



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

"Dichosos ustedes los que ahora tienen hambre,
porque serán saciados.
Dichosos ustedes los que lloran ahora,
porque al fin reirán".
- Lc 6, 21



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The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parishioners, especially:

Heidi Ann Hebrank, Rob Munski, Jerry Nielson, Kathy Drummett, Paula Glennie, Jack Duthler, Lorrie Gaunt, Tom Doucette, Frances Byk, Jackie Diaz, Janet Fahey, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Ronnie Hebrank, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Sylvia Scurio, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Saúl Suárez, Jr., and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line. The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.

Readings for the week

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop;
Valentine's Day
Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: The Seven Holy Founders of
the Servite Order
Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,
10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 12
5:00pm † **Frank & † Eileen Violante**
by the Steenwyk Family
Sunday, February 13
8:00am † **Bernadette Marie DeWitt**
by John DeWitt
10:30am **Fr. Robert McCabe**
by Sharon Amaya
Monday, February 14
8:30am **Aline P. McGrail**
by Sheila Tighe
Tuesday, February 15
8:30am **Byk & Schreiner Families**
by Frances Byk
Thursday, February 17
8:30am **Janet Gulli**
by Firmiss Family
Friday, February 18
8:30am **Fr. David Pellican**
by Sharon Amaya
Saturday, February 19
5:00pm **Fr. John Dudek**
by Sharon Amaya
Sunday, February 20
8:00am † **Robert Borbely**
by Patricia Fields
10:30am **People of St. Peter Parish**

SAINT PETER A Catholic Community of Love, Faith, and Hope

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
other times by appointment



Masses Open to the Public

Church open from 8am to 7pm (Approximately)

M,T,TH,F 8:30am

Wednesday —No Mass—

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am

**Both Sunday Masses at St. Peter
are live streamed**



Weekly Schedule

- ♦ **Sunday Masses**, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ **K of C Pancake Breakfast**, Sun 8-Noon
- ♦ **Confirmation Meeting**, Sun 9:15-10:15
Vatican Room
- ♦ **Daily Mass**, Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri, 8:30am
- ♦ **Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing**
Tue 9:30am - Vatican Room
- ♦ **RCIA Class**, Wed 6:30-8pm Vatican Room
- ♦ **Eucharistic Exposition**, Fri 9am-12pm
- ♦ **Parish Cenacle**, Fri 11-Noon
- ♦ **Holy Hour**, Fri 5-6pm
- ♦ **Catholic Men's Fellowship**, 8am-10am
Solanus Casey Room
- ♦ **Confessions**, Sat 3:30-4:30pm
- ♦ **Vigil Mass**, Sat. 5:00pm
- ♦ **Next Sunday Masses**, 8am & 10:30am
- ♦ **Family Faith Formation**, Sun 9:15am -1:15pm



**Sunday, February 20
at 9:15am**

**This month's theme is
*The Eucharist: Jesus, the Passover Lamb***

What is the Eucharist?
Why do we call Jesus the Passover Lamb?
What are we doing when we attend Holy Mass?

From Rick Hardy Pastoral Associate

GRATITUDE IN ABUNDANCE

In my remarks before Mass a few weeks ago, I mentioned the town of Carefree, Arizona, and the parish there where I worked for some 8 years, Our Lady of Joy. Nancy (my late wife) was the Pastoral Associate during most of my time there, while I served as Director of Music & Liturgy. Technically, that made her my boss. It was an exciting time of growth for the parish, as the north Scottsdale building boom of the time led to a rapid rise in the population of the parish — from 600 families, half of whom were winter-only, to some 4,000, most of whom were full time.

We built three new buildings and doubled the capacity of the church during those eight years. There was never any parish debt. Money was never an issue. The parish included some families of ordinary means, but many more with ample resources, and more than a few who were in the top portion of the so-called "1%."

We made some very good friends in Carefree, and learned some important things about gratitude in an atmosphere of abundance.

I've already mentioned Marty and Kay — Marty had suffered an aneurism prior to our meeting, and was almost miraculously saved from death by a skilled surgeon who just happened to be on hand at the right time and place. They knew that Marty was living, not on borrowed time, but on gifted time — each day of his life after that surgery was an unearned gift from God.

The thing is, every day in every life is a gift from God. But people like Marty and Kay, having stared into the face of death and loss, have a far keener sense of gift than most of us.

You might remember a remark made by President Obama in one of his campaign speeches. (This is not going to be political; don't worry.) He said, speaking to business people somewhere in Ohio, something like "...you didn't build that...". There was a firestorm of criticism; how dare he negate the hard work of an entrepreneur, investor, and company founder.... that sort of thing. He probably shouldn't have said that the way he did.

But it is true that, no matter what we have built in our life, we did not do it alone. God is the source of our life and every aspect of it. We do nothing alone; everything we do — even sin — we do with the gifts God has given us.

What about the self-made man or woman? What about someone who starts with little or nothing, takes risks, works hard, and succeeds materially and otherwise? Shouldn't that person take credit for such accomplishments, and pride in them? Sure! God is our Creator, but not our puppeteer! Our energy, drive, commitment, and will are essential ingredients for every accomplishment. But energy, drive, commitment, and even will, all have a source: God.



Thank you St. Peter Parish for your continued partnership with **Gateway Mission** through the **Corners of Your Field** partnership. Between October 1, 2021

and December 31, 2021 you donated items that valued \$2,745. The parish received several gifts cards with the total value of \$140 to give to families in need in our community. The work of the parish is world changing for those Gateway Mission serves by providing the means to cover nights of safe shelter filled with hot meals, a warm bed, and caring staff.

Due to midwinter break for many of our school districts, you may choose which date to attend this month's small group discussion.

**Sunday, February 13
at 9:15am**

- OR -

**Sunday, February 20
at 9:15am**



ST. JOSEPH TABLE (TAVOLA)

Please join us in honoring
Saint Joseph
March 19, 2022
At the 5:00 p.m. Mass
St. Peter Church, Douglas.



Immediately following in the parish hall is a traditional ethnic dinner, the Tavola.

There is no charge for the all-you-can-eat dinner, but free - will donations are appreciated.

Specialty cakes and sweets from the altar table will be auctioned after the dinner. All proceeds are divided evenly between St. Peter Parish and the missions.

New this year! To secure seating you can reserve a table for ten for only \$50! Call Marsha Maslanka if you are interested.

You would like to volunteer or bring a dish
please call:

Linda Jensen: 616.283.2265

Marsha Maslanka: 616.558.4757

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Rick Hardy's article continues here...

Even more amazingly, God gives us these gifts — each person's gifts are different, but all are from God — and allows us to use them as we see fit. God even allows us to use His gifts to do evil, to sin. Because God's greatest gift is our free will. God gives, but God does not control — now that's real giving.

The Mass is a sacrifice, the sacrifice of the cross, an intersection of time, where we live, and eternity, which is God's domain, that takes place at the cross of Christ. But the name of the sacrament we celebrate in the Mass is "Eucharist," which, as you know from the nagging and hammering you've experienced here, means "thanks giving" or "giving thanks."

Because when we are thinking clearly we acknowledge God's gifts of life and everything in it, our worship of God is named "giving thanks." And the sacrament we celebrate by receiving the body and blood of Christ as food and drink is also called "giving thanks."

There is no way to live this faith — Catholic, Christian, sacramental faith — without a foundation of gratitude. May we grow in our awareness of how gifted we are by the generosity of God.

I'm grateful to you for reading this.

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation.

To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



The following families have recently registered to become part of our St. Peter Parish Family!!

**Sheila Tighe
Margaret McDermott
Scott & Amanda Stauch and Family
Jim & Sue Windon and Family
James & Ann Baird
Edward & Donna Schmitt
Ryan Koewler & Michele Alvarez and Family**

Welcome Home!!!

We are so glad that you chose St. Peter Parish to share at the Table of the Eucharist.

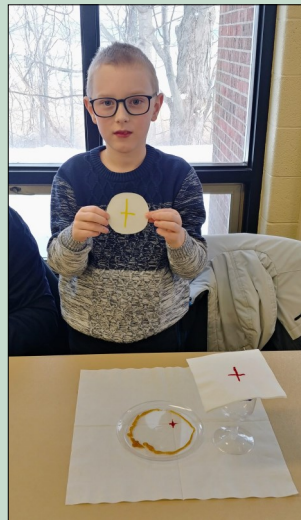
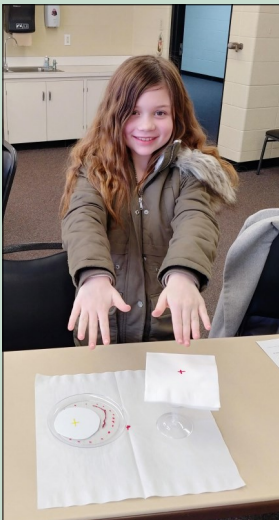


The knights of Columbus presented a \$700 check to Christian Neighbors as a part of our food for families program.



Last Sunday

Last Sunday, the First Communicants along with their parents gathered together to learn about the sacred vessels and gestures used during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The students made some of their own vessels and practiced making the gestures. They will be celebrating their First Communion for the first time on Mother's Day weekend.



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Adoración al Santísimo

20 de Febrero
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

El tercer domingo del mes ofrecemos a Jesús un tiempo de oración con el Rosario, las Vísperas y Devociones al Espíritu Santo. Todos están invitados a participar por el tiempo que quieran.



Felicidades a Brian Smith

El domingo pasado Brian entró en el catecumenado por la señal de la santa cruz para bautizarse en los próximos meses. Brian está muy emocionado por ser católico.

Se está preparando también para casarse con su novia, Alejandra, este agosto. Seguimos orando por él para que crezca en la Fe y camine más de cerca con Jesús. Si hay otros adultos que se quieren bautizar, hablen con Joe para más información.

Nuestras Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a la familia de **Salomón Luna** que falleció el día 27 de enero y se celebró su funeral en San Felipe el sábado 5 de febrero. Acompañamos a su esposa, María y sus hijos, Aline, Israel y Raquel en su dolor y los mantenemos en la oración. Gracias a todos Ustedes por su generosidad. Juntamos **\$354** para ayudarlos con los gastos de los servicios de la funeraria.



Apoyemos al Señor Obispo

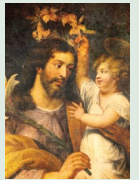
Como parte de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo estamos obligados a pagar nuestra cuota cada año. Ayuden con un regalito para acabar con nuestra deuda de \$3,000 del 2021.

La Consagración a San José

¿Hay más personas interesadas en encomendarse a San José?

Se comienza un nuevo grupo para prepararse para hacer la Consagración a San Jose. El grupo va a comenzar el **domingo 13 de febrero** después de la Misa y sigue los domingos hasta la consagración que será el domingo 20 de marzo, día después de la fiesta de San José.

Hable con José Alfaro para encargar un libro de reflexiones para usar con el grupo y en casa.



Que viva San Felipe



Apreciamos a toda la preparación que se hizo para realizar la celebración de la Fiesta de San Felipe de Jesús. Gracias a cada persona que decoró, preparó comida, tocó música o cantó. El aporte de cada uno hizo muy especial nuestra celebración.

Caballeros de Colón

Una invitación a todos los Hermanos Caballeros a reunirse el **Sábado 19 de Febrero a las 5 p.m.** en San Felipe. Todos los hombres de la parroquia están invitados a unirse a los Caballeros.

La Fraternidad + La Caridad + La Unidad

Dios del amor, nos das a San Valentín como ejemplo de amor. Mientras nos reunimos para celebrar la fiesta de este santo amoroso y bondadoso te pedimos que **bendigas nuestras amistades**. Que el amor y el afecto que compartimos entre nosotros, siempre vienen de un sentido de cuidado y respeto. Que siempre sigamos el ejemplo de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, que es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

La Corresponsabilidad Diaria

Plantado Cerca del Agua

Todos sabemos que hay momentos en los que la vida puede sentirse, como escribe Jeremías, árida e inhabitable. Hay momentos en los que pensamos que nos parecemos a un arbusto estéril, sediento bajo el sol del desierto.

Por eso es imperativo que sepamos la ubicación de nuestra fuente de agua. Te lo prometo, está más cerca de lo que crees. Dios nunca plantó una semilla en terreno estéril.

Para mí, es la Misa. Ir a Misa es donde encuentro paz total y renovación. No tengo una gran explicación teológica para esto: la Misa es simplemente donde realmente puedo descansar en Dios por un tiempo, donde nada ni nadie en el mundo pueden tocarme. Y no vas a creerlo, es en los momentos más difíciles cuando más necesito de la Misa, que mis raíces se estiran más por el agua.

¡Ay de los ricos, dice Jesús! ¡Ay de los populares, de los contentos, de los felices! No es porque odie vernos sonreír. Es porque Él conoce nuestra humanidad. Él conoce nuestras limitaciones. Él sabe que cuando las cosas van realmente bien, a menudo dejamos de buscar a Dios.

¿Qué te reaviva como discípulo, como corresponsable, como cristiano? Si se siente lejos o difícil de alcanzar, ¿por qué? ¿Cómo puedes acercarlo?



El amor es un ancla para el alma.

Hebreos 6,19

Todos somos árboles plantados cerca del agua para dar nuestros frutos a su debido tiempo. Oremos por la fuerza para saber dónde está nuestra fuente de agua y para buscarla tanto en las buenas como en las malas.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Su Aporte a la Parroquia

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ord.
2/6/22 \$ 1,394.50

Gracias por su generosidad.



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Lecturas de la semana Del 13 de febrero del 2022

Domingo: 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día mundial del matrimonio

Jr 17, 5-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4. 6/
1 Co 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26



Lunes: San Cirilo, monje, y San Metodio, obispo; Día de San Valentín

Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/
Mc 8, 11-13

Martes:

Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles:

Sant 1, 19-27/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Mc 8, 22-26

Jueves: Los Siete Santos Fundadores de La Orden de Los Servitas

Sant 2, 1-9/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mc 8, 27-33

Viernes:

Sant 2, 14-24. 26/Sal 111, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 8, 34—9, 1



Sábado:

Sant 3, 1-10/Sal 11, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/
Mc 9, 2-13

Domingo siguiente: 7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/

Para Hacer un Reporte de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada - Making a Report of Sexual Misconduct

La Diócesis de Kalamazoo ha cooperado y seguirá cooperando con la investigación de la Procuradora General de Michigan y pide que cualquier persona que tenga información sobre conducta abusiva llame a la línea establecida para reportarla en la oficina del Procuraduría General de Michigan:

844-324-3374.