

MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD 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

We are already in the middle of Lent and Lenten practices: prayers, fasting and almsgiving are not very hard on us. Some parishioners increased their Sunday offertory as a sign of almsgiving. Thank you to those who did it to support our parish. I am disappointed that only 133 parishioners have contributed to CSA. Our goal for 2024 was \$42,386.00. Our shortfall is \$12,135.00 which will have to come out of our savings. I hope we can do better in 2025. During this time new people have signed up with our parish and on behalf of all of us I welcome them to our family that is loved by many people and even by the geese who like our properties and make nests to give life to the next generation of these beautiful creatures. Last year an irresponsible driver, who was taking a shortcut thru our property, killed one of the geese. I do not understand why people are not driving on the street, only cutting through our parking lots. Besides almsgiving, we are encouraged to do penance or repentance. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is part of penance. I am available every Saturday of the month for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3 p.m. Use this opportunity and be reconciled with God, yourself and people. Easter Confession in our parish will be offered to the people on Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th at 1:00 p.m. On this Sunday, we host many pilgrims from the entire AoD. There will be 10 priests available for Confession and you can seek Reconciliation there.

The season of Lent will end with Palm Sunday, April 13th and on that Sunday we will serve for all parishioners and pilgrims a breakfast. The cost of the ticket is \$10, much cheaper than at any restaurant. Remember we are not competing with any restaurant in our area and I like to see our parishioners eating at those restaurants, but once a year I would like to treat parishioners with a great breakfast and loving fellowship.

May God Bless You, Fr. Bogdan



Wednesday, March 26th 9:00 a.m.

‡Salah Sleiwa

Friday, March 28th 9:00 a.m.

[‡]George Zilli req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli **†**Dolores Kachman req by Family



Friday March 28, 2025

6:30 p.m.—Stations of the Cross



Monday, March 24th

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, March 25th

Wednesday, March 26th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, March 27th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

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

Saturday, March 29th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, March 30th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of March 23, 2025

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

Susan Bieganowski reg by Brother

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feast. The breakfast will include

gravy, orange juice, coffee & tea.



On Tuesday, February 25th, 17 seniors attended our first senior meeting at St. Faustina. We agreed to meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. A lunch will be shared and different activities will be planned.

If you would like to join us on Wednesday, March 26th, please contact Amelia Grzanka at 586-588-1062. Hope to see you there!



Warren, MI

Bake Sale

Thank you to all who said they would participate in the bake sale. We have a good response and will be able to have the sale. It's not to late to sign up.

More details to follow!

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, March 29 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Tom Gelardi req by Family ⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕David Garwood req by Cousin Margaret ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, March 30 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	 ⊕Lawrence Lipinski (33rd Anniv) req by Sisters Barb & Sue ◆Jeff Dunckel for Health req by Cousin ◆Annie & Ross Hall for Health req by Cousin
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Giuseppe Morelli (14th Anniv) req by Anna & Family⊕Eugene Ross (30 Day Rem) req by Wife Josephine◆Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo



First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law

the priest of Midian.

Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Ho-

the mountain of God.

There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in

flaming out of a bush.

As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the

though on fire, was not consumed.

So Moses decided,

"I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely,

God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He answered, "Here I am."

God said, "Come no nearer!

Remove the sandals from your feet,

for the place where you stand is holy ground.

I am the God of your fathers, "he continued,

"the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said,

"I have witnessed the affliction of my people in

and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers,

so I know well what they are suffering.

Therefore I have come down to rescue them

from the hands of the Egyptians

and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land.

a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,'

if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the **Israelites:**

First Reading (Cont'd)

I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites:

The LORD, the God of your fathers,

the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of

has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever;

thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

R. (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses

in the cloud and in the sea.

All ate the same spiritual food,

and all drank the same spiritual drink,

for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ.

Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert.

These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did.

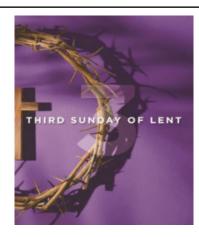
Do not grumble as some of them did,

and suffered death by the destroyer.

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come.

Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

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Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way

they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!
Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means!

But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard.

and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none,

he said to the gardener,

'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree

but have found none.

So cut it down.

Why should it exhaust the soil?'

He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also,

and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;

it may bear fruit in the future.

If not you can cut it down."

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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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God Blessed are they who dwell in your house, For ever singing your praise.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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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

Do you or someone you know want to convert to Catholicism?

The National level of those seeking the Lord and convert has gone up 38%. We would like to guide you on your journey. Come learn the faith

Our instructors for OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) are extremely knowledgeable and their passion to pass on the faith is very inspiring. I have spoken to many of our Catechumens that completed the OCIA sessions and you can plainly see and hear the impact our instructors have had on them. We have those that have gone through the course and have returned to learning so they can go forth as a teacher and disciple for others.

Our OCIA instructors Wayne Cupolo, Richard Rosati and Carl are very important to our program. The ongoing dedication and devotion these gentlemen give our OCIA program is truly the meaning of discipleship. They are truly a model of Mattew 28:19

"GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. AND REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."

The Catholic Church is a church of converts, that is those who are new to the Catholic Church and those who are embrace continual conversion as they deepen their love of Jesus Christ. Ever since Peter preached the first homily on Pentecost Sunday, through the Church, Jesus has been attracting persons to Catholicism from every race, language, nation, and culture. What started in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago, continues with us today, fulfilling Christ's Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19).

Come and let their knowledge, excitement to teach and experiences touch your soul and enrich your Spiritual growth.

Gods Blessings

Lynn McKnight, DRE St. Faustina Religious Education Program



Or drop off 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

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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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