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NOVEMBER 28, 2021 FIRST 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

After the Celebration of Jesus Christ the King of the Universe, observance of Thanksgiving and the shopping on Black Friday, we arrived at the beginning of the New Liturgical Calendar with the First Sunday of Advent. We may use all kinds of calendars: business, school, rhythm, wall, pocket, google, etc. I am encouraging my parishioners and all Catholics and Christians to measure time and organize our lives according to the Liturgical Calendar. It has 365 days divided into five Liturgical Seasons: Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent and Easter. Each season, with the exception of Sundays, has special days during which we can explore the knowledge and spirits of these days that are designated to honor God with the help of special saints. For instance, during Advent we will prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus with the help of St. John the Baptist, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Nicholas and Prophet Isiah. These saints are a great model for us on how to prepare for Incarnation of the Son of God. The Scripture Readings, for each day and Sundays, will help us to make mental picture of the environment in which Jesus came, lived and saved the world. We are now living in the cultural hurricane. We have to be strong, stable, ready and wise to stop this hurricane. Jesus can help us. We have to prepare the way for Him. Confession, Masses, individual prayers, scriptures, meditations, sacrifices, visible religious decorations—please no snowmen. Personally, I am encouraging you to pray with St. Faustina Prayer Group at 7 p.m. each day.



*May God Bless you all,
Fr. Bogdan*

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 1st 9:00 a.m.

†Narda Ann Ligotti req by Dolores Pustelnik
†Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 3rd 9:00 a.m.

†Ernest Cedroni
†JoAnn Staton req by Family
†Robert Schy req by Wife

Saturday, December 4th 11:30 a.m.

♦In reparation for the sins against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Tune in each night at
7 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our
You-Tube channel is:
stfaustina.tv

This Week:

Monday, November 29th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass
6:00 p.m. - Religious Education

Tuesday, November 30th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, December 1st

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, December 2nd

9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Friday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, December 4th

10:30 a.m. - Confession
11:00 a.m. - Divine Mercy
Chaplet and Rosary
11:30 a.m. - Mass
3:00 p.m. - Confession
4:00 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, December 5th

8:30 a.m. - Mass
11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of
November 28, 2021

the candle next to
the Tabernacle
will burn in memory
of

*Cecelia Lipinski
(11th Anniversary)*
req by
Daughters

First Saturday Devotions

During the July 13, 1917 apparition of our Blessed Mother to the three children of Fatima, the children originally kept 3 parts of this apparition secret. In this article we will review the first secret. During the July apparition the children seen a vision of hell and our Blessed Mother told them that to save poor sinners God wishes to establish in the world devotion to Her Immaculate Heart and if this was done, many souls would be saved and there will be peace. The apparition was during World War I and our Blessed Mother told the children "The war is going to end; but if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI" and that God would "punish the world for its crimes by means of war, famine and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father."

Please join us here at St. Faustina every First Saturday of the month as we fulfill the First Saturday request made by Jesus and our Blessed Mother.

Saturday, December 4
Confessions Begin 10:30 A.M.
Rosary 11:00 A.M.
Holy Mass 11:30 A.M.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

<u>Bulletin</u>	<u>Due</u>
Dec 12th	Dec 1
Dec 19th	Dec 8
Dec 26th	Dec 11
Jan 2nd	Dec 22

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, December 4 th 4:00 p.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	†Laurie Loiacano req by Husband Sam †Jeff Loiacano req by Father †Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother †Mr. & Mrs. Gustaf DeTurck req by Daughter †Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri
Sunday, December 5 th 8:30 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz 11:00 a.m. Fr. Bogdan Milosz	†Diane Kruk req by Family †Jennifer Elias req by Family

ADVENT

The Liturgical Season of Advent marks the time of spiritual preparation by the faithful before Christmas, extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. And the term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to his second coming at the end of time.

Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

Advent begins Sunday, November 28 and ends Friday, December 24th. We are sending home an Advent calendar for the Faith Formation families to do daily in preparation for the celebration of Jesus Christ's Birthday, Christmas.



THINGS YOU CAN DO AS A FAMILY

SUN 28 Prepare an Advent wreath: three purple candles, one pink candle, and some evergreens. Place all on a tray or large plate. The candles can symbolize hope, faith, joy, and love or peace. Light the first purple candle and pray to God about the things you hope for.

MON 29 Make a nativity scene with household materials. Paint paper tubes to make the Holy Family. Use bits of fabric to make clothes. Use a shoebox to make the barn and a small box for the manger. Wait for Christmas Day to put Jesus in the manger.

TUE 30 People hoped and waited for so long for Jesus to come and bring light to the world! Share stories about the ways parents prepared and how they felt as they waited for their children to be born. Older siblings can share stories of waiting for younger siblings. Look through the first photographs taken of your children. Pray about your hopes for your family.

WED 1 The Christmas story begins with one small family set to change the world. On yellow strips of paper, write ways that your family can help bring light and hope to your community during Advent. Keep the papers in a jar. As you complete these actions, place them in the nativity scene you made to act as hay.

THUR 2 Mary and Joseph were immigrants traveling far from their home when Jesus was born. Try sleeping in a different place in your house tonight. Swap beds with a sibling or sleep in a sleeping bag on the floor. Thank God for the comforts of your home.

FRI 3 Make Christmas cookies and share them together. Thank God for the gifts of food and family.

SAT 4 On Christmas Day, children may receive new gifts and new toys. Go through the toys you have and donate ones that you have outgrown to a local charity.

GLORIA

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.

First Reading:**Jer 33:14-16**

The days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will fulfill the promise
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.
In those days, in that time,
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
In those days Judah shall be safe
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;
this is what they shall call her:
“The LORD our justice.”

**Responsorial Psalm PS 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14**

R. (1b) **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior,
and for you I wait all the day.

R. **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Second Reading:**1 Thes 3:12-4-2**

Brothers and sisters:

May the Lord make you increase and abound in
love
for one another and for all,
just as we have for you,
so as to strengthen your hearts,
to be blameless in holiness before our God and
Father
at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his ho-
ly ones. Amen.

Finally, brothers and sisters,
we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Je-
sus that,
as you received from us
how you should conduct yourselves to please
God
and as you are conducting yourselves
you do so even more.
For you know what instructions we gave you
through the Lord Jesus.

Alleluia**Ps 85:8****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Show us, Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Lk 21:25-28, 34—36**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and great glory.
But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy
from carousing and drunkenness
and the anxieties of daily life,
and that day catch you by surprise like a trap.

For that day will assault everyone
who lives on the face of the earth.

Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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.



THE GIVING TREE

Just a reminder! **Gifts for the Giving Tree must be returned by Sunday, December 5.** The reason we deliver these gifts so early is because the organizations we deliver the gifts to need enough time to unpack, organize and distribute them before Christmas. **A reminder due to COVID-19 please do not wrap or return your gift in any type of bag.** Simply attach the sticky note and drop in the designated box. Gift cards should be placed in an envelope, attach the sticky note and put in the designated box.

Thank you,
Christian Service Commission



SVdP Pantry



A sincere Thank You to all who donated items for our Thanksgiving Bags. At this time, we do not need any more jello or puddings. Our needs for this month are as follows: canned yams, canned cranberries, turkey gravy, canned vegetables, canned fruit, jam/preserves, boxed potatoes, ramen noodles, toothpaste, hand soap, and paper towels.

Also, many thanks for the donations to the poor boxes and to the parishioners who send us monetary gifts. We are so very grateful and we could not do this without your help. God Bless!



ADVENT

HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.



ST. FAUSTINA

Please pray for those in our parish family in prolonged sickness:

Norma Angeleri
 Samantha Beattie
 Sara Cataldo
 Alice Cooper
 Carl Diegel
 Ray Dominic
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 Dorothy Gietzen
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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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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.

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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