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World Day Prayer for Vocations



ST. FAUSTINA
CATHOLIC CHURCH
"Jesus, I Trust in You."

April 30, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

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ESPAÑOL

¡BIENVENIDOS A SANTA FAUSTINA!



NUESTRA MISSION

Santa Faustina es una comunidad donde el infinito amor y misericordia de Dios se viven, se manifiestan, y se comparten.

NUESTRA VISION

Un centro de la Divina Misericordia donde todos se transforman a través de una profunda relación con Jesús. Renovados por su Misericordia esparcimos el fuego de su Amor.

INFORMACION DE SACRAMENTOS

Preparación para el Bautismo Infantil - Nacimiento a 7 años (Próxima clase: Mayo 15) **NO CLASES EN ABRIL**

Las sesiones de preparación se ofrecen 10 veces al año. Los padres deben asistir a una preparación de 2 sesiones. Los bautizos se celebran en nuestra parroquia el segundo sábado de cada mes. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web para más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism

Preparación de Matrimonio

El tiempo de preparación del matrimonio suele ser de 6 a 9 meses antes de la fecha deseada. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web para más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/marriage

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Si está interesado en convertirse en católico, visite nuestro sitio web para obtener más información. saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia

Unción de Los Enfermos

Si tiene programada una cirugía grave o está en peligro de muerte, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial para ser ungido y/o recibir el viático. saintfaustinachurch.org/anoointing-of-the-sick

BIENVENIDOS AL RINCÓN DE LOS DIÁCONOS...



El amor es más profundo cuando conocemos mejor a la persona. Si bien esto es cierto entre esposa y esposo, también es cierto entre Jesús y nosotros. Seguro que Jesús nos ama más de lo que nos podemos imaginar porque nos conoce desde la fundación del mundo (Efesios 1:4). Pero, ¿realmente lo conocemos? ¿Cuánto deseamos conocerlo íntimamente? Dos cosas podemos hacer: leer las Escrituras y apuntarnos a la Adoración.-Díacono Domingo

Sabías...

¿Estar en adoración del Santísimo Sacramento es ponernos en la presencia real de Jesús de la manera en que Él estuvo presente y caminó por los terrenos de Israel hace dos mil años? ¿No deberíamos sentirnos emocionados de estar con Él en persona al menos una hora a la semana?

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Regístrate como nuevo feligrés

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

Vigil

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

▶ *Livestream on YouTube

SPECIAL MASSES

Devotion Mass

First Saturday of the Month

8:00 am

Persons with Disabilities Mass

Second Saturday of the Month

7:00 pm

In the Community & Education Center

Divine Mercy Healing Mass

First Friday of the Month

7:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday

6:30 pm

Tuesday - Friday

8:30 am

Thursday

6:30 pm (*Español*)

ADORATION

Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursday

9:00 am

Saturday

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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WELCOME TO ST. FAUSTINA!



OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a community where the deep love and mercy of God is lived, experienced, and shared.

OUR VISION

A center of Divine Mercy where everyone is transformed through a deep relationship with Jesus. Renewed by his Mercy we spread the fire of his Love.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We are so blessed for you to join us! We hope and pray you will find not only a community here that supports you but one you can also call home. Please consider signing up for our Newsletter so we can stay in touch with you.

We invite you to register with our parish by scanning the QR code below. May you and your family have a blessed week! May God bless each and every one of you!

Fr. Dat Hoang, Pastor



Register as a new parishioner
saintfaustinachurch.org/parish-registration

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PERPETUAL ADORATION

WE NEED ADORERS!

We encourage you to commit to a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.



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PARISH INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Next class: May 15, 2023

Preparation sessions are offered 10 times a year. Parents must attend a 2-session preparation. Infant Baptisms are celebrated at our parish on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Please visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/baptism

WEDDING PREPARATION

Wedding preparation time is usually 6-9 months in advance from desired date. Please visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/marriage

RCIA

If you are interested in becoming Catholic visit our website for more information.
saintfaustinachurch.org/rcia

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled for serious surgery or in danger of death please contact our parish office to be anointed and/or receive viaticum.
saintfaustinachurch.org/anoointing-of-the-sick

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

SATURDAY 29	5:00 PM	(Int) The James Family	
SUNDAY 30	7:00 AM	+Chigioke & Simeon Ude	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	8:30 AM	+Olga Stumbo	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
	10:15 AM	+Dan Fennesy	1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
	12:00 PM	(Bday) Elochukwu Irogbele	
	1:30 PM	+Vinirso Castillo	
	4:30 PM	People of the Church	
MONDAY 1	6:30 PM	+Aloysius Aguwa	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11-18 or Mt 13:54-58
TUESDAY 2	8:30 AM	+Manuela Nogales	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
WEDNESDAY 3	8:30 AM	+ Nelly Mora	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
THURSDAY 4	8:30 AM	(Bday) Paulina Campos	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27;
	6:30 PM	+Cesar Hernandez	Jn 13:16-20
FRIDAY 5	8:30 AM	+Alexander Parga	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
SATURDAY 6	8:30 AM	People of the Church	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY 7	7:00 AM	+Amanda Hincapie & +Humberto Victoria	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	8:30 AM	+Mr. & Mrs Emiliano Fagundez	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
	10:15 AM	+Manuel Macias	
	12:00 PM	+Lydia Sampinato	
	1:30 PM	+Alida Figueroa	
	4:30 PM	+Manuel Guerrero	

NOTE: Not all intentions are printed in the bulletin

STEWARDSHIP

	Mar-23	Fiscal YTD
Offertory Mass Collections - 4 weeks		
Faith Direct	133,716	1,207,586
Total Offertory Collections	165,783	1,422,117
Other Revenue	299,499	2,629,703
	31,170	700,716
Total Monthly Offertory and Other Revenue	330,669	3,330,419
<i>Does not include capital campaign funds</i>		
Actual expense	295,999	2,284,479
Monthly interest payment(s)	128,691	232,915
Cash Over /(Short)*	(94,021)	813,025
	Mar-23	Fiscal YE-22
Registered St. Faustina Families	5,348	4,934
Families giving with envelopes, loose checks or Faith Direct	1,498	1,370
% of St. Faustina Givers	28.0%	27.8%

* Excess cash is being used to help cover our new debt obligation

The gifts you share help our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship. Scan QR Code to give:



PARISH INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRIESTS

Scan to watch a video message from our priests

SCAN ME



WELCOME TO THE DEACON'S CORNER...



Love goes deeper when we know the person better. While this is true between wife and husband, this is true also between Jesus and us. For sure Jesus loves us

more than we could imagine because He knew us from the foundation of the world (Eph 1:4). But do we really know Him? How much do we desire to know Him intimately? Two things we can do: read the Scriptures and sign up for Adoration. -Deacon Domingo

Did you know...

Being in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is putting ourselves in the real presence of Jesus the way He was present in and walked the grounds of Israel two thousand years ago?

Should we not feel excited to be with Him in person at least an hour a week?



MEMORIAL TO THE UNBORN STATUE

We are blessed to have a beautiful Memorial to the Unborn statue **in honor of our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and in remembrance of all aborted and miscarried children.**

Visit the statue on the west side of the parish learning center, depicting our Blessed Mother holding two undersized babies in her arms, glancing at them with a piercing mother's love. The Memorial was made possible through the generous support of our Knights of Columbus.

If you would like to help Knights of Columbus Council 16103 and St. Faustina maintain this memorial for generations to come, you may purchase a brick: kofc16103.org/memorial-for-the-unborn



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PARISH LIFE

PARISH CALENDAR

WE NEED ADORERS FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION



We encourage you to commit to a weekly Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Scan the QR code to sign up or visit saintfaustinachurch.org/adoration

MAY 3: 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY BEGINS

33 Days - Consecration to Jesus Through Mary begins! For those who have not done this consecration before, we want to invite you to join us in our next 33 Days to Morning Glory program, which will start on April 28 and end on May 31st. We will have classes available on campus Wednesday mornings and evenings, or the Consecration can be done at home with their family or SCC. **Find out more:** saintfaustinachurch.org/33-days

JUNE 4: GRADUATION MASS & DINNER



Class of 2023! We invite all high school seniors and college seniors on Sunday, June 4th, at 4:30 pm for a graduation Mass and Dinner. Be sure to wear your gown!

RSVP saintfaustinachurch.org/senior-mass

BUILDING OUR CHURCH

As Fr. Dat announced recently, these are very exciting times for our parish. We have received permission to engage an architect for conceptual design and estimate for our permanent church building in parallel to conducting a feasibility study to better determine how much we can afford. The Building Team has been commissioned to begin the work of architect selection.

The team members are Fr. Dat Hoang, Karla Pitre, John Gillespie, Dave Moss, and Jeff Polzer.

An email has been set up where you can submit questions and suggestions: buildingteam@saintfaustinachurch.org.



ADORATION

Tues-Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 10:00 am

2nd Thursday of the Month

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR

First Thursday of the Month
after Mass

BILINGUAL ROSARY

Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Mon - Thurs at 3:00 pm

Fridays after Mass



TRAVELING CHALICE

We would like to invite you to become a part of our Parish Vocations Chalice program.

This ministry will give our families/individuals in our parish an opportunity to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. To sign up email vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org

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Bulletin /Website/Social Media Posts/Announcements Submission Deadline **15 days** prior to Sunday publication by noon.
Submit notices to communication@saintfaustinachurch.org Subject: Bulletin

PARISH LIFE



Fellowship Sunday
May 21

Please make a
Nametag before Mass
then join us for
**Fellowship &
Refreshments**
in the CEC
Community & Education Center
after all Sunday Masses*
* except 4:30pm

<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/hospitality>



Save the Date
October 7-8, 2023

ST. FAUSTINA FESTIVAL

**We are looking for people to join our Festival
Planning Committee!**

We have options for general team members and those who want to focus on one area, such as auction, sponsors, entertainment, and food/beverage.

**If you are interested, please email Jason and Laura at
feastday@saintfaustinachurch.org**



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FAITH FORMATION


QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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.

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Children: What will you do this week to show you are a Christian?



STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

VBS 2023

**REGISTRATION OPENS
ON MAY 9TH AT NOON**

Camper Preliminary Registration will open on Tuesday, May 9th at NOON. VBS Campers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to our Faith Formation families. Preliminary registration will not guarantee a space in VBS.

TO REGISTER GO TO:
saintfaustinachurch.org/vbs

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FOR KIDS



Mass Worksheet for Beginners - April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ✦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

0 circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for children not yet reading or just learning.
They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ✦ The first reading is from the Acts of the

Apostles

- ✦ Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd
there is nothing I shall want."

Circle the word *SHEEP*

THRONE
SHEEP
SHEEP
WATER LAMB
VOICE SPRINGS SHEEP
SHEEP FLOCK

- ✦ The Second Reading is from the first book of

Peter

- ✦ The Gospel reading is from

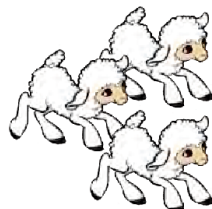
John

"The sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

How many sheep? Circle 0 the correct number.



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FAMILY LIFE

SAINTS MINISTRY

FIRST DAYTIME MEETING
May 4th from 9:30 AM - 11 AM

National Day of Prayer and Fellowship Potluck
Members are encouraged to attend 8:30 AM Mass prior to breakfast
Please bring a breakfast item to share. Food may be dropped off at the
CEC starting at 8 AM prior to Mass if desired.



You don't have
to grieve alone.

Wednesdays
at 7:00 pm.
In Parish Life Bldg
Children's (Ark)
room



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

STRENGTHENING OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our parish is blessed with many talented and gifted people. We are searching for those who may have been trained and certified to serve as a Spiritual Director. The interest in our parish for spiritual direction has grown as our parish has grown. If you would like to serve in this ministry or would like more information, please contact Michele Catanese at michele.catanese@gmail.com or Deacon Randy at deaconrandy@saintfaustinachurch.org.



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MINISTRIES

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



LOVING EMBRACE

Can we provide a meal, help with deliveries, or pray with you?

We provide assistance to anyone in need, please send us an email at lovingembrace@saintfaustinachurch.org

Learn more: saintfaustinachurch.org/loving-embrace

MINISTRIES

LABORERS FOR JESUS



Fridays at 10:00 am
For more information, please contact us via email at

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY



Private Unbound prayer by appointment, please email healing@saintfaustinachurch.org

MOMS MINISTRY



Our mission is to provide minor home repair and general maintenance services to our parish community of Saint Faustina Catholic Church. For more information email hande@saintfaustinachurch.org.

USHER MINISTRY



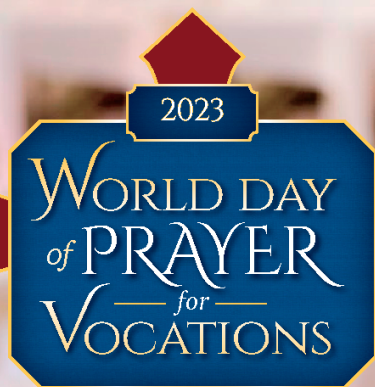
"The harvest is plenty, the laborers are few" - Luke 10:2

Usher needed for all Masses!

For more information contact us at usher@saintfaustinachurch.org or visit with an usher after Mass.

SEE ALL OF OUR MINISTRIES





Amy Mortensen



"JOY IS THE NET OF LOVE BY WHICH WE CAPTURE SOULS." ~ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Amy Mortensen

Fr. David Roman first heard God's call to the priesthood shortly after the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary, which was a few miles away from the Catholic school where he taught.

WILL YOU LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE?

CLARITY AFTER TRAGEDY LEADS TO PRIESTHOOD

Thirteen years ago, Catholic school teacher David Roman was huddled together with students in Danbury, Connecticut. Just a few miles away, at Sandy Hook Elementary, there was an active shooter and all area schools were on lockdown. In those tragic hours, all he knew to do was pray the rosary.

"I asked the kids to pray for people who were hurting, and for people who hurt others," Fr. Roman recalled. "Later, I was reflecting on all of it and I realized how much I loved those kids. I realized that I would die for them."

As he re-lived that awful day in prayer, David felt the Lord asking, "You would die for those children. What will you do for the rest of my people?"

The truth was, he had spent a lot of time telling his students about the priesthood, but he'd never thought about it for himself. Thus began a long journey of discernment, and eventually seminary. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Bridgeport in 2019.

Fr. Roman has since learned that the priesthood really is about sacrificing everything. Like Jesus, priests are called to lay down their lives to be present to people, certainly through the sacraments, but also in the most painful moments of life.



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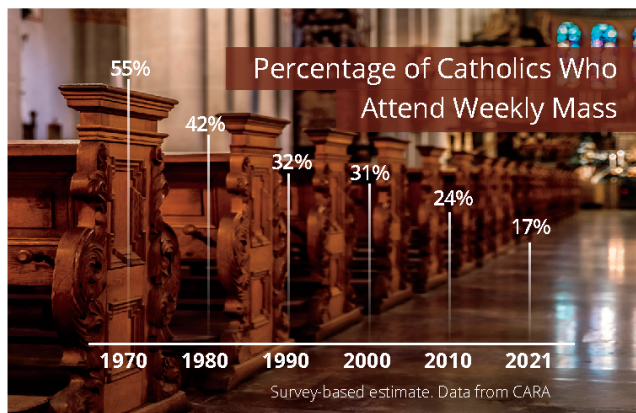
Pledge to pray for vocations at invisiblemonastery.com and receive monthly vocation prayers & updates.





U.S. CHURCH STATS

EVANGELIZATION NEEDED



“It is not surprising that where people pray fervently, vocations flourish.”

Pope Benedict XVI
1927-2022



CHANGES IN SEMINARY



Seminaries are adapting to new requirements. The Church's *Program for Priestly Formation* was significantly updated in 2022, and two changes (among many) stand out. First, at the beginning of seminary formation, new men will enter a “propaedeutic phase” intensely focused on maturity and spiritual growth. Secondly, toward the end of formation, transitional deacons will no longer remain at seminary full-time in their final year before being ordained priests. Instead, deacons will be stationed in parishes for at least six months, working alongside seasoned pastors, as an apprenticeship to learn parish ministry. Overall, the idea is to build a firm spiritual foundation at the beginning of formation, and have a smoother transition to parish life at the end.

IS CELIBACY AN OUTDATED PRACTICE?

Many have wondered why the Church steadfastly honors the tradition of celibacy. Wouldn't we solve the vocation shortage if priests were allowed to marry?

The first thing to remember is that the Church did not “make up” the idea of celibacy, but rather, takes it from scripture. St. Paul famously said that “it is good to stay unmarried, as I am” (1 Cor 7). And Jesus himself said, “Some have renounced marriage for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. Whoever can accept this ought to accept it” (Mt 19:12).

It's important to keep in mind that even if the Church were to change the discipline of celibacy for *diocesan* priests (which is unlikely), we would still have religious brothers and sisters who take vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

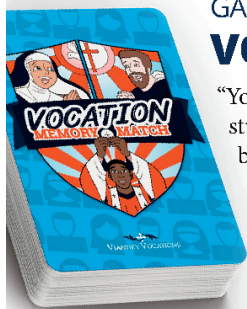
Finally, when we look to the Eastern Catholic Churches, who have long allowed married clergy, it is not true that they have solved the vocation shortage. Rather, as Eastern-rite bishops would attest, there are significant challenges managing a married presbyterate, especially with the difficulty (and high cost) of seminary formation and supporting a priest with a family.

So while the Church truly cherishes its married clergy, there is good reason for celibacy, found in scripture, long tradition, and practical experience. Priests who can be single-hearted in their devotion to the Lord and their parish are a blessing to the Church.



GAME FOR KIDS

VOCATION MATCH



vianneyvocations.com

“You can't want to be what you never see.” Catholic students so rarely encounter religious sisters or brothers, it's hard for them to envision themselves wearing a habit or living in a monastery. As one bishop said, “We have to help kids get these vocations on the menu.” This clever memory card game includes 12 different characters in various stages of their vocations, including marriage, diaconate, and more.



VIANNEY VOCATIONS
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Renewing the Church by inspiring priestly and religious vocations.



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