

St. Peter, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesus, Fennville
Catholic Churches

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

February 5, 2023

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” - Mt 5:14

5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte”. - Mt 5, 14



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

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

5:00pm *Therese Sullivan*
by Mary Leber

Sunday, February 5

8:00am † *Carl Peterson*
by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti

10:30am † *John Blair*
by Susan Blair

Monday, February 6

8:30am *Therese Sullivan*
by Mary Leber

Tuesday, February 7

8:30am *Solano-Campos Family*
by Kenny & Alisha Giles

Thursday, February 9

8:30am † *Sylvia Scurio*
by Giles Family

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

5:00pm † *Frank & † Eileen Violante*
by Steenwyk Family

Next Sunday, February 12

8:00am † *Patricia Nichols*
by Doug Nichols

10:30am *Jim & Mary Sarych & Family*
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Lockwood
Elliott Sturm
Janet Schneider
Vicky Zeman
Annette Simaz
Jeff Torell
Heidi Ann Hebrank
Rob Munki
Jerry Nielson
Kathy Drummett
Paula Glennie

Lorrie Gaunt
Frances Byk
Jackie Diaz
Janet Fahey
Fr. John Flynn, OSA
Madison McAllister
Dcn. Tony Nethercott
Don Scurio
Saul Suarez, Jr.
Chad DeWitt
Harriet Lewandowski

Maryann Downer
Joann Otlewski
Isa Rodriguez-Kupres
Midge Saunders
Sam Phillippe
Libby Westrate
Marian Hagenauer
Heather Botz
Megan Hoyt
Fr. Richard Miles

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER
REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL
VISIT?
Call the parish office at
269-857-7951

The group will continue to pray
for your request until they hear
differently from you.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 2/5

8:00am...Mass
9:10am-10:20am...Family Faith Formation
9:10am-10:15am...1st Communion Meeting
10:30am...Mass
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, 2/6

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 2/7

8:30am...Mass
9:30-11:30am...Open Vessels

WEDNESDAY, 2/8

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 2/9

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 2/10

8:30am...Mass
9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Adoration

SATURDAY, 2/11

3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 2/12

8:00am...Mass
8:00am-Noon...K of C Pancake Breakfast
10:30am...Mass
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 5, 2023

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

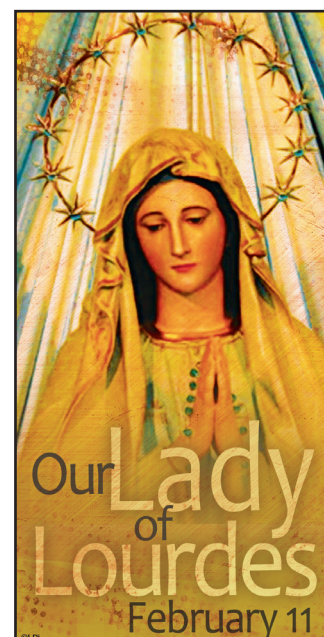
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37



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Both Sunday Masses are live
streamed on our facebook page.
GIVE ONLINE TODAY!
Parish Website:
stpeterparish.weshareonline.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: St. Peter 8:00am &
10:30am
San Felipe 12:30pm
Monday: St. Peter 8:30am
Tuesday: St. Peter 8:30am
Wednesday: No Mass
Thursday: St. Peter 8:30am
San Felipe 6:30pm
Friday: St. Peter 8:30am
Saturday: St. Peter 5:00pm
3:30-4:30 Sacrament of
Reconciliation or by appt.

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página de facebook.



RICK HARDY
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

CST Theme 5: The Dignity of Work, Part 2: A Two-Sided Ethical Coin

In our last exciting episode, you may remember Benedict XVI's assertion that poverty is often the result of the unjust exploitation of workers (low wages, limited opportunities, etc.) And there was a compelling teaser about who might be defending the right of workers to organize.

Now, to set up and then make that point, here is Pope St. John Paul II: "The obligation to earn one's bread by the sweat of one's brow also presumes the right to do so. A society in which this right is systematically denied, in which economic policies do not allow workers to reach satisfactory levels of employment, cannot be justified from an ethical point of view, nor can that society attain social peace." (The Hundredth Year, #43)

John Paul II makes other important points: Work is necessary for a person to become more fully human; work is an obligation out of regard for others, for society and the whole human family; work participates in the building of a future for those yet to come. And finally, this: "All these rights, together with the need for the workers themselves to secure them, give rise to yet another right: the right of association, that is to form associations for the purpose of defending the vital interests of those employed in the various professions. These associations are called labor or trade unions. (St. John Paul II, "On Human Work," #20)

A personal anecdote: I grew up in Bay City, where the biggest employer was the Chevrolet Small Parts plant. Many of my friends' fathers, and later my friends themselves, worked there, or not far away in Saginaw at the much larger Grey Iron Foundry (engine blocks), Nodular iron Foundry (crankshafts), or Saginaw Steering Gear (steering parts for nearly every car made in the world.)

The UAW was very powerful in those days, and negotiated good wages and benefits for workers across the country. That's a good thing, according to this section of Catholic Social Doctrine. But there was another side. Many of my friends or their dads would revel in stories of how they used the union protections to avoid work, to do poor work, or to actively sabotage the products they were making as a way of "getting back" at a supervisor with whom they had a conflict. This could have been mostly fiction, but, given the volume and frequency of such accounts locally, I got the idea that it was based in fact.

You'll see the word "ethics" or "ethical" throughout this section of Catholic Social Doctrine. And if it is unethical to deprive workers of decent jobs and just wages, it is just as unethical for workers, having gotten some power in their work relationship, to deprive the employer of the benefits of wages paid. In other words — and this did not take very much thought or research — everyone is obligated to be fair and just in their work relationships with each other.

Ironically, during the pontificate of John Paul II, defender of the rights of workers, labor unions were systematically marginalized in our country. The wages of workers — those who actually produce the value that makes a corporation profitable, and who were named "essential" during the first months of the pandemic — have steadily lost value in terms of purchasing power, while the compensation of CEO's, and stock market values (shareholder wealth) have skyrocketed. Average CEO pay today is 399 times the average worker's wage. Of course the CEO is valuable, with responsibilities the average worker could neither imagine nor understand. But 399 is very big multiple, and could be difficult to justify.

This Theme of Catholic Social Teaching calls workers to responsibility, accountability, and honest work for honest pay. And with equal authority it calls employers to the same responsibilities and accountability, including the part about honest pay. Finally, this Theme demands that, together, we work to build and maintain an economy that provides for the dignity of work and workers, so that every human person can live with the dignity God intended. Read this section of Catholic Social Doctrine for yourself, if you like, here:

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/the-dignity-of-work-and-the-rights-of-workers>



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday,
February 12
8am - Noon

Come join us for some fellowship and food!

Knights of Columbus Council #8687

Sunday, January 29, 5th Sunday 8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass was dedicated to Council Members who have passed away.

After the Mass, Sir Knight Reverend Fabio Garzon VF was presented with the following:

- A framed certificate of having received the honors of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus in an Exemplification in October 2022
- A Knights of Columbus Chasuble and Stole
- A Knights of Columbus Pall for use in funerals of members from Council 8687



Above is the picture taken after Mass with Sir Knight Reverend Fabio Garzon, VF with member Knights from both Council 8687 St. Peter – Douglas and Bishop Charles P. Greco, Assembly 2135 Otsego. Those pictured in the Chapel are from left to right: Sir Knight William Alwin, Sir Knight Gene Adamczyk, Sir Knight Reverend Fabio Garzon, Sir Knight Thomas Kehr, and Sir Knight Dennis Dreyer (Grand Knight of Council 8687).

PEANUT BUTTER DRIVE JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 28



Start Spreading the News...

Christian Neighbors is on the hunt for peanut butter! Will you help? Chunky is the desired style. If you're willing to spread some peanutty goodness around the community, please bring your donation to the baskets near the "Opportunity Table" in the Gathering Space.

Women's Lenten Retreat HEALING THROUGH THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION Saturday, March 18, 8:00am - 3:00pm Saint Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, MI

Dynamic speakers will present testimonies on the healing power of Jesus to transform our lives through the sacraments and ministries of the Catholic Church. The focus of the retreat will be the eighth station of the cross: Jesus meets the weeping women. Come let Jesus console you!

Registration open now! Contact Ann Vrablic (517-812-3727) to register. Registration fee is \$25.00 and includes lunch. You may pay in advance by check made payable to: KDCCW. Please include your phone number and/or email address. Send to: Ann Vrablic
387 Progress Dr
Coldwater, MI 49036

ST. JOSEPH TABLE (TAVOLA) Saturday, March 18 following the 5:00pm Mass in the Parish Center

There is no charge for the all-you-can-eat dinner, but free will donations are appreciated. Specialty cakes and sweets from the altar table will be auctioned after the dinner. All proceeds are divided evenly between St. Peter Parish and various missions.

Back by popular demand! Reserve a table for 10 for only \$50! Call Marsha Maslanka (616-558-4757) if you are interested. If you would like to volunteer or bring a dish please contact: Linda Jensen (616-283-2205) or Jan Firmiss (616-312-4751).



All are welcome to this celebration honoring Saint Joseph.

Sponsored by The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

FELIZ ANIVERSARIO



Felicidades a **Marta y Manuel Ponce** por sus 43 años de matrimonio. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo y que siempre tengan ese amor y respeto el uno por el otro todos los días de sus vidas.

Retiros Matrimoniales

¿Planeando casarse en 2023? Un fin de semana de formación matrimonial para parejas comprometidas.

Fechas 2023:
25-26 DE MARZO
6-7 DE MAYO
10-11 DE JUNIO (en español)
16-17 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Para registrarse, visite diokzoo.org/marriage-preparation

Traigan sus palmas a misa

Los invitamos a traer sus palmas benditas recibidas en la Misa del pasado Domingo de Ramos para la quema de palmas antes del Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de Febrero, primer día de Cuaresma.



Retiro de Cuaresma de Mujeres

SANACIÓN A TRAVÉS DE LA EUCARISTÍA
Y RECONCILIACIÓN

Sábado, 18 de marzo, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Catedral de San Agustín, Kalamazoo, MI

Oradores dinámicos presentarán testimonios sobre el poder sanador de Jesús para transformar nuestras vidas a través de los sacramentos y ministerios de la Iglesia Católica. El enfoque del retiro será la octava estación de la cruz: Jesús se encuentra con las mujeres que lloran. ¡Ven, deja que Jesús te consuele!

¡Inscripciones abiertas ahora! Comuníquese con Ann Vrablic (517-812-3727) para registrarse. La cuota de inscripción es de \$25.00 e incluye almuerzo. Puede pagar por adelantado con cheque a nombre de: KDCCW. Incluya su número de teléfono y/o dirección de correo electrónico. Enviar a:

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Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 5 DE FEBRERO

11:00am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...Catequesis de Año 1 de Confirmación

LUNES, 6 DE FEBRERO

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 9 DE FEBRERO

6:00pm...Rosario
6:30pm... Misa

VIERNES, 10 DE FEBRERO

6:30pm...Lectio Divina

DOMINGO, 12 DE FEBRERO

11:00am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...Catequesis de Año 1 de Confirmación

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo 29 de Enero

Primer Colecta - \$1,281.00

Venta de Cocina - \$ 624.50

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DE 5 DE FEB., 2023

Domingo: 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 58, 7-10/Sal 111, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/1 Co 2, 1-5/Mt 5, 13-16

Lunes: Santos Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires

Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20—2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita, virgen

Gn 2, 4-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Santa Escolástica, virgen

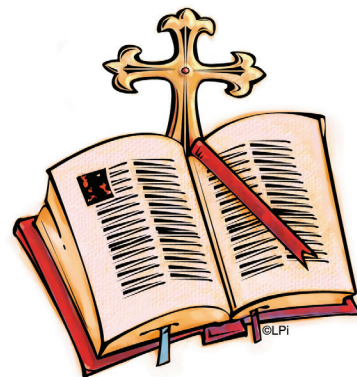
Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Día Mundial del Matrimonio

Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 (1)/1 Co 2, 6-10/Mt 5, 17-37 o 5, 20-22. 27-28. 33-34. 37



The Presence

3 al 5 de Marzo

Camp Geneva

Holland, MI

Esta semana
es tu última oportunidad para inscribirte para
The Presence.
Por favor, hablen con Joe para más información.

El **Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos (CBAR**, por sus siglas en inglés) se ha establecido para recibir denuncias de abuso sexual y mala conducta de los obispos y transmitir esos informes a las autoridades eclesásticas correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite ReportBishopAbuse.org o teléfono (800) 276-1562. Cuando una denuncia incluye un delito, como el abuso sexual de un menor, se también ser denunciado a las autoridades civiles. De lo contrario, los informes se mantendrán confidenciales.

