

MARCH 9, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

With the reception of Ashes we began one of the five liturgical seasons called Lent. During this time many people commit themselves to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through prayer, we are deepening our relationship with God. By fasting and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and fasting on Fridays we sacrifice ourselves to God for His blessings, seeking expiation for wrongdoing, guilt and sin. It is also a great occasion for self-discipline. Through Almsgiving we share our blessings with those in need. And I am thinking about our senior citizens. We just started a program for them and it was highly appreciated by those who attended. Every time when they attend the monthly meeting I would like to offer them a free lunch that usually costs around \$150 for the group. Dear parishioners would you like to make an offer to our seniors and sponsor at least once a year lunch for this group? You are very generous to other organizations in the parish that is distributing your almsgiving to unknown people, how nice it would be to take care of our own parishioners—Seniors some who are widowed or widowers who lost their spouses and find themselves in a new situation. Offering them lunch, would be a great idea. If you would like to make a donation for lunch for our seniors, please contact Linda or make a check payable to St. Faustina senior lunch.



May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, March 12th 9:00 a.m.

#Fernanda Hoppkins (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia

Friday, March 14th 9:00 a.m.

⊕Virginia Valenzi (Anniv Rem) req by Maria Lucia





After the Masses on Sunday



Monday, March 10th

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, March 11th

Wednesday, March 12th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, March 13th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, March 16th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of March 9, 2025

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in for

Living δ deceased members of Adamczyk & Nowak Families reg by Family



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

Eugene Ross

We commend him to the Lord. May he rest in peace.

Amen

ST. FAUSTINA - APRIL 13TH

Join us on, April 13th, for a breakfast feast. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee & tea.





Tickets on sale in the office or after mass starting March 15th St. Faustina 14025 12 Mile Rd Warren, MI



Friday March 14, 2025

6:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, March 15 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Ray Skinner req by Wife ⊕Victor Baranowski (Birthday Rem) req by Gayle Krapp
Sunday, March 16 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Harry Rybicki req by Children & Grandchildren
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕ Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕ Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri ⊕ Guiseppe Morelli & Deceased Family req by Anna & Family ◆ Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED



We are very proud of our Confirmation Candidates, Isabella D'Alessandro, Steven Kherkher, and Noah Taylor we congratulate their hard work in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We hope you will keep God in your life and continue your faith journey. We know you will use your gifts and talents God has given you as you grow in your faith.

The Sacrament of Confirmation is your initiation which completes Baptism through sealing the Holy Spirit.

Last Sunday you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hand and anointing with oils by Most Reverend Bishop Fisher. It's a sacrament of initiation which means that it brings you deeper into communion with the Church. So let your journey continue and grow with our church family. Get involved and let the Holy Spirit guide you to be a great disciple and spread the good word of Jesus Christ.

A Confirmation Prayer for You

Each moment of your life may feel the Lord's embrace.

May you sense His guiding presence in each challenge that you face.

May His peace and light be with you, and may you realize how deeply loved and precious you are within His eyes.

May the Holy Spirit Guide You



May God Bless you today and always, Lynn McKnight

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you

and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God.

Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God,

'My father was a wandering Aramean

who went down to Egypt with a small household

and lived there as an alien.

But there he became a nation

great, strong, and numerous.

When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us,

we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers,

and he heard our cry

and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

He brought us out of Egypt

with his strong hand and outstretched arm,

with terrifying power, with signs and wonders;

and bringing us into this country,

he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey.

Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil

which you, O LORD, have given me.'

And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Responsorial Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:

What does Scripture say?

The word is near you,

in your mouth and in your heart

—that is, the word of faith that we preach—,

for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord

and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead.

you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says,

No one who believes in him will be put to shame.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days. to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days,

and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him,

"If you are the Son of God,

command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him.

"It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

Then he took him up and showed him

all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.

The devil said to him,

"I shall give to you all this power and glory;

for it has been handed over to me,

and I may give it to whomever I wish.

All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"It is written

You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem,

made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him,

"If you are the Son of God,

throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,

and:

With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply,

"It also says,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.



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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.

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God

Knights Of Columbus Euchre Night

March 15, 2025



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.

For more information Call: 586-850-5544



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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 23rd. 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:	

SVdP Year in Review for 2024

The following is a recap that your conference was able to provide based on your monetary donations and food for our weekly food pantry.

Food Pantry (Monthly Average)

Total number of families – 44 Adults – 83 Children – 41

Your food contributions were valued at approximately \$17,193 and \$735 in gift cards.

Your generous donation of gift cards for Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas allowed us to provide a \$20 or \$25 gift card to our Neighbors to purchase a special item for their meals. You provided the following in total value.

Easter - \$1,140 Thanksgiving - \$1,220 Christmas - \$2,095

Rent and Utilities

Rent - \$4,150 Consumer's Energy - \$425 DTE - \$1,419.48 Twinning - \$1,850 Your monetary donations a

Your monetary donations and contributions to our Poor Boxes made this support to our Neighbors in Need (NIN) possible.

SVdP store vouchers are provided to our NIN to purchase clothing, household items and furniture. We receive unlimited \$25 vouchers for hosting an annual Bundle Weekend. This past year we provided \$1,700 in store vouchers. **This year's Bundle Weekend will be Sept 6 & 7.**

As President I am grateful for the strong conference we have here at St. Faustina. We have 17 active members. This past year they provided 2,397 volunteer hours. I would like to thank the following individuals who make our physical work possible: Joan Theisen, Bill Mullersman, Kristie Cholewa, Marilyn Cantalini, Anita Daris, Noranda Gelardi, Larry Haggerty, Stan Kleszcz, Mary Lou Kryzminski, Gary Pace, Judi Pace, Edlynn Rehn, Dolores Schreiber, Suzy Szczerba, Linda Walny and Gail Badyna.

We are grateful for your continued support. Please continue to pray for our conference and the neighbors we are helping. To make a donation to us please make your check out to **St Faustina St Vincent de Paul**. It can be placed in our weekly offertory.

Joannie Matiyow SVdP President





The St Faustina Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Baby Bottle drive to collect loose change for pregnant mothers and mothers and their babies in need.

Baby bottles will be handed out at the end of each mass during the weekend of March 15th and 16th. Please fill the bottle with loose change (dollars accepted) and return by the weekend of April 12th/13th.

A drop box will be placed in the vestibule to return the bottles anytime up to the weekend of the 12th/13th of April. Also, additional bottles will be there by the box to take and fill.

Your donations will be given to The Heart of Christ Clinic in Detroit. Any question, please contact Mike Miller at 248-417-8461 or rmillerm40@gmail.com

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St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Christian Service



Join us for Lenten Simple Suppers

(Soup, Bread & Beverage) and an inspiring speaker!

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March 12 - Fr. John Paul Gill March 19 - Joseph Jones March 26 - Lisa Rajnicek

April 2 - Deacon John Wright April 9 - Taize Prayer - 6:30pm in church

Doors open at 5:00pm

Serving begins at 5:30pm, Speaker at 6:00pm

A free-will offering will be accepted at the door, proceeds to benefit our St Vincent de Paul. Soup will be served in the Social Hall located behind the church.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Market Dinner

St. Louise de Marillac Catholic Church 2500 E. Twelve Mile Road

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 12:00PM—3:00PM

\$20 CORNED BEEF DINNER TICKET Includes corned beef with cabbage, boiled potatoes, and carrots.

\$5 CHILDREN'S DINNER Includes hot dog and chips

\$15 ALTERNATIVE DINNER TICKET Includes two hot dogs, mac & cheese

Coffee, tea, and lemonade included.

Pop and baked goods available for purchase.



Tickets available after masses and at the parish office.



PRAYER REQUESTS

John Chandonaes Kendall Coe Julia Eng Noranda Gelardi Denise Gordon Joseph Houbeck Pamela LaFrano Raymond Langrill Maggie Leahy Kathleen Legge Jim Lewis Djella Lulgjuraj Laura Mazich Senta McCurry Anne Moore Kathy Shevenock Sharon Stawski Carrie Sweenev F. Terman Mary Torno Berenice Wright Jeannine Whitlock Matthew Zinser III



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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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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