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DECEMBER 7, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Last weekend we began the New Liturgical Year, Cycle A with the blessing of the Advent Wreath and candles. The Gospel called us to stay awake and be watchful. Today's Gospel calls us to prepare the way for Christ by renewing our hearts. John the Baptist, as the last prophet of the Old Testament, was the great forerunner, whose voice cries out in the desert "Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand" and "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight His paths". He invites us to turn away from sin and stay away from sinful conduct and create the room for the one who is greater than he. It requires the virtue of humility. We are called to become humble in order to welcome Jesus Christ, who is coming to us in history, in mystery and in majesty. I am encouraging my parishioners to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time. I will be available on Saturday's at 3 p.m., Friday, December 12th at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday, December 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Tomorrow we will observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Masses will be said at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with participation of the children and youth. The Blessed Virgin Mary is another person, other than John the Baptist, to be considered the first woman of Advent because she, as a sinless woman, had prepared herself for the birth of Jesus. On this occasion, it is a good time to meditate on her life and offer prayers to her. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is also called the time of giving and receiving and it would be highly appreciated if you would consider giving a Christmas donation to the church. Also, a good time to contribute to CSA if you have not had the opportunity. We still have not made our goal.

Get ready for the Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 21st at 3:00 p.m. It is also a good way to prepare for the Christmas Season.

WEEK 2
Advent ©LPI

*May God Bless You,
Fr. Bogdan*



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday December 10th 9:00 a.m.

- ◆ 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

Friday December 12th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠ Sister Veronica & Sister Hillary



Sunday after the Masses




During the week of
December 7, 2025
the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory of
Al & Alma Perfetto
req by
Larry & Judy Perfetto



of December 7, 2025

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

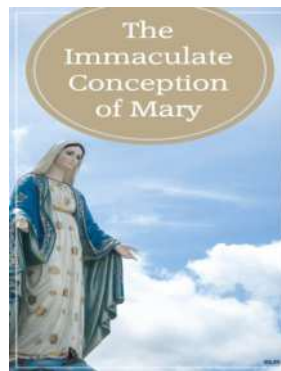
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



December 8, 2025 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 9 a.m. & at 6:30 p.m.



Knights of Columbus meeting December 9th at 7:00 p.m.



Monday, December 8th
9:00 a.m. - Mass
6:00 p.m. - Religious Education
6:30 p.m. - Mass

Tuesday, December 9th
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, December 10th
9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, December 11th
5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotion

Friday, December 12th
9:00 a.m. - Mass
9:30 a.m. - Confession

Saturday, December 13th
3:00 p.m. - Confession
4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, December 14th
8:30 a.m. - Mass
9:30 a.m. - Confession
11:00 a.m. - Mass

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, December 13 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠ Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ✠ Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✠ Mary Ann Ryntz req by Husband Ed ✠ Joseph Houbeck req by Family ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf DeTurck req by Daughter ✠ Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠ Loraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, December 14 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	◆ Our St. Faustina Family
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	◆ Paul Baffo req by Frances Baffo & Dominick Baffo ✠ Joe & Emma Gasbarre req by Fernanda Gabriel



WEEK 2 Daily At-Home Advent Activities

Sunday, Dec. 7: Sing Christmas hymns together. Light the second purple Advent candle. Pray to God to be faithful even when it is difficult.

Monday, Dec. 8: During Advent we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Donate baby supplies to a local charity.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: *Feast of Saint Nicholas* Listen to a story about the legendary gift giver. Make or buy a small, thoughtful gift for someone you know.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Choose family prayer partners. Print each family member's name on an index card; decorate it; fold it in half and place in a basket. Pass the basket around and have each family member pick a name. Pray for that person during Advent.

Thursday, Dec. 11: *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* Honor Mary, Mother of God by praying the Hail Mary today. Mary is Jesus' mother. Take special care of your mother or a mother figure in your life today.

Friday, Dec. 12: *Feast of Saint Juan Diego* Juan Diego lived in Mexico, and Mary appeared to him. Eat a Mexican meal today and pray the Hail Mary before your meal in honor of Saint Juan Diego's devotion to Mary.

Saturday, Dec. 13: Together, create a prayer for your family.

Lynn McKnight, DRE and the Religious Education Department



Save the Date: December 21, 2025 @ 3 p.m.

Please join us for a Christmas Concert featuring the Missio ad Gentes of Detroit, including Matthew Zinser our former Music Director, on the organ. More details to follow.

First Reading:**Isaiah 11:1-10**

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots a bud shall blossom.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him:
a spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
a spirit of counsel and of strength,
a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD.
Not by appearance shall he judge,
nor by hearsay shall he decide,
but he shall judge the poor with justice,
and decide aright for the land's afflicted.
He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.

Justice shall be the band around his waist,
and faithfulness a belt upon his hips.
Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid;
the calf and the young lion shall browse together,
with a little child to guide them.

The cow and the bear shall be neighbors,
together their young shall rest;
the lion shall eat hay like the ox.
The baby shall play by the cobra's den,
and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair.
There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
On that day, the root of Jesse,
set up as a signal for the nations,
the Gentiles shall seek out,
for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R. (cf. 7) **Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Responsorial Psalm (Cont'd)

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun his name shall remain.
In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
all the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

**Second Reading:****Romans 15:4-9**

Brothers and sisters:

Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction,
that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.
May the God of endurance and encouragement
grant you to think in harmony with one another,
in keeping with Christ Jesus,
that with one accord you may with one voice
glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised
to show God's truthfulness,
to confirm the promises to the patriarchs,
but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy.
As it is written:

*Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles
and sing praises to your name.*

Alleluia**Luke 3:4, 6**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel**Matthew 3:1-12**

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said:

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist.

His food was locusts and wild honey.

At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers!

Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath?

Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance.

And do not presume to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.'

For I tell you,

God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees.

Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

I am baptizing you with water, for repentance,

but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I.

I am not worthy to carry his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing fan is in his hand.

He will clear his threshing floor

and gather his wheat into his barn,

but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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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

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from
God.



December Food Pantry News



St. Faustina Conference of St. Vincent dePaul is so grateful for the overwhelming support from our parishioners to help us provide meals for our families in need. With your help we have had an abundance of the types of food served on the Thanksgiving and Christmas meals that we all enjoy.

We are now in need of the staples to help prevent hunger in the winter months ahead. Here are some suggestions:

Cereals and instant oatmeal
Macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles
Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, Spam
Peanut butter and jelly

Hearty soups and crackers
canned chili and beef stea
Pasta sauce and noodles

Toilet paper and paper towels are always appreciated

Merry Christmas to all of our wonderful St. Faustina Family!

Senior Meeting

The December meeting for Senior members will be held on December 17, 2025, which is the Third Wednesday.

We will have a short meeting starting at 12:00 p.m. followed by our Christmas Luncheon.

Hope to see our current members there.

Merry Christmas

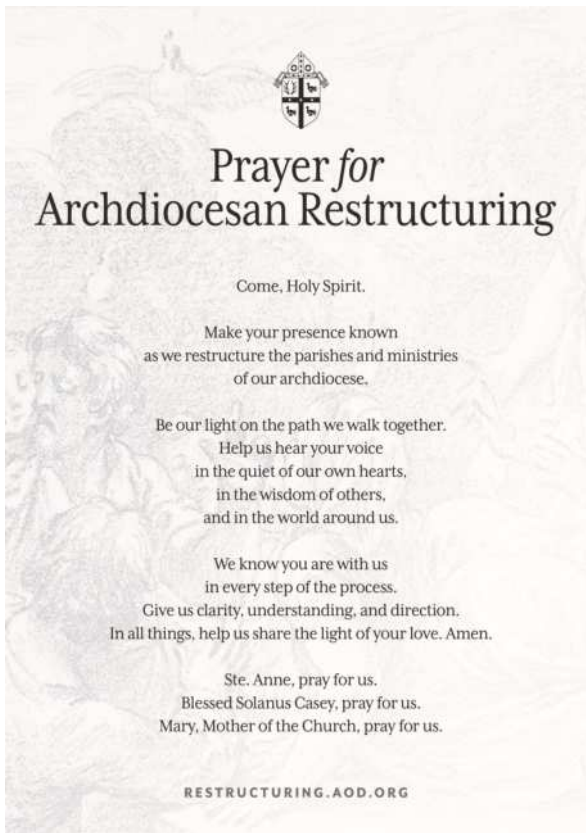



BREAKFAST WITH Santa

MENU:
Fresh scrambled eggs,
Sausage,
Biscuits & gravy,
and your choice of
Plain, Blueberry, or
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Come, Holy Spirit.

Make your presence known as we restructure the parishes and ministries of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice in the quiet of our own hearts, in the wisdom of others, and in the world around us.

We know you are with us in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 13
2:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, December 14
11:45am—2:00pm

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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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