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October 12, 2025

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Second Collection Next Week



World Mission Sunday is a visible sign of Catholic communion and solidarity. It is our opportunity to respond to Christ's Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and

make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19).

The collection supports the formation of seminarians and religious, education of children in Catholic schools, healthcare in underserved regions, training of catechists and lay leaders, and the construction of churches and mission centers.

When we give, we participate in a spiritual and missionary act of love, sustaining the Church where it cannot yet sustain itself.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11

5:00pm † *Marianne Hoffman*
by Catholic Men's Fellowship

Sunday, October 12

8:00am † *Kay Sapita* by Bob Sapita

10:30am † *Olive Anderson*
by Art & Dodie Hofstetter

Monday, October 13

8:30am † *Tom Nelis* by Dennis & Jane Dreyer

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am † *Vivian Maslanka*
(*Birthday Remembrance*)
by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Thursday, October 16

8:30am † *Dcn. Carlos Alfaro*
by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

First Friday, October 17

8:30am † *Maureen Grafton*
by Dave & Eric Baarman

Saturday, October 18

5:00pm † *Aldo & † Florence De Benedetti*
by Mary De Benedetti

Next Sunday, October 19

8:00am † *Alec & Hannah MacLeod*
(*One Year Anniversary*)
by St. Peter Parish

10:30am † *Max Rodgers* by Family



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 12
8:00am - noon



SENIOR LUNCH

Thursday, October 16 at noon

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.

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Abbey Sapita

Jessica Castaneda

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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

Patricia Ramirez

Gale Skiver

Natalie Ferris

Pat Simmons

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 10/12

8:00am - Noon...Pancake Breakfast
8:00am...Mass
10:30am...Mass - Baptism

MONDAY, 10/13

8:30am...Mass
5:00 - 6:00pm...Holy Hour
6:00pm...International Rosary

TUESDAY, 10/14

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

WEDNESDAY, 10/15

8:30am...No Mass
6:00 - 8:00pm...K of C Meeting

THURSDAY, 10/16

8:30am...Mass
12:00pm...Senior Lunch

FRIDAY, 10/17

8:30am...Mass
9:10 - 10:20am...CGS
9:30am - Noon...Eucharistic Exposition
12:15pm...Al-Anon

SATURDAY, 10/18

8:00 - 10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship
3:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation
5:00pm...Mass
7:00pm...Trivia Night

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/19

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

International Rosary Monday, October 13 at 6:00pm

The five decades of the Rosary will be led
in several languages.



We will pray to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary for:
World Peace, Our families and our Country, Conversion of
poor Sinners, Respect for the dignity and right to life of
every Person

**International refreshments will follow in the
Gathering Space.**



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Helping Those With Physical and Emotional Disabilities

Each year our K of C Council reaches out to all Parishioners for their help in making this fund-raising drive a success. Sign up for a 2-hour shift and show how St. Peter Parish supports important social programs. The Drive runs October 17-19. We're making this a family event—couples, families, and parent/child teams are encouraged! Sign up in the Gathering Space after Mass this weekend and next. How does that song go? They will know we are Christians by our...

October is the Month of the Rosary

We will be praying the rosary especially this month for all our loved ones who are sick. By the Chapel, we invite you to write your intention(s) on a bead with the markers provided. When you do, we promise that our prayers will be offered for those persons during the entire month of October. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

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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

Welcome **Analilia Sarai**, daughter of Antonio & Ana Aguilar, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless her with His love and grace.



Pumpkin Carving Party

Sunday, October 26

Following the 10:30am Mass

Bring your pumpkin and carving tools for this fun family event. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome!

RSVP today at alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org.



Trivia Night!

All Proceeds benefit Christian Neighbors!

Come join us for a **Night at the Movies** with Trivia, Fun and Friends!

Saturday, October

18th @ 7pm

St. Peter's Parish Hall

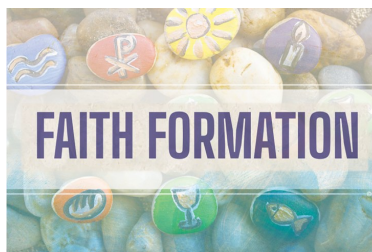
\$25 per person

\$200 for Table/Team of 8

Prizes for Best Themed Table/Team. 1st Place Trivia and more!

Adult Beverages provided - Bring your own snacks & food!!

Tickets: **SCAN**
Call 269-857-7951
Click: <https://www.osvhub.com/stpeterdouglass/forms/trivia-night>



**Sundays,
October 19
November 9 & 23
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.

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

1st Reconciliation

(second grade and older) If you missed this meeting, contact Alisha Giles

1st Communion

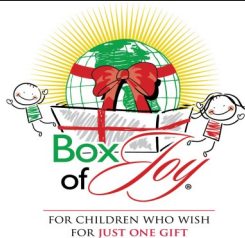
(already celebrated 1st Reconciliation)

If you missed this meeting, contact Alisha Giles

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



Last Sunday, the Kids Club learned about St. Carlo Acutis and made a Montrance. He said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven."



Fill your Christmas Box of Joy TODAY!

Return filled boxes by Sunday, October 26.

If you cannot fill a box, but would still like to participate, boxofjoy.org/donate

ALL SOULS CANDLE GLOBES

Please bring your All Souls Globe to the parish office or leave it on the snack bar in the Gathering Space through October to have it displayed on the altar steps for All Souls Day.



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Consistent Ethic of Life

Pope Leo XIV has stirred up some controversy in the past week by saying a couple of things that would not be a bit controversial in the context of a complete understanding of the Church's doctrine on the life and dignity of every human person. I don't know if a few hundred words in the parish bulletin can bring about a better understanding of this doctrine, but it seems worth a try.

First, he said to be pro-life you have to oppose abortion. I don't think this requires any explanation. But then, he added, if you are opposed to abortion but are in favor of the death penalty, that's not really pro-life. There's more, but let's pause here for some clarification.

In the first edition of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (1992), the death penalty was permitted if it were the only possible way to defend human lives from an unjust aggressor (#2267, 1992 edition). It went on to say that such cases were "very rare, if not practically nonexistent." In our time, then, the Church has not been fully supportive of capital punishment.

In the current edition, the same numbered paragraph states, "the death penalty is inadmissible" because it is an "attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person." (#2267, 2018 edition)

Prior to this, the catechism defines the purpose of punishment, and this is important in putting the new version of 2267 in context. You can read the full text; the summary is this: punishment has three purposes: 1) Retribution (justice) to restore the moral order. 2) Protection of society (to prevent further harm). 3) Rehabilitation (to help the offender amend their life. A common term for this principle is "restorative justice.")

Capital punishment, then, may fulfill item 1, above. It is seen as an unnecessary way to fulfill item 2, since it is hard to imagine that, in today's society, a hardened criminal could not be contained by incarceration. And capital punishment takes item 3 off the table entirely: there is no chance for rehabilitation, or in a spiritual sense, repentance, when the offender's life has been taken.

In no way does this teaching seek to let a serious offender "off easy." Punishment for a serious crime can be lifelong, and any repentance can take place within a sentence of life without parole, if that is what the offense calls for.

The Church's shift from "capital punishment should almost never take place" to "it's inadmissible" is not soft on crime. But it applies the core principles of Christian life and faith: repentance, reform, and reconciliation are always the goal of the Catholic Christian. God's mercy is beyond our understanding, and we are called to make every effort to order our affairs towards consistency with the mercy shown to us by God.

Don't ask me how I know this, but a Catholic Tik-Tokker (is there any correct way to spell this?) tried to explain why the Holy Father's remark is wrong, in his opinion. The unborn life, he says, is innocent, while the lives of those already living are guilty of sin at some level. An innocent life, he claims, is worth more than a guilty life. This seems to be a common line of thought. But it is wrong.

The Church declares that we are to defend the life and dignity of every human person. This intrinsic dignity is a product of our being created in the image and likeness of God. Our failure to live up to this, whether minor or serious, is our sinfulness. But we cannot forfeit what God has given us. We may turn our back on it, we may spit in its face, but the dignity with which God created us is absolute and permanent.

To claim otherwise is to claim our own superiority over another human being or class of human persons, and makes us a judge of the value of another. And that is not pro-life.

Several paragraphs ago, there was the word "first," which suggests there will be at least a "second."

Next week.

It's daffodil planting time!
Come join us on the hill
Friday, October 24 at 10am.
Just bring gloves, a small shovel,
and your smile.
Hope to see you there!

Jubileo de los Migrantes



El pasado 2 de octubre, el Sr. Obispo Lohse visitó San Felipe para celebrar el Jubileo de los Migrantes. Asistieron personas de toda la diócesis. Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los que prepararon y limpiaron el templo para esta misa especial, a quienes sirvieron en la liturgia y a quienes organizaron y cocinaron la comida después.

De manera especial, agradecemos el gran trabajo que realizó el Ministerio Sembrador de nuestra parroquia durante todo el verano y, especialmente, en las últimas semanas. Cada semana visitaron los campos alrededor de la parroquia para

brindar apoyo y una cálida bienvenida de parte de nuestra comunidad. Invitaron a todos los migrantes que habían llegado a participar en la Misa del Jubileo. ¡Gracias a todos ustedes, peregrinos de la esperanza!

Retiro de Niños – Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Domingo, 19 de octubre

9:00 a.m. a 1:30 p.m.

Participarán los niños de la *Infancia Misionera* y los niños del primer año de *catequesis de Primera Comunión*.



También invitamos a participar a todos los niños y niñas de **5 a 12 años**.

Adoración Misional

Domingo 19 de octubre

4 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.



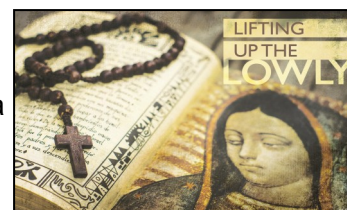
Dedicamos la Adoración del próximo domingo a rezar por las misiones y los misioneros.

Debido a los Rosarios de la Virgen, tendremos la adoración más temprano.

Los 46 Rosarios de la Virgen de Guadalupe

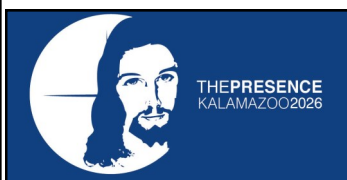
Comienzan el 17 de octubre.

Ya tenemos apuntadas muchas familias, pero todavía hay algunas fechas disponibles.



Hablen con **Maricela Cano** para apartar una fecha.

¡Los jóvenes ya se pueden inscribir para el retiro *The Presence!*



28 de febrero, 1° y 2° de marzo
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300 jóvenes de toda la Diócesis.

Las hojas de inscripción ya están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA	INTENCIONES DE LA MISA
Domingo, 10/12 10:45am...Catequesis 12:30pm...Misa 2:30pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1	Domingo, 12 de Octubre 12:30pm † <i>Margarito (Mike) Garcia</i> Jueves, 16 de Octubre 6:30pm † <i>Santiago Gallegos Saucedo</i>
Lunes, 10/13 7:00pm...Clase de Catequesis para Adultos	INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo 10/5: \$2,141.50 Venta de Comida 10/5: \$913.00
Martes, 10/14 6:30pm...Clases de Catequesis	EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES Cada año, el penúltimo domingo de octubre, los católicos de todo el mundo se unen para celebrar el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones , un día de oración, reflexión y apoyo económico a la labor misionera de la Iglesia en 1,124 territorios de misión . Se trata de regiones donde la Iglesia es todavía joven, está creciendo y, a menudo, se enfrenta a la pobreza, los conflictos o la persecución. El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones no es sólo la ocasión de otra segunda colecta; es el único domingo en que toda la Iglesia Católica —todas las parroquias, en todos los países— se reúne para rezar y apoyar los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia a través de la Obra para la Propagación de la Fe , una de las cuatro Obras Misionales Pontificias. Habrà una segunda colecta para las Misiones el próximo domingo. Ustedes tienen un sobre especial en su cajita de sobres.
Jueves, 10/16 5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones 6:30pm...Misa	
Viernes, 10/17 6:30pm...Primer Rosario de los 46 Rosarios de la Virgen	
Sabado, 10/18 9:00am...Curso para Catequistas	
Proximo Domingo, 10/19 9:00am...Retiro de los Niños 12:30pm...Misa 2:30 pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1 4:00pm...Adoración	

Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: 2 Kgs 5, 14-17/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4 (ver 2)/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19

Lunes: Rom 1, 1-7/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 11, 29-32

Martes: Rom 1, 16-25/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 11, 37-41

Miércoles: Rom 2, 1-11/Sal 61, 2-3. 6-7. 9/Lc 11, 42-46

Jueves: Rom 3, 21-30/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 11, 47-54

Viernes: Rom 4, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11/Lc 12, 1-7

Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 10-17/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Lc 10, 1-9

Domingo siguiente: Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (ver 2)/2 Tim 3, 14—4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8



RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

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Antemia Salazar	Pedro Huerta	Melisa Flores	Angel Gastelum
Emeterio Jimenez	Jacqueline Marin	Ramiro Benitez	Enelda Lopez
Ernesto y Elena Lopez	Pedro Huerta	Jasmin Muñoz	Casandra Moreno
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