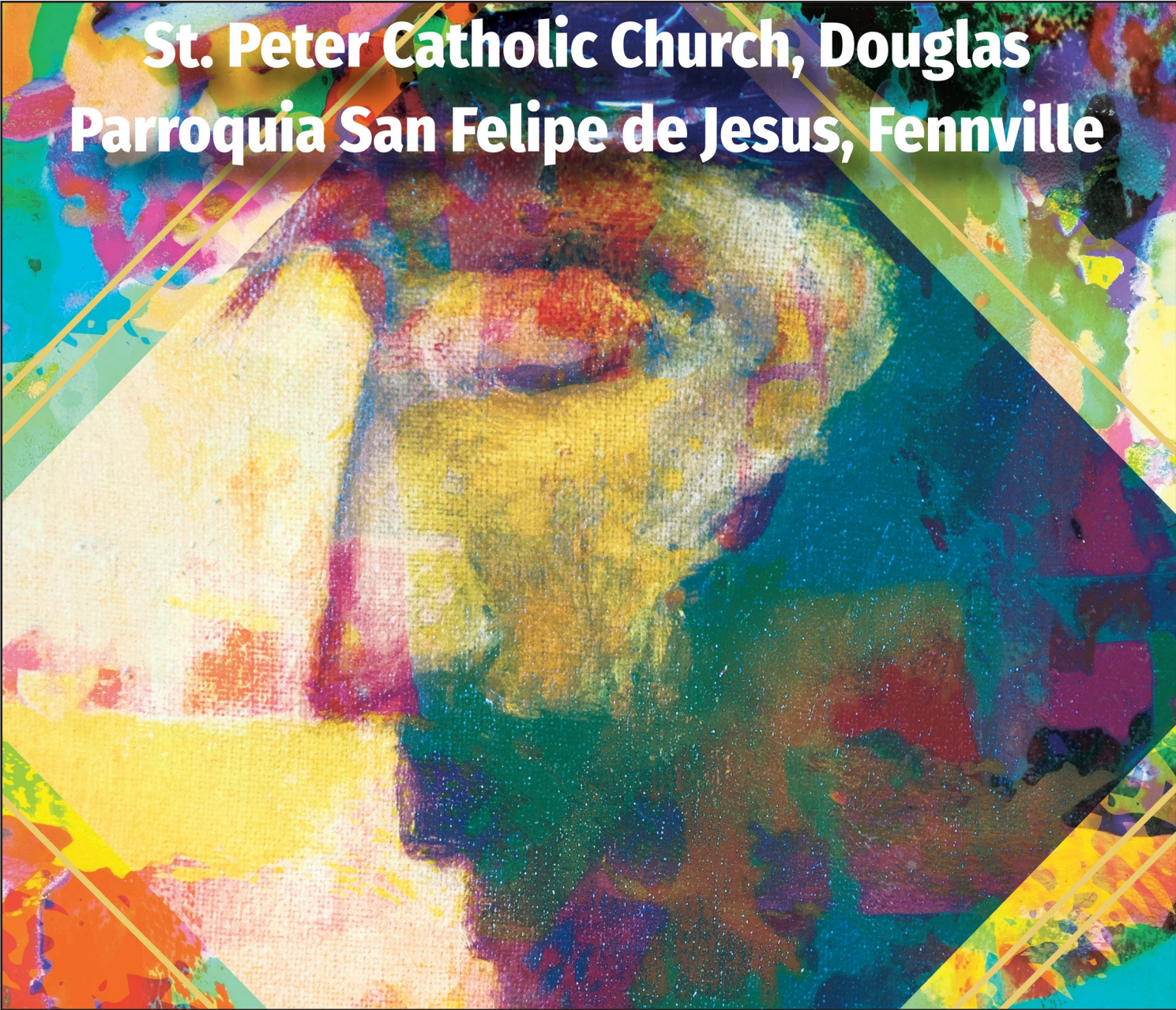


An abstract, colorful background featuring a central figure that appears to be a religious icon, possibly of Christ, rendered in a painterly style. The figure is surrounded by vibrant, swirling colors like yellow, orange, red, and blue. Diagonal lines in shades of yellow and orange cross the image, creating a dynamic, geometric pattern.

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Facebook @stpeterdouglas

Both Sunday Masses are live
streamed on our facebook page.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: St. Peter 5:00pm
Sunday: St. Peter 8:00 & 10:30am
San Felipe 12:30pm
Monday: St. Peter 8:30am
Tuesday: St. Peter 8:30am
Wednesday--No Mass--
Thursday: St. Peter 8:30am
San Felipe 6:30pm
Friday: St. Peter 8:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
at St. Peter: Saturdays
3:30 - 4:30 or by appt.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:00pm † *John Sexton, Sr.*
by The Family

Sunday, September 4

8:00am † *Thomas Doucette, Sr.*

10:30am *Thanksgiving for friendship*
by Jean & Suzanne

Monday, September 5

8:30am † *Carl Peterson*
by Paula & Jim Habschmidt

Tuesday, September 6

8:30am † *Sr. Immaculata Osterhaus*
by Sr. Phillip Marie & Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Thursday, September 8

8:30am *Pat & Lou Burroughs (60th Wedding Anniversary)*

Friday, September 9

8:30am *Oosten/Napoli Families*
by Mary DeBenedetti

Saturday, September 10

8:30pm † *Nancy Ackley*
by Jack O'Neil

Next Sunday, September 11

8:00am † *Thomas Doucette, Sr.*
by Knights of Columbus

10:30am † *Nancy Ackley*
by Jack O'Neil

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Vicky Zeman

Jim Pratt

Annette Simaz

Jeff Torrell

Heidi Ann Hebrank

Rob Munki

Jerry Nielson

Kathy Drummatt

Paula Glennie

Lorrie Gaunet

Tom Doucette

Ronnie Hebrank

Madison McAllister

Jackie Diaz

Janet Fahey

Fr. John Flynn, OSA

Dcn Tony Nethercott

Sylvia Scurio

Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA

Saúl Suárez, Jr.

Frances Byk

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

**Call the parish office at
269-857-7951**

The group will continue to pray
for your request until they hear
differently from you.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RICK HARDY
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

THE SOCIAL DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH

If you read the lives of the saints, you will see a recurring theme, whether the saint was a bishop, or a monk, or a religious sister, or a lay person: they invariably show a particular affection and devotion to the poor. Sometimes it's providing education to poor children, sometimes it's providing food to the hungry or setting up a hospital or some other specific and effective way of addressing the needs of the poor.

If you read the encyclicals of Pope Francis, you will see not a recurring theme, but one that the Holy Father explores and applies in different contexts. *Laudato Si* (2015) speaks powerfully and eloquently about the need to care for all creation as an effort inseparable from our respect for human life. *Fratelli Tutti* (2020) focuses this theme more specifically on how the human family can live and thrive as members of a true family who care about each other with the heart of Christ. His first encyclical, *Lumen Fidei* (2013) sets a foundation for the others by exploring the power of faith throughout history and concludes with a declaration of faith as the way to achieve the common good. This leads very nicely into the other two encyclicals.

If we put *Laudato Si*'s insistence on care for God's creation, which is entrusted to our care for the benefit of all who live on this precious planet —and for all who will come after us — alongside *Fratelli Tutti*'s insights about the economic systems that can either support or destroy societies and individuals, we might begin to see how our pope is aligning the Church's teaching about global concerns with the Church's teachings about individual morality and responsibility.

What emerges, even in this admittedly casual glimpse at these encyclicals, is a growing understanding that individual behaviors, expectations, and demands have everything to do with global issues, opportunities, and even crises. Our everyday choices have impacts that affect the lives of people halfway across the planet, and we're only beginning to begin to understand the effects of things we do without the slightest thought. We have been fighting *Roe v Wade* for over 50 years. We won. We got what we wanted. So now what?

Now, our mission is the same as has been all along: to protect and defend the dignity of every human person. We continue our efforts to protect the lives of the unborn. We strengthen our efforts to support women who are in crisis pregnancies. We inform ourselves and vote intelligently so that the "big picture" will be one in which individuals can be and are respected as unique creations of God, made in God's image and likeness, unborn and born.

But we are not left to our own devices to figure out how to do this, how to respect the life of every human person. Catholic Social Doctrine spells out clearly and beautifully how the various aspects of human life can be ordered to the respect of each person that is demanded of the followers of Christ.

Catholic Social Doctrine is presented in seven "themes," each one of which addresses a particular aspect of human life in society. In a series that will take as long as it takes (meaning it isn't all laid out in advance, in case you weren't aware of that), we will explore Catholic Social Doctrine.

The Themes are: 1) The Life and Dignity of the Human Person; 2) the Call to Family, Community, and Participation; 3) Rights and Responsibilities; 4) Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; 5) The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; 6) Solidarity; 7) Care for God's Creation

The Greatest Commandment is still the Greatest Commandment: Love God and Love Neighbor. Catholic Social Doctrine shows us how we can live this commandment as individuals, as the Church, and as a society.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday Mass, 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass, Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri., 8:30am

Tuesday 9:30am, Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing (Vatican Room)

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm, Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Bed Build 9:00am (Church Parking Lot)

Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm, Confessions

Saturday 5:00pm, Vigil Mass

Next Sunday, Mass 8:00am & 10:30am

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10



UPDATE FROM THE EDITOR

A New Look: Our bulletin provider now offers a new system for creating the content of the bulletin. We're using it for the first time with this issue. And it has given the bulletin a new look. The layout will continue to develop as we gain proficiency with the new system. In the next few weeks, see what you think, and let us know what you like or what you're not so fond of. Contact Ceci at cecigarcia@stpeter-douglas.org

Tween Ministry

Sunday, September 18 at 9:15am in the Chapel

Confirmation Preparation

Sunday, September 18 at 9:15am in the Vatican Room

1st Reconciliation Student / Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 25 at 9:15am in the Vatican Room

1st Communion Student / Parent meeting

Sunday, October 2 at 9:15am in the Vatican Room

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Open House

following each Mass on September 17 & 18
or by appointment

Classes begin the week of October 16.

Attention HOMESCHOOLERS!

Contact Alisha in the Faith Formation Office for more information on what we have to offer, especially if your child is preparing to celebrate a sacrament this year.

Read a full description of all programs and register online at

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



Children's Liturgy Leader Training

What is the Liturgy of the Word with Children?

The celebration of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic faith. Here at St. Peter, we follow the practice of a separate Liturgy of the Word with children as suggested in the Directory for Masses with Children. The primary purpose of dismissing children is to provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.

WE NEED YOU!

**Adults and teens inquire for training.
All material provided.**

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations to Harry and Dorothy Tolson, who celebrated 65 years of marriage last weekend.



Congratulations to Nate and Rachael (Barrie) Stemberger who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last weekend. May Christ's peace, love, and joy always enrich your marriage!

BAA Campaign Kick off September 10-11

The parish will kick off this year's BAA campaign on the weekend of September 10-11. Peter Keith will be the campaign chair this year. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a way for us at St Peter to be a greater part of the universal church and to provide services we as a parish could not afford to provide by ourselves.

The campaign provides funds for many agencies, including priestly formation, including five diocesan seminarians, services and resources for mentoring young mothers-to-be, and providing shelter for teens facing difficult home circumstances among many others.

Catholic Charities provides fresh food and pantry staples to people in need, along with mental health counseling. Over the next several weeks we will highlight various agencies that receive funds and provide services.

Prayerfully consider your participation in the campaign. Every gift, no matter the amount, is treasured and will help provide these necessary services to our parishioners.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build Saturday, September 10 at 9:00am

The Sleep in Heavenly Peace Holland chapter led by the Ghiardi and Hagerty families will be putting on their largest build to date at St. Peter this fall called Bunks Across America (BAA). The support from the SHP Bed drive this past spring was amazing and now we are looking for some volunteers to help build beds.

The goal is simple, to ensure that NO KIDS SLEEP ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! Our chapter has now delivered over 150 beds to date and our goal will be to build 50+ beds to help fulfill our ever growing list. Our chapter along with 360 additional chapters across America will be building beds on September 10, 2022. Our Holland event will be held in the St. Peter Church parking lot starting at 9AM!

Volunteers can register at bit.ly/shpvvolunteers and we hope to see you there!



23^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Un Vistazo a San Felipe esta Semana...



Nuestros ministros de bienvenida que visitaron a los hermanos migrantes en los campos alrededor:
Berenice Suárez, Ana González, Socorro Carranza, María de Lourdes García, Lucia Núñez, Cruz Jiménez, Juana Hernández, Teresa Morales, Claudia Marín, Maricela Cano, Lucia Esparza, Nohemí Barajas, Juanita Martínez, Martha Ponce, Manuel Ponce, Juanis González, Mary Ellen Gluntz, Olga Lara y Joe Marble.
Ustedes han demostrado el amor de Dios para ellos en nombre de todos nosotros. **Gracias por su servicio y sacrificio este verano. Han encontrado el rostro de Cristo en las caras de los hermanos migrantes**



Junta de lectura y reflexión de la Biblia con la Hermana Angee

Este mes de Septiembre vamos a celebrar en la parroquia, el mes de la Biblia y vamos a tener la Lectio Divina los Viernes a las 6:30pm. Todos son invitados a participar.

"DORMIR EN UN LUGAR CELESTIAL" CONSTRUCCIÓN DE CAMAS SÁBADO, 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 9:00 AM

El capítulo Sleep in Heavenly Peace Holland dirigido por las familias Ghiardi y Hagerty realizará su construcción más grande hasta la fecha en St. Peter este otoño llamada Bunks Across America (BAA). El apoyo de la colecta de camas SHP la primavera pasada fue increíble y ahora estamos buscando voluntarios para ayudar a construir camas.

El objetivo es simple, lograr que ¡NINGÚN NIÑO DUERMA EN EL SUELO EN NUESTRA CIUDAD! En este Capítulo se ha entregado más de 150 camas hasta la fecha y nuestro objetivo será construir más de 50 camas para ayudar a cumplir con nuestra lista cada vez mayor. Nuestra meta, junto con 360 metas adicionales en todo Estados Unidos, construirá camas el 10 de septiembre de 2022. ¡Nuestro evento en Holland se llevará a cabo en el estacionamiento de St. Peter Church a partir de las 9 a. m.!

Los voluntarios pueden registrarse en
<https://shpbeds.org/chapter/mi-holland/>
¡y esperamos verlos allí!



23^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

NUESTRA CO-RESPONSABILIDAD CON LA PARROQUIA

22^o Domingo del Tiempo Ord.
8/28/22- \$1,140.00

La Venta de Comida
8/28/22 - \$536.00

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

SI HAY ALGUNA PERSONA MAYOR DE 17 AÑOS QUE QUIERE BAUTIZARSE, RECIBIR LA PRIMERA COMUNIÓN O CONFIRMARSE, ESTAMOS DANDO CATEQUESIS LOS JUEVES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA (ALREDEDOR DE LAS 7:30 P.M.). TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS A ASISTIR.

La preparación para la Primera Comunión comenzará este año con un retiro de padres e hijos el Domingo 11 de Septiembre, comenzando a las 9 a. m. y terminando con la misa a las 12:30 p. m.

Para más información, hable con Joe Marble.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sab 9, 13-18/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

Lunes: Día del trabajo (EEUU)

1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: 1 Co 6, 1-11/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23

Viernes: San Pedro Claver Corberó, sacerdote

1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-4

Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: 24^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los patriotas (EEUU)

Ex 32, 7-11. 13-14/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19/1 Tim 1, 12-17/
Lc 15, 1-32 o 15, 1-10

REUNIÓN INFORMATIVA HOY DOMINGO, 4 DE SEPTIEMBRE DESPUES DE MISA

TENDREMOS REUNIÓN INFORMATIVA SOBRE NUESTRA PARROQUIA CADA PRIMER DOMINGO DEL MES DESPUÉS DE LA MISA. TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS A QUEDARSE Y PARTICIPAR.

Una nueva apariencia: nuestro proveedor de boletines ahora ofrece un nuevo sistema para crear el contenido del boletín. Lo estamos usando por primera vez. Le ha dado al boletín un nuevo aspecto. El diseño continuará desarrollándose a medida que obtengamos competencia con el nuevo sistema. En las próximas semanas, vea lo que piensa y háganos saber lo que le gusta o lo que no le gusta tanto. Póngase en contacto con Ceci en cecigarcia@stpeter-douglas.org

¡AÚN TENEMOS ESPACIO PARA TI! CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD

ES PARA TODO SOLTERO O CASADO 18 AÑOS Y MAYOR QUE HAN RECIBIDO LOS SACRAMENTOS.

¡CAMBIO DE FECHA!

HOMBRES- 13 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2022

MUJERES- 20 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2022

