



# 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

28102 FM 1093, Fulshear TX 77441  
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PH: 346-773-3500 (Parish Office)  
PH: 346-773-3449 (CEC Building)

### 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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or text DIVINE to 84576.



January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

*"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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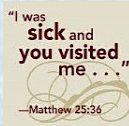
Virginia Garcia Noe Salazar

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 December 31 2022

5:00pm Solemnity Mary Mother of God

### Sunday January 1, 2023

7:00am Solemnity Mary Mother of God

8:300am Solemnity Mary Mother of God

8:00pm Solemnity Mary Mother of God

12:00am Solemnity Mary Mother of God

### Monday January 2, 2023

6:30pm +Daniel Fennesy

### Tuesday January 3, 2023

8:30am +Judith Sonnier Pennington

### Wednesday January 4, 2023

8:30am Rachel Mannino (Lvg)

### Thursday January 5, 2023

8:30am + Peter Andrew Hoang

Fr. Christopher (Birthday)

6:30pm +Jairo Mestre

+Angela Bravo

### Friday January 6, 2023

8:30am +Johnny Johnson

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## 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.

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 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.*

## Bulletin / Website / Announcement Submission Deadlines

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

Submit notices to communication@saintfaustinachurch.org with bulletin in the subject line.



*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.

**The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time? My talent? My treasure?**



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ALL FOR THE  
**GLORY OF GOD**

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

Your gift to the Diocesan Services Fund supports **over 60 ministries** throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Your gift helps build hope, encourage faith and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Scan here to make your gift today!



Parish Goal

**\$161,000**

Amount received - All

**\$149,830**

DSF donors

**261**



# ST. FAUSTINA YOUTH FORMATION



Save the Date:  
January 11  
Family Dinner at  
5:00pm  
Zion begins at  
6:30pm



## Have you heard about **FORMED?**

At St. Faustina, we offer all parishioners access to Formed, a website with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. To set up your free account, visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

## High School Home Study Meeting

**Tuesday, January 17th  
6:30-7:30pm**

We will have a meeting with High School home study students and parents to go over our Spring Home Study Curriculum and to pass out the book for the Spring semester!

This is a **mandatory** meeting and book pick-up! We look forward to seeing you and your teen there.

## THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR

with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Ascension is launching *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* on January 1, 2023!

With this podcast, you will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church in 365 days, understand the essentials of the Catholic Faith and why they matter, see how Church teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture, and much more!



Visit  
[www.ascensionpress.com](https://www.ascensionpress.com)  
to sign up to  
receive the daily  
podcast!





## ST. FAUSTINA FAITH FORMATION



*Thank you!*

We want to extend a grateful thank you to our cast, guides, setup crew, the Women of Mercy, the animal handlers, our other volunteers, and all of our guests who brought the magic of the Christmas story to our Live Nativity!

We hope your Christmas season continues to be blessed!

### Question Of The Week

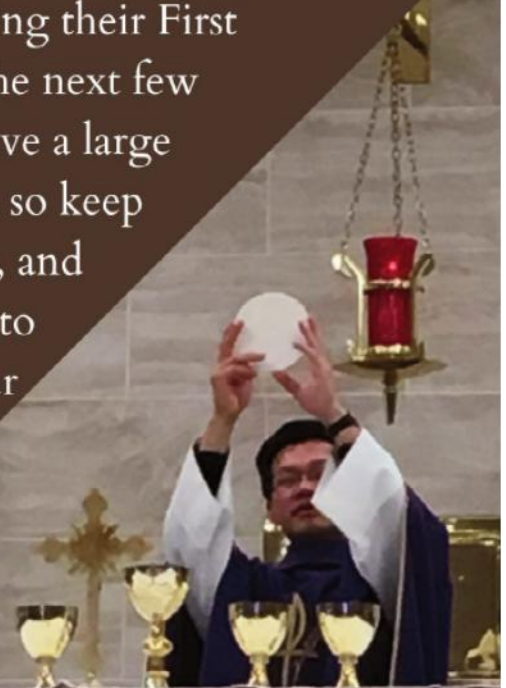
**In Anticipation of the Solemnity of the Epiphany: January 8, 2023**  
Gospel Reading - Matthew 2:1-12

**Adults:** What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

**Children:** What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

*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.*

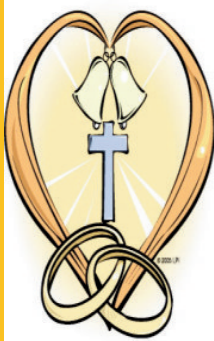
Please pray for our 123 students who will be receiving their First Eucharist in the next few weeks! We have a large class this year, so keep these students, and the 315 more to follow, in your prayers. Thank you!





# 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)

## 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?

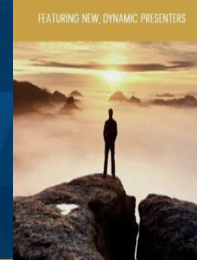
For details including Zoom login please open our webpage at:

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

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



### ALL THINGS NEW



"THIS IS A SIGN OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION."

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo  
Archbishop, Galveston-Houston



### That Man Is You (TMIY)

The fall 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)



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) or call 832-727-0259 for more information.



# GABRIEL PROJECT

## Annual Crib Drive



PREGNANT?  
SCARED?  
NEED TO TALK?


WE'RE HERE TO HELP

### GABRIEL PROJECT

CONTACT OUR TEAM TODAY!

<https://archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo>

713.225.5826



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Items collected through January 30th

*In the Gospel of Luke, the Angel Gabriel told Mary the good news that a child would be born and that she was to be the Mother of our Savior. When she asked, "How can this be?" the angel told her not to be afraid for "nothing is impossible with God." The Gabriel Project announces the same comforting message to frightened pregnant mothers: **Fear not, for God is with you! Nothing is impossible with God.***

## 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.

# First Saturday Mass

## January 7, 2023

### Confessions - 7:00 AM

### Mass - 8:00 AM

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!



Asociación de Fieles  
María Madre  
Guardiana de la Fe

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



**28102 FM 1093, FULSHEAR, TX 77441**





# REBOOT

*FEATURING INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED  
SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST*

## CHRIS STEFANICK

**St. Faustina Catholic Church**  
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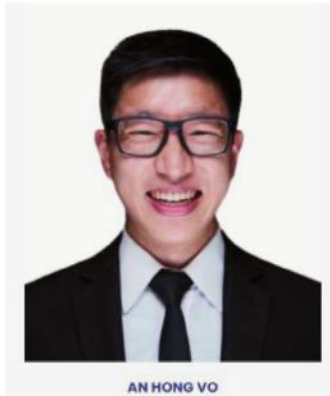
**Feb 8, 2023 | 7:00pm**  
Ticket Prices: \$30 - \$39  
[www.reallifecatholic.com](http://www.reallifecatholic.com)



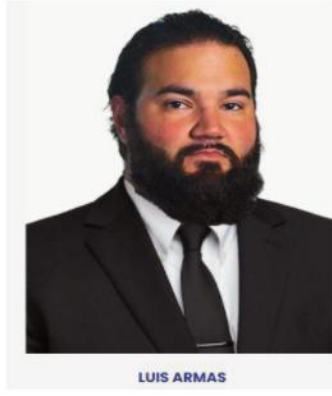


# VOCATIONS MINISTRY

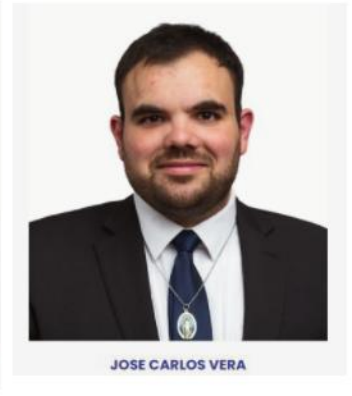
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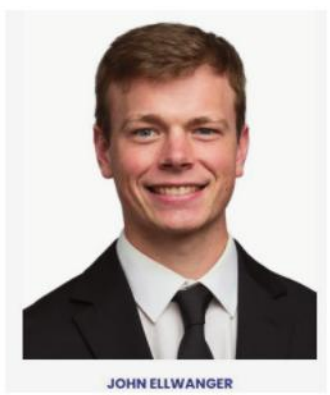
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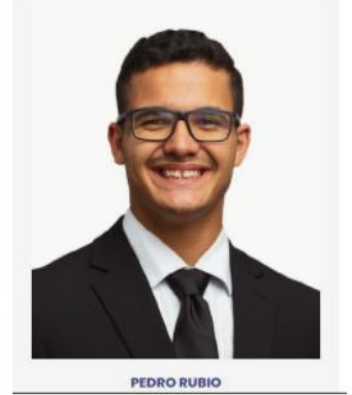
DAVID RAMIREZ



JOHN ELLWANGER



JOHN PAUL PHILLIPS



PEDRO RUBIO

## TRAVELING CHALICE MINISTRY

Please pray daily for our seminarians:  
An Vo, Luis Armas, David Ramirez, Jose Vera,  
Pedro Rubio,

John Paul Ellwanger and John Paul Phillips  
and for those called to religious life:  
Sister Adele and Leah Burrhus

Please consider taking the chalice into your home to  
pray for vocations.

We invite you to stop by the vocations kiosk in the narthex  
to pick up information on which Vocation our Lord is calling  
you, whether it be the priesthood, religious, married or  
single life.

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray  
therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into  
the harvest.” Matthew 9:37-38

## SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH - Vocations Ministry

We invite you to take the Traveling Chalice home to  
pray for vocations for our church community. Simply  
scan the QR Code below or contact us at  
[vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org](mailto:vocations@saintfaustinachurch.org)



# 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.**







We are currently looking to hire a Receptionist for our parish office. If you or someone you know may be interested in applying, please visit our website to learn more about this great opportunity to join our amazing team!

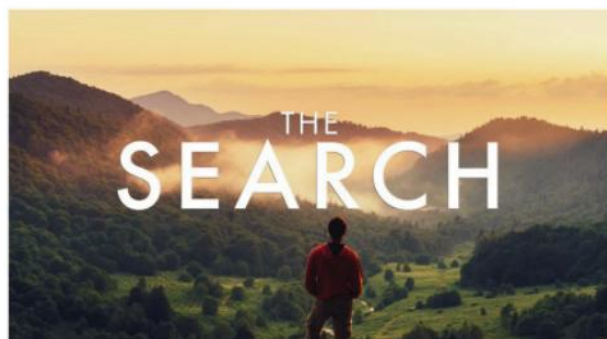
<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/employment>

With the parish growing larger and larger - we want to try and make it smaller, namely through Small Christian Communities. Small Christian Communities are where members of our community get together to live the joy of the Gospel, grow in their faith and prayer, develop lifelong friendships and a stronger sense of community. These small groups are the ideal place to welcome a family or parishioner who is new to our community at Saint Faustina, or someone who has been around for awhile but is looking to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord with a solid peer group.

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

Join The Search in 2023



Join us at Reboot February 8!



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

## 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, contact our baptism coordination team.

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

### 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

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

The St. Faustina's MOMs Group is a parish ministry committed to supporting and affirming Catholic mothers through opportunities for spiritual growth, friendship and service to the community. It is a ministry for women bonded by their vocation and Catholic faith, coming together and sharing in both the joys and struggles of motherhood.



#### BILINGUAL HEALING MASS

Every FIRST FRIDAY of the MONTH at 7pm (Except Feast Days)

#### MISA DE SANACION BILINGUE

Ter Viernes de cada mes a las 7pm (Excepto dias festivos)

#### Unbound Prayer / Oracion liberado

available upon request  
Thursdays 9:30 am to 11:00 am  
or 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

Email us at:

[Healing@SaintFaustinaChurch.org](mailto:Healing@SaintFaustinaChurch.org)

Find Freedom in Jesus Christ through this 5 keys:

1. Repentance
2. Forgiveness
3. Renounce sin and evil
4. Authority
5. Father's Blessing

More info: [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com)

### Prayer Blanket Ministry



The Prayer Blanket Ministry sews lap-size blankets and squares for those in need of physical or emotional healing.

Prayers are offered as the blankets are made in hope that the recipient will experience God's mercy, peace, strength, and healing power. The

blankets are blessed prior to distribution.



Women Of Mercy  
Saint Faustina's Women's Group

### Women of Mercy

We would like to invite all the women of St Faustina to join our ministry. You can

find us on Facebook @Women of Mercy at St Faustina or email

[mlfishbeck90@gmail.com](mailto:mlfishbeck90@gmail.com) for more information.

We meet each month for a potluck and coffee. Join us!

### Knights of Columbus St Faustina Council #16103



**Fraternity** - United by Baptism and the Eucharist, Knights of Columbus stand ready as brothers to bear one another's burdens. Where there is a spiritual or material need, we assist one another by prayer, counsel, and practical support.

You are personally invited to join the Knights of Columbus, please contact:

[gk@kofc16103.com](mailto:gk@kofc16103.com)

713-962-9661

### Laborers for Jesus



Join us in cleaning God's House

*"If the Lord does not build the house, in vain the masons work." Psalm 127:1* Friday's at 10:00am

**Help dust, straighten and shine to keep our worship space beautiful.** No prior experience required!

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

### Healing Prayer Ministry

Healing Prayer is available

English and Spanish **upon request.**

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Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

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