His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archdiocese of Galveston=Houston



May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

# I am the way and the truth and the life.

# **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 (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/anointing-of-the-sick

#### BIENVENIDOS AL RINCÓN DE LOS DIÁCONOS...



La Encarnación nos dice la verdad más importante sobre nosotros mismos: estamos destinados a un carácter divino. Los Padres de la Iglesia no se cansaron de repetir la frase: Dios se hizo hombre para que el hombre se hiciera Dios. Dios se hizo carne para que nuestra carne pudiera participar de la vida divina, para que pudiéramos participar del amor que mantiene en comunión al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Cuán grande es el amor de Dios que la Palabra se hizo carne. -Diácono Randy

Sabías...

El Sacerdote besando el altar al principio y al final de la Misa es una manera reverente de honrar el papel especial que tiene en la liturgia y la consagración a Dios que le fue dada por el obispo. Simbólicamente, a menudo se dice que el altar representa a Jesucristo, la "piedra angular" de la Iglesia (cf. Efesios 2:20). El sacerdote a veces besaba el altar antes de bendecir al pueblo, simbolizando cómo la bendición venía de Dios, no del sacerdote. **SCAN ME** 

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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**

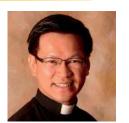
St. Faustina is a community where the deep love and mercy of God is lived, experienced, and shared.

#### 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

#### CELEBRATING FR. DAT HOANG







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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

Congratulations to the 27 infant baptisms in April!

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/anointing -of-the-sick

#### MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

	SATURDAY 6	5:00 PM	People of the Church	
	SUNDAY	7:00 AM	+Amanda Hincapie & + Humberto Vio	ctoria
	7	8:30 AM	+Mr. & Mrs Emiliano Fagundez	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	Ť	10:15 AM	+Manuel Macias	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-
		12:00 PM	+Lydia Sampinato	9; Jn 14:1-12
		1:30 PM	+Alida Figueroa	
		4:30 PM	+ Manuel Guerrero	
	MONDAY 8	6:30 PM	+Dcn John Milton	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
	TUESDAY  9	8:30 AM	(Hlth) Michael Du Roos	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
	WEDNESDAY 10	8:30 AM	+J' Don Ballom	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
	THURSDAY	8:30 AM	+William Sullivan	Acts 15:7-21; PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn
	11	6:30 PM	+Enrique Acero	15:9-11
	FRIDAY 12	8:30 AM	+Beatriz Monje	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12- 17
	SATURDAY 13	8:30 AM	+ Luis R Sagullo	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
	SUNDAY	7:00 AM	People of the Parish	
	14	8:30 AM	+Amanda Hincapie	
		10:15 AM	+Consuelo Puno	Sixth Sunday of Easter
		12:00 PM	+James Loftus	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16,
		1:30 PM	+Roy Zito	20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
		4:30 PM	+Mary Jimenez	
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NOTE: Not all intentions are printed in the bulletin

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

/	Mar-23	Fiscal YTD
Offertory Mass Collections - 4 weeks	133,716	1,207,586
Faith Direct	165,783	1,422,117
Total Offertory Collections	299,499	2,629,703
Other Revenue	31,170	700,716
Total Monthly Offertory and Other Revenue	330,669	3,330,419
Does not include capital campaign funds		
Actual expense	295,999	2,284,479
Monthly interest payment(s)	128,691	232,915
Cash Over /(Short)*	(94,021)	813,025
	<u>Mar-23</u>	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%

<sup>\*</sup> Excess cash is being used to help cover our new debt obligation

Read Fr. Dat's letter and video at saintfaustinachurch.org/online-giving

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



# WELCOME TO THE DEACON'S CORNER...



The Incarnation tells us the most important truth about ourselves: we are destined for a divine character. The Church Fathers never tired of repeating the phrase: God became

human so that humans might become God. God entered into flesh so that our flesh might partake of the divine life, that we might participate in the love that holds the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in communion. How great is God's love that the Word became flesh. -Deacon Randy

#### Did you know...

The Priest kissing the altar at the beginning and ending of Mass is a reverent way to honor the special role it has in the liturgy and the consecration to God it was given by the bishop. Symbolically the altar is often said to represent Jesus Christ, the "cornerstone" of the Church (cf. Ephesians 2:20). The priest would sometimes kiss the altar before blessing the people, symbolizing how the blessing came from God, not the priest.



#### **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 or visit our website: saintfaustinachurch.org/buildingourchurch



# PARISH LIFE

#### PARISH CALENDAR

#### MAY 3: 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

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

#### **MAY 15: NEXT BAPTISM CLASS**

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

#### **MAY 20: CONFIRMATION MASS**

More than 230 teens will be confirmed! Please keep these young adults in your prayers as they go forth to build up the Church.

#### MAY 21: CELEBRATING FR. DAT' HOANG

Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Ordination celebration for Fr. Dat Hoang. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 4:30 pm.

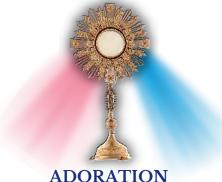
A reception will follow after Mass. In lieu of gifts, please make donations to the St. Faustina Church Building Fund.

#### **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

RSVP saintfaustinachurch.org/senior-mass



**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

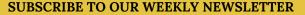
#### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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



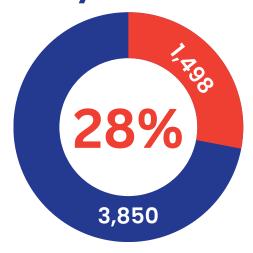


# PARISH LIFE





# Did you know?



# Only 28% of registered families financially support the mission of St. Faustina Church.

Imagine what we can do as a community if we are all serving together and being part of the one-hundred percent!

Sign up or update your faith direct giving today: saintfaustinachurch.org/online-giving



# 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 saintfaustinachurch.org/festival



# FAITH FORMATION



Be sure to wear your gown!

# **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.

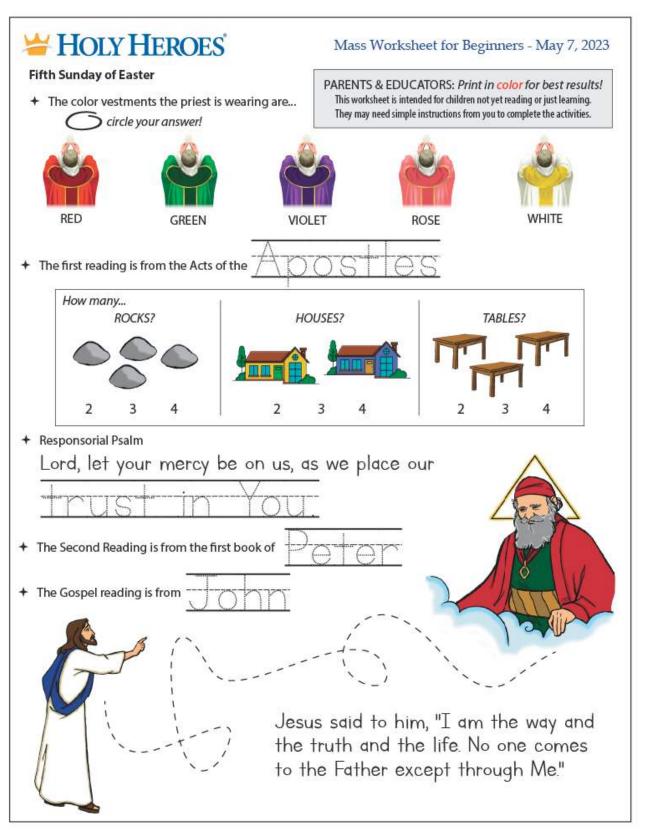
Gospel: John 14:1-12
Adults: In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

Children: What are some ways you can imitate Jesus when you are on the playground or on a sports team?





# FOR KIDS



Find fun, free, and faithful children's activities including our Mass Prep videos at HolyHeroes.com/MassPrep © 2023 Holy Heroes LLC. All rights reserved



# FAMILY LIFE



You don't have to grieve alone.

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





# Job Search Ministry

Looking for a job? We can help you!

We have classes available visit our website: saintfaustinachurch.org/job-search-ministry or contact jsm@saintfaustinachurch.org to learn more



#### SAINTS MINISTRY

SAINTS, Snacks, and Screens Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 8 PM Community & Education Center

View a short video on Mary & the Saints, enjoy create your own snack mix, fellowship, and discussion.



#### MINISTRIES

#### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



#### LABORERS FOR JESUS

Do you appreciate the sparkle of a clean house? Have you ever wondered, with all that goes on in our house of worship, how the area stays so clean? Have you ever used a broom or dust rag around your home? Congratulations! You have all the experience necessary to join the Laborers for Jesus ministry.

We dust and clean every Friday at 10:00 a.m. No experience needed. All are welcome to come any Friday morning.

For more information, please contact us via email at laborersforjesus@saintfaustinachurch.org.

Learn more: saintfaustinachurch.org/laborersfor-jesus-church-cleaning-ministry

#### **MINISTRIES**

# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



We are in need of volunteers!

We assist priests and deacons in the distribution of the body and blood of Jesus Christ at Mass and other liturgical celebrations.

eom@saintfaustinachurch.org

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



If you can smile and say "Hello! Welcome!" this ministry is for you! Learn more at: saintfaustinachurch.org/hospitality2

#### ADORATION MINISTRY



An Adorer at St. Faustina Catholic Church represents our parish community in adoration and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please send us an email adoration@saintfaustinachurch.org.

#### WOMEN OF MERCY



We meet each month: 1st Tuesday evening @ 6:30 for a potluck 3rd Thursday morning 9:15-11:15 for coffee.

SEE ALL OF OUR MINISTRIES



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# AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Families Wanted to Host International Students at St. John XXIII College Preparatory



Are you interested in becoming a host family for an International Student at St. John XXIII College Preparatory? Are you interested in introducing your family to the global community outside of the enclave of Katy, Texas, U.S.A.? We are looking for families to host students from all over the world for our International Program for the 2023-2024 school year. The host families will provide room, board, and transportation to and from school and school activities. There will be a monthly stipend for 10 months a year, paid by the students' parents. If you are interested in participating, please contact

Ms. Susie Kramer, Director of the International Student Program, at <a href="mailto:skramer@si23lions.org">skramer@si23lions.org</a> for more information.





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