

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
May 11, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them,
and they follow me.” - Jn 10:27

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Readings for the week of May 11

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 10

5:00pm † Aldo & † Florence DeBenedetti
by Mary DeBenedetti

Sunday, May 11

8:00am Beatrice Garzón by Bob & Jan Firmiss

10:30am † Frank & † Eileen Violante
by Steenwyk Family

Monday, May 12

8:30am † Aldo & † Florence DeBenedetti
by Mary DeBenedetti

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am For the People of St. Peter Parish

Thursday, May 15

8:30am † Marianne Hoffman
by Marianne Orzechoski

Friday, May 16

8:30am For the Abandoned Souls in Purgatory
by Carole Lavery

Saturday, May 17

5:00pm David & Kate Oliver
(One Year Wedding Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

Next Sunday, May 18

8:00am Michael Akey by Family
10:30am Mark & Renee Peterson
(One Year Wedding Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

**2025 CEREAL
DRIVE**

MAY 1ST - 31ST

**BECAUSE HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE
A SUMMER VACATION!**

ACE
Allegan County Community Foundation
Impacting Community. For Good. For Ever.

Food
Allegan County
Pantry Collaborative
A Program of the Allegan County Community Foundation

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.

Emily Keen

Dennis Dreyer

Michael Akey

Bill Alwin

Dorothy Lockwood

Henryka Temier

Abbey Sapita

Jessica Castaneda

Geri Pantelleria

Kathy & David

Brummett

Mary Ellingsen

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 5/11

8:00am - Noon...Pancake Breakfast
8:00am...Mass
10:30am...Mass - May Crowning /
1st Communions at all Masses

MONDAY, 5/12

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 5/13

8:30am...Mass
9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels
5:00 - 6:00pm...Holy Hour

6:00 - 8:00pm...International Rosary 12:15pm...Al-Anon

WEDNESDAY, 5/14

8:30am...No Mass

THURSDAY, 5/15

8:30am...Mass
Noon...Senior Lunch

FRIDAY, 5/16

8:30am...Mass
9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic
Exposition

SATURDAY, 5/17

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 5/18

8:00am...Mass
9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass - Graduate Blessing



Congratulations to
SK Fr. Jacob Sundararaju of
St. Basil who joined Bishop
Charles P. Greco Assembly
2135 at the Clergy
Exemplification in
Portland, MI on April 9.

Knights of Columbus Announcements



Congratulations to our newest Sir Knights who
attended the 90th Exemplification at St. Philip in
Battle Creek on April 26.



Our Knights of Columbus Council welcomed five new
members on Wednesday, April 30.

Saint Peter

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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

Both And

The Eucharist is the center of Catholic faith. I don't think too many Catholics would dispute this, though someone could say that Jesus, or Christ, is the center of Catholic faith. And that would be indisputable as well. The fact is that the Eucharist is how we experience Christ as we practice our faith. So both are true.

(One of the privileges of this writing assignment, and there are many, is the opportunity to create an argument that no one is having, and then settle it so peacefully...)

The Eucharist, according to *Lumen Gentium* (the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 1964), the Eucharistic sacrifice is the "font and summit of the whole Christian Life." Some translate this phrase as "source and summit," and I do like the sound of this version. Since it means the very same thing but sounds better, I'll use it here.

The Eucharist is the name we give to the celebration of the Liturgy. Though it's more commonly referred to as "the Mass," it's the Eucharist that we celebrate. Eucharist is also the name of the sacrament that we receive in Holy Communion. A lot of people refer to "receiving Communion." That's ok, but what we actually receive is the Eucharist, and by receiving it, we *come into communion* with Christ: we are united with Him; His body, blood, soul, and divinity, united with our body and soul. Communion is a state of being brought about by our participation in the Eucharist.

But the Eucharist, as is often said, is more than something we receive. It's also something we do. And that is where this idea of "source and summit" comes in. *Lumen Gentium* teaches us that the Eucharist is dynamic; it speaks of participation in the Eucharist, and not simply of "attending Mass" or "receiving Communion." It's more than that: participating in the Eucharist — the whole celebration — calls us to "go and preach the Gospel by our life." It also fortifies us in mind, body, and spirit, for this mission. The Word instructs and inspires us; the gathering supports our faith with a shared experience involving other believers who also need our support. And the sacrament literally feeds us, but with food whose effects are vastly greater than the volume of what we consume.

And how is the Eucharist the "summit?" It's the summit because we are called to it. Evangelization (hearing the Gospel message, truly hearing it), Faith Formation, Baptism, and our general life of faith, all draw us to the Eucharist, which then sends us out once again.

We are meant to be changed by the Eucharist. Having both celebrated AND received the Body and Blood of Christ, we should scarcely be able to leave the same as we were when we arrived. Have you ever imagined meeting Jesus in person somewhere along the path of your life? Do you think you'd ever be the same after that? Well, that is exactly what happens in every celebration of the Eucharist.

So in the Eucharist — the action and the substance — Christ comes to us. This is a gift from the Father, who sent Christ into the world one time for all time, and sends His Body and Blood to us over and over again. God wants to be joined with us as food and drink join with the very substance of our physical being. When we return to our place, we are truly a walking Tabernacle.

How long, someone asked, is Christ actually present within us after we receive the Eucharist? I have two answers: one is "forever." Christ never leaves us, even when we might turn away from Him. But if we're talking physical substance of bread & wine that have become His Body and Blood, then the answer would be until the digestive process breaks these into their various components and they would no longer be recognizable. But we are changed, nonetheless! Eucharist: Source and summit, substance and event, received and lived. Both/and.

Come, Holy Spirit!

The Conclave to elect the next pope began on Tuesday, May 7, with a Mass and procession from the Basilica of St. Peter to the Sistine Chapel. Along the procession route, the cardinals chanted, "Veni, Creator Spiritus," (Come, Holy Spirit).

Catholics believe that the Holy Spirit guides the selection of a pope through the process of secret ballots, two in the morning and two in the afternoon, until a candidate receives two-thirds of the votes.

After the votes are tallied, they are burned in a stove along with chemicals that produce black smoke (no winner yet) or white (we have a pope!)

The announcement of the new pope begins "Habemus Papam" (we have a pope!)

By the time you read this, it's likely that we will have a pope. And it's likely that the new pope will not be anyone that anyone thought it would be, as was the case with John XXIII, John Paul I, John Paul II, and Francis. All of these were pretty surprising choices, and the work of the Holy Spirit, according to our faith.



Family Faith Formation

**Last Class is Sunday, May 18
at 9:10am**



Some Confirmandi attended the NET Retreat at St. Basil last weekend with teens from three other parishes.



The Taizé prayer will be held one week earlier this month, on **May 19 at 6:30pm**, since the fourth Monday falls on Memorial Day.

INTERNATIONAL Rosary

Tuesday, May 13

6:00-8:00pm

**Prayer followed by delicious international treats.
All are welcome!**

To report allegations of sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable adults within the Diocese of Kalamazoo by priests, deacons or other employees or volunteers, regardless of when it occurred, individuals should: **Contact local law enforcement or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 855-444-3911.** The Child Protection Coordinator for St. Peter Parish is alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org

Welcome **Callie Anne**, daughter of Cody & Brianna Dunn, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless her with His love and grace.



BLESSED Mother's Day



Heavenly Father, We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

Catholic Relief Services Collection Next Weekend May 17-18

Next weekend will be The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, help displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people, here and abroad. Next week, please contribute generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at

www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



SENIOR LUNCH

Thursday, May 15 at Noon

Retiro del Equipo de NET



Junto con jóvenes de 3 otras parroquias 15 jóvenes de San Felipe participaron en un retiro en San Basilio del ministerio NET. Disfrutaron de la charlas de los miembros del equipo, dinámicas y oración. Los 15 se van a confirmar este año.



Feliz día de las Madres

Padre Celestial, Te damos gracias por las madres; por su amor, cuidado y ánimo, por su entrega y sacrificio. Bendice a todas las madres hoy. Guárdalas y fortalécelas con tu amor. Que reciban nuestro amor y gratitud. Amén.

MAYO MES DE MARIA

Santo Rosario del 1 al 31 de mayo

Lunes a Viernes: 6:00pm
Sábado y Domingo: 12:00pm

¡Los esperamos para honrar a nuestra Madre Santísima juntos en oración!

@Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús

Segunda Colecta 18 de mayo

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables, aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Via Lucis

La Devoción a la Resurrección de Jesús
Este viernes a las 6:30pm.



La Campaña Anual del Obispo 2025

- ♦ Ya estamos recibiendo compromisos.
- ♦ Vamos a tener personas para ayudarlos a hacer su pledge después de la Misa.
- ♦ Este año todos los compromisos y pagos van directamente a la Diócesis. Los cheques se escriben al nombre de *Bishop's Annual Appeal*.
- ♦ Nuestra meta para este año es **\$10,078**.



UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

Domingo, 5/11

12:00pm...Rosario

12:30pm...Misa

Lunes, 5/12

6:00pm...Rosario

Martes, 5/13

6:00pm...Rosario

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

Miércoles, 5/14

6:00pm...Rosario

Jueves, 5/15

5:00pm...Adoración y
Confesiones

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

Viernes, 5/16

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Via Lucis

Sábado, 5/17

10:30am...Misa de las
Primeras Comuniones

12:00pm...Rosario

Domingo, 5/18

12:00pm...Rosario

12:30pm...Misa con Bendición de
los Graduandos

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 11 de mayo

12:30pm † Mario Flores † Antonio Rojas
† Emiliano Giles

Jueves, 15 de mayo

6:30pm † Jose Guadalupe Gracia

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 5/4: \$1,209.50

Venta de Comida 5/4: \$626.00

Lecturas de la semana del 11 de mayo

Domingo: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99,
1-2. 3. 5 (3)/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27
-30

Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3;
43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 1-10

Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3.
4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-
6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn
13, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14,
1-6

Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-
14

Domingo siguiente: Hch 14, 21-27/Sal 144, 8-9. 10-
11. 12-13 (ver 1)/Ap 21, 1-5/Jn 13, 31-33. 34-35



Señor Jesús,
nuestro Buen Pastor,
Te damos gracias
por el Padre Evelio,
Quien con amor sirve a
nuestra comunidad.

Agradecemos su entrega generosa, su
corazón compasivo y sus manos que
bendicen.

Fortalécete en su ministerio diario,
para que siga construyendo tu
reino entre nosotros, guiándonos con
sabiduría y ternura, como tú, que buscas
a cada oveja con amor infinito.

Por Cristo, nuestro Pastor eterno.
Amén.



RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

Alex Ramirez

Antemia Salazar

Aurora Saucedo

Emeterio Jimenez

Ernesto y Elena Lopez

Luis Vidal

Maria Nuñez Castillo

Bonifacio Rojas Guzman

Pedro Huerta

Jacqueline Marin

Pedro Huerta

Elvira Rodriguez

Juana Garcia

Zoe Blanco Morales

Melisa Flores

Ramiro Benitez

Jasmin Muñoz

Celso Randa

Juanita Rodriguez

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Rosas