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MARCH 16, 2025 SECOND 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

The Second Sunday of Lent is the Transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of His disciples: Peter, James and John on a mountain. It reveals Jesus's divine nature and foreshadows His Resurrection. It is also an important moment for the disciples, strengthening their faith before Jesus's Passion and Crucifixion. During this season of Lent make an effort to strengthen your faith, hope and love for Jesus and His church.

Speaking about the church it is important to create a sense of belonging and identifying ourselves with the church. Just recently we began the Senior Citizen meetings and there are some parishioners who already donated sacrificial offerings to provide a free lunch for the seniors. Only registered senior members with the parish are qualified for the free lunch. We are grateful to William Patterson, a senior himself, who sponsored two lunches. It is an act of charity that we should practice during Lent. If there are some other parishioners who would like to make a charitable donation for our own parishioners instead of those outside the parish please contact me or Linda. Donations for the Senior Citizens will make them happy.

This week we celebrate two great saint's days—St. Patrick on March 17th and St. Joseph on March 19th. Through their intercessions let us pray for a successful Lenten journey.

On Palm Sunday, there will be a breakfast here at St. Faustina from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. to conclude our Lenten Journey. For more information see page 2 of the bulletin.



*May God Bless You,
Fr. Bogdan*

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 19th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠Dennis Ackley req by Beverly
- ✠Mary & Bernard Gabriel req by Fernanda Gabriel

Friday, March 21st 9:00 a.m.

- ✠Bogos Yousif
- ◆Andy & Cathy Clements req by L. Wells
- ◆Ron & Shannon Ulewicz req by L. Wells
- ✠Roy & Phina Jeffery req by L. Wells
- ✠Ruth & Al Cryderman req by L. Wells
- ✠Fr. Profota req by L. Wells



Monday, March 17th

6:00 p.m. - No Religious Education

Tuesday, March 18th

Wednesday, March 19th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, March 20th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, March 21st

9:00 a.m. - Mass

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

Saturday, March 22nd

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, March 23rd

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

March 16, 2025

the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of

Gerald Labiak
(85th Birthday Rem)
req by
Wife Geri



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

Carole Fleischman
Angela Cusumano

We commend them to the
Lord. May they rest in peace.

Amen



Friday
March 21, 2025

6:30 p.m.—Stations
of the Cross

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, March 22 nd 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ✠Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✠Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf DeTurck req by Daughter ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, March 23 rd 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Wanda Kustasz req by John Bieganowski ✠Ray Dominick req by Family & Friends
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Peter Noworolnik (Anniv Rem) req by Mother ◆Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo



The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of **forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence** beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday.

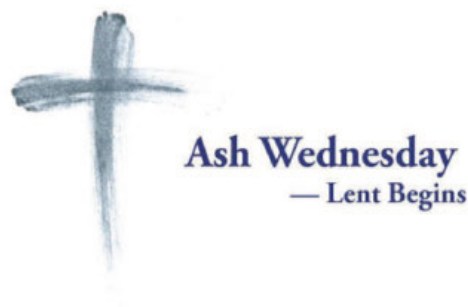
The purpose of the Lenten season is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ—to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial ...

During Lent we note four categories of sin: **attitude, action, neglect, and intent**. Sins of attitude include false pride, unjust anger, bitter envy, malicious hatred, and that sort of thing. During Lent we experience conversion as we turn away from sin and toward God. It is a time of prayer, penance (fasting), and good works (almsgiving). We remember the sacrifice Jesus has made for us.

We would love to see our Religious Education students and their families participate in the Masses and Stations of the Cross on Fridays through the Lent season (see bulletin for times). Our students have been learning about Conversion, Sin, and Confession. It would be incredibly good for them to practice what they have learned. ST. Faustina Church has 3 Masses celebrated on the weekends, Saturday 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

We are also having a breakfast on Palm Sunday get your tickets after Mass starting Saturday, March 15th.

Our hope is to pray with you and your families this Lent Season.



**Many Blessings,
Religious Education Department**

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said,
 “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can.
 Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.”
 Abram put his faith in the LORD,
 who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him,
 “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans
 to give you this land as a possession.”
 “O Lord GOD,” he asked,
 “how am I to know that I shall possess it?”
 He answered him,
 “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat,
 a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”
 Abram brought him all these, split them in two,
 and placed each half opposite the other;
 but the birds he did not cut up.
 Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses,
 but Abram stayed with them.
 As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram,
 and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark,
 there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch,
 which passed between those pieces.
 It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with
 Abram,
 saying: “To your descendants I give this land,
 from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

Responsorial Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

R. (1a) **The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and
 sisters,
 and observe those who thus conduct themselves
 according to the model you have in us.
 For many, as I have often told you
 and now tell you even in tears,
 conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ.
 Their end is destruction.
 Their God is their stomach;
 their glory is in their “shame.”
 Their minds are occupied with earthly things.
 But our citizenship is in heaven,
 and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus
 Christ.

Second Reading (Cont'd)

He will change our lowly body
 to conform with his glorified body
 by the power that enables him also
 to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
 whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
 in this way stand firm in the Lord

**Gospel****Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
 and went up the mountain to pray.
 While he was praying his face changed in appearance
 and his clothing became dazzling white.
 And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and
 Elijah,
 who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus
 that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.
 Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep,
 but becoming fully awake,
 they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.
 As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus,
 “Master, it is good that we are here;
 let us make three tents,
 one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”
 But he did not know what he was saying.
 While he was still speaking,
 a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,
 and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.
 Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
 “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
 After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.
 They fell silent and did not at that time
 tell anyone what they had seen.

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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 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

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
 well pleased; listen to Him

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 19th
 Mass at 9:00 A.M.



Please join us as we celebrate the feast of the foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph is the patron saint of fathers, families, workers and he is also the patron and protector of the Church.

After the Mass, St. Joseph Bread will be distributed.

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families." - St. Pope John Paul II



Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Adoration to follow until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18, 2025

12:00 p.m. Private Prayer
 12:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
 1:30 p.m. - Rosary
 2:00 p.m. - Good Friday Formal Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025

12:00 p.m. - Blessing of the Food
 8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025

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



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



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:



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



St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Christian Service



Join us for Lenten Simple Suppers

(Soup, Bread & Beverage)

and an inspiring speaker!

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

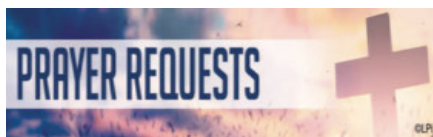
Doors open at 5:00pm

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.

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John Chondonaes
Kendall Coe
Julia Eng
Noranda Gelardi
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Pamela LaFrano
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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

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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

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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