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DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

It is not often that we have two days of Christmas like this year. People of Europe always have celebrated Christmas and the second day of Christmas on December 26th. I hope that you had a holy, peaceful and family oriented day yesterday. Thank you for the manifestation of your faith in recent days. Today, we observe the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We still have the decorations, with figurines of the images of Joseph and Mary, and I am inviting you to meditate on the importance of the family in our lives. It is the family that the child is born. It is the family that provides a special family atmosphere where children grow biologically, physically, intellectually and spiritually. If there is a loving family, husband, wife and children want to be together and spend time together. I believe that family members should spend more time together. Joseph and Mary created for God's Son, and their Son, a home where Jesus spent 30 years in their home, before He began public ministry. Fathers and mothers do not abandon your vocation to raise and form your children. It is not a burden but a privilege.

Many thanks to those who helped us to decorate the church outside and inside. Many people commented that it was beautifully decorated. Let us remember that decorations are giving a message to the people. Thank you for the Christmas donations for flowers and your sacrificial giving's to the Church. Many thanks for the Christmas wishes and gifts that I received. I wish to all of you a Happy & Healthy New Year.

May God Bless you all,

Fr. Bogdan



Christmas Season Masses

December 31 - 4:00 p.m.

January 1 - 11:00 a.m.
- 4:00 p.m.

January 2 - 8:30 a.m.
- 11:00 a.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 29th 9:00 a.m.

- ✠Edmund Kotylo req by Family
- ✠Helen Quail req by Family

Friday, December 31st 4:00 p.m.

- ◆St. Faustina Parishioners

Saturday, January 1st 11:00 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, December 27th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Tuesday, December 28th

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, December 29th

9:00 a.m. - Mass

Thursday, December 30th

9:00 a.m.- No Mass

Friday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. - Mass

Saturday, January 1st

10:30 a.m. - Confession & Rosary
11:00 a.m. - Mass
4:00 p.m.- Mass

Sunday, January 2nd

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



During the week of

December 26, 2021

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn for a Special Intention for
Bucci Family



It's time to schedule the Perpetual Candle for the year 2022.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Suggested donation is \$15.00



December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

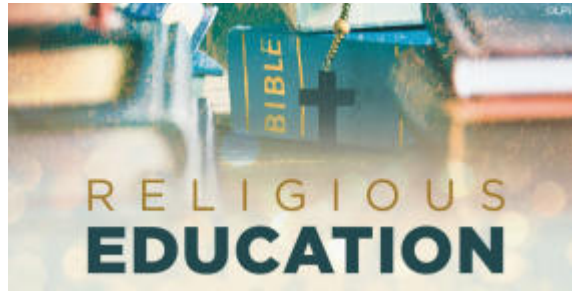
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, January 1 st 4:00 p.m. Fr. Roman Pasieczny	✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband ✠Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri ✠Dolores Pustelny req by Family ◆Mary Butler for successful surgery req by Carol Fleischman
Sunday, January 2 nd 8:30 a.m. Fr. Roman Pasieczny	◆Our Saint Faustina Family
11:00 a.m. Fr. Paolo Tanzini	✠Batista & Lucia Rossit req by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zilli

The Parish Office will be closed December 27th—January 3. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.



Parents and family members are the primary educators in the faith. Together with them, especially in certain cultures, all members of the family play an active part in the education of the younger members."

Integrating spiritual practices into the home and extended family helps the children, parents, and other family members to become stronger in their faith.

It is a blessing for every family and extended family to enjoy time together, make family memories, and embrace spiritual practices. Here are some ways that your family can help build the spiritual life of your child(ren).

Meal Prayers: This allows a family to pause and give thanks for what is before them. The teachers have given the students copies of the Meal Prayer, or have your family write their own.

Nighttime Prayer: A blessing ritual is an endearing and powerful tradition to establish. For the younger child (ren) a parent can trace a cross on a child's forehead accompanied by a prayer and then the child can in turn bless the parent by tracing a cross. The students are learning the Guardian Angel Prayer, and this would be a good one to do at night, followed by praying for those we feel need our prayers, example father mother, grandparent, neighbor, friend etc.

Quality Time: Spending time together helps families get to know one another better, share about their week, the day at school or work. Learn what interests your family has. I know we live in a very busy and demanding world today. When I was a child we sat at the dinner table as a family, although in some cases work or school schedules interfere with this practice. But for some this is possible. At first your children might be resistant, better things to do you know. But be persistent you will see them enjoying this time together. Maybe attend Mass as a family and plan a special meal after mass whether you support a local restaurant or make a meal with love and have the family help.

A book written by Matthew Kelly stated in *The Thing About Fathers*, "There is a mantra that dominates the cultural landscape today: 'I don't feel heard. I don't feel seen! I don't feel known.'" Let's save our children from this fate by spending time with them in ways that allow them to know, now and forever, that they are seen, heard, loved, and valued beyond anything."

All these practices make it possible to influence children in a positive, faith-filled way.

We all find ourselves telling our children when we are busy: hold on, I'll be there in a minute, start eating dinner and I will be there shortly. We all need to start the new year with setting time aside for family time.



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: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children;
 a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.
 Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
 and preserves himself from them.
 When he prays, he is heard;
 he stores up riches who reveres his mother.
 Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children,
 and, when he prays, is heard.
 Whoever reveres his father will live a long life;
 he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.
 My son, take care of your father when he is old;
 grieve him not as long as he lives.
 Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him;
 revile him not all the days of his life;
 kindness to a father will not be forgotten,
 firmly planted against the debt of your sins
 —a house raised in justice to you.

Responsorial Psalm PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
 who walks in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
 blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
 in the recesses of your home;
 your children like olive plants
 around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Behold, thus is the man blessed
 who fears the LORD.
 The LORD bless you from Zion:
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Second Reading:**Col 3:12-21**

Brothers and sisters:

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
 heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and
 patience,
 bearing with one another and forgiving one another,
 if one has a grievance against another;
 as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.
 And over all these put on love,
 that is, the bond of perfection.
 And let the peace of Christ control your hearts,
 the peace into which you were also called in one body.
 And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
 as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another,
 singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs
 with gratitude in your hearts to God.
 And whatever you do, in word or in deed,
 do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
 giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands,
 as is proper in the Lord.
 Husbands, love your wives,
 and avoid any bitterness toward them.
 Children, obey your parents in everything,
 for this is pleasing to the Lord.
 Fathers, do not provoke your children,
 so they may not become discouraged.

Alleluia**Col 3:15a, 16a****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.**Gospel****Lk 2:41-52**

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

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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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 26, 2021—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too.

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Thank You for Your Generosity

Once again Christian Service has been overwhelmed with your generosity toward our Giving Tree tags. The gifts have been sorted and delivered or picked up by the various organizations. Gifts included baby items to support the Macomb County Baby Closet. This closet is housed at St. Pio in Roseville. Many toys were picked up by St. Raymond SVdP. They are only one of three conferences in the Detroit area. Department of Health and Human Services received numerous items to brighten a teen's Christmas. This included \$15 Target gift cards for them to shop for a personal item. St. Dominic Outreach Center and Nativity of Our Lord Church received \$25 gift cards for Amazon, Kohl's, Meijer and Walmart. These cards are distributed to families to select items for their own families, including food. Our own SVdP received Meijer card gifts and \$10 Speedway fuel only cards. These fuel cards frequently make the difference for someone to get to a job interview.

We are grateful to have organized this effort to help support those in our communities that could use some help. We are especially grateful to all of you for your support. May God richly bless all of you this holy holiday season.

While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of bulletin information,
we offer apologies for any errors or omissions that might occur.

ST. FAUSTINA

Please pray for those in our parish family

Norma Angeleri
 Samantha Beattie
 Sara Cataldo
 Alice Cooper
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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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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

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.

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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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