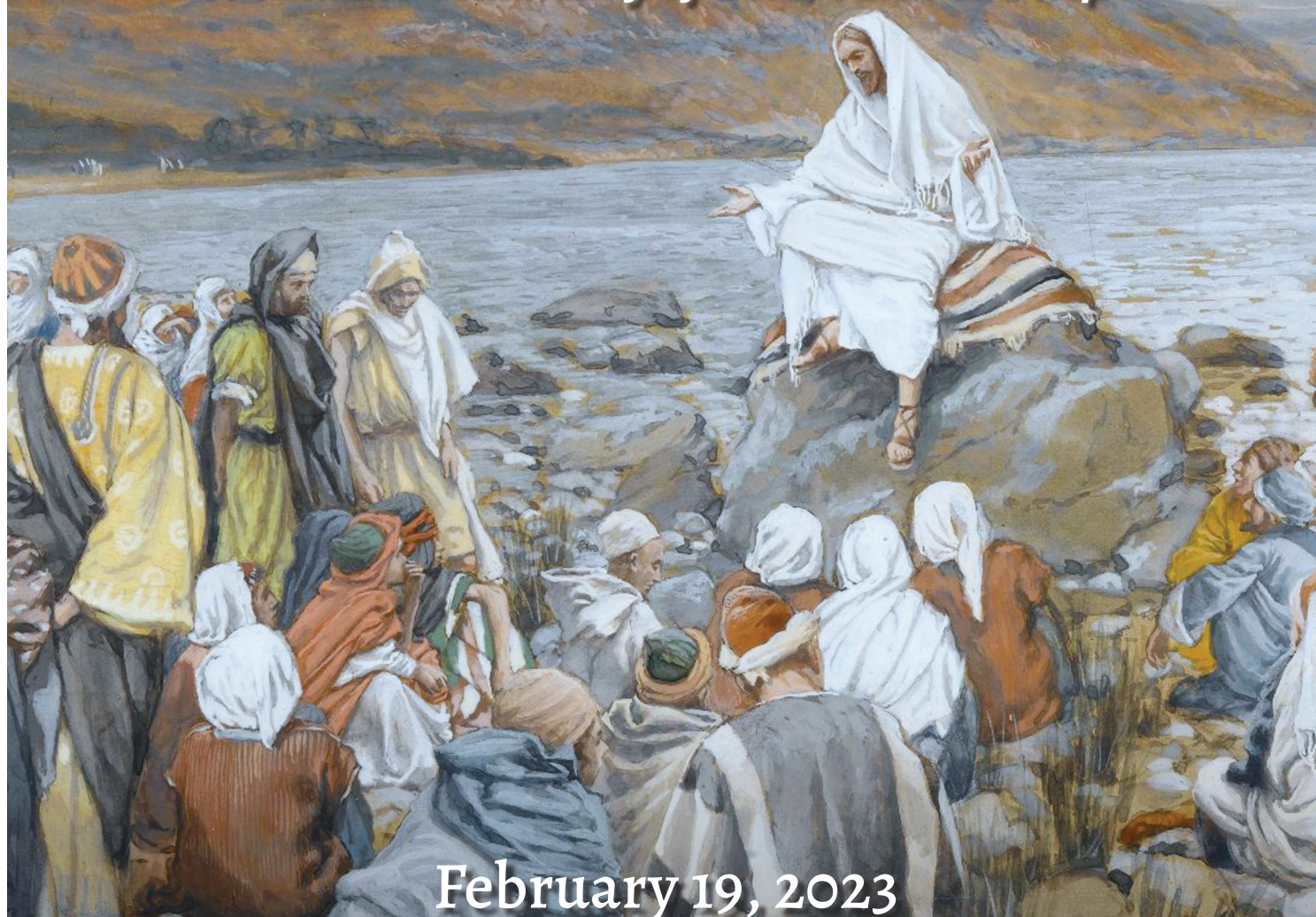


St. Peter, Douglas  
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesus, Fennville  
Catholic Churches  
*A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope*



February 19, 2023

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

"Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian". - Mt 5, 44





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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 19, 2023

### Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

### Monday: Presidents' Day

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

### Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 18

5:00pm † *John Sexton, Sr.*  
by The Family

### Sunday, February 19

8:00am *Jim & Mary Sarych & Family*  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman  
10:30am † *Tino Vasquez*  
by DeLong/Godwin Family

### Monday, February 20

8:30am † *Leo Hernandez*  
by Knights of Columbus

### Tuesday, February 21

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

### Wednesday, February 22- Ash Wednesday

8:30am † *Carl Peterson*  
by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti  
7:00pm † *Leo Hernandez*  
by Knights of Columbus

### Thursday, February 23

8:30am † *Phillip Esposito*  
by Knights of Columbus

### Friday, February 24

8:30am † *Helene Lorraine Wolfe*  
by Celeste Teters

### Saturday, February 25

5:00pm † *Patricia Nichols*  
by Mary Ellingsen

### Next Sunday, February 26

8:00am *Mark Hoffman*  
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman  
10:30am † *Tino Vasquez*  
by DeLong/Godwin Family

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dorothy Lockwood, Elliott Sturm, Janet Schneider, Vicky Zeman, Annette Simaz, Jeff Torrell, Heidie Ann Hebrank, Rob Munski, 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, Jeff Rissover, 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.*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, 2/19

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

### MONDAY, 2/20

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 2/21

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

### WEDNESDAY, 2/22- Ash Wednesday

8:30am...Mass  
Noon...Communion Service & Ashes  
7:00pm...Mass

### THURSDAY, 2/23

8:30am...Mass

### FRIDAY, 2/24

8:30am...Mass  
9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition  
4:00pm-7:00pm...Fish Fry & Soup Supper  
7:00pm...Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, 2/25

8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship  
2:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation  
5:00pm...Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 2/26

8:00am...Mass  
9:10-10:20am... Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
10:30am...Mass  
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal  
12:30-1:30pm...3rd Order Carmelite devotions in church followed by meeting in school building



### Return to Me: Lenten Series Every Monday at 6:30pm

**February 27:** Taize Prayer  
**March 6:** Eucharistic Miracles  
**March 13:** Reconciliation Service  
**March 20:** "Eucharist as Source & Summit"  
**March 27:** Taize Prayer & Bishop Bradley

### International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

**Saturday, March 4,** following 5pm Mass  
**Sunday, March 5,** 8am - 1pm  
**March 6 - 9,** 9am to Noon  
In the Parish Center

### Ash Wednesday

**February 22**

**8:30am Mass**  
**Noon Communion Service**  
**7:00pm Mass**

### Fridays in Lent

**Eucharistic Exposition**  
9:00am - Noon

**Fish Fry & Soup Supper**  
(except Mar. 17)  
4:00 - 7:00pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
7:00pm

## SAINT PETER

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Both Sunday Masses are live  
streamed on our facebook page.

## 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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## CST Theme 6 Part 2: Learning to Fish

You've heard the saying, "Power tends to corrupt, but absolute power corrupts absolutely." It is attributed to Lord Acton (1834-1902). This well-known phrase was used in a leadership seminar that I found very constructive as a student in 2000, and then whose faculty I was invited to join in the following year. We used this quote in a session on the appropriate use of power in ministry leadership. And we quoted Lord Acton as if everyone, including us, knew who he was. I had never heard of the guy.

One day, it occurred to me to look him up. He was an "aphorist," I found. And then I had to look up "aphorist." An aphorist is a person who says aphorisms, which, I found as I looked that up, are pithy, memorable little sayings. Ever since, I have wondered why I was not informed of this as a career possibility when I was much younger. Aphorist sounds like it would be a cool job.

All of this is to preface another aphorism which is pertinent to this theme of Catholic Social Doctrine. "Give a man a fish and he eats for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for life." This is a constructive-sounding concept which is sometimes used as a reason for not actually helping someone in need, and a left-handed way of blaming the one in need for being in need, i.e. not knowing how to do something as simple as fishing.

Solidarity doesn't allow such deflection. Solidarity means we take our place with the marginalized, not above or away from them. Solidarity means that we do everything: we give a few fish to take the edge off, we teach good and sustainable fishing, and we head upstream to make sure that somebody else isn't grabbing all the fish. Solidarity means we see ourselves and the "others" — those in need, those who will struggle every day to feed themselves and their families — as part of one family.

Catholic Social Teaching repeatedly makes a direct connection between justice and peace, or conversely, between injustice and violence. A quote from Pope Francis that appeared in this series in Theme 3, Part 1, has stuck with me ever since, and it applies to this theme as well. He's talking about the overall welfare of society, built on

the "basic cell" of the family, social peace, stability and security. These, he says, are provided by a certain order which cannot be achieved without particular concern for distributive justice; whenever this is violated, violence always ensues. (Pope Francis, On Care for Our Common Home [Laudato Si'], no. 157)

Violence, as we see daily in the news, happens everywhere, every day. Violence is a crime in almost every instance. But while it may be inexcusable, it is readily understandable. And understanding its cause is an essential step toward its reduction and elimination. Take Pope Francis's quote above as an equation, and reverse it: Whenever violence occurs, look for a violation of distributive justice as its cause.

What does this mean? The marginalized often have no stake in maintaining order and building a society in which they do not participate fully. They are expected to comply with laws and policies made and enforced by people who are living comfortably while their basic human needs go unmet. The US has the sixth highest rate of incarceration in the world. But we have by far a higher chance of being shot just for going about our daily business than anywhere else. And that's just one form of violence that plagues our society. Incarceration is obviously not the solution. Solidarity, justice, and the defense of the dignity of every human person are the way out of this, and there are enough of us Catholic Christians to make it happen.

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/solidarity>

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](https://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.





**Sunday, March 5  
9:10 to 10:15am**

Classes for all ages 3  
years old to  
Confirmation.

At last Sunday's pancake breakfast, the Knights of Columbus recognized **Claude Rummer** as the Knight of the Month and **Jerry & Pat Higgs** as the Family of the Month.

### **The Rite of Election St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo Sunday, February 26**

Three members of our parish community will be involved in this rite, which is one of the steps RCIA, the process by which a person becomes a Baptized Catholic Christian.

**Sue Windon** and her son **Sam** are preparing for Baptism this Easter, and **Mark Elgersma** will be received into the Church, having been baptized previously.

In the Rite of Election, the Bishop "elects" these catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized) for full initiation or reception into the Church. From this time forward, they will be known as "The Elect."

Our prayers are with these three and with all who are making their final preparations for full initiation into the Church.

### **Knights of Columbus Assembly 2135 and Council 8687 Honor Silver Rose at San Felipe Thursday, March 30**



6:00pm...Bilingual Praying of the Rosary

6:30pm...Bilingual Mass

7:15pm...Presentation & Veneration of Silver Rose  
(Mother Mary of Guadalupe)

Participants: San Felipe and St. Peter Parishioners,  
Knights of Columbus Bishop Charles P. Greco  
Assembly 2135 4th Degree Knights, St. Peter Douglas  
Council 8687 Knights, Blue Army, and Right to Life

### **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



*Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...*

## Instituto San Agustín



Los estudiantes del Instituto de San Agustín tuvieron clase el Sábado 18 de Febrero con Padre Fabio. Están a punto de terminar su preparación de tres años.

Se buscan nuevos candidatos para comenzar el curso de formación pastoral, este otoño. Hable con la Hermana Angee, Padre Fabio o Joe si está interesado en aprovecharse de esta gran oportunidad.

## Jornada Mundial de la Juventud

Un grupo de jóvenes de San Felipe y otras parroquias de la Diócesis están planeando ir a la Jornada Mundial de Jóvenes este Agosto.

Los que son de San Felipe van a estar juntando fondos para el viaje a Portugal donde se llevará a cabo. Van a comenzar el **Domingo 26 de Febrero** vendiendo comida en la cocina después de la misa. Apoyen en este proyecto de reunirse con jóvenes de todos países.

## Día de alegría en familia! Sábado 25 de Febrero 2pm- 5pm

**Tema: Hospitalidad-Cuaresma  
(Juegos, Oración,  
Reflexión, Comida)**

**¡Todos de San Felipe y St.  
Peter son bienvenidos!**

**Pullman Linking Center  
925 56th St.**

## Aparten la fecha: Jueves, 30 de Marzo

Se presentarán la Rosa de Plata Peregrina en honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe

6:00 p.m. Rosario  
Bilingüe

6:30 p.m. La Santa Misa  
Bilingüe

7:15 p.m. La Veneración  
de la Rosa de Plata que peregrina a la  
Basílica de Guadalupe



Participarán los Caballeros de Colón de dos consejos, el Ejército Azul y el Movimiento Provida. Invitamos a todos los miembros de San Felipe y San Pedro a asistir.



## Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

### DOMINGO, 19 DE FEBRERO

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

### LUNES, 20 DE FEBRERO

6:30pm...Catequesis

### MIÉRCOLES, 22 DE FEBRERO-MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

5:00pm...Comunión y Ceniza  
6:30pm...Misa

### JUEVES, 23 DE FEBRERO

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

### VIERNES, 24 DE FEBRERO

6:00pm...Vía Crucis

### DOMINGO, 26 DE FEBRERO

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

#### INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo 12 de Febrero

Colecta - \$1,134.00  
Segunda Colecta - \$188.50  
Venta de Cocina - \$540.00



**Si alguien necesita su carta de agradecimiento con el total de sus donativos del 2022, se pueden recoger en la entrada de la Iglesia.**

#### HORARIO DE MISA PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

5:00pm...Comunión y Ceniza  
6:30pm...Misa y Ceniza



#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DE 19 DE FEB., 2023

##### Domingo: 7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 (8)/1 Co 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48

##### Lunes: Día de los Presidentes (EEUU)

Eccl 1, 1-10/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mc 9, 14-29

##### Martes: San Pedro Damián, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Eccl 2, 1-11/Sal 36, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40/Mc 9, 30-37

##### Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza

Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

##### Jueves: San Policarpo, obispo y mártir

Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

##### Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

##### Sábado : Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

##### Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 (ver 3)/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

**¡Ven meditemos juntos la pasión de nuestros Señor!**

**¡Cada Viernes de Cuaresma rezaremos el Santo Vía Crucis a las 6:00pm!**



**Adoración al Santísimo los Viernes, avisaremos en la misa los horarios.**

