

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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
October 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHOSEN

ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 19

8:00am Alec & Hannah Mac Leod
(One Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

10:30am † Max Rodgers by Family

Monday, October 20

8:30am † Glenn Greiner by Grace Greiner

Tuesday, October 21

8:30am Jerry Higgs

Thursday, October 23

8:30am † Ray Orzechoski (Anniversary of Death)
by Marianne Orzechoski

First Friday, October 24

8:30am Donna Szczecina by Robert Firenze

Saturday, October 25

5:00pm † Lonnie Borst
by Jeff & Betty Johnson

Next Sunday, October 26

8:00am Jack & Jacqueline Maass
(One Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

10:30am † John Gilstrap
by Pam Murphy & Lynn Carlson

Second Collection This Weekend



This weekend is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. The second collection this weekend

supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, 'Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,' reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered on the following dates:

Saturday, November 8 – After the 5:00pm Mass
Sunday, November 9 – Between Masses at 9:30am

All who are sick, preparing for surgery, elderly, or in need of healing are invited to receive this sacrament.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alex Ramirez

Bertha Denemy

Carol Powers

Dcn. Tony Nethercott

Isa Rodriguez Kupres

Janet Fahey

Karen Martin

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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

Patricia Ramirez

Gale Skiver

Natalie Ferris

Pat Simmons

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 10/19

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

MONDAY, 10/20

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 10/21

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

WEDNESDAY, 10/22

8:30am...No Mass

THURSDAY, 10/23

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 10/24

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

SATURDAY, 10/25

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 10/26

8:00am...Mass
10:30am...Mass
11:45am...Pumpkin Carving Party
12:30pm...Carmel



All Souls Candle Globes

If you have an All Souls candle globe from a previous year, please bring it to the parish office or leave it on the snack bar in the Gathering Space to have it displayed on the altar steps for All Souls Day.

To purchase a votive candle to be lit for seven days and placed before the altar on All Souls Day, sign-up slips are available in the Gathering Space or in the office.

**Cost is \$6 for candle and globe,
or \$3 for candle only.**

On the slips, please indicate the deceased's name and whether you would like the candle globe returned after the seven days.

2025 **SOUP DRIVE** October 1-31



Christian Neighbors Food Pantry is preparing for winter and needs canned soup for their clients. During SOUP-TOBER (Oct 1-31), please drop off soup donations at church.

Financial contributions are also welcome at christianneighborsdouglas.org.

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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
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

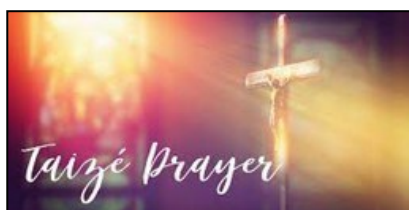
Welcome **Levington Basil**, son of Grant & Leeann Miller, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless him with His love and grace.



Pumpkin Carving Party
Sunday, October 26
Following the 10:30am Mass

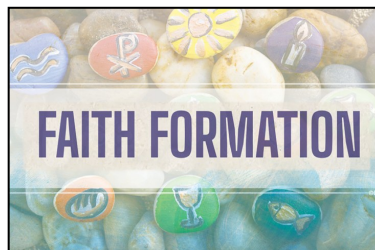
Bring your pumpkin and carving tools for this fun family event. Lunch will be provided.
 All are welcome!

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



Monday,
October 27
at 6:30pm

Pilgrims from St. Peter, visited the Notre Dame campus last Friday. They prayed the rosary at the grotto, toured the Basilica, prayed at the Holy Door, enjoyed an organ concert as well as a presentation from the marching band's drum line.



Sundays,
October 19
November 9 & 23
at 9:10am

Did you miss the Sacramental Preparation Meeting for 1st Reconciliation or 1st Communion?
 Contact alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org to set-up a meeting.

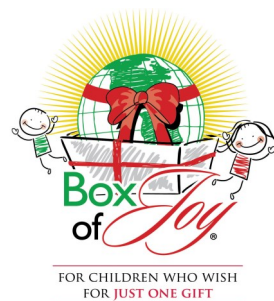
Confirmation Parent / Student Meeting
THIS Sunday, Oct. 19 at 9:10am

(8th grade and older)

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd students working hard with the practical life items in the Atrium.



Return your filled
Box of Joy by
Sunday, October 26.

If you cannot fill a box, but would still like to participate,

boxofjoy.org/donate





Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

Consistent Ethic of Life: You're Not Supposed to be Here

As you may recall, the pope's remarks of about two weeks ago set up the topic for what is now a two-part series here in the parish bulletin. Like this series, his remarks had two parts: 1) That "pro-life" must include opposition to capital punishment. 2) The inhuman treatment of immigrants is, as he put it, "probably not pro-life." For today's purposes, I'm going to define the probability implied by the word "probably" as 100%. The inhuman treatment of immigrants, or anyone, is not pro-life. That's my interpretation; yours may be different. The important thing is that we both know why and how we arrive at our interpretation.

The treatment of immigrants is in the news every day, these days. And the current administration is setting the direction and tone of this treatment. Those who find this direction "inhuman" may indeed find the administration responsible. But previous administrations had their own serious issues with the treatment of immigrants.

The political implications that come with this topic are unavoidable. But the purpose of this essay is to focus on the pope's statements, which are based in well-known Catholic doctrine regarding the sanctity of every human life. On this, Catholics can and should be united. How we choose to interact in civil society in the light of our faith is up to each of us, and we do not all need to choose the very same approaches.

Here are some examples of things that seem inhuman to me: 1) arresting people at the courthouse, where they are actually complying with our immigration laws. 2) separating children from their parents, especially without giving any information to parents or children as to the whereabouts of the other. 3) depriving detainees of due process of law. 4) using unidentified personnel to arrest and detain the accused. 5) depriving detainees of decent accommodations and of basic services including spiritual services such as the reception of Holy Communion. 6) using for-profit detention centers, which are expensive and present a serious conflict of interest in terms of objectivity in enforcement of the law.

All of these things are happening today. But not all of them started with the current administration (one or two of them did.) They are inhuman, no matter who authorizes or carries them out.

Some will say, "well, if these people had come here legally..." Some of them did, and they are nevertheless detained right now; some detainees are actually US citizens. Some will say "we can't just have open borders." Catholic doctrine doesn't ask that. Some will say, "these things aren't really happening; it's all fake news." There are certainly distortions in reporting, but it's not all fake news. And if any of it is true, it's too much.

This essay started with the pope's remarks. So let's get back to that. He says inhuman treatment is (probably) not pro-life. He does not say not to enforce the law; he does not say to open our borders; he does not say to be soft on criminals. He says inhuman treatment is (probably) not pro-life.

Abortion says to the unborn child, "you aren't supposed to be here," and then makes it so. Catholics find this abhorrent. So then, what about the person who, already is born, builds our homes, harvests our crops, cleans our house, pursues education and a better life, raises a family, participates in the economy, and pays taxes, but who "isn't supposed to be here?"

We need to be a part of figuring this out: to advocate for the development of a workable policy on immigration and the reception of refugees, to advocate for law enforcement that is transparent and constitutional, and to vote accordingly in every election, keeping in mind our heartfelt belief in the sanctity of every human life.

Open Vessels

Open Vessels is a women's ministry where daughters of God share their lived experiences of faith.

They read and discuss spiritual books together, providing support and growth in their individual spiritual lives. They meet every **Tuesday, 9:30 - 11:00am in the Vatican Room.**

All women are welcome!





El domingo pasado 22 de nuestros jóvenes se presentaron en la Misa para ser considerados candidatos para las próximas Confirmaciones en 2026.

Esto significa que han hecho un año de formación y ya entran en el segundo y final año de preparación. Queremos animarlos a abrazar y vivir la Fe Católica. Ellos son: Jonathan Bobadilla, Arlyn Chávez, Esmeralda DeLeón Rosas, Rosalio Díaz, Diego Estrada, Jocelyn Flores, Juan González, Valeria González, Candy González-Galindo, Leslie Hernández, Leonel Marín, Leslie Martínez, Jatziri Medellín, Jasmín Muñoz-Núñez, Yaquelín Nesta, Catalina Ortiz, Moisés Perales, Eduardo Reyes-Grimaldo, Osvaldo Reyes-Grimaldo, Ruth Soriano-Pena, Casey Velázquez & Nidia Villalobos. Que el Espíritu los guíe en su camino a la Confirmación.



**¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Dios
Alexus Castillo Jr. y Yareli Itzel Álvarez Patiño!**

El Diácono José el día 11 de octubre bautizó a estos dos niños que ahora son parte de nuestra iglesia. Nos comprometemos a ser la comunidad donde pueden crecer en la Fe. Felicitamos a sus papás y padrinos que son sus primeros maestros en la Fe. Que Dios sea siempre el centro de sus vidas y sus vidas familiares.

Para denunciar abuso sexual de menores o adultos vulnerables en la Diócesis de Kalamazoo: Contacte a la policía local o al Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Michigan: 855.444.3911 Coordinador de ambiente seguro de San Felipe: joe.marble@stpeter-douglas.org

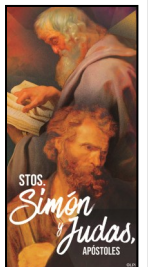
**Adoración Misional
HOY Domingo 19 de octubre
de las 4:00pm hasta las 5:30pm.**

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.



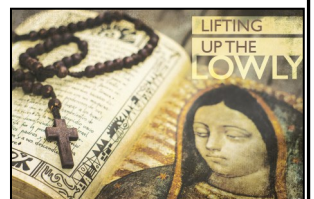
Misa de San Judas Tadeo

Su fiesta cae el martes 28 de octubre pero vamos a celebrar la Misa en su honor el **jueves 30 de octubre a las 6:30pm**. Devotos de San Judas, aparten la fecha en sus calendarios para celebrar la fiesta de este gran apóstol y pariente de Cristo.



Los 46 Rosarios de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Ya comenzamos los rosarios. La ubicación de cada rosario será publicada diariamente en el WhatsApp de la iglesia. Los rosarios son a las 6:30pm cada noche.



UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA

Domingo, 10/19

9:00am...Retiro de los Niños
12:30pm...Misa
2:30pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1
4:00pm...Adoración

Lunes, 10/20

7:00pm...Clase de Catequesis para Adultos

Martes, 10/21

NO HAY Clases de Catequesis

Jueves, 10/23

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

Proximo Domingo, 10/26

10:45am...Clases de Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa
2:30pm...Clase de Confirmación Año 1

Las lecturas de la semana del 19 de octubre de 2025

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Rom 4, 20-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Rom 8, 1-11/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo siguiente: Ecl 35, 12-14, 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7)/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/Lc 18, 9-14

INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Domingo, 19 de Octubre

12:30pm *Por las almas del purgatorio*

Jueves, 23 de Octubre

6:30pm *Jhereline Flores (Cumpleaños)*

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo 10/12: \$1,281.00

Venta de Comida 10/12: \$807.00

Las ventas de tamales en el Fall Carnival de Fennville el fin de semana pasado totalizaron **\$4,309.00**. Gracias a todos los que participaron. Les agradecemos mucho su apoyo.

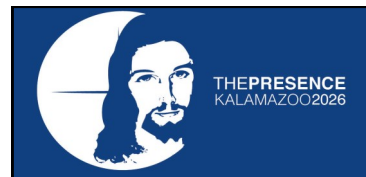
HOY ES DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES



Nos unimos a los católicos de todo el mundo en oración y generosidad por las misiones. La segunda colecta de hoy apoya las misiones del Papa en algunos de los lugares más vulnerables de la tierra. El tema de este año, «*Misioneros de la esperanza entre los pueblos*», nos recuerda que nuestras oraciones y sacrificios llevan la luz a quienes están en la oscuridad. Gracias por responder con fe, amor y generosidad. Como nos recordó el Papa Francisco: “*Cada uno de nosotros es una misión en esta tierra*” (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Juntos, participamos de esa misión asegurando que nadie quede excluido de la invitación a encontrarse con Cristo.

Los jóvenes ya se pueden inscribir para el retiro The Presence

Se llevará a cabo el 28 de febrero y el 1° y el 2 de marzo en Camp Geneva en Holland.



Hay cupo para alrededor de 300 jóvenes de toda la Diócesis. Las hojas ya están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia.

RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN

Alex Ramirez
Antemia Salazar
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
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