

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIT DOWN AND CALCULATE **THE COST.**

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St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
September 7, 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 6

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

5:00pm *Travis & Chloe Sweet*
(One Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

Sunday, September 7

8:00am † *Marianne Hoffman*
by Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

10:30am *David Brummett, Jr.*
by the Brummett Family

Monday, September 8

8:30am † *Bobbi Albrand* by Dennis & Jane Dreyer

Tuesday, September 9

8:30am † *Charlotte Cramer* by Sharon Amaya

Thursday, September 11

8:30am *Jean Waden*

Friday, September 12

8:30am † *John August Napoli, Sr.*
by Napoli Family

Saturday, September 13

5:00pm *Mike Farrell* by Angelica Palmucci

Next Sunday, September 14

8:00am † *Dorothy Mann* by Kate Godwin

10:30am † *Jame Kercinik*
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Alan & Audrey Kercinik

Readings for the week of September 7

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17



St. Peter Parish
Website

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

Dennis Dreyer

Michael Akey

Bill Alwin

Dorothy Lockwood

Henryke Ternier

Abbey Sapita

Jessica Castaneda

Kathy & David

Brummett

Mary Ellingsen

Teil Lindgren

Patrick Dargis

William & Carol

Vandervelden

Mike Jamrog

Celestino & Lupita Reyes

Jerry Higgs

Jeff & Debbie

Wasilevich

Sam Phillippe

Rudy Diaz

Katie Beemer

Brian Wheeler

James Pankow

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 9/7

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

MONDAY, 9/8

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 9/9

8:30am...Mass
9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels
5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic
Exposition
6:30 - 7:30pm...Commission
Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 9/10

8:30am...No Mass

THURSDAY, 9/11

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 9/12

8:30am...Mass
9:10 - 11:10am...CGS
9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic
Exposition
12:15pm...Al-Anon
5:00 - 6:00pm...Holy Hour

SATURDAY, 9/13

8:00 - 10:00am...Catholic Men's
Fellowship
9:45am - 12:30pm...Bed Build
3:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation
5:00pm...Mass
6:00pm...Welcome Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/14

8:00 - Noon...Pancake Breakfast
8:00am...Mass
9:10 - 10:20am...CGS
10:30am...Mass

Wheelchairs for Kids Knights of Columbus Pop Top Collection



Our Knights continue to collect pop tops for St. Jude kids in need of very special wheelchairs. Please help us by placing your pop tops in the box on the back of the coffee bar in the Gathering Space.

**Over 30 wheelchairs
have been donated so far!**

For more information, contact:

Pat Burroughs

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San Felipe Youth Group Fundraiser This Sunday, September 7

Following each Mass on September 7, teens from San Felipe will be offering delicious pastries for donations to help cover their final costs for the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). Please consider supporting these young disciples as they prepare for this faith-filled experience!

Saint Peter

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Parish Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:00pm
269-857-7951

face-book@stpeterdouglas

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.

San Felipe de Jesús

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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

Congratulations to **Ben & Emily (Firmiss) Jurgenson** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last weekend. May Christ's peace, love, and joy always enrich your marriage!



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, September 14
8:00am - Noon



SENIOR LUNCH

Thursday, September 18
at noon

*Thank You
for joining
Us at Mass*
**LET'S
KEEP IN
TOUCH!**

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Address

City, State, ZIP

☐ Yes! I want to be added to your email list.

☐ Yes! I'm interested in becoming a member.

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**Classes for age 3
to high school**

Sundays
September 7 & 21
at 9:10am

Sacramental Parent / Student Meetings

Will your child be preparing for a Sacrament this year? Attend the appropriate meeting to get an overview of these wonderful at-home programs.

1st Reconciliation - Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:10am
(second grade and older)

1st Communion - Sunday, Oct. 5 at 9:10am
(already celebrated 1st Reconciliation)

Confirmation - Sunday, Oct. 19 at 9:10am
(8th grade and older)

LOVE YOUR FAITH? SHARE IT!

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to serve the Church and strengthen your own faith? There are still openings in the Faith Formation program for adults and Confirmed teens to be part of this amazing ministry. Contact Alisha to inquire about the Kids Club, Tween Ministry, Confirmation or OCIA.

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation

Contact alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Ressourcement at the Service of Aggiornamento

As mentioned last time, the Second Vatican Council's renewal of the Liturgy is a part of the renewal of the entire Church. The term that Pope John XXIII used for this renewal was "Aggiornamento," or "updating." The companion term was "Ressourcement," or "returning to the sources." John XXIII described the Second Vatican Council's renewal as a "Pastoral" council rather than a "doctrinal" council. In this sense, "pastoral" means that it concerns itself with the way the Church's teaching and practices interact with the people, who actually are the Church. And, while it was not a new idea that the people are the Church, Vatican II certainly put this concept at the forefront of its work.

John XXIII framed the Council so that its work of Aggiornamento would be accomplished through *Ressourcement*.

Aggiornamento (Renewal, updating)

Why would the Church, built on the eternal and unchanging truth of God's work in the world through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, need to be "updated?" you might ask. St. John XXIII's answer to this question was that the Church needs to do more than condemn errors, but must present the truth of the Gospel in a way that is accessible and relevant to modern people.

Now some claim that such terms as "accessible," relevant, and "modern" are troublesome, as if accessibility, relevance, and understanding contemporary culture somehow risk watering down the truth upon which the Church is founded. But as John XXIII framed the Council, the Church was not to change its essence, but to adapt its language, disciplines, and pastoral approaches so that the faith could be more fruitfully received. (Summary of a statement within the speech "Gaudet Mater Ecclesia," October 11, 1962.)

As I see it, this effort, without compromising the truth of the Gospel and subsequent Church doctrines, helps to ensure that people in the present day can and will hear, understand, and embrace the teachings of Christ and the Church, and in doing so, live lives that are animated by a real sense of Christ's presence in everyday life through the words and actions of those who have been fed by the Word and the Eucharist.

Next time, *Ressourcement*. Try to contain your excitement!

Ressourcement

The way that this updating was to be accomplished was named "Ressourcement." As you have seen, this means "returning to the sources." And the sources are not at the Council of Trent, but in the early days and first centuries of the Church. The Novus Ordo Liturgy (the Mass as we celebrate it today) is built on early sources regarding the liturgy and the theology that forms it: Recognizing the presence of Christ in the gathering itself, in the Word, and in the breaking of the bread (the Eucharist.) This effort expanded the use of biblical texts from a one-year cycle to a three-year cycle, and added an Old Testament reading along with a Psalm in every Sunday and major feast day Mass. (There were almost no Old Testament readings in Sunday Masses previously.)

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA



¡Ya estamos comenzando las clases de catequesis para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación!

Todavía hay tiempo para inscribir a sus hijos. Clases de primera comunión son los domingos a las 10:45 am o los martes a las 6:30 pm. Esperamos más adolescentes para inscribirse para la Confirmación para fijar el horario de clases.

La Cuota sigue a \$60 por estudiante y queremos que se registren en el censo de la parroquia todas las familias que estén participando en la catequesis.



El fin de semana pasado **Mariana Salinas** celebró sus 15 años junto a su familia. Que Dios la bendiga abundantemente en esta nueva etapa de su vida, que cada paso que dé esté guiado por Su amor, y que siempre encuentre en su familia el apoyo y cariño incondicional.

Si alguna familia está pensando en celebrar una misa de quince años para su hija el año entrante, ahora es el momento de apuntarse con la Hna. Leidy o Ely Rosas.

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

¡¡San Basilio gana el Torneo de Voleibol!!

Después de muchos partidos bien jugados de voleibol el domingo pasado entre San José (*Kalamazoo*), San Felipe, Inmaculada Concepción (*Hartford*) y San Basilio (*South Haven*), quedó en primer lugar nuestra parroquia hermana de San Basilio. Nuestro buen equipo de San Felipe jugaron muy bien, quedaron en tercer lugar y ganaron \$300 para la parroquia. Gracias a todos los jugadores quienes nos representaron y a Ángel y Elizabeth por su trabajo de organizar el equipo.



Colecta de Emergencia para las Personas en Gaza

Su generosidad impacta gente en otras partes del mundo...esta vez va a ayudar a los que sufren en Gaza. Nuestra parroquia aporta **\$430** a la colecta diocesana para el crisis humanitario en Gaza en el Medio Oriente. Beneficia a la gente a través de Catholic Relief Services and Near East Catholic Welfare quienes suministran ayuda a los que no tiene comida, medicina y cosas necesarias para la vida diaria. Gracias por dejar que su bondad llegue hasta otro rincón del mundo.

¿¿¿¿Pensando en casarse o celebrar una misa de quince años en 2026????

Ahora es el momento de comenzar la preparación. Hablen con la Hna. Leidy si quieren tener una misa en San Felipe el año que viene.

Si necesitan bautizarse, confirmarse o hacer la primera comunión y eres mayor de 18 años , hablen con Joe.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

Domingo, 9/7

10:45am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa

Martes, 9/9

6:00pm...Ministerio Migrante visita a los campos
6:30pm...Clases de Catequesis

Jueves, 9/11

5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones
6:30pm...Misa - Segunda Platica de Bautismo

Viernes, 9/12

6:00pm...Ministerio Migrante visita a los campos
Sabado, 9/13
10:00am...Bautismos

Proximo Domingo, 9/14

10:45am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 7 de Septiembre

12:30pm † Nereyda Benitez

Jueves, 11 de Septiembre

6:30pm † Jose Luis, Jr.

*Si desea ofrecer una intención de Misa
por su ser querido, por favor llame al
269-857-7951. Donación de \$10 por cada Misa.*

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo 8/31: \$1,253.00

Venta de Comida 8/31: \$650.00

Venta de Comida durante el Torneo 8/31: 1,067.00

**¿Conoce a alguna persona de 18 años
o mayor que quiera bautizarse,
confirmarse o que no haya hecho
la primera comunión?**

**Comenzamos un programa de catequesis
que los prepara para recibir
los sacramentos en la primavera.**

**Tendremos una reunión el lunes 15 de
septiembre a las 7:00pm.**

**Si tiene preguntas sobre los requisitos,
envíe un mensaje a Joe 269-501-9865.**



Lecturas de la semana del 7 de Septiembre

Domingo: Sab 9, 13-19/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1)/Flm 9-10. 12-17/Lc 14, 25-33

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

Martes: Col 2, 6-15/Sal 61, 6-7. 9/Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles: Col 3, 1-11/Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13/Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: Col 3, 12-17/Sal 150, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 6, 27-38

Viernes: 1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11/Lc 6, 39-42

Sábado: 1 Tim 1, 15-17/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-1

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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

Maria de los Dolores
Rosas
Mike Garcia
Angel Gastelum