



ST. PETER PARISH, DOUGLAS PARROQUIA SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS, FENNVILLE

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
July 5, 2026

REST



“Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PETER | Douglas

100 St. Peters Drive
PO Box 248, Douglas, MI 49406
Website: www.stpeter-douglas.org
facebook.com/stpeterdouglas
Parish Office Hours:
Monday–Friday, 8:30am–2:00pm
Mass Schedule:

- Saturday 5:00pm
- Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm or by appt.

SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS | Fennville

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PO Box 588, Fennville, MI 49408
Website: www.sanfelipe-fennville.org
facebook.com/parroquia.s.dejesus
Parish Coordinator:
Joe Marble: 269-501-9865
Mass Schedule:

- Sunday 12:30pm (Spanish)
- Thursday 6:30pm (Spanish)



St. Peter Parish Website

100 St. Peters Drive, Douglas, MI 49406

WELCOME!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

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

5:00pm + Betty Jones by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Crosser

Sunday, July 5

8:00am + Denny Olson by Andrea Olson

10:30am + Algis Ancevicus by Camille Ancevicus

Monday, July 6

8:30am + Father Lawrence Kaiser by Judy Dethmers

Tuesday, July 7

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

Thursday, July 9

8:30am + Karen Kaiser by Judy Dethmers

Friday, July 10

8:30am + Mark Rudloff by Christopher Thau

Saturday, July 11

5:00pm + George, + Ed, & + Patrick Desloge
by Mary Rose Desloge

Sunday, July 12

8:00am + Betty Jones by Barb Borst

10:30am + Jackie Diaz (Birthday Remembrance)
by Family



Solemnity of the Rededication of St. Peter Parish

Tuesday, July 7 at 8:30am

Followed by Tuesday Treats

The anniversary of the re-dedication of our renovated church is an official Solemnity (same rank as Christmas) in the calendar of our parish. It's a privilege to be invited to celebrate in this way. This Mass will include prayers for founding members and families, music, and maybe a little incense...

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 7/5

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass on the Grass

MONDAY, 7/6

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 7/7

8:30am...Mass - Solemnity of the Rededication of St. Peter followed by Tuesday Treats

9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels

4:30 - 6:00pm...Bereavement Group

5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 7/8

No Mass

THURSDAY, 7/9

8:30am...Mass

9:30 - 11:00am...Lectio Divina

FRIDAY, 7/10

8:30am...Mass

9:00am - 12:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition

12:15pm...Al-Anon Meeting

SATURDAY, 7/11

8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship

1:00pm...Wedding

3:30 - 4:30pm...Confessions

5:00pm...Mass

SUNDAY, 7/12

8:00am - Noon...Pancake Breakfast

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass



Tuesday, July 7
following 8:30am Mass



Tuesday, July 7
4:30 - 6:00pm

**MISSIONARY IMAGE OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
will be visiting
SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS

July 6-9, 2026
6:00pm - 9:00pm

5586 117th Avenue
Fennville, MI 49408

*Come and spend time in prayer with
Our Blessed Mother.*

All are welcome!



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lynne Adamczyk
Michael Akey
Dcn. Jose Alfaro
Bill Alwin
Katie Beemer
Bernadine Bolles
Kathy & David Brummett
Bill Bundy
Patrick & Jo Dargis
Bertha Denemy
Jack Duthler

Mark Elgersma
Al & Mary Ellingsen
Janet Fahey
Natalie Ferris
Mary Ellen Glunz
Katie Griffes
Jerry Higgs
Mike Jamrog
Fr. Don Klingler
Tell Lindgren
Dorothy Lockwood

Madison McAllister
Dcn. Tony Nethercott
James Pankow
Sam Phillippe
Carol Powers
Alex Ramirez
Patricia Ramirez
Addi Redmon
Isa Rodriguez Kupres
Joan Sabo
Abbey Sapita

Chet Simmons
Pat Simmons
Gale Skiver
Saul Suarez, Jr.
Brian Richard Taylor
Henryke Ternier
Carol Vandervelden
Jeff & Debbie Wasilevich
Brian Wheeler

Welcome **Lucas Blaine**, son of Ryan & Allison (Chappell) Nolan as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless him with His love and grace.



Bless this land that we love,
a land You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're
close to You. Please inspire,
guide, and govern our leaders
and our vision, that our
greatness may be founded in
and defined in You. Amen.



Want to learn more or register
to be part of the parish?

Is your address and contact information
up-to-date?

Would you like to receive the weekly
Parish Happenings email?

Contact the Parish Office:

ceci.garcia@stpeter-douglas.org
269-857-7951



The celebration of the Mass is at the heart of the Catholic faith. Here at St. Peter during the 10:30am Mass, we follow the practice of a separate Liturgy of the Word with children as suggested in the *Directory for Masses with Children*. The primary purpose of dismissing children is to provide them with a focused environment where they are more likely to become conscious, active listeners and responders to God's Word. The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is a liturgical experience that opens young people to hear and respond to God's Word in ways that enable them to be nurtured and challenged by its power, and to experience the grace of ongoing conversion to the vision and values of the Word of God.

The Children's Liturgy ministry would like
to expand to both Sunday Masses.

Adults and teens inquire for training.
All material provided.
Contact - alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org



Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, July 12
8am - Noon
St. Peter Parish Center



Thursday, July 16 at noon

A Holiday Break

It's 10:00 Monday morning and I just learned that the bulletin deadline is TODAY at noon! Believe it or not, the essays on the new Encyclical actually take several hours to prepare and complete. There is not time to do this properly in the next two hours. So this time, an easier topic, and we will return to *Magnífica Humanitas* next week.



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

The USA at 250: Faith and Civic Life

As you read this, the “Fourth of July” festivities will be in full swing. It's the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, setting in motion the events that established the United States of America as a free and independent nation. There is much to celebrate: natural beauty, ample resources, economic strength, physical comforts and conveniences, and the freedom to live and worship as we wish. At the same time, there are things to be concerned about: wealth inequality, poverty, hunger, and homelessness, and various concerns about the course of government policy (those of every political persuasion have reason for concern, even if not all have the same reasons.)

There is, lately, some movement away from what we have come to know as the “separation of church and state.” The Constitution forbids the establishment of any official religion in our country. But various voices seem to seek ways to negate or at least avoid this provision; in a recent statement, a prominent official, standing in the Oval Office, declared that the separation of church and state is not in the constitution at all.

Leaving aside that religion and faith are not always nor necessarily the same thing, both religion and faith involve a unique mix of thought and logic, along with emotion and imagination. (I do not mean that what we believe in is imaginary. Rather, our imagination serves our faith by providing images of what we have not actually seen, but believe.) The mix is not the same for every person. And pure logic doesn't always lead to deeper faith.

The founders of our nation were of various religious backgrounds. Most were Anglican/Episcopalian; some were Congregationalists, and one signer of the Declaration was Catholic. Jefferson, one of the more prominent authors of the founding documents, was a Deist — believing that God created the universe, but that divine intervention was not a reality; that reason and logic could lead to an understanding of God.

To the recent claim that “religious freedom” was intended only for those of a Judeo-Christian background, Jefferson said this: religious freedom should extend to “the Jew and the Gentile, the Christian and the Muslim*, the Hindu*, and infidel of every denomination.” (*Spellings are modernized.) George Washington, in a 1790 letter to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, declared that the United States would give “to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance.”

Only one signer of the Declaration was Catholic: Charles Carroll. His cousin, Daniel Carroll, helped to draft the Constitution; another cousin, John Carroll, was the first Catholic bishop in the US, playing a major role in establishing the Catholic Church here.

The founders, fresh from their rejection of English rule and its related constraints, were firm on the subject of an official religion: don't go there. They had experienced first hand the persecution that one group might inflict on others, or that a majority of believers might inflict on a minority with different beliefs.

Along with so many strengths, blessings, and accomplishments, there is much in our nation that needs to be corrected, reformed, and reimagined. But the freedom to worship as we choose is not one of them. If a national religion is established here, or even implied — as is possible with the recent Texas policy of including Bible passages in the public school curriculum as literature — it won't be Roman Catholic. And it won't be kind to those who don't believe as it does (the “official religion,” whatever it is and wherever it exists, never is.)

Our nation was founded by people of faith — various faiths — with the assurance that all people should, could, and would be free to worship and believe as they choose. Our own well-being as Catholic Christians demands that we defend this freedom. May God bless the people of the United States and guide our efforts to ensure freedom for generations to come.



Con alegría anunciamos que ya tenemos 21 nuevos católicos confirmados en San Felipe. El sábado 27 de junio en la Catedral de San Agustín, el Sr. Obispo Edward Lohse administró el sacramento de la Confirmación a muchachos de San Felipe y San Gabriel. Son un grupo fantástico de jóvenes y esperamos cosas grandes de ellos.

Moisés Perales-Salazar, Jasmín Muñoz-Núñez, Jocelyn Flores, Valeria González, Leonel Marín Jr., Catalina Ortiz-Hernández, Candy González-Galindo, Adrianna Sánchez-Hernández, Osvaldo Reyes-Grimaldo, Yaquelin Nesta, Eduardo Reyes-Grimaldo, Jonathan Bobadilla, Matias Muñoz-Garcia, Juan González-Rosendo, Cristina Sánchez-Hernández, Allison Muñoz-Garcia, Joana Nicol Guzmán-Parra, Elizabeth Guzmán-Parra, Leslie Hernández, Esmeralda DeLeón-Rosas, Casey Velázquez-García



GRUPO DE HOMBRES

En julio nos reuniremos los sábados 11 y 25 a las 8 am. Se les invita a todos los hombres a venir a disfrutar un tiempo de crecimiento espiritual y fraternidad con otros hombres.

LA IMAGEN MISIONERA
DE NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE GUADALUPE
visitará
PARROQUIA SAN FELIPE DE
JESÚS

6-9 de julio de 2026
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

5586 117th Avenue
Fennville, MI 49408
Venga a pasar un tiempo de oración con
Nuestra Santísima Madre.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA CATEQUESIS PARROQUIAL

Estamos recibiendo inscripciones de niños y jóvenes para las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

La preparación para los sacramentos dura dos años, y las clases comienzan la primera semana de septiembre. Los niños pueden inscribirse en las clases de Comunión a partir del primer grado de primaria, y en las clases de Confirmación cuando están en los grados 8 al 11.

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, 7/5

12:30pm...La Santa Misa

MARTES, 7/7

6:30pm...El Sembrador – Visita a los campos

MIÉRCOLES, 7/8

6:30pm...Entrenimiento de Monaguillos

JUEVES, 7/9

5:00pm...Adoración y Confesiones

6:30pm...La Santa Misa

VIERNES, 7/10

6:30pm...El Sembrador – Visita a los campos

SÁBADO, 7/11

8:00am...Grupo de Hombres

10:00am...Bautismos

15° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, 7/12

12:30pm...La Santa Misa

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Colecta del Domingo 6/28 \$ 1,277.00

Venta de Comida para JMJ 2027 6/28 \$1,252.00

Tenemos 8 jóvenes preparando para el encuentro con el Papa León en Seúl en el Corea del Sur en agosto de 2027. El viaje El viaje cuesta alrededor de \$4,600 y los jóvenes van a trabajar duro para juntar el dinero para ir. Sacaron \$1,252 el domingo pasado en la cocina. Todavía hay espacio para que vayan más jóvenes que habrán terminado High School antes de agosto 2027.



¡Ya podemos recibir pagos con tarjeta de crédito o débito en la cocina!

Tenemos una máquina de Square en la cocina que puede procesar sus pagos directamente a la cuenta bancaria de la parroquia.



Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la Colecta Peter's Pence. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$452.00. Nuestras contribuciones se juntarán con aquellas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo para ayudar al papa León XIV en su ministerio con la Iglesia universal, incluyendo ayuda a las personas necesitadas y apoyo a la Santa Sede. Si no les fue posible contribuir a la Colecta, aún lo pue den hacer. Visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

NOTICIAS DE LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

¡Llegamos a \$10,490 de promesas!

Nuestra meta es \$10,834

Necesitamos unos \$400 más para terminar.

Considera unir tu promesa a las otras.

60 promesas hasta el momento.

\$10,490 prometido \$7,025 pagado

¡No se olviden de hacer sus pagos!