

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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March 24, 2019



Saint Peter Catholic Church

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Week Days: 8:30 am M - F

Holy Days: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer: 8:15am, M - F

Confessions: During Lent: Sat 2:30 to 4:30pm
Friday 7 - 8pm

Eucharistic Adoration on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9am - 9pm in the Church.

Holy Hour of Reparation in the church on the 13th of each month at 6pm except Saturday and Sunday, Otherwise, the Friday before

HORARIO DE MISAS EN SAN FELIPE

Domingo: 12:30pm

Jueves: 6:30pm

Confesiones: Jueves por la tarde o por cita

ST. BASIL MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm & 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am

M T & W: 9:00am

Friday: 5:00pm

Confessions: Saturdays 4pm

This Week

- ♦ **Carmelites**, Sun 1 - 3pm
- ♦ **Mass**, weekdays at 8:30am
- ♦ **RCIA**, Mon 6 - 8pm
- ♦ **AA Meeting**, Mon 8 - 9pm
- ♦ **Bible Study**, Tues 9am
- ♦ **Open Vessels Women's Faith Sharing**, Tue 9:30am
- ♦ **Sent Into Lent, Young Adult Series**, Tue 6 - 7:30pm
- ♦ **Choir Practice**, Wed 7pm
- ♦ **Soup Supper**, Fri 5:30 - 6:45pm
- ♦ **Way of the Cross & Confessions**, Fri 7pm
- ♦ **NET Retreat**, Sat All Day, St. Basil
- ♦ **Catholic Men's Fellowship**, Sat 8 - 10am (Rectory)
- ♦ **AA Meeting**, Sat 12 - 1pm
- ♦ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**, Sat 2:30 - 4:30pm

**"God speaks silently,
God speaks in your heart;
if your heart is noisy, chattering,
you will not hear."
-Caryll Houselander**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 23

5:00pm † **Rita Cichowski** (Anniversary of Death)
by Denny & Andrea Olson

Sunday, March 24

8:00am † **Helen Simonich**
by Gary & MaryAnn Krier
10:30am † **Dr. Phil O'Connor**
† **Patrick "Jo Jo" Murphy**
(Birthday Remembrance)
by Pat & Pam Murphy

Monday, March 25

8:30am † **Dwayne Holt**

Tuesday, March 26

8:30am **Charles Candelac**

Wednesday, March 27

8:30am **People of St. Peter Parish**

Thursday, March 28

8:30am † **Dwayne Holt**

Friday, March 29

† **Thomas Delhaye**

Saturday, March 30

5:00pm † **Pauline Donovan**
by the Jacobson Family

Sunday, March 31

8:00am † **Karim Bader**
by Kate Godwin
10:30am † **David Durham**
by Denny & Andrea Olson

Readings of the Week

Sun: 3rd Sunday of Lent;

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Mon: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tues: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thur: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Fri: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Sat: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sun: 4th Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Perhaps this Lent you are working hard to stick with your devotions, avoid hamburgers on Fridays, and fight your temptations for soda since you gave it up for Jesus. You are planting seeds in your spiritual life in hopes of growing them into something beautiful and meaningful. However, you have been trying this approach now for many years, and it is hard to say that much has grown during all that time. You could deduce that what you are doing is not as worthwhile as you once believed. There is no fruit because these things don't matter. Or you could take a real hard look at your life, see where you are planting those seeds, and finally notice what the problem has been all along. **WEEDS!**

Too often, we plant seeds over and over again in soil that is not rich in nutrients and is filled with weeds. The weeds choke the life out of any growth that comes to the seeds planted. We think that adding good things to our life will change it, and removal of sin will not be necessary. It is like eating two large hamburgers and a large fries and believing you won't gain weight because you drank a Diet Coke.

As good stewards who are called to discern how we respond to the call of Jesus Christ, we must be about ripping those weeds out of our lives so the good seeds we plant can grow. For each of us, the weeds are different: money, ego, sex, greed, etc. If we don't take a good honest look at our lives and make some tough choices, no amount of devotion or good works will make us better disciples. We will simply wait for the next Lent to do the same things all over again.



-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Dwayne Holt** who passed away this past week.*

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

March 24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,
I know that life can be unpredictable.
Sometimes I know what is good and right,
but I don't have the courage to do it.
Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,
I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.
Sometimes I am set in my own ways,
and I resist growing and learning.
Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.
When You prompt me to do the right thing,
give me the courage to do it.
When those around me need my help,
give me Your heart to love them.
When I'm stuck in my own ways,
give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.
Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.
Let it be done unto me according to Your word!

Amen.

PLEASE JOIN US WEEKDAYS FOR THE RECITATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS Weekdays - 8:15 a.m.

The General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours says, "The liturgy of the hours . . . is not a private matter but belongs to the whole Body of the Church" and is "among the primary duties of the Church" (20 and 1).

Like the first community in Jerusalem, we are to foster a communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. Please join us weekdays before the 8:30am mass!



ST. PETER PARISH



St Peter Parish					
Stmnt. of Activity (Income Statement) for 03/2019					
			Year to Date	Year to Date	
	03/2019	03/2018	07/2018-03/2	07/2017-03/2	Total Budget
INCOME					
Sunday and Holy Day Ir	\$13,048.00	\$28,046.00	\$243,785.00	\$255,889.00	\$354,000.00
-Total Parish Income-	\$19,840.00	\$32,523.00	\$327,992.00	\$323,323.00	\$433,300.00
Total Related Services Incom	\$0.00	\$1,585.00	\$978.00	\$7,944.00	\$3,300.00
Total Pass Through Income	\$4,587.00	\$5,122.00	\$36,393.00	\$38,067.00	\$52,285.00
TOTAL ALL INCOME	\$24,427.00	\$39,230.00	\$365,363.00	\$369,335.00	\$488,885.00
EXPENSES					
Parish Salaries	\$4,064.00	\$9,645.00	\$132,433.00	\$117,561.00	\$167,023.00
Total Parish Expenses	\$1,901.00	\$4,580.00	\$75,555.00	\$36,413.00	\$64,000.00
Total Benefits and Insurance	\$2,152.00	\$367.00	\$12,985.00	\$4,866.00	\$21,845.00
Total Pass Through Expense	\$4,137.00	\$5,097.00	\$31,982.00	\$33,175.00	\$52,285.00
Total All Parish Expense	\$15,945.00	\$35,697.00	\$375,762.00	\$333,467.00	\$488,600.00
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$15,945.00	\$35,697.00	\$375,762.00	\$333,467.00	\$488,600.00
NET PROFIT/LOSS	\$8,481.00	\$3,532.00	-\$10,398.00	\$35,868.00	\$284.00

LENTEN FISH FRY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARCH 22nd and April 5TH 5 - 7pm



Join us for this culinary extravaganza with a little something for everyone.

Baked or fried fish or shrimp, or fish tacos with french fries or tater tots, with mac and cheese.

ONLY \$9.50

Soup for the Lenten Soul Friday, March 29 & April 12 5:30 to 6:45pm

All are welcome to join us this Lent for our annual Friday Soup Suppers. Sign-up with a dish to pass as you leave Church or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FACAB23A7F58-soup>

Following **BOTH** suppers, there will be **Confessions and Way of the Cross** in the Church.

"Lord, the one You love is sick." Jn 11:3

The St. Peter Prayer Line unites parishioners in a spirit of Christian Charity to pray for the needs of our parish especially: **Reese Holmes, Saúl Suárez, Jr., Ana Lilia Salinas, Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Dolly Leonard, Madison McAllister, Deacon Tony Nethercott, Pat Rummer, Br. Larry Sparacino, OSA, Tom Doucette and all the sick on St. Peter's Prayer Line.** The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you. All prayer requests are held in strict confidence.

To make a specific prayer request or to join the Prayer Line, contact **Becky McClain at 269-561-8475**.

SAN FELIPE DE JESÚS



Please welcome two new families who recently registered to become part of our St. Peter Parish Family:

Greg & Lynn Oshnock

and

Jane Austin & Dawn Trotter

We are so glad that your chose St. Peter Parish to share at the Table of the Eucharist.

THE ARK SHELTER IS IN NEED OF DONATED ITEMS

The Ark Shelter, a 24-hour residential shelter for youth 10-17 years old, needs athletic sweatpants and tops, new or in nice condition, in all sizes! Please drop off donations at:

990 W. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo.

Please visit www.ccdok.org or call 269-381-9800 to learn more about Ark Services for Youth.

The Ark Shelter is a program of Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo.

Ark In The Dark

**Firefly
5K**



8.17.19 @ 8 PM

A couch is NOT a home.

Join us to end youth homelessness and trafficking!

www.ccdok.org

Señor, él que amas está enfermo." Jn 11, 3

Pedimos que oren por los enfermos de nuestras parroquias, especialmente: **Saúl Suárez, Jr. Ramona Galván, Aurora Saucedo, Ernesto y Elena López, Analilia Salinas, Aurelio y Eva Sánchez, Anita Martínez, Abel y Carmen Peña, Jirusco Peña, Amparo Martínez, Martha Sánchez, Gonzalo Álvarez, Alicia Cerda, Esperanza Cerratos, Lindy Martínez, Emmanuel Flores & Brisa.** Queremos ofrecerles el regalo de nuestra oración. Si quiere que pongamos alguien más que tiene necesidad de la oración, llame a la oficina parroquial de San Felipe (269-561-5029) y deje un recado con su nombre. Que Dios les ayude con su gracia a sobrellevar su enfermedad.

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Sent Into Lent

Would you like to encounter new ways of **prayer** and spirituality in a fun, interactive way? Then journey with fellow parishioners of all ages this Lenten season every **Tuesday** from **6-7:30p.m.** to find what works best for you! Through the course of the series, expect a different topic weekly including talks from **Fr. James Adams** surrounded by group prayers of music, chaplets, silence and more.

Light food and refreshments will be provided by the **Tender Hearts**.

If you have questions, contact Joe Kiss at: joekissev88@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Table

The St. Joseph's Table was held last Saturday here at St. Peter Parish. There was plenty of great food, wonderfully delicious desserts and fun fellowship. In case you missed it, you can find more pictures from the event on our website at www.stpeter-douglas.org.



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3er DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Adult Training Session

Tuesday, April 9 at 9:00am

St. Peter Parish and the Diocese of Kalamazoo are committed to creating safe environments in our parish. This session gives five specific steps adults can take to protect children. Anyone who would like to work with the youth or vulnerable in our parish community are welcome to attend. Please register at <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus>, or contact Alisha Giles.

We had a special guest speaker from *Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center* in Allegan that came to talk to our Faith Formation Classes about Safe Environment. Ask your children about this very important topic.



Some of our teens and young adults had a blast during the **Toby Mac** concert in Grand Rapids recently. Toby Mac is a Christian hip hop recording artist, music producer, songwriter and author.

Happening Around Our Diocese

Lenten event to feature CRS Rice Bowl Speaker Thomas Awiapo. All are welcome for a simple meal and an inspiring presentation on **Tuesday, March 26th** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at **St. Joseph Parish in St Joseph at the Rose Center, 301 Wayne St.** Mr. Thomas Awiapo will share his personal story of hope and how programs funded by CRS Rice Bowl changed his life as a child in Ghana. A free will offering will be taken.

RENEW AND REFRESH

Michigan Councils of Catholic Women retreat, April 26-27 at St. Martha Parish, Okemos (near Lansing). Cost for the two-day retreat is \$40. More information is on the flyer and registration forms that are in the kiosk in the vestibule.

GriefShare - 13-week grief support program will run Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. through May 2 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Portage. You can join at any time. Cost is \$20; financial assistance and childcare available..

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...



El Encuentro de Parejas

Cada ultimo martes del mes hay una reunión para las parejas para mejorar su relación y ayudarles a vivir su relación como signo de la presencia de Dios.

El encuentro de marzo es **este martes 26 a las 7 p.m.** Todas las parejas están invitadas a venir aunque sea por la primera vez.

El Viacrucis

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6 :30 p.m.



Recolección de Comida Enlatada Cuarenta Latas para la Cuaresma

Los Caballeros de Colón quieren juntar 1,000 latas de comida para la Despensa de Christian Neighbors antes del final de la Cuaresma. Si 25 familias diera una lata por cada día de Cuaresma, serían 1,000 latas. Pueden donar la cantidad que quieran. Los Caballeros van a hacer una donación a la parroquia si alcanzamos las 1,000 latas.

Retiro Juvenil

Sábado 30 de Marzo de las 10:30 a.m. hasta las 6:30 p.m. en San Basilio, South Haven. Un retiro ofrecido por Ministerios NET que son voluntarios jóvenes. Un tiempo divertido.



Encuentro Diocesano de Parejas Volver al Amor Primero



Invitamos a todas las parejas de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo a este Encuentro Diocesano de Parejas. Será todo un día de renovación espiritual, reflexión y compartir como pareja. Para finalizar el día habrá una Misa y después una cena romántica.

Sábado 6 de Abril del 2019
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
La Iglesia Santa Catalina de Siena
1150 West Centre Avenue
Portage, MI 49024

Costo: \$30 por pareja y se les pide traer su platillo Favorito para compartir durante la comida. Hay hojas de inscripción en la entrada de la iglesia.

La Misa de los Niños



Este **lunes 25 de marzo** tendremos la siguiente Misa de Niños a las **6:30 p.m.** El 25 es la Fiesta de la Anunciación, nueve meses antes de la Navidad, cuando la Virgen María dijo "Sí" al Ángel y concibió a Jesús. Los niños de la catequesis van a participar en lugar de su clase.

Confesiones

Hay tiempo de confesión durante la Cuaresma los viernes cuando rezamos el viacrucis. Los padres están disponibles los sábados de las 2:30 a las 4:30 p.m. en el confesionario en la Iglesia San Pedro.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Tal vez esta Cuaresma estás trabajando arduamente para mantener tus devociones, evitar las hamburguesas los viernes y luchar contra tus tentaciones por un refresco desde que lo dejaste por Jesús. Estás plantando semillas en tu vida espiritual con la esperanza de convertirlas en algo hermoso y significativo. Sin embargo, has estado probando este camino desde hace muchos años, y es difícil decir qué tanto has crecido durante todo ese tiempo. Podrías deducir que lo que estás haciendo no vale la pena como alguna vez creíste. No hay fruto porque estas cosas no importan. O bien, podrías echar un buen vistazo a tu vida, ver dónde estás sembrando esas semillas y, finalmente, darte cuenta de cuál ha sido el problema. ¡MALAS HIERBAS!

Como buenos corresponsables que somos llamados a discernir cómo respondemos al llamado de Jesucristo, debemos tratar de arrancar esa maleza de nuestras vidas para que las buenas semillas que sembramos puedan crecer. Para cada uno de nosotros, las malezas son diferentes: dinero, ego, sexo, codicia, etc. Si no observamos con honestidad nuestras vidas y tomamos decisiones difíciles, ninguna cantidad de devoción o buenas obras nos hará mejores discípulos. Simplemente esperaremos a que la próxima Cuaresma vuelva para hacer las mismas cosas.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Un vistazo a San Felipe esta semana...

Calendario de la Semana

24 de Marzo – Domingo 3° de Cuaresma

11:00 a.m. La Clase de Doctrina
11:00 a.m. La Clase de Confirmación - Grupo B
12:30 p.m. La Santa Misa

Lunes - 25 de marzo - La Anunciación del Señor

6:30 p.m. La Misa de los Niños

Martes - 26 de marzo

7:00 p.m. El Encuentro de Parejas

Jueves - 28 de marzo

6:30 p.m. La Santa Misa

Viernes - 29 de marzo

6:30 p.m. El Viacrucis

Sábado - 30 de marzo

10:00 a.m. El Retiro Juvenil en San Basilio

31 de Marzo – Domingo 4° de Cuaresma

11:00 a.m. La Clase de Doctrina
11:00 a.m. La Clase de Confirmación - Grupo C
12:30 p.m. La Santa Misa

La Operación Plato de Arroz

Sus donativos en la cajita de Plato de Arroz ofrecen fondos para proyectos de mejoramiento de la vida de la gente necesitada en todo el mundo a través de micro préstamos y la construcción de pozos de agua potable.



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Ofrendas

El Domingo 2° de la Cuaresma – 17 de Marzo

La Primera Colecta **\$ 969.50**

La Segunda Colecta **\$ 107.00**

La Cocina **\$ 279.00**

Su apoyo ayuda con los casi \$100,000 que necesitamos para mantener a la parroquia y seguir sirviendo a nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su sacrificio para esta obra de Dios.

Necesitamos más pledges....

...para terminar nuestro compromiso como parroquia con la Cooperación Anual con el Obispo (BAA). No hemos recibido más compromisos en los últimos meses. La campaña del 2018 termina pronto. Haga su pledge hoy. Comenzamos en Abril/Mayo la nueva campaña.



Ministerios Litúrgicos

Jueves 28 de marzo

Lector(a)

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

Monaguillos

6:30 pm

Gabriela Martínez

Xóchitl Flores & Cruz Jiménez

Maritza Rosas, Jasmín Muñoz, Joashua Herrera & Roberto Herrera

Domingo 31 de Marzo

Lectores

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

Monaguillos

12:30 pm

Berenice Suárez (1)
Cecilia García (2)

José Osorio, Yolanda Martínez, Tim & Margarita Kramer

Maritza Rosas, Jasmín Muñoz, Joashua Herrera & Roberto Herrera

Las lecturas de la semana de la semana del 24 de marzo de 2019



Domingo: 3er Domingo de Cuaresma

Ex 3, 1-8. 13-15/Sal 103, 1-4. 6-8. 11/

1 Co 10, 1-6. 10-12/Lc 13, 1-9

Lunes: La Anunciación del Señor,

Is 7, 10-14/Sal 40, 7-11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 25, 4-9/Mt 18, 21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 147, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5, 17-19

Jueves: Jer 7, 23-28/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 81, 6-11. 14 y 17/ Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Os 6, 1-6/Sal 51, 3-4. 18-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: 4o Domingo de Cuaresma

Jos 5, 9. 10-12/Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [9]/2 Co 5, 17-21/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32