



# ST. FAUSTINA

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston*

***“Jesus, I Trust in You.”***

Rev. Dat Hoang, Pastor  
Rev. Christopher Meyer  
Msgr. Chester Borski

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM (Incense Free Mass)  
Sunday 7:00 AM  
8:30 AM  
10:15 AM  
12:00 PM  
1:30 PM (Español)  
4:30 PM

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION MASS

First Saturday of each month @ 8:00AM

### MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Second Saturday of each month @ 7:00PM  
In the Community & Education Center

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM  
Monday 6:30 PM  
Thursday 6:30 PM (Español)

### PRIVATE PRAYER

The Church is open for private prayer

Tuesday—Thursday, 9AM - 4PM

Fridays 9AM—10AM

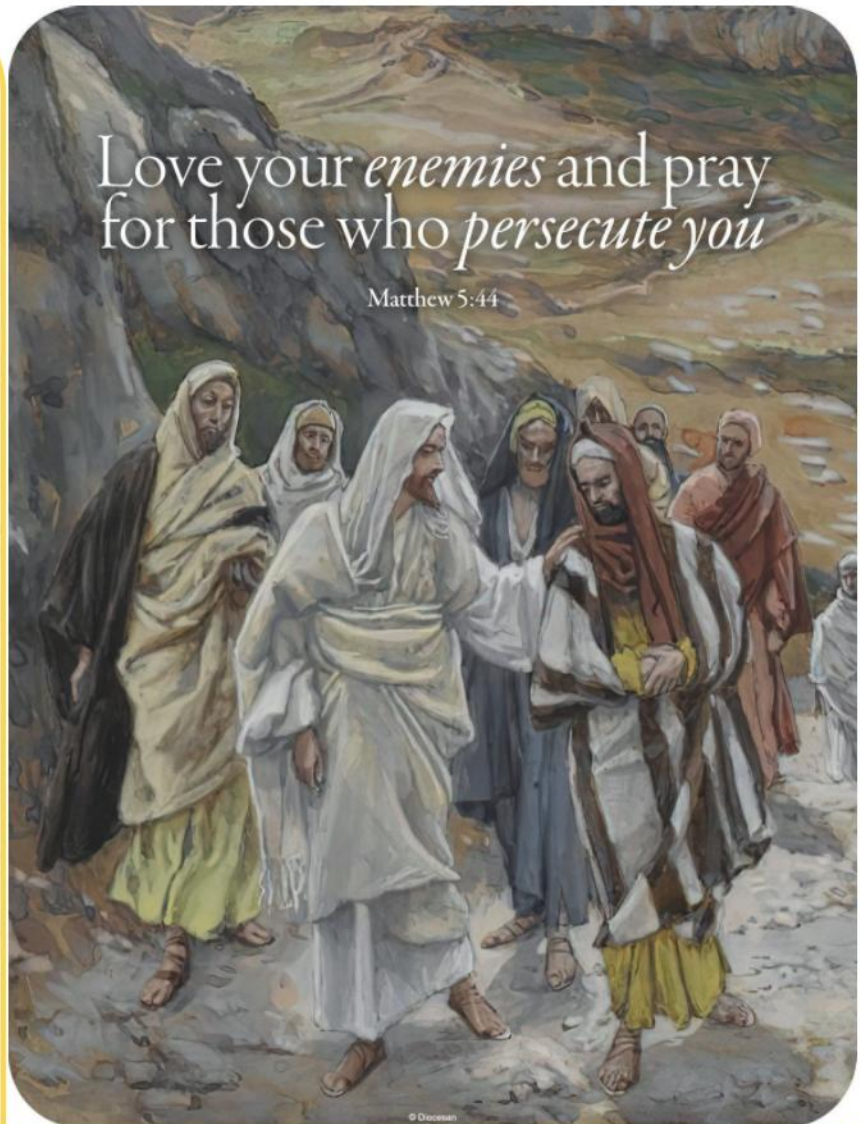
### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00PM—6:30PM  
Thursday 9:00AM  
Saturday 3:00PM—5:00PM

[www.saintfaustinachurch.org](http://www.saintfaustinachurch.org)

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Subscribe to weekly updates  
[www.flocknote.com/StFaustinaCCTX](http://www.flocknote.com/StFaustinaCCTX)  
or text DIVINE to 84576.



**February 19, 2023**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“St. Faustina Catholic Church is a community where the deep love and mercy of God is lived, experienced and shared.”***

### PARISH CLERGY

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Alicia Villarreal Manuel Duran

Luzmila de Avila de Guevara

**OFFICE PHONE: 346-773-3500**

**After Hours Emergency Number for  
Grave Illness or Death:  
346-387-0339**

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound—If your loved one or you are in need of prayers, blessings and/or Holy Communion at home, hospital, or retirement home, please email: homeboundvisit@saintfaustinachurch.org or call the parish office at 346-773-3500



## **Mass Intentions** **FOR THE WEEK**

### Saturday February 18, 2023

5:00 pm +Seri Neault

+Daniel Palafox

### Sunday February 19, 2023

7:00 am +Marcel D'Souza

8:30 am +Antoinetta Garza

10:15 am +Andrew Hildreth

12:00 pm +Ronny Tacorda

1:30 pm +Enrique Guerra

+Asuncion Davila

4:30 pm People of the Parish

### Monday 20, 2023

6:30 pm +Gledys Rincon

(Bday) Stanislaus Irogbede

### Tuesday 21, 2023

8:30 am +Deosenis & Luis Picott

### Wednesday 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday

### Thursday 23, 2023

8:30 am +Joyce Ambuehl

6:30 pm +Simon Mora

### Friday 24, 2023

8:30 am +Carole Mitchell

**NOTE: Not all intentions are printed in the bulletin.**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

### Bulletin / Website / Announcement Submission Deadlines

Ten days prior to Sunday publication date. (Wednesday by noon.)

Submit notices to [communication@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:communication@saintfaustinachurch.org) with bulletin in the subject line.

### **SACRAMENTAL CARE**

**Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism for infants and children under the age of seven is celebrated the 2nd Saturday of each month. Parents are to attend a 2 session preparation class which is held on the 3rd and 4th Monday of each month. Parents must attend both sessions before baptism of their child. It is recommended that the class be attended before the birth of the child. This will ensure minimal wait before their baby is baptized.

Sponsors are welcome but are not required to attend the class.

Visit our website for more details and to sign up for the preparation class:

<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism>

Children who have attained seven years of age are to be involved in their preparation for the sacraments. Contact the office for more information.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Any parishioner who is scheduled for serious surgery should receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick prior to the hospitalization. Please contact the office to arrange for a time to celebrate the sacrament.

Parishioners in danger of death due to sickness or old age should be anointed and receive viaticum. Please contact the parish office or after-hours emergency number for the ministry of a priest.

**Marriage:** Couples desiring to marry in the church, please email [marriageprep@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:marriageprep@saintfaustinachurch.org) at least six to nine months ahead of anticipated wedding date. **Week day, evening and Saturday appointments** are available.



**Low Gluten Hosts** are available to those in need. Please see one of the Deacons or Acolytes before the Mass you are attending so we are able to accommodate you.

## Stewardship, a disciple's response . . .

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### Phase II – Rectory Construction Anticipated Completion date June 2023

Would you like to help contribute to the additional costs for:

- Landscaping
- Fencing
- Appliances (Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, Freezer)
- Furniture
- Kitchen Essentials
- Linens
- Etc.

Faith Direct Phase II - Rectory  
or text \$ amount to 346-220-1045



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**"Who is a Christian Steward?"** All too often, stewardship is presented only as financial support of the Church. This is too limiting. Stewardship also involves sharing our time and talent in prayer service. ***Stewardship opens an avenue of thought that allows us to give without always questioning what we will get in return.***



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## GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART



This week, we encourage all to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone, including supporting the formation of our future priests. By sharing your gifts with DSF, you remind all that God is the strength of our hearts.

SCAN HERE TO  
MAKE A GIFT



Parish Goal

**\$170,000**

Amount received - All

**\$7,160**

DSF donors

**21**



## ST. FAUSTINA YOUTH FORMATION



*"This is my resting place forever"*

Speaker:  
Fr. Houston Okonma

March 8th  
Family Dinner  
5:00pm  
Zion  
6:30pm



## ENCOUNTER & ABIDE

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
6:30-8PM

Encounter (High School) and Abide (Junior High) are for students who desire more opportunities to deepen their Faith.

Encounter and Abide nights will focus on Christ-centered fellowship, the development of our prayer lives, service opportunities, intellectual growth, and fostering a deeper, real relationship with Jesus Christ.

Encounter and Abide are optional, supplemental nights of fellowship, and will not count as an alternative option for Faith Formation.

## PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

*Fundraiser*

# THANK YOU!

*We want to thank all of our volunteers, staff, teen helpers, and especially all donors and sponsors who made our Trivia Night a successful fundraiser for our Youth Summer Events!*





## ST. FAUSTINA FAITH FORMATION



# VBS 2023

## LOOKING FOR LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS!

*To sign up visit [saintfaustina.org/vbs](http://saintfaustina.org/vbs)*

### Question Of The Week

Seventh Sunday in  
Ordinary Time: February  
19, 2023

Gospel Reading - Matthew  
5:38-48

**Adults:** When in your life  
have you been able to  
keep the spirit as well as  
the letter of God's Law?

**Children:** When have you  
taken the first step to  
make up with someone?

*As part of our parish goal to build up and  
support the domestic church, we are providing  
a 'Question Of The Week' for our parishioners  
to pray and think over in preparation for the  
upcoming Gospel reading.*

## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

A NEW CLASS BEGINS SOON

Adults who are looking to learn  
more about becoming Catholic or  
finish their Sacraments are  
invited to join us for RCIA.

More information is available  
on our website:  
[saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia](http://saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia)



ST. FAUSTINA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH





# FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

## Marriage Preparation



Couples desiring to marry in the Catholic church should visit the Matrimony page under Sacraments on the parish website for detailed information. Complete and submit the marriage preparation inquiry template at least six to nine months ahead of the desired wedding date. A member of the Family Life Ministry team will reach out to you.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in this ministry as an assessment facilitator, sponsor couple, or wedding assistant, please email Deacon Randy at [deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org).



For Engaged Couples or Married Couples who would Like to learn more:

## CREIGHTON MODEL Natural Family Planning Introductory Session

First Thursday of each month—7:00pm  
Community and Education Center

Presented by: Kataryna Cooper, FCP  
Register at  
[aramirez@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:aramirez@saintfaustinachurch.org)



## Financial Fitness

Make it your goal to get your personal finances in shape in 2023.

Financial Peace University, a program based on Dave Ramsey's proven plan for financial success, will help free you from debt and increase your financial literacy as you learn how to be a better custodian of your money.

Classes start February 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup> and will meet Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm (no meetings during Spring Break and Holy Week) in the Community and Education Center.

Space is limited to 30 people on a first come, first serve basis.

Fee: \$100 per couple or \$75 for an individual participant (includes all sessions, session material, and access to online materials).

Registration Open: Please email Adriana Ramirez at [aramirez@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:aramirez@saintfaustinachurch.org) to register.



## Job Search Ministry

How can you build relationships that can help you find a job?

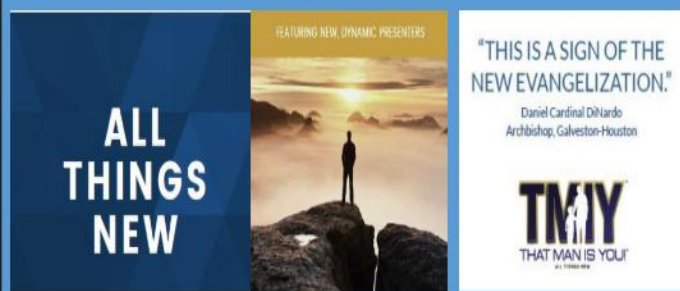
How important is it to take a class or enroll in a certification program?

For details including Zoom login please open our webpage at:

or Contact us at:  
[jsm@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:jsm@saintfaustinachurch.org)



St. Faustina Catholic Church  
Monday 9am-12 Noon  
CEC Bldg. Rms 132/133



**That Man Is You (TMIY)**  
The spring semester is in session.  
All men of the parish are invited.  
Saturday mornings—6:45am  
Meet in the Community and Education Center.

For more information email:  
[deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org)

**New Day**  
A Journey | Un viaje  
From grief to healing | Del dolor a la curación



## Lost a loved one?

Come heal by sharing your thoughts and challenges with others who have lost a loved one. Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:45 pm in the Education Building starting on January 5th.

## Grief Support

### ¿Perdiste a un ser querido?

Ven a sanar compartiendo tus pensamientos y desafíos con otras personas que han perdido a un ser querido. Jueves de 7:00 a 8:45 pm en el Edificio Educativo a partir del 5 de enero.



**Amazing Place** is a team of dementia specialists in the Katy/Fulshear/Richmond area who support individuals at risk for cognitive

changes and their families. Services are available to help those caring for parents, grandparents, siblings, and others who suffer from dementia or cognitive issues.

Contact Amazing Place at [AmazingPlaceHouston.org](http://AmazingPlaceHouston.org)



Deacon Domingo



Deacon Carlos

*Congratulations*  
**TO OUR NEW DEACONS!**



## St. Faustina Feast Day Festival

October 7-8, 2023



The St. Faustina Feast Day Festival is returning October 7-8! The event planning has started. Are you interested in joining the team to organize the event and build community in our Parish?

We are in need of volunteers to lead the following workgroups: Setup/Teardown, Entertainment, Games (Co-Lead), Auction (Co-Lead). Please reach out to our 2023 Festival Chairs - Jason and Laura - to learn more:

[feastday@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:feastday@saintfaustinachurch.org)



**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Faustina Council**  
**16103**  
**College Grant**  
**Program**

The Knights of Columbus Council 16103 will award (10) Ten \$1,000.00 non-renewable Grants to students graduating **high school** in the Spring of 2023 (Class of 2023) and attending a college, university, trade, or craft School in the Fall of 2023. Deadline is Monday, April 3, 2023 5pm. Download an application from the Knights page on the Church's website <https://www.saintfaustinachurch.org/koc-scholarship> or the Knights website at <http://www.kofc16103.org/>

Small Christian Communities (SCC) are the backbone of our parish. It is the desire of Fr. Dat that everyone has an opportunity to find and participate in a SCC at St. Faustina. If you are searching to find community here at our parish, this is your call to join a SCC!

# JOIN A SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

**A New Season of The Search Begins Soon**



**Lenten Study: Fearless**

Christopher Stefanick  
[www.RealLifeCatholic.com](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com)



For more information please visit:  
[saintfaustinachurch.org/scc](http://saintfaustinachurch.org/scc)

A Mass intended to help families with persons with disabilities, physical, intellectual, and behavioral, attend Mass together is being added to the Mass schedule. Mass will be offered monthly at 7 pm on the second Saturday of each month in the Community and Education Center. Come join us!

Mass will be on March 11, 2023 at 7 pm.



You are invited to the  
pray the **Rosary**  
in front of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**  
Every Wednesday  
beginning January 11, 2023  
at 12 noon



Están invitados al  
**Rosario delante**  
**del Santísimo Sacramento**  
Cada Miércoles  
a partir del 11 de Enero, 2023  
al 12 del mediodía

**St Faustina Catholic Church**  
28102 FM 1093,  
Fulshear, TX 77441  
Contact: Camila (832)682-8417

SEGUNDO JUEVES DE CADA MES **7:30 PM**  
**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**  
Ven y comparte con nosotros  
un momento cerca de Cristo  
 **ST. FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**28102 FM 1093, FULSHEAR, TX 77441**

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE**  
*Rays of Enlightenment*  
**FEB. 25, 2023 11AM-5PM**

*I am  
The way,  
the truth  
& the life*

**NO CHARGE**  
Register at:  
[www.mmofdm.org/rays2023](http://www.mmofdm.org/rays2023)  
Cherie Schmoe (281) 728-8671  
Holy Rosary Parish, 3617 Milam

**Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC**  
*Nat. Shrine of Divine Mercy*  
**Sr. Rachel Marianna, SCTJM**  
**Fr. Christopher Plant**

# ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22 , 2023

6:30 AM

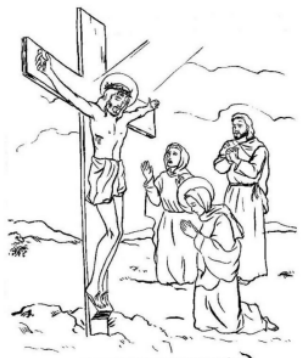
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8:00 PM- Bilingual



## Stations of the Cross for Kids

February 24, March 10,  
and March 24 @ 5pm

Please join us for a kid friendly version of Stations of the Cross that even your littlest will be able to make it through! We will be in the sanctuary, praying together at each station, and we provide sheets to follow along! It's a beautiful touch to Lenten Fridays!

Hosted by the St. Faustina MOMs group

**Saint Faustina K of C Council 16103**

## LENTEN FISH FRY

**Friday's From 5:00 PM To 8:00 PM**

**2023 Fish Fry Dates:**

**February 24**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Fried Fish Plate \$12 ea.**

**Combo Fish/Shrimp Plate \$14 ea.**

**Fried Shrimp Plate \$16 ea.**



**All Orders include: Fries and Hushpuppies**

**Drive Thru Only**



# VOCATIONS MINISTRY

## FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 MARLON BARAO	2 MICHAEL JAMES ARIENZA	3 DCN. MATTHEW KRUSLESKI	4 HENRY STADLER
5 JOHN CLARK	6 HAI DAO	7 JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS	8 BILL WATERS	9 ANTHONY SOMMER	10 JOSE VERA	11 THEODORE BIRKOFER
12 BEN MUELLER	13 LUKE PARMENTER	14 GRIFFIN ALEXANDER	15 DAVID RAMIREZ	16 LUIS ARMAS	17 JOSHUA SVAJDA	18 ANDRES CARABEZ
19 AN HONG VO	20 CARLOS VELERO	21 KEENAN ANNICHARICO	22 NAM NGUYEN	23 BASIL HOUSEWRIGHT	24 MATTHEW LYDICK	25 RYAN BERGER
26 DCN. ZACHARY MULDROW	27 CHRISTIAN MAI	28 TRIEU NGUYEN				

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, GREAT HIGH PRIEST, LEAD OUR SEMINARIANS IN YOUR UNERRING FOOTSTEPS: SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME PRIESTS WHO ARE MODELS OF PURITY, POSSESSORS OF WISDOM AND HEROES OF SACRIFICE. TEACH THEM GENEROSITY AND DETACHMENT FROM WORLDLY GOODS: BUT ABOVE ALL TEACH THEM TO KNOW YOU AND TO LOVE YOU, THE ONE AND ONLY ETERNAL PRIEST. AMEN.



### TRAVELING CHALICE

We want to invite you to take the **Traveling Vocations Chalice** home. This ministry will give families/individuals in our parish an opportunity to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life for our church community. To sign up, scan the

QR code below or email us at

[vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org)



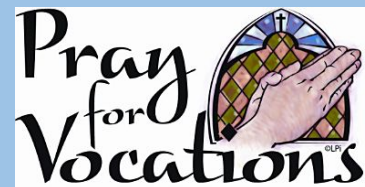
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PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!



### SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Vocations Ministry

Please join us for the Vocations Holy Hour the first Thursday of each month immediately following morning mass to pray for our seminarians and those discerning religious life.



# MUSIC MINISTRY



The Adult Choir is looking for new members, especially men. Rehearsal days and time **Wednesday and Thursday 6:30pm to 8:30pm in RM 124/125**. Please contact the Music Director Ph:346-773-3445 or [gsay@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:gsay@saintfaustinachurch.org)

The Children's Choir is for youth in **3rd to 12th grade**. Rehearsal day and time: **Choral singers meet Thursday 5:00 to 6:30pm RM 124/125** Practices will be weekly. For more information and to sign up, contact [childrenschoir@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:childrenschoir@saintfaustinachurch.org) **Mass singing Day and Time: 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:15am Mass.**





## THE Andrew DINNER



**Friday, March 10, 2023 6:30-9:00pm at St. Faustina**

A dinner for High School men who want to have a conversation with Priests about the Priesthood. Scan the code or register at [houstonvocations.com](http://houstonvocations.com)

# GIVE BLOOD.ORG

**Saint Faustina Catholic Church**

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Donor Coach**

**8:30 am to 1:00 pm**

**FREE \$10 E-GIFT CARD OF YOUR CHOICE!**

Contact Benny Bixenman  
bbix@frontiernet.net  
sponsor code: SFCC



Scan QR Code to schedule your appointment today!



**Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center**  
*Commit for Life®*

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.



Sawyer, blood recipient

*Save the Date*

## DIVINE MERCY EXPERIENCE

Family Service Event  
**APRIL 15, 2023**

Sign up for updates:

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**MARIAN SERVANTS®**  
OF THE INCARNATE WISDOM

Invite you to a weekend retreat

**FORGIVENESS is Healing**

with Fr. Bill Henry

**Date:** February 24-26, 2023

**Time:** 5 pm (Friday) to 11 am (Sunday)

**Location:** Mother of Perpetual Help  
Retreat Center  
3417 W. Little York Rd  
Houston, TX 77091

**Cost:** \$175 per person  
(double occupancy)



For more information please email: [info@marianservantshouston.org](mailto:info@marianservantshouston.org)

**See How They Love One Another!**

**Participate in a day of praise and enrichment**

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

St. Dominic Center Auditorium.

60 USD per couple | 35 USD per person

Breakfast, lunch, and all materials will be provided.

[www.archgh.org/familylife](http://www.archgh.org/familylife)



## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



**Join Hospitality Ministry!**

Greeters, Ushers and so much more:  
Welcome New Parishioners,  
Serve at Mass,  
Create opportunities for Fellowship!

Visit the Hospitality desk after Mass or follow the QR code to learn more!

[HTTPS://SAINTFAUSTINACHURCH.ORG/HOSPITALITY2](https://saintfaustinachurch.org/hospitality2)

### USHER MINISTRY

The harvest is plenty, the laborers are few... (Luke 10:2)

#### Ushers needed for all Masses.

Please contact Jeff at [ushers@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:ushers@saintfaustinachurch.org) or visit with an usher after Mass to get more information.



Learn more about your Catholic faith and be able to answer questions from your friends and relatives on what you believe. We will have weekly classes on Monday mornings at church and Zoom at 10:00 am **starting January**

**9th.** We will use the Catholic Answer Bible as a reference as it has 80 typical questions answered about our Catholic faith. Those interested in learning more about your faith, please contact Richard Jones at 281-857-9101, or [richard.jones@utexas.edu](mailto:richard.jones@utexas.edu) if you have any questions or you would like to help with the classes.

### Hande Ministry



Are you or a loved one 65 or older, disabled, or homebound? Are you uneasy having strangers in your home doing minor repairs and maintenance? Do you know of someone that may need help in this regard? You supply the material, and we do the work. In certain cases, HANDE can help with materials as well.

For more information on how to give or to receive assistance contact us at.

e-mail: [hande@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:hande@saintfaustinachurch.org)

### Baptisms at St. Faustina



For current information regarding baptism preparation, please visit our website:

<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism>

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



To receive information about upcoming training, please email your name and phone number to:

[eom@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:eom@saintfaustinachurch.org)

### Rosary Makers

We make rosaries...

We pray rosaries...

We give rosaries away...

Meetings are held:

1st Thursday of each month 9:00am

3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30pm

Contact:

[rosarymakers@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:rosarymakers@saintfaustinachurch.org)



### Respect Life Ministry



Visit our Respect Life Ministry page under the "Ministries" tab on the Church's website or sign up to receive Respect Life news through Flocknote at

<https://stfaustinacctx.flocknote.com/RespectLife>

Questions, contact [respectlife@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:respectlife@saintfaustinachurch.org)



## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



### MOMs Group: Mothers Of Mercy

**Upcoming:** February 19th—*Sunday*  
*Playdate!* @ Arbor Park, 11:30am—All are welcome!

February 21st—Facebook Live Rosary, 8:30pm

February 28th—Infant Play date

**Email: [moms@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:moms@saintfaustinachurch.org) for information**

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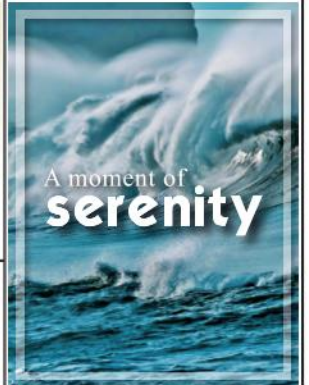
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