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MAY 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Fr. Bogdan's Corner

On Easter Vigil, 16 children and adults received Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. These people went through the OCIA Program. Today, we have First Holy Communion for those whose parents registered with our Religious Education Program. Many thanks to Mrs. Lynn McKnight for managing this program and Mrs. Barbara Houbeck who provided the children with the knowledge and experience of Jesus. Many thanks to both of them. Special thanks to the parents for entrusting their children to St. Faustina's Religious Program. Please plan your next catechetical year. We will be open.

On May 4th, the Archdiocese will begin mailing the materials to you for this year's CSA Campaign. It is the yearly collection to support the offices on the archdiocese level. Without central office and without the Archbishop's office it would be difficult to operate parishes. It will be very difficult to go through the process of restructuring of all parishes, institutions, schools and chancery. We have to appreciate these people in central offices that are working not to close parishes but to restructure in such a way that the churches and buildings will serve the people with the limited number of pastors and associate pastors. It is a good and necessary process to save as many as possible for people to go to and pray on weekends. Now we have to pray for wisdom to understand that restructuring is a good and necessary process to save many churches and create a new Catholic Community around them.

I am inviting all parishioners to the Listening Sessions that will be on May 18th and 20th from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. You can only attend one of them. Many thanks to Mr. George Eichorn for preparing this event and to Mr. Roberto Rossi for being the technical support for this event.



*May God Bless You,
Fr. Bogdan*

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday May 6th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠James Wisniewski (6th Anniv) req by Wife
- ✠Rose Krebs (Anniv Rem) req by Family
- ✠Jim Bloom (22nd Anniv) req by Wife

Friday May 8th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠Marietta Fons req by Mr. & Mrs. G. Zilli



This Week

Monday, May 4th

6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, May 5th

Wednesday, May 6th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, May 7th

5:30 p.m. - Rosary & Devotions

Friday, May 8th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, May 9th

3:00 p.m. - Confession

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, May 10th

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

May 3, 2026

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

*James Wisniewski
(6th Anniversary)
req by
Wife*



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

Philomena Whitton

We commend her to the Lord. May she rest in peace.
Amen

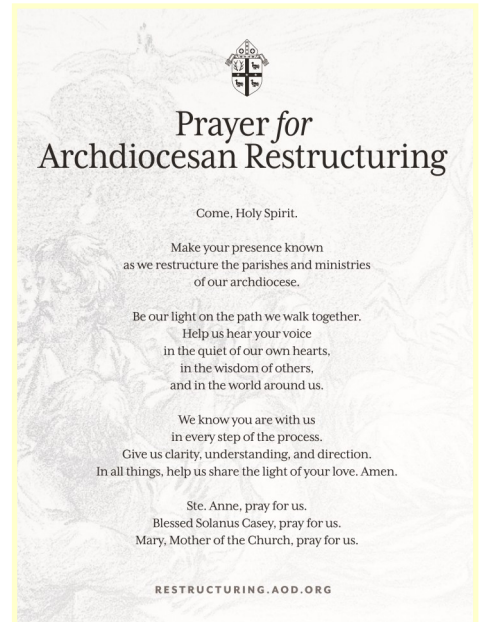


Listening Sessions

Please register @
<https://restructuring.aod.org>

May 18, 2026 7-9 p.m.

May 20, 2026 7-9 p.m.



Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, May 9 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Rose Krebs (Anniv Rem) req by Family ✠Mary Ann Ryntz req by Husband ✠Virginia T. Sawyer req by Maria Lucia ✠Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Lucia ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠Lorraine Dyrval req by Sister Geri
Sunday, May 10 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Cecelia Lipinski req by Daughters ✠Lil Radulski req by Family
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	✠Bianca Lepore and Onesta Morelli req by Morelli Family ✠Elizabeth Skorupski req by Helen Walczak ✠Robert Schy (Birthday Rem) req by Wife ✠Michael Vivona (7 th Anniv) req by Betty Skorupski ◆George & Sue Eichorn Blessings on 45 th Wedding Anniv

YOU RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST... BUT SOMETHING IS MISSING

You walk forward. Hands folded... or stretched out.

You hear the words: "The Body of Christ." You respond: "Amen."

You receive... you step aside... you return to your seat.

Everything looks right. Everything looks complete.

But here is the uncomfortable question: What if something essential is missing?

1. YOU RECEIVED... BUT DID YOU PREPARE?

The Eucharist is not ordinary bread. It is Christ Himself.

So the question is not: Did you receive? But: Were you ready? Was your heart recollected? Was your soul in a state of grace? Were you aware of Who you were receiving? Because without preparation... reception becomes routine.

2. YOU SAID "AMEN"... BUT DID YOU MEAN IT?

That one word: "Amen" means: "I believe." "It is true." "I accept."

You are not just agreeing politely. You are proclaiming: "This is truly Christ."

But if the mind is distracted...the word is said... but not lived.

3. YOU RECEIVED CHRIST... BUT DID YOU STAY WITH HIM?

After Communion, something extraordinary happens:

Christ is within you. Not symbolically. Not emotionally. Really present.

And yet...many return to their seats and: look around think of other things, wait for the next part

No silence. No thanksgiving. So the greatest moment...passes unnoticed.

4. WHAT IS MISSING?

Not the Eucharist. Christ is fully there.

What is often missing is: awareness, faith, interior response

Because Communion is not complete when you receive. It is complete when you respond.

5. THE HARD TRUTH

Many receive the Eucharist regularly...but are not transformed.

Not because Christ is lacking, but because the heart is closed or distracted.

You can receive the Eucharist...and still miss the encounter.

NEXT TIME YOU RECEIVE... DO THIS

Slow down. Say "Amen" with faith. Return to your place...and speak to Him: "Lord, You are here." "Thank You." "Stay with me."

Because you are not receiving something...you are receiving Someone.

GLORIA

Glory to God, 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. Amen

First Reading:**Acts 6:1-7**

As the number of disciples continued to grow,
the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews
because their widows
were being neglected in the daily distribution.
So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples
and said,
"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at
table.
Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men,
filled with the Spirit and wisdom,
whom we shall appoint to this task,
whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer
and to the ministry of the word."
The proposal was acceptable to the whole community,
so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy
Spirit,
also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas,
and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.
They presented these men to the apostles
who prayed and laid hands on them.
The word of God continued to spread,
and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased
greatly;
even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the
faith.

Responsorial**Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

R. (22) **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Second Reading:**1 Peter 2:4-9**

Beloved:
Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings
but chosen and precious in the sight of God,
and, like living stones,
let yourselves be built into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
For it says in Scripture:
*Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion,
a cornerstone, chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.*
Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those
without faith:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone, and
A stone that will make people stumble,
and a rock that will make them fall.*
They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.
You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people of his own,
so that you may announce the praises" of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**GOSPEL****John 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you know me, then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time
and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,
or else, believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,

because I am going to the Father."

NICENE CREED

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the
Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears
fruit in plenty.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



We are reaching the end of the school year and it is time to think about children at home needing meals and snacks while enjoying their summer vacation.

Breakfast items, protein bars, pop tarts, boxes of cereal, juice boxes, snack size fruit cups, pudding, pretzels, crackers would be helpful for parents to have on hand.

We still need all of the staples such as canned vegetables, hearty soups, tuna, canned chicken and spam, pasta sauce and noodles, canned beans, bags of rice, macaroni and cheese and canned ravioli.

We could use condiments such as mustard, ketchup, barbeque sauce and mayonnaise for summer meals.

With your donations we do purchase some meats and bread to include each month in our food orders. Milk and some fresh produce are also included in each order.

Finally we get requests for dish and laundry detergent and could use donations of these, small sizes appreciated.

We are very grateful for the kind and generous donations you are able to provide.

St. Vincent de Paul, St Faustina Conference



While attending Good Friday services at St Faustina an earring was found. If someone has lost an earring please contact Gary @ chrlaman60@gmail.com so he can hopefully return it to its rightful owner.

Thank you!

Archdiocesan Restructuring

As we move into the next step of the restructuring process, each parish has been assigned dates for its listening sessions. Parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these sessions, where three potential models for our parish will be presented and feedback will be gathered. You can register for the session by clicking the code below or you can go on-line at <https://restructuring.aod.org/> to register. There is more information available on the website regarding the restructuring process.


Our parish listening sessions will take place on:

Monday May 18, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Wednesday May 20, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

The sessions will be held in the parish hall.





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Several St. Martin de Porres parishioners have purchased their ticket for this event. We are exploring bus transportation. Please let me know if you would be interested in this service so we can determine feasibility. Bus transportation would be a separate fee.

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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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 Or by appointment

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Registration

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

Baptism

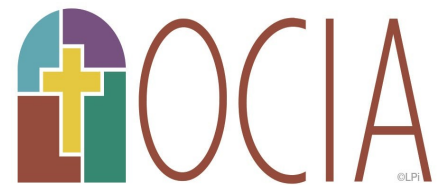
At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the 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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