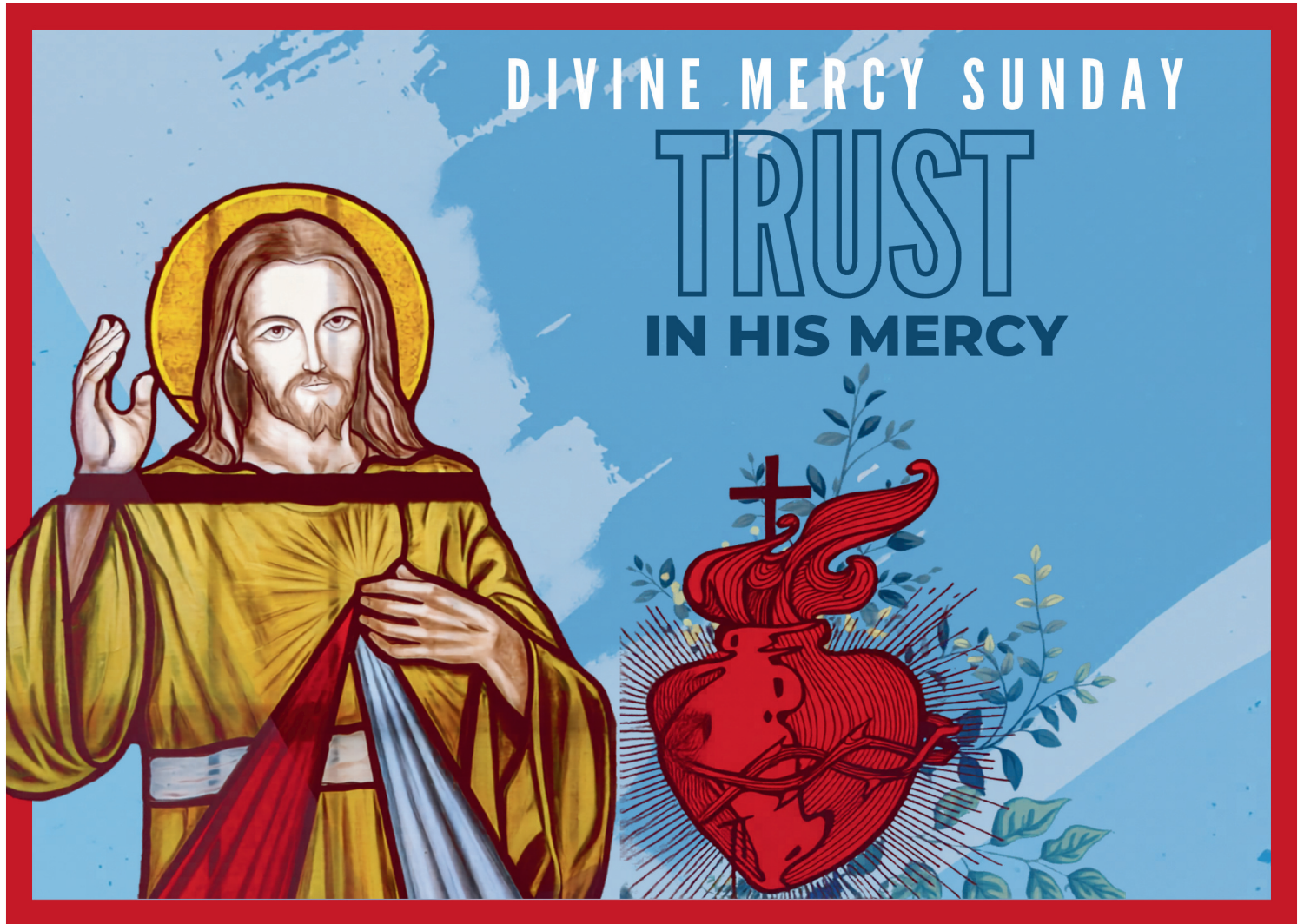




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Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Friday, 8:30am–2:00pm

Mass Schedule:

- Saturday 5:00pm
- Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
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- Sunday 12:30pm (Spanish)
- Thursday 6:30pm (Spanish)



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# WELCOME!

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 11**

5:00pm + Bill Vandervelden by Carol Vandervelden

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12**

8:00am + Mary Janet Kinsela (Anniversary of Death)  
by Kinsella Family

10:30am + Stanley Skala (Birthday Remembrance)  
by Tom & Geri Pantelleria

**Monday, April 13**

8:30am + Glen Greiner by Grace Greiner

**Tuesday, April 14**

8:30am + Max Schneider (Anniversary of Death)  
by Mark & Nancy Horne

**Thursday, April 16**

8:30am + Betty Jones  
by St. Peter Senior Lunch Group

**Friday, April 17**

8:30am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, April 18**

5:00pm + Denny Olson by Andrea Olson

**Sunday, April 19**

8:00am + Joseph & + Betty Kostyla  
by Laura & Melanie Durham

10:30am Orlando & Adrianna Flores  
(One Year Anniversary) by St. Peter Parish

## You're Invited!

For 45 years, Christian Neighbors has served our community with food, clothing, and financial assistance to local families in need.

The Friends of Christian Neighbors invite you to the **2nd Annual Spring Benefit on Sunday, May 3, from 1-3 p.m.**

at the Saugatuck Yacht Club (15 Park Street).

We're honored to celebrate St. Peter parishioner

Marie Johandes, founder and co-director of

Christian Neighbors, with brief remarks at 2 p.m.

A suggested donation of \$75 or more includes hearty hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine, and great company — all in support of a wonderful cause.

To reserve your place, visit

**ChristianNeighborsDouglas.org/Donate**

and include "Spring Benefit" in the notes field with your donation.

Interested in volunteering or donating food?

Please call the parish office at **269-857-7951**.

We hope to see you there!

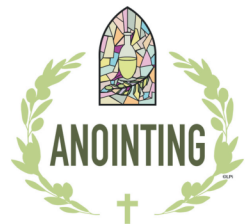
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**FOLLOWING EACH MASS**

**ON SATURDAY, APRIL 11,**

**AND SUNDAY, APRIL 12.**



**PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**



**Sunday, April 12**

**8:00am - Noon**



**SENIOR LUNCH**

**Thursday, April 16 at noon**

Baked Ham · Scalloped Potatoes · Green Beans ·  
Caesar Salad · Dessert

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

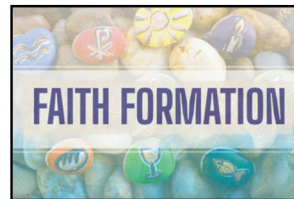
<b>DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY, 4/12</b> 8:00am - 12:00pm...Pancake Breakfast 8:00am...Mass - Anointing after Mass 9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation 10:30am...Mass - Anointing after Mass 11:45am...Divine Mercy Devotions 2:00 - 3:30pm...Confessions <b>MONDAY, 4/13</b> 8:30am...Mass 5:00 - 6:00pm...Holy Hour <b>TUESDAY, 4/14</b> 8:30am...Mass 9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels 5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition	<b>WEDNESDAY, 4/15</b> No Mass 6:00 - 8:00pm...K of C Meeting & Dinner <b>THURSDAY, 4/16</b> 8:30am...Mass 12:00pm...Senior Lunch <b>FRIDAY, 4/17</b> 8:30am...Mass 9:00am - 12:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition 9:10 - 11:10am...CGS 12:15pm...Al-Anon Meeting <b>SATURDAY, 4/18</b> 8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship	10:00 - 12:00pm...1st Communion Student / Parent Retreat 3:30 - 4:30pm...Confessions 5:00pm...Mass <b>SUNDAY, 4/19</b> 8:00am...Mass 9:10 - 10:20am...CGS 10:30am...Mass - Baptism
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## Devotions:

- 11:45am - Exposition of the Eucharist
- 12:30pm - Rosary
- 2:30pm - Liturgy of the Hours
- 3:00pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy, sung
- 3:30pm - Silent Adoration
- 3:45pm - Benediction

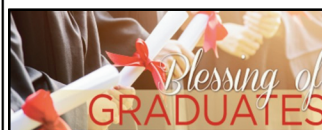
**Confessions from 2 - 3:30pm**



**Sundays,  
April 12 & 26  
at 9:10am**

**1st Communion Student / Parent Retreat**  
 Saturday, April 18 at 10:00am  
[stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation](http://stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation)

## Attention 2026 HS & College Graduates



**Mark Your Calendars  
Graduate Mass - Sunday,  
May 17 at 10:30am**

Please submit your bio and photo to  
[alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org](mailto:alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org).

Include your name, parents names, school attending,  
 extra-curricular activities & achievements,  
 and future plans.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lynne Adamczyk	Jack Duthler	Madison McAllister	Abbey Sapita
Michael Akey	Al & Mary Ellingsen	Dcn. Tony Nethercott	Chet Simmons
Bill Alwin	Janet Fahey	Doris C. Pacelli	Pat Simmons
Katie Beemer	Natalie Ferris	James Pankow	Gale Skiver
Bernadine Bolles	Mary Ellen Glunz	Sam Phillippe	Saul Suarez, Jr.
Kathy & David Brummett	Jerry Higgs	Bob Pickard	Brian Richard Taylor
Bill Bundy	Mike Jamrog	Carol Powers	Henryke Ternier
Jessica Castaneda	Fr. Don Klingler	Alex Ramirez	Carol Vandervelden
Patrick & Jo Dargis	Tell Lindgren	Patricia Ramirez	Jeff & Debbie Wasilevich
Bertha Denemy	Dorothy Lockwood	Isa Rodriguez Kupres	Brian Wheeler

# Holy Week and Easter 2026



We joyfully welcome **Melynda Diaz**, who received the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Eucharist — at the Easter Vigil. Please keep her in your prayers as she begins this beautiful new chapter in her faith journey. Welcome, Melynda!

# Lumen Gentium: Who Do We Think We Are?



**Rick Hardy**  
Pastoral Associate

Having completed his catechesis (teaching) on the Constitution *Dei Verbum* (*The Word of God*), the Holy Father turns to my personal favorite of these constitutions, *Lumen Gentium* (*Light of the Nations*.) The first reflection that comes to mind has to do with the chronology of the pope's teachings.

There are four major constitutions from the Second Vatican Council, and *Dei Verbum* is the third of these. *Lumen Gentium* is the second. So why start with #3, then #2? Since I feel a little guilty just copying the pope's words onto a page that has my name & mug shot at the top, I'll speculate about this choice of sequencing.

In the years leading up to Vatican II, which happen to correspond to the years of my elementary education in Catholic school, God was often seen as judgmental, stern, possibly angry, and, I now think most importantly, distant. The symbolism, the liturgy, and the overall attitude of the Church seemed to reinforce this. The Communion Rail did not start out as a reverent serving line for the Holy Eucharist; it started out as a clear boundary between the Sacred and the people. Lay people, other than altar boys, were not even allowed to cross that boundary, unless they were the ladies of the altar society who came in to dust and clean. The priests entered and exited directly from the sacristy. You could attend Mass for years and never have a conversation after Mass with the priest.

A major effect of the Second Vatican Council was to make the Liturgy more inclusive, to eliminate the boundaries, both physical and perceived, between the Sacred and the People of God, and to reveal God as an approachable, loving, and merciful Creator. These same effects are among the aspects of the Council that seem to get on the nerves of its detractors.

All of this is to explore why Leo might have started this catechesis with *Dei Verbum*. What were his main points? First, that God enters into dialogue with His people in the context of friendship. God wants a relationship with us; we also want a relationship with God. Second, that the Word of God is inspired and true, but that it is written by humans in various places, times, cultures, and contexts. Third, by reading and praying the scriptures with an awareness of their origins and of the importance of their context, we can grow in our relationship with God.

And speaking of God being more approachable, what about the Incarnation? God's own Word — a Word that creates, affirms, teaches, and, yes, judges, but with mercy — takes human form and flesh and lives a truly, fully human life among us, leaving His own Body and Blood to sustain us. That doesn't say "stay away from me, you unworthy;" it says, "I am with you to the end of the age."

First, then, in the Holy Father's catechesis about the Council that defines the Church for this era, is a teaching about the approachability of God, as expressed in God's Word. Next, the Church defines itself in *Lumen Gentium*. And while LG is the second of the Constitutions, it and the first (the one that reformed and renewed the Liturgy) were written concurrently. It is *Lumen Gentium* that explains why the Liturgy had to be reformed and renewed.

I should probably let Pope Leo get a word or two in here. Here's what he says to introduce *Lumen Gentium*:

*When the **Second Vatican Council**, whose documents are the focus of our [series of] catecheses, wanted to describe the Church, it was concerned first and foremost with explaining where her origins lie. In order to do so, in the Dogmatic Constitution **Lumen gentium**, approved on 21 November 1964, it drew the term "mystery" from the Letters of Saint Paul. By choosing this word, it did not intend to say that the Church is something obscure or incomprehensible, as is commonly thought when the word "mystery" is heard. It is exactly the opposite: indeed, when Saint Paul uses the word, especially in the Letter to the Ephesians, he wishes to indicate a reality that was previously hidden and is now revealed.*

More of this will be revealed next time. The full text is here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/audiences/2026/documents/20260218-udienza-generale.html>

## SEMANA SANTA 2026

En nuestra parroquia, hemos vivido una Semana Santa muy impactante. Con liturgias y actividades todos los días, hemos celebrado el gran misterio de Cristo y su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Gracias a Padre Evelio, Diácono José y Hermana Leidy por su esfuerzo. Mucha gente colaboró en todo. Los jóvenes y adultos que presentaron el vía crucis, danzas y la mímica. Las horas que dedicaron varias personas decorando el templo para los diferentes días de la semana. Lectores, músicos, monaguillos y otros ministros litúrgicos aportaron a las celebraciones. El trabajo con los niños y los jóvenes se logró por equipos de pastoral y catequistas. Que el Señor crucificado y resucitado siga bendiciendo a nuestra comunidad en su bondad y misericordia.



**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO Y  
DEVOCIONES A LA DIVINA  
MISERICORDIA HOY A LAS 5:00 PM.**

**AYUDA A LOS MÁS NECESITADOS  
EN EL MUNDO.**

Si usaron su cajita del programa Plato de Arroz, ya es la hora de entregarla. Hay una canasta en la iglesia



para depositarla. Su aporte alivia el sufrimiento de muchos en otras partes del mundo.

Seguimos profundizando el misterio de Cristo con la oración del...

**Vía Lucis**

(Las Estaciones de la Resurrección)

Este viernes a las 6:00 pm.



**DIVERSIÓN, FE, COMUNIDAD**

El grupo de jóvenes de San Felipe invita a todos los jóvenes de 13+ años a venir este domingo a las 5:00 pm para participar en el grupo juvenil de la parroquia. Estamos buscando maneras de disfrutar nuestra fe y crecer como personas.

# CALENDARIO SEMANAL

## SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 4/12

10:45am...Clases de Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

2:30pm...Clases de Confirmación

5:00pm...Adoración al Santísimo

y devociones a la Divina Misericordia

## MARTES, 4/14

6:30pm...Clases de Catequesis

## JUEVES, 4/16

5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones

6:30pm...Misa - Clases de Bautismo  
después de la Misa

## VIERNES, 4/17

6:00pm...Vía Lucis

## TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA, 4/19

10:45am...Clases de Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

2:30pm...Clases de Confirmación

5:00pm...El Grupo de Jóvenes

## INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

### Domingo, 12 de Abril

12:30pm + Angelita Rodriguez y + Ignacia Martinez  
9º aniversario de su fallecimiento

### Jueves, 16 de Abril

6:30pm + Carolyn Bautista  
1er aniversario de su fallecimiento

## INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

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La pandemia ha golpeado con especial dureza a los cristianos de Tierra Santa. La mayoría de ellos dependen de las peregrinaciones para su sustento. La guerra y, ahora, el conflicto con Irán han hecho que su situación sea aún más crítica. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo resulta indispensable para satisfacer las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún reside en esta Tierra y para mantener una presencia cristiana allí donde nació la Iglesia.

Recaudamos \$ 942.00 en la Colecta Pontificia de Viernes Santo. Gracias por su generosidad.



## La Rosa de Plata en San Felipe de Jesús Jueves, 7 de mayo

- Rosario: 6:00pm
- Misa: 6:30pm
- Veneración de la Rosa de Plata:  
después de la Misa



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## LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 12 DE ABRIL

**Domingo:** Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24/1 Pe 1, 3-9/Jn 20, 19-31

**Lunes:** Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8

**Martes:** Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

**Miércoles:** Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

**Jueves:** Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

**Viernes:** Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

**Sábado:** Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

**Domingo siguiente:** Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/1 Pe 1, 17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

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