February 9, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 **Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/

Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27

-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk

7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-

37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-

13/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

#### **Senior Citizen Interest**

If you are interested in joining a Senior Citizen Club that would meet at St. Faustina Parish please fill out this form and put in the collection basket or bring to the office **no** later than February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

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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

# Parish Pastoral Council

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Worship Chair Fr. Bogdan Milosz

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#### Parish Organizations & Ministers (St. Faustina)

#### 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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