

February 18, 2024 - First Sunday of Lent

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IBIENVENIDOS 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

Las sesiones de preparación se ofrecen 10 veces al año. Los padres deben asistir a sesiones de preparación. 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

BIENVENIDOS AL RINCÓN DE LOS DIÁCONOS...



Somos un Centro de Divina Misericordia y un refugio para almas heridas. Esa es una declaración formidable y llega al corazón de nuestra parroquia. La Divina Misericordia, revelada a Santa Faustina, llega al corazón de la Sagrada Escritura. De hecho, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica dice: "El Evangelio es la revelación en Jesucristo de la misericordia de Dios para con los pecadores". Eso lo resume. La Divina Misericordia es el Evangelio. Son las buenas noticias. Y así llega al centro mismo de nuestra fe. Además, en palabras del Papa Benedicto XVI, "La Divina Misericordia no es una devoción secundaria, sino una dimensión integral de la fe y la oración cristianas". (Explicación de la Divina Misericordia) Que la luz de nuestra parroquia brille intensamente guiando a los necesitados de misericordia a un lugar de amor y bienvenida. -Diácono Randy.

Sabías...

La estructura -que parece un podio en el santuario se llama ambón. El Ambón generalmente es estacionario y está ubicado donde los ministros y lectores pueden ser claramente vistos y escuchados. Desde el ambón, durante la Liturgia, sólo se proclamarán las lecturas, los Salmos Responsoriales y el Pregón Pascual. Puede usarse para pronunciar la Homilía y anunciar las Oraciones Universales. El Ambo es un lugar digno.

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OFFICE HOURS

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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 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS

Monday 6:30 pm Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am **Thursday** 6:30 pm (*Español*)

PERPETUAL ADORATION

From Tuesday at 9 am to Friday at 10 am in the Chapel

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Thursday 9:00 am Saturday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Subscribe to our weekly updates: text DIVINE to 84576.

WELCOME TO ST. FAUSTINA!



OUR MISSION

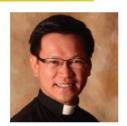
St. Faustina is a community where the deep love and mercy of God is lived, experienced, and shared.

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.

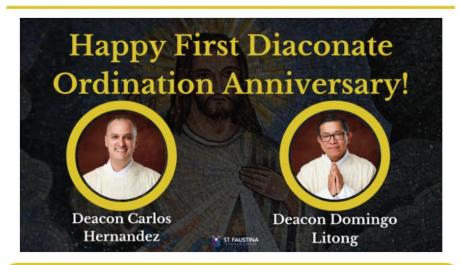


We invite you to register with our parish by scanning the QR code below. May you and your family have a blessed week! May God bless each and every one of you!

Fr. Dat Hoang, Pastor

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PARISH INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparation sessions are offered 10 times a year. Parents must attend a 3 hr. preparation class. 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

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are scheduled for serious surgery or in danger of death please contact our parish office at

346-773-3500 and press option 4 to be anointed and/or receive viaticum saintfaustinachurch.org/anointing -of-the-sick

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

MONDAY 19	6:30 PM	+Marcel D'Sousa	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY 20	8:30 AM	(Intentions) Adele & Mel Meneses	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDA 21	8:30 AM	(Intentions) Eileen Spear	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12- 13; Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY 22	8:30 AM 6:30 PM	+Joyce Ambuehl +Estela & Pablo Perez	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
FRIDAY 23	8:30 AM	+Manuela & Dario Vera	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY 24	7 5:00 PM	People of the Parish	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119;1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY 25	7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:15 AM 12:00 PM 1:30 PM 4:30 PM	+Jose Alejandro Invernon +Monica Contreras +Helen Cyr +Maria Guadalupe Jonson +Jose Mendez +Joseph Wittmer	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

NOTE: Not all intentions are printed in the bulletin

STEWARDSHIP

DIOCESAN SERVICE FUND 2024

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The Diocesan Services Fund is an annual effort of our local Church that provides essential support for 64 ministries that serve those in need. Through your generosity, you are:



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PARISH INFORMATION

GOSPEL REFLECTION WITH OUR PRIESTS

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WELCOME TO THE DEACON'S CORNER



We are a Center of Divine Mercy and a refuge for wounded souls. That is a formidable statement and gets to the heart of our parish. Divine Mercy, as revealed to St. Faustina, gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. In fact, the Catechism of the

Catholic Church says, "The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners." That summarizes it. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It's the Good News. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. Moreover, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer." (Divine Mercy Explained) Let the light of our parish shine brightly guiding those in need of mercy to a place of love and welcome. -Deacon Randy.

Did you know...

The podium looking structure in the sanctuary is called an Ambo. The Ambo is generally stationary and located where the ministers and readers can be clearly seen and heard. From the ambo, during the Liturgy, only the readings, the Responsorial Psalms, and Easter Proclamation are to be proclaimed. It may be used for giving the Homily and for announcing the Universal Prayers. The Ambo is a place of dignity.



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PARISH LIFE

PARISH CALENDAR

MARCH 1: DIVINE MERCY HEALING MASS (CHANGE OF TIME)

Our monthly **Divine Mercy Healing Mass begins at 7:00 pm.** All are welcome to this beautiful Mass to find healing from our Merciful

MARCH 2: FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Our parish's devotion to our Blessed Mother includes celebrating Mass in her honor on the first Saturday of each month.

Mass is celebrated at 8:00 am, Confessions and Rosary at 7:00 am

MARCH 5: LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Annual Lenten Penance Service is Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:30 pm. There will be priests from all across the Houston area to hear your confession.

MARCH 6: ZION NIGHT

Save the date for our Zion night on March 6th. More information: saintfaustinachurch.org/zion

MARCH 9: MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This Mass is intended to help families with persons with disabilities physical, intellectual, and behavioral attend Mass together. Mass is offered every 2nd Saturday of the month at 7 pm in the Community and Education Center!

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Segundo Jueves de cada Mes despues de Misa de 6:30pm

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 scan QR Code



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



ST. FAUSTINA CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

We officially kicked off our campaign to build our Center of Divine Mercy last weekend!

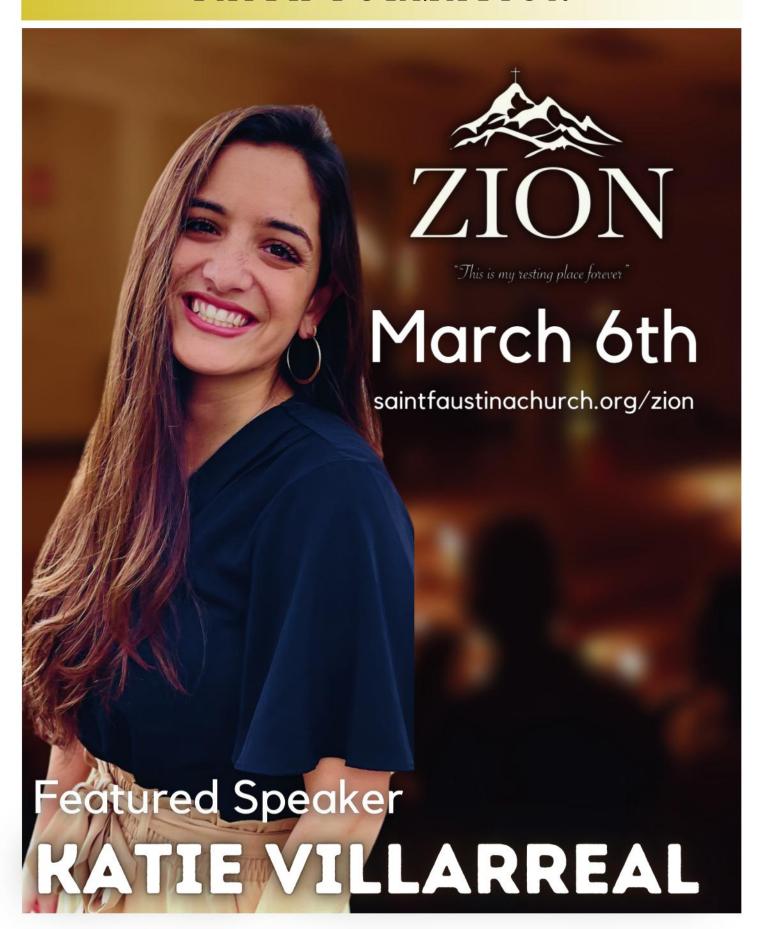
Our church will be a reverent dwelling place for God, a meeting point between heaven and earth, a Center of Divine Mercy, and a refuge for wounded souls.

We invite you to join us in this joyful journey to build our new church by making your pledge. Scan the QR code below.



More information about our Campaign: saintfaustinachurch.org/BuildingOurChurch

FAITH FORMATION



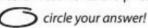
FOR KIDS



Mass Worksheet for Beginners - February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

♦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...





This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.



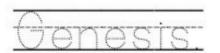








The first reading is from the book of



"God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now."

The Responsorial Psalm is:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those

who keep Your 777



The second reading is from the First Letter of Saint

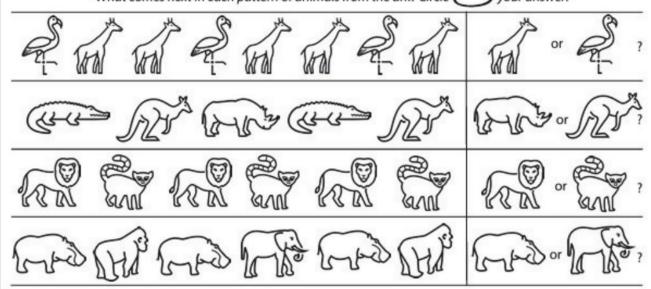


♦ Today's Gospel is according to



God saved humanity in Noah's Ark, just as he saves each one of us in Baptism.

What comes next in each pattern of animals from the ark? Circle your answer!



FAMILY LIFE

GETTING YOUR MARRIAGE CONVALIDATED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

For various reasons, Catholics may find themselves in a civil marriage but never married by the Catholic Church, in a marriage that took place before a non-Catholic minister, or in a common-law marriage. It is important to have your marriage acknowledged by the Catholic Church in a ceremony called a "convalidation." Contact Deacon Randy at **346-773-3437** for more information & guidance.

Were you married and subsequently divorced?

Have you had the marriage nullified by receiving a Declaration of Nullity (annulment)? If not, and you have questions, contact Deacon Randy for more information.







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WE MEET MONDAYS FROM 9 AM- 12 PM AT COMMUNITY & EDUCATION CENTER ROOMS 132/133

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LENT AT ST. FAUSTINA

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH ST. FAUSTINA

Small practices for Lent. Although I wish and desire to do so, I cannot practice big mortifications as before, because I am under the strict surveillance of the doctor. But I can practice little things: first – sleep without a pillow; keep myself a little hungry. -Diary, 934

LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30am, 8:30am, 12:00pm, 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm (Bilingual)

Lenten Fish Fry Fridays (by the Knights of Columbus) Join us at the Community & Education Center.

Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent

5:00 pm Children's Stations of the Cross (Except March 15th) 6:30 pm Adult Stations of the Cross

Lenten Penance Service

March 5th at 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, **2:00pm (Español)**, 4:30 pm

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm (No morning Mass)

Good Friday

3:00 pm Passion of the Lord - English 5:00 pm Live Stations of the Cross led by Youth Ministry Teens 7:00 pm La Pasión del Señor - Español

Learn more about our Lenten Resources at saintfaustinachurch.org/lent

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Fridays during Lent
Fried Fish Plate \$12
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Deadline is Thursday, April 4, 2024 5pm. Download an application from the Knights website at kofc16103.org/scholarship



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE Women's ACTS Retreat May 9 to 12, 2024 Registration opens on February 20.

Learn more at: saintfaustinachurch.org/acts-women

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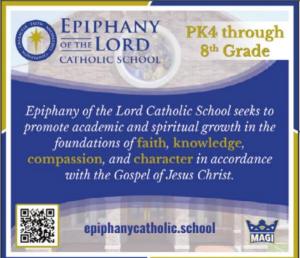






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