

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
February 2, 2025

BEHOLD



“Behold, this child is
destined for the fall and
rise of many in Israel.”

LUKE 2:34A

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 1

8:30am *In Reparation for sins Committed against Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:00pm † *Godfrey Suave* by Bob Firenze

Sunday, February 2

8:00am † *Marianne Hoffman* by family

10:30am † *Fr. Oscar Lodoño* by Willmeng family

Monday, February 3

8:30am *The People of St. Peter Parish*

Tuesday, February 4

8:30am *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
by Willmeng family

Thursday, February 6

8:30am † *Dr. Peter & † Dr. Maria Kinsella*
by family

Friday, February 7

8:30am † *John Storey Gallagher*
by Thomas Gallagher

Saturday, February 8

5:00pm † *Marianne Hoffman* by family

Sunday, February 9

8:00am *Beatrice Garzon* by The Firmiss family
10:30am † *T & † A.M. Sikora* by family

Readings for the week of February 2

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alex Ramirez

Bertha Denemy

Carol Powers

Dcn. Tony Nethercott

Isa Rodriguez Kupres

Janet Fahey

Karen Martin

Lynne Adamczyk

Madison McAllister

Saul Suarez, Jr.

Dr. John Leo

Fr. Don Klinger

Paulino Ortiz, Sr.

Steven Sessions

Gary Gritton

Emily Keen

Dennis Dreyer

Michael Akey

Bill Alwin

Dorothy Lockwood

Henryka Ternier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 2/2

8:00am...Mass

9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation/1st

Communion Student/Parent Mtg

10:30am...Mass -

Confirmation Enrollment

4:00 - 5:30pm...Jubilee Meeting

MONDAY, 2/3

8:30am...Mass - Blessing of the
Throat following

TUESDAY, 2/4

8:30am...Mass

9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels

4:30 - 6:00pm...Bereavement Group

5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic

Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 2/5

No Mass

6:00 - 8:00pm...K of C Meeting

THURSDAY, 2/6

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 2/7

8:30am...Mass

9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic
Exposition

12:15pm...Al-Anon

SATURDAY, 2/8

8:00 - 10:00am...Catholic Men's
Fellowship

8:30am...1st Saturday Mass
and Devotions

3:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 2/9

8:00am...Mass

8:00 - Noon...Pancake Breakfast

10:30am...Mass

The Collection of the Three Churches This Weekend

This weekend we have the second collection to support the Church in Latin America, Africa, and Central and Eastern Europe. This combined collection helps train priests and religious members, build churches, prepare catechists and community leaders, and fund pastoral initiatives. Please be generous in sharing with those in need.



Blessing of the Throat Monday, February 3 following 8:30am Mass

**If you would like to purchase or have already
purchased candles to be blessed, please bring
them to Mass this weekend!**

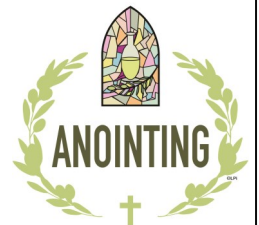
**There will be a special procession
for the Feast of the Presentation at all Masses.**

Anointing of the Sick

As you may know, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the last few moments of life, but rather is a way of seeking God's help and strength in the event of any serious illness, surgery, or similar situation. In response to more and more frequent requests for this sacrament, St. Peter will offer Anointing of the Sick following each Mass on the Third Sunday of each month (and the Saturday that immediately precedes it). Anointing will take place immediately following the recessional hymn.

You do not need to make a reservation in advance, but simply move toward the front of the church — if you are able — and receive the Anointing of the Sick.

If you or a loved one need Anointing of the Sick urgently at home, in a care facility or in a hospital, please call the parish office and Father Evelio or another priest will come as soon as possible.



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M-F 8:30am-2:00pm
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Both Sunday Masses are
live streamed on our
facebook page.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00am &
10:30am

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:
8:30am

Wednesday: No Mass

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sacrament of
Reconciliation
3:30pm - 4:30pm or by
Appointment.

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Mass Times in our Collaborative

San Felipe, Fennville

Sunday: 12:30pm (Spanish)

Thursday: 6:30pm (Spanish)

St. Basil, South Haven

Year-Round~Saturday 5:00pm &
7:00pm(Spanish); Labor Day
weekend through Memorial Day
weekend~Sunday 9am & 11am;
Memorial Day through Labor
Day ~Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am &
11:00am



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Freedom from Fear

This time, a pause in the exploration of the Holy Father's encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and a glance at what Catholic Social Doctrine has to offer as the past week comes to a close. It's something we can all agree upon as Catholics:

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching.

(First sentence, Theme I, Catholic Social Doctrine.)

This foundational statement is the basis for the Church's unwavering efforts to protect the unborn, and it applies equally to the born.

Here's something else we can all agree upon:

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

(Luke 10:27)

To the Pharisees' question as to exactly who is the neighbor, you may recall that Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan, in which the Samaritan — a member of a class of people who were not simply reviled, but who were thought not to have the right to exist at all — the Samaritan turns out to be the one who truly follows this Greatest Commandment.

As Catholics engaged in civil society, we are entitled to our well-informed opinions and choices about candidates, political parties, and policies. But each week we stand together and profess our firm and united belief in God, in Jesus Christ, His only Son, and in the Holy Spirit, a Trinity bound together by love.

The commandment to love our neighbor is not theoretical. Nor is the Church's social doctrine a mere suggestion. We are to advocate for and respect the dignity of every human person; we are to see each other as neighbors and to extend God's love to each one.

It is good and right to arrest and punish criminals for their crimes. But the person who stands before us, who works hard to raise a good family, who shares a pew with us on Sunday morning, who harvests the crops that feed us, builds the homes that house us, manages the bank or the store that helps us meet our everyday needs, or nurses us back to health: that person is our neighbor; that person's life is of inestimable value in the eyes of God, according to the teachings of our faith.

I must have been about eight years old when, as I recall, my mother taught me the "four essential human freedoms:" Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

(Franklin D. Roosevelt, January, 1941)

We pray for the immigrant families in our own community and throughout the nation who work hard, contribute to society, and strive to raise good families, that they may live and work in safety and free of fear.

Jubilee 2025 - A Pilgrimage of Hope

Join Rick Hardy and Barbara Conklin for a fun, casual wine and cheese evening to learn about the Jubilee 2025 and help brainstorm monthly events commemorating this celebratory year.



This Sunday, February 2
4:00 - 5:30pm

Peanut butter donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space.

2025 Peanut Butter Drive

January 24th - February 28th

SPREADING LOVE ONE JAR AT A TIME



Family Faith Formation

Sundays, February 2 & 23
at 9:10am



World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11
Mass at 8:30am



February 11 is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Sick. On this day, Anointing of the Sick will be offered following the morning Mass. In addition, "Tuesday Treats" for February will be provided on that day.

The Saugatuck Center for the Arts Presents **PAULA DREYER IN CONCERT**

Sunday, February 16 2:00pm

Join acclaimed pianist Paula Dreyer for an afternoon of captivating music at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts.



Don't miss this opportunity to witness an outstanding musical performance in the intimate setting of our performance hall. Dreyer's innovative approach to classical repertoire and her ability to connect with audiences make this a must-attend event for music lovers of all ages.



1st Communion Parent / Child Meeting
THIS Sunday, February, 2 at 9:10am

Year 2 Confirmandi Enrollment
Sunday, February 2 during the 10:30am Mass

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.



Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

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Tender Hearts sincerely thanks all who donated food and volunteered at last weekend's funeral. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.



Feliz Día de la Candelaria



La Casa Betania

Tarde de Reflexión con Hna. Leidy
Viernes 21 de febrero a las 6:30pm
Aparten la fecha.
Detalles más adelante.

Grupo de Jóvenes

Viernes 7 de Febrero a las 6:30pm

Jóvenes de 13 a 18 años están invitados a participar en este programa para ayudarlos a crecer humanamente y como católicos cristianos. Animen a sus hijos a participar en esta oportunidad de crecimiento.

La Colecta de las Tres Iglesias

HOY tenemos la segunda colecta para ayudar a la Iglesia en América Latina, África y Europa Central y Oriental. Son tres colectas en una sola. El dinero que recaudamos ayuda a formar sacerdotes y religiosos, construir Iglesias, entrenar catequistas, preparar líderes para comunidades y proveer recursos para iniciativas pastorales. Compartimos con los que tienen menos que nosotros. Sean generosos.



El Triduo de San Felipe

Lunes, Martes y Miércoles
3 - 5 de febrero
6:30pm cada noche

Nos preparamos para celebrar nuestra fiesta patronal con oraciones, cantos y meditaciones sobre la vida de San Felipe.

La Fiesta de Nuestro Patrón, San Felipe de Jesús y el Inicio del Año Jubilar en Nuestra Parroquia



**Misa este jueves 6 de Febrero
a las 6:30pm.**

**Traigan un plato de comida
para compartir.**

Retiro para Catequistas

Vamos a tener un retiro para los que ayudan en la pastoral catequética el sábado 15 de febrero de las 9 a.m. hasta la 1 p.m.

Esperamos la presencia de los catequistas que preparan familias para el bautismo, los niños para la primera comunión y los que trabajan con la catequesis de los adultos.

Reflexionamos en nuestro llamado a formar a nuestra comunidad en la Fe.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

DOMINGO, 2/2

10:45 pm...Catequesis para Niños y Papás
12:30 pm...Misa
3:00 pm ...Catequesis de Confirmación Año 1

MARTES, 2/4

6:30 pm...Catequesis para Niños y Papás

JUEVES, 2/6

5:00pm...Adoración y las Confesiones
6:30pm...Misa

DOMINGO, 2/9

10:45 pm ...Catequesis para Niños y Papás
12:30 pm...Misa
3:00 pm...Catequesis de Confirmación Año 1

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 2 de febrero

12:30pm † *Nereyda Benitez*

Jueves, 6 de febrero

6:30pm † *Por las almas benditas en el purgatorio*

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo 1/26: \$1,555.00

Venta de Comida 1/26: \$874.00

Gracias a su generosidad podemos seguir ofreciendo a todos un lugar para encontrar la presencia del Señor.

Una Nota Pastoral de los Obispos de Michigan

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Nosotros, los obispos católicos romanos de Michigan, escribimos para ofrecer nuestro continuo apoyo pastoral y de oración a las personas y familias migrantes que a través del tiempo han entrado en el país y hoy se ganan la vida en este estado. Escuchamos y empatizamos con las familias de todo el estado que expresan ansiedad y temor ante deportaciones masivas y una retórica dañina que degrada ampliamente a nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes. Como pastores de nuestros rebaños, nos comprometemos, en medio de esta incertidumbre, a promover, a través de la Conferencia Católica de Michigan y en nuestras respectivas diócesis, un apoyo y un respeto inquebrantable por la dignidad humana de todas las personas migrantes que se encuentran entre nosotros.

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de febrero

Domingo: Mal 3, 1-4/Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

Lunes: Heb 11, 32-40/Sal 30, 20. 21. 22. 23. 24/Mc 5, 1-20

Martes: Heb 12, 1-4/Sal 21, 26-27. 28 y 30. 31-32/Mc 5, 21-43

Miércoles: Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18/Mc 6, 1-6

Jueves: Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 9. 10-11//Mc 6, 7-13

Viernes: Heb 13, 1-8/Sal 26, 1. 3. 5. 8-9/Mc 6, 14-29

Sábado: Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21/Sal 22, 1-3. 3b-4. 5. 6/Mc 6, 30-34

Domingo siguiente: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

Alejo Martinez

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Antemia Salazar

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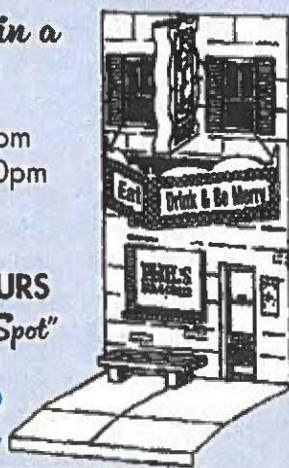
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Sunday: Noon-9:30pm
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