



# ST. FAUSTINA

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**MARCH 2, 2025 EIGHTH 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*

It's hard to believe that two months of the Jubilee Year are over and today we are getting ready for Ash Wednesday and Lent. The majority of us here in the parish are seniors over 60 even 70 years old and you may have a question: What does Lent do for me? I have been observing Lent for many years. The Holy Season of Lent offers a great contribution to our spiritual life. It is a time when we focus in our brain and meditate on the final weeks of Jesus's life particularly on his suffering. Besides the Masses that we have during the week, Thursday evening devotions with the prayer group at 5:30 p.m., and weekend Masses there will be inspirational devotions during Lent called the Stations of the Cross. It is a devotion that brings to our minds Jesus's suffering and it is the sign of our redemption. From the suffering that we are experiencing now we can be raised, we may become a new creation. With the reception of Ashes, take Lent seriously and being supported with the Church's prayers have a fruitful journey of Lent during this Jubilee Year of Hope. On Ash Wednesday, there will be a 9 a.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes, a 12 noon service with Distribution of Ashes and a 6:30 p.m. Mass with Distribution of Ashes. There will be no self imposition of Ashes. After Ash Wednesday there will be First Friday Devotion that includes Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass and at 6:30 p.m. there will be Stations of the Cross. As we all know, Lent traditionally is a time of fasting, abstinence, almsgiving and prayer.

Welcome Bishop Robert Fisher, our Regional Bishop, for visiting our church, celebrating the Mass and ministering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young parishioners. Congratulations students. Thank you teachers, sponsors and parents for bringing students to this stage of their life. See you all on Ash Wednesday and on Friday for Stations of the Cross.

*May God Bless You,  
Fr. Bogdan*



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

◆ St. Faustina Parishioners

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

✠ Betty Martin



Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> after the Masses



**Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 12:00 p.m. - Service with Distribution of Ashes  
 6:00 p.m. - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

**Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - Mass  
 6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 p.m. - Confession  
 4:00 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Mass  
 11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

*March 2, 2025*

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

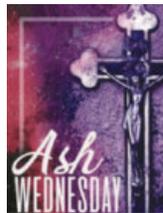
*Dorothy Konwerski  
 (106th Birthday Rem)*

*req by  
 Rosemary Konwerski*



On April 13<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, we are planning a Breakfast. The breakfast will include Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Orange Juice, Coffee & Tea. Tickets will be \$10 per person. The breakfast will be from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Tickets will be on sale beginning March 15.

**Wednesday March 5, 2025**

Mass— 9:00 a.m. with Distribution of Ashes  
 Service at 12 noon with Distribution of Ashes  
 Mass—6:30 p.m. with Distribution of Ashes



**Friday March 7, 2025**

6:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ 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 ✠ Edward Ryntz, Sr. req by Ed Ryntz ✠ Viola Wiesenhoufer req by Ed Ryntz ✠ Laura Krapp (Birthday Rem) req by Gayle Krapp
Sunday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Helen Maul req by Grandson ✠ Mary Therese O'Horodnik req by Family
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	◆ Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo ✠ Agnes Walczyk (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) req by Family



Meet our Confirmation Candidates, from left to right Noah Taylor, Isabella Dalessandro and Steven Kherkher. The candidates attended a retreat at the ***Shrine of Jesus "The Divine Mercy"*** located at 33826 Beaconsfield St., Clinton Twp. 48035 on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

As preparation for Confirmation the evening consisted of:

learning about the Shrine, Divine Mercy Message and Devotion, Using Gifts of The Holy Spirit to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Pray for Bishops (Spiritual Work in Oratory (during Eucharistic Adoration) and Adoration, reposition.

Wrap up, Divine Mercy Sundaes (vanilla ice cream with blue and red sprinkles)

The following is a brief explanation of The Divine Mercy.

A humble Polish nun, St. Faustina received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s, which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, "In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1588). Jesus specially chose her for the mission of bringing His message of Mercy to the world, and He called Divine Mercy Sunday mankind's "last hope of salvation" (995). Your help in petitioning the Holy See to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew His infinite love and mercy for all humanity. Please help spread God's Divine Mercy through St. Faustina!

Most Reverend Bishop Fisher will Confirm our candidates on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Thank you, Gary Zilli, Teacher  
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: Sirach 27:4-7**

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear;  
so do one's faults when one speaks.  
As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,  
so in tribulation is the test of the just.  
The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had;  
so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's  
mind.  
Praise no one before he speaks,  
for it is then that people are tested.

**Responsorial Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

R (cf. 2a) **Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

**R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

**R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

**R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58**

Brothers and sisters:  
When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility  
and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality,  
then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.  
Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin,  
and the power of sin is the law.  
But thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters,  
be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the  
Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**Alleluia****Philippians 2:15d, 16a****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Shine like lights in the world  
as you hold on to the word of life.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.****Gospel****Luke 6:39-45**

Jesus told his disciples a parable,  
“Can a blind person guide a blind person?  
Will not both fall into a pit?  
No disciple is superior to the teacher;  
but when fully trained,  
every disciple will be like his teacher.  
Why do you notice the splinter in your brother’s eye,  
but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?  
How can you say to your brother,  
‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’  
when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your  
own eye?  
You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your  
eye first;  
then you will see clearly  
to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,  
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.  
A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart  
produces good,  
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;  
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

**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 glo-  
rified,  
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**

Behold, I am with you always,  
Event to the end of the age,  
Says the Lord



### Pantry Needs

#### Easter Food Pantry Planning

We would like to add some specialty items to food orders for the month of April for the celebration of Easter. Some suggestions for the month of March giving:

- Cake mixes and frosting
  - Muffin and quick bread mixes
  - Pudding and jello
  - Pineapple and other canned fruit
  - Dinner rolls, such as Hawaiian or Brown & Serve rolls
- We could also use gift cards, \$20, \$25 Kroger or Meijer for a meat of choice. Place in a plain white envelope marked SVdP and add to the collection basket.

We are so grateful for all of the help from our parishioners to provide meals for our families.

SVdP, St. Faustina Conference



### Music Notes

Beginning with Ash Wednesday, we will be singing Mass of Renewal by Curtis Stephen. I used this setting last summer before beginning our outgoing Mass of Spirit and Grace, and I know it was sung prior to my arrival. If you would like to listen to the OCP recordings, you can search the title and artist on YouTube.

In addition, if you would like to listen to some nice Lenten music, much of which is in our hymnal, search for "OCP Lenten Music" and you will find a playlist entitled "Lent Music." Remember, Lent is a favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ.

Have a blessed Lent.

George Mazich

# Knights Of Columbus Euchre Night

March 15, 2025

**T O U R N A M E N T**



**Who:** Euchre Players over 21 years of age

**Where:** St. Faustina Family Center 14025 12 mile road, Warren

**When:** March 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm for registration & 6:30

Deal

**Tickets:** \$20.00

*Pizza, snacks, Pop and water included. Pizza will be served at halftime*

**Cash Prizes and 50/50 Raffles.**

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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

**Full Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone Number:**

**ST. FAUSTINA**



John Chondonaes  
 Kendall Coe  
 Julia Eng  
 Noranda Gelardi  
 Denise Gordon  
 Joseph Houbeck  
 Pamela LaFrano  
 Raymond Langrill  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://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

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**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](mailto: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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