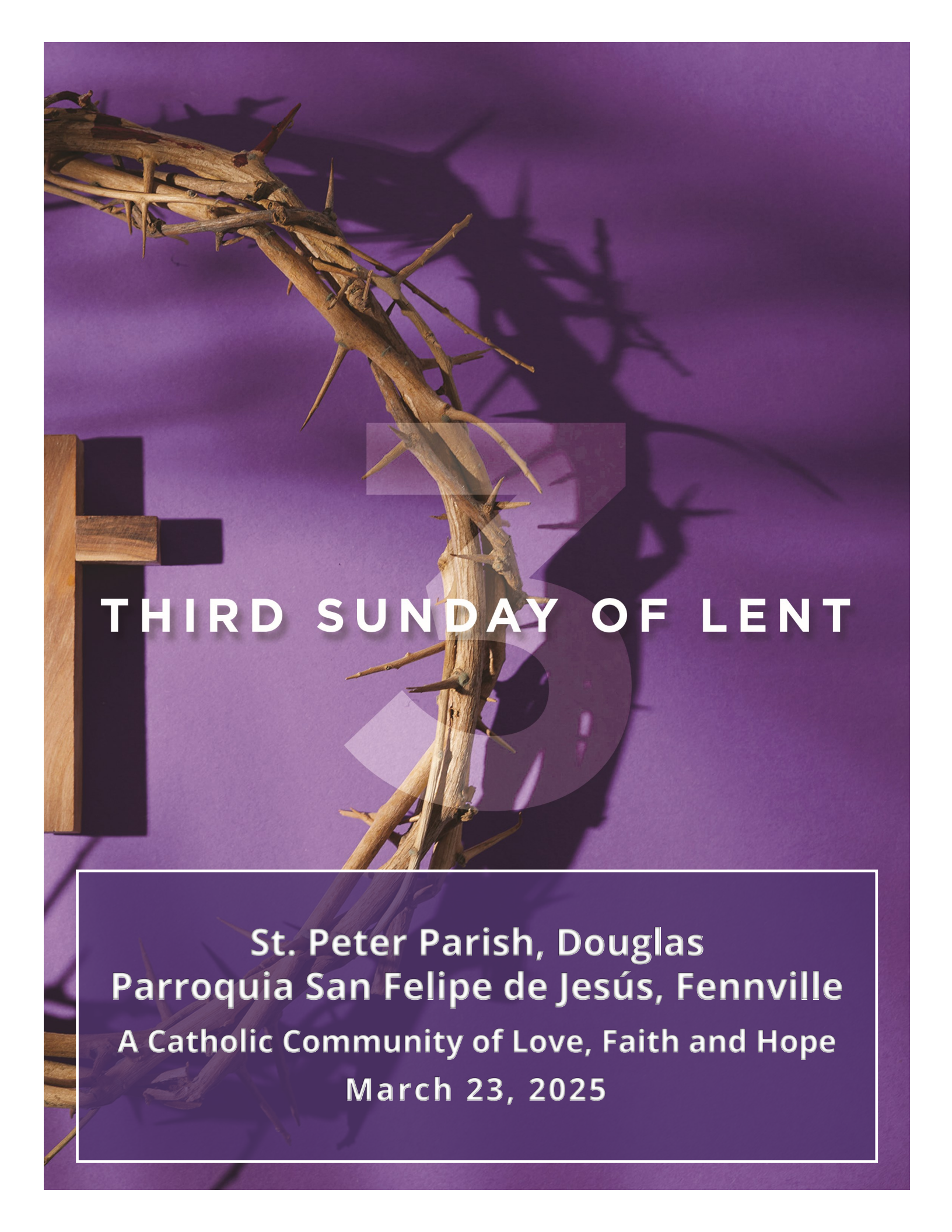


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
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March 23, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

5:00pm † *John Grutter* by Gina

Sunday, March 23

8:00am † *Marianne Hoffman* by family

10:30am † *William Hebert* & † *Tom Hebert*
by The Tenderhearts

Monday, March 24

8:30am *For deceased members of the Napoli
& Bonavich families* by John & Lorna Napoli

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am † *Carl* & † *Dolores Peterson* by family

Thursday, March 27

For the People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, March 28

8:30am *For deceased members of the Ray Family*
by John & Lorna Napoli

Saturday, March 29

5:00pm *Abbey Sapita* by Bob Sapita

Sunday, March 30

8:00am † *Patrick (JoJo) Murphy*
by Patrick & Pam Murphy

10:30am *For all deceased members of Knights of
Columbus, council 8687*

Readings for the week of March 23

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Emily Keen

Dennis Dreyer

Michael Akey

Bill Alwin

Dorothy Lockwood

Henryka Ternier

Abbey Sapita

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 3/23

8:00am...Mass
9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass
12:30pm...Carmel

9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels
5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic
Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 3/26

8:30am...No Mass

4:30 - 7:00pm...Fish Fry

7:00pm...Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, 3/29

8:00 - 10:00am...Catholic Men's
Fellowship
10:00am...1st Communion Retreat
3:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation
5:00pm...Mass

MONDAY, 3/24

8:30am...Mass
6:30pm...Lenten Series: Love,
Faith, Hope & Taizé

THURSDAY, 3/27

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 3/28

8:30am...Mass
9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic
Exposition
12:15pm...Al-Anon

TUESDAY, 3/25

8:30am...Mass - Lenten Series:
Love, Faith, Hope

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/30

8:00am...Mass
10:30am...Mass
11:30am...MS/HS Mural Painting

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fridays, Mar. 28, Apr. 4 & 11

4:30 - 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

FRIED FISH DINNER Sm \$15, Lg \$20

FISH TACO DINNER \$15

GRILLED CHEESE DINNER \$10

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Meatless soups prepared by
St. Peter Church Ministries.
Free Will Offerings are encouraged.



Thanks for Your Support

Lent has been a busy time for our K of C Council on two fronts - our first Lenten Fish Fry of the year and our monthly Pancake Breakfast. Both were successful. Great participation. We welcomed Habitat for Humanity at the breakfast and will be sending them \$1,000 that will be matched by another donor. Several visitors also volunteered to help HH. Our membership ranks continue to grow as people see friends working with neighbors. Stop by and talk with us. Thanks again for all you do to help!

MEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

A Man's Reflection on FAITH during this Special Jubilee Year
Saturday, April 5 at 9:30am

Led by Father Jim Kastigar, men of faith are invited to spend part of the day with God. Together, we'll explore prayer in daily life and put our faith into action. \$10.00 covers materials, refreshments, and lunch. Make checks to Knights of Columbus 8687. Leave registration in the basket at the back of church. Join us as we grow in faith and strengthen our relationship with God.

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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
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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

Christ Comes to You

As I write this, I have just come from a meeting of people who visit those confined to their homes or to care facilities throughout Holland, Douglas, and Fennville. A very fine partnership has developed among the Holland parishes of Our Lady of the Lake and St. Francis deSales, along with St. Peter parish in Douglas. Soon, San Felipe de Jesus will launch a similar ministry. This partnership is unique in that it not only spans parish limits but crosses a diocesan

boundary as well.

While the usual purpose of what you find in this space is to be instructional in some way, today I'm resorting to a blatant advertisement and appeal. Your kind indulgence is requested!

The Holland parishes provide ministers to visit virtually all of the care facilities north of Lake Macatawa, and ministers from St. Francis attend to facilities on the "south side." St. Peter parish is responsible for the Resthaven facility on 40th Street, Douglas Cove in our own neighborhood, and Golden Orchards in Fennville. In addition, we provide service to the Appledorn South and Appledorn North skilled care facilities, even though these are just north of the diocesan boundary (32nd St.). In the future, we will add Addington Place, also on 40th Street.

Besides these facilities, we have several parishioners who visit individuals confined to their own homes but not living in a care facility. And there are several who take the Eucharist to spouses or other loved ones in their own home on either a temporary or long-term basis.

Each of these ministers acts in response to the Baptismal call to serve others in ways that are uniquely suited to each person. No one is called to do everything, but everyone is called to do something to bring Christ to others — in this case quite literally bringing Christ in the Eucharist to someone who would otherwise be without this precious sacramental experience.

For those who have responded to the call to this ministry (a call to ministry is also known as a "vocation!") these visits, usually weekly, are moments of peaceful contact with a very appreciative fellow parishioner who treasures the visit and the Eucharist that comes with it.

You have heard me say, and I hope you have heard others say, that the Eucharist is not simply something we "get." It is something we do! It is an action, including worship, sharing the meal, and going out to bring Christ more fully into the world.

God's desire to be joined with us begins with the Incarnation — the Word becoming flesh and dwelling among us — and continues with the Eucharist, given in the Last Supper along with the instruction "Do this in remembrance of me." Our liturgical worship is meant to continue long after we leave the Mass itself.

I ask that you consider whether you are called to this ministry. The task is not difficult, and its rewards are far greater than the effort required. With a sufficient number of such ministers, travel or other breaks would pose little difficulty as there could be teams of folks who cover each others' vacations, cruises, out of town baptisms and weddings, and who knows what else. With a sufficient number, no one would be overextended or ever feel confined by this commitment to serve others in such a personal, beautiful way.

Kindly pray, think, consider, ponder, ruminate, meditate, and *listen* for God's voice speaking to you. Not everyone will hear this call; not everyone needs to do this. But it's quite likely that God has provided our parish with more than enough people to serve the needs of those who will otherwise go too long without the Eucharist.

Email is best: rick.hardy@stpeter-douglas.org

If this isn't for you, pray for those who are called, that they might hear and respond!

Lenten Penance Services

Monday, March 31 at 6:30pm

St. Peter Church, Douglas

Tuesday, April 1 at 6:30pm

St. Basil Church, South Haven

Several priests will be available at both locations,
including bilingual priests.
All are welcome to attend either service.



Family Faith Formation

**Sundays, March 23 & April 13
at 9:10am**

WALL MURAL PAINTING

**Sunday, March 30 following 10:30am Mass
Lunch Provided**

Calling MS & HS youth! The first mural will be painted in the Confirmation room. This project will be lead by Mrs. Hanna, Saugatuck High School's art teacher. We are still looking for a few more wall designs. Submit your design or SIGN UP TODAY to paint on March 30!

RETREATS

1st Communion Parent / Child Retreat
Saturday, March 29, 10am - lunch

NET Retreat for 7th - 12th Graders
Friday, May 2, 4 - 9pm at St. Basil
Register TODAY!



Veterans Support Drive
March 8 – April 13



During the month of March, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new clothing & toiletries for the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek. A list of needed items are in the Gathering Space. For any questions please contact Mike Sobutka 810-691-9217 or msdswildcat@hotmail.com
Thank you for your support!

Tuesday Treats

April 1
following 8:30am Mass



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bedding Drive

During the month of April, consider donating new twin-sized sheet sets, comforters, bed-in-a-bag, pillows. The collection "box" will be in the Gathering Space.

For more information about this nonprofit organizations and the Holland Chapter Leaders, parishioners, Ryan & Lisa Ghiardi, visit - shpbeds.org/chapter/mi-holland.



Lenten Series LOVE, FAITH, AND HOPE

"Hope" and the celebration of Easter

**This Monday at 6:30pm
and Tuesday morning at 9:20am**

**You're invited to gather with
Fr. Evelio for an insightful presentation on Hope and the
Easter feast. Be prepared for a lively exchange that will
be a source of inspiration for the rest of your Lenten
experience. All are welcome!**

Lenten Almsgiving Opportunity Special Collection This Weekend

Support Caring Network during Lent! This diocesan program serves pregnant women and families with material support, education, counseling, and housing. As a Catholic Pro-Life ministry receiving no government funding, **Caring Network** relies entirely on donors like you. Give directly by scanning the QR Code.



Encuentra la Esperanza en la Primera Carta de San Pedro

Los domingos a las 6:30pm

Leemos la Biblia en grupo para entenderla mejor y crecer en nuestro caminar con Jesús esta Cuaresma.



DÍA DE REFLEXIÓN PARA HOMBRES

Una Reflexión sobre la FE durante este Año Jubilar Especial

Sábado, 5 de Abril a las 9:30am
Iglesia San Pedro en Douglas

Dirigido por el Padre Jim Kastigar, hombres de fe están invitados a pasar parte del día con Dios. Juntos, exploraremos la oración en la vida diaria y pondremos nuestra fe en acción. \$10.00 cubre materiales, refrescos y almuerzo. Haga cheques a nombre de Knights of Columbus 8687. Deje la inscripción en la canasta en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Acompáñenos mientras crecemos en la fe y fortalecemos nuestra relación con Dios.

La Preparación para el Matrimonio

Si quieren o piensan casarse en los próximos años, la **Hermana Leidy** está comenzando el curso de preparación prematrimonial. Para más información hablen con ella. Son nueve meses con una reunión cada mes. Para asistir, hablen con la Hermana. Para programar una boda, hablen con Padre Evelio.



Oportunidades para Acercarse a Dios durante la Cuaresma

La Adoración al Santísimo

Todos los jueves de 5:00pm - 6:30pm

El Vía Crucis

Los Viernes a las 6:30pm

Lectura de la Biblia

Los Domingos a las 6:30pm

El Jubileo de los Niños

Este Sábado 5 de abril
10:00am - 4:00pm



Invitamos a niños de 4-12 años a participar en esta jornada del jubileo programada especialmente para los niños de San Felipe y San Basilo.

Vamos a reunirnos en el Linking Center:
925 56th St. Pullman

Vamos a divertirnos y celebrar las puertas donde encontramos la misericordia de Dios.

El Vía Crucis del Viernes Santo

Los ensayos son los sábados a las 5:00pm

Podemos ocupar más voluntarios para presentar la Pasión de Cristo.

Participar en organizar esto es un sacrificio que ofrecemos a Cristo y una buena manera de entrar en el espíritu de Cuaresma.



LA PASIÓN
de Cristo

Servicios de Penitencia de Cuaresma

Lunes, 31 de marzo a las 6:30pm

Iglesia de San Pedro, Douglas

Martes, 1 de abril a las 6:30pm

Iglesia de San Basilio, South Haven

Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles incluyendo sacerdotes bilingües. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a cualquiera de los servicios.

Si alguien mayor de 18 años quiere hacer la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, hable con Joe. Queremos facilitar lo más posible la recepción de los sacramentos por los adultos.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

DOMINGO, 3/23

10:45am...Catequesis para Niños y Papás
12:30pm...Misa
3:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación Año 1
6:30pm...Estudio de Biblia

MARTES, 3/25

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

JUEVES, 3/27

5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones

6:30pm...Misa

VIERNES, 3/28

6:30pm...Vía Crucis

DOMINGO, 3/30

10:45am...Catequesis para Niños y Papás
12:30pm...Misa
3:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación Año 1
6:30pm...Estudio de Biblia

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 23 de marzo

12:30pm † Conchita Moreno
(primer año de su fallecimiento)

Jueves, 27 de marzo

6:30pm † Pedro Gracia, Jr.

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Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de marzo

Domingo: Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8. 11 (8)/1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

Escrutinio: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

Lunes: 2 Kgs 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3. 4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 (9)/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/

Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

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