

AUGUST 31, 2025 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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

After my vacation, I am back to my articles in the bulletin to share my thoughts and inform you what is going on in the parish, Family of Parishes and the Church. On this weekend, including Monday, we observe Labor Day weekend. Through this weekend we honor the contributions and achievements of our workers to the nation's economy and social progress. The parish community is a part of the society and we are able to have church and religious communities because of all workers. On this occasion, I am very thankful to all who support the parish. I wish to all of you a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend.

I noticed that the list of CSA contributors is growing. Thank you for having a broader vision of thinking and supporting not only the local church of St. Faustina but also the Archdiocese where we belong and now have a new Archbishop Edward Weisenburger for whom we pray at every Mass. I hope that during these few months you came to know him better.

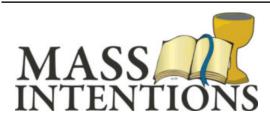
I was surprised with your generosity for Goza last weekend. That is a horrible war where many people are losing their life. Besides our prayers, we offered financial support to the people of Gaza. Jesus would do the same.

I am very thankful for our volunteers, for those who are donating to the rummage sale and I encourage all of you to participate in our Rummage Sale on September 18 & 19.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Bogdan





Wednesday September 3rd 9:00 a.m.

⊕Thomas Badyna (93rd Birthday Rem) req by Wife & Daughters

Friday September 5th 9:00 a.m.

中JoAnn Staton req by Family中Del Wrubel req by Don Staton中Wojciech & Jozefina Michalik req byGranddaughter Josephine

Saturday, September 6th 11:30 a.m.

⊕In reparation of the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Hospitality next Sunday after the Masses



Monday, September 1st

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2nd

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, September 4th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, September 5th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, September 6th

10:30 a.m. - Confession 11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary 11:30 a.m. - Mass 4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, September 7th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

9:30 a.m. -- Discussion Club

11:00 a.m. - Mass

Hospitality after the Masses



During the week of

August 31, 2025

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

Thomas Badyna (Birthday Rem)

req by Wife & Daughters



We are in need of Ushers at all of the weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping out, at the Mass you usually attend, please call the parish office at (586) 772-2720.



We are also in need of Lectors for the weekend Masses. If you are interested in helping us out in this area, please call the parish office at (586) 772-2720. A training session will be set up.

ALL volunteers need to meet the Archdiocesan Safe Environment requirements before lending a hand. It's just three steps: 1. Obtain a background check form from the parish office.

- 2. Create an online account at Virtusonline.org, where you will sign a volunteer code of conduct and register for a training session under the "Detroit, MI (Archdiocese)".
- 3. Complete your Virtus Protecting God's Children training session—in -person and online options available. You must preregister for training.
- St. Faustina will be hosting a session on October 9^{th} from 6:00 -9:00 p.m. It will be held here in the Family Center. If you haven't had the training yet or are due to renew your training sign up now with the above information.

Mass / Presider	Intentions		
Saturday, September 6 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Daniel Redman, Jr. req by Family ⊕Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ⊕Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ⊕Blake Hurbert req by Mria Lucia ⊕Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ⊕Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri		
Sunday, September 7 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	⊕Mary Simko (50th Anniv) req by Granddaughters Barbara & Sue		
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	◆Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo		

Brown Scapular Devotion after First Saturday Mass on September 6th

The word scapular comes from the Latin word scapula, meaning shoulder. There are many scapular devotions, of these, the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, is the best known and most widespread. According to tradition, the Blessed Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to the Carmelite Hermit St Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, in answer to his appeal for help for his oppressed order.

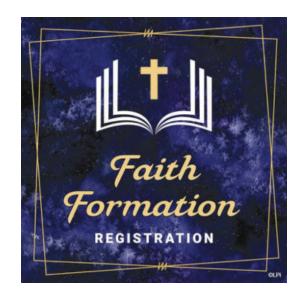
The Blessed Virgin of Mount Carmel has promised to save those who wear the scapular from the fires of hell; She will also shorten their stay in purgatory if they should pass from this world still owing some debt of punishment.

The Blessed Virgin assigned certain conditions which must be fulfilled:

1. Wear the Brown Scapular continuously.

2.Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).
3.Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, OR Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays, OR Recite the Rosary daily, OR With permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.

To receive the scapular promise you must be enrolled. For those not enrolled in the devotion, St Faustina is having Brown Scapular enrollment after First Saturday Mass on September 6th. Scapulars will be available.



Calling all that want to grow in Christ. We at St. Faustina are a dedicated community that want to strengthen the Spiritual knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Our Faith Formation group 1-8th grade meets on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15 PM. We will begin classes on Monday, September 22, 2025. Confirmation 9th grade meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Our calendar is based on the school district calendar, and we try to base our class schedule to accommodate all. Therefore, all dates are subject to change.

We have a clean, safe, inviting atmosphere. We work around as many school functions as possible such as sports, band, plays etc.

Haven't been to Catechism in a few years due to COVID or other reasons need not worry. We base all educational needs according to the student's Spiritual growth.

We know that family life is busy so trust in us to strengthen and enrich your child's Spiritual Growth. Jesus teaches us to spread the word, faith, and love that His Father taught us.

You can enroll now for the Fall or wait until September. I like to meet when registering so I can get to know our families. Knowing you have a very busy life we can schedule a time that is good for you to come in and register, therefore you can call for an appointment 586-773-9220 ext. 111 or email stfaustinadre@comcast.net.

We look forward to meeting you and Growing in Faith with and through our children. May God Bless you and your family.

Lynn McKnight Director of Religious Education, St. Faustina

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 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.

What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not.

The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.

Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.



Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

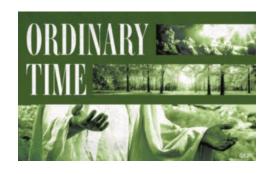
R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.



Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Alleluia

Matthew 11:29ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table.

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet,

do not recline at table in the place of honor.

A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him,

and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say,

'Give your place to this man,'

and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place.

Rather, when you are invited,

go and take the lowest place

so that when the host comes to you he may say,

'My friend, move up to a higher position.'

Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Then he said to the host who invited him,

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner,

do not invite your friends or your brothers

or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors,

in case they may invite you back and you have repayment.

Rather, when you hold a banquet,

invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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SVdP Bundle Weekend

Our SVdP Conference will be hosting a Bundle Weekend on Sept

6/7. Please start setting aside household items and clothing. A truck will be located at the north end of the east parking lot. Hours will be Sat 10 – Noon, and one hour before and after 4:00 mass. On Sunday, one hour after 8:30 mass and one hour before and after 11:00 mass. Your donations for our thrift stores will be greatly appreciated.



September 18 & 19

September 18th—Early Bird 9 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Admission \$2.00

Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

September 19th - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Last Drop off date:

September 9: 12 Noon—2 p.m.

Please use the Religious Education door for drop-off's.

VOLUNTEEROPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to volunteer to help at the Rummage Sale?

Please fill this out and put it in the collection box or bring it to the office or the mailbox outside of the office.

Name:			
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Phone Number: ____





This month we need to replenish:

Hearty soups
Canned green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables
Beef stew, chili
Tuna and canned chicken
Breakfast cereal
Paper towels and toilet paper.

In this time of requests for support from many organizations, we thank you for allowing to continue to serve those in our church community. If you have a neighbor in need, please direct them to contact us!



of August 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12 -13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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

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.

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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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