



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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

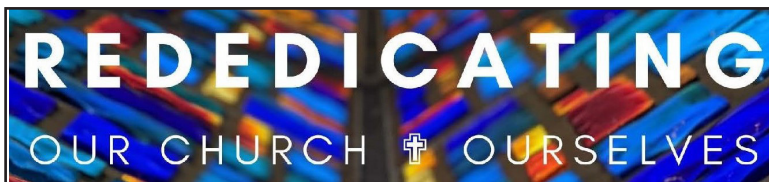
February 26, 2023

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

1^{er} DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Luego lo llevó el diablo a un monte muy alto y desde ahí le hizo ver la grandeza de todos los reinos del mundo y le dijo: "Te daré todo esto, si te postras y me adoras". - Mt 4, 8-9



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26

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

Monday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: St. Casimir

Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

5:00pm † Patricia Nichols
by Mary Ellingsen

Sunday, February 26

8:00am Mark Hoffman
by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am † Tino Vasquez
by DeLong/Godwin Family

Monday, February 27

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Tuesday, February 28

8:30am † Leo Hernandez
by Pat & Jo Dargis

Thursday, March 2

8:30am † Rev. Fred H. Taggart, OSA.
by Pat & Jo Dargis

Friday, March 3

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against
the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, March 4

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

5:00pm † Peter Stanley
by Mary Ellingsen

Next Sunday, March 5

8:00am † John Blair
by Susan Blair

10:30am † Giovanni & † Stella Palmucci
by Nino Palmucci

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, 2/26

8:00am...Mass
9:10am-10:20am...CGS
10:30am...Mass
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm-1:30PM...3rd Order Carmelite
devotions followed by meeting in school
building

MONDAY, 2/27

8:30am...Mass
6:30pm-8:30pm...Taize Prayer

TUESDAY, 2/28

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

Wednesday, 3/1

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 3/2

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 3/3

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

SATURDAY, 3/4

8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship
8:30am...1st Saturday Mass
2:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation
4:00pm-7:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/5

7:45am-1:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
8:00am...Mass
9:10-10:20am...Family Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition at St. Peter

The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be at St. Peter Parish Hall from March 4 through 9.

Sponsored by The Mary Our Mother (MOM) Foundation, this exhibition includes nearly 90 examples of miraculous occurrences throughout the history of the Church.

As a part of the parish Lenten Series, Sharon Amaya will offer a presentation on the exhibition Monday, March 6, at 6:30 in the Chapel.

Extended Hours:

Saturday, March 4, 4 - 7pm

Sunday, March 5, 7:45am - 1pm

Monday, March 6, 9am - 2pm & 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am - 2pm



There is no charge for the exhibition or the talk. Materials will be available for purchase on site. Some portions of the exhibit are bilingual, English / Spanish. Everyone is invited!

More information is on a flyer in the spinner rack in the Gathering Space.

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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 7: Creation

"...and God looked upon all that He had made, and indeed it was very good...." (Genesis 1:31)

"The Lord God took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." (Genesis 2:15)

First, to sort out the timeline: In Genesis 1, God creates everything else, and then man and woman. In Genesis 2, God creates the man first, then everything else, and then, realizing that it is not good for the man to be alone, he creates woman.

Now, to explain the contradictory timelines: Genesis 1 and 2 represent two different "mythologies" that describe God's role in creating all things. The term "mythologies" does not imply that these are untrue, but it is evident that they cannot both be literally true. Myths tell truths, but in imaginative ways. Both Genesis accounts describe God as the Creator of all things, and both make the distinction between the one God of Jewish faith (and of ours) and the multiple gods of other religions of the time. Both accounts tell the essential truths that there is One God, and that God is the Creator of all things and of us.

*"Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth." (Genesis 1:26)*

"all heaven and earth belong to the Lord..." (Deuteronomy 10:14)

God gives us "dominion" over just about everything — plants, animals, fish, all of it. But Deuteronomy declares that all heaven and earth belong to the Lord. So we have "dominion" over something that does not belong to us.

Theme 7 of Catholic Social Doctrine recognizes this essential truth: the earth does NOT belong to us and is not ours to exploit without limit. The preceding themes have a couple of unifying and consistent threads. One of these is that the just distribution of resources is not only a moral obligation out of respect for the dignity of every human person, but is absolutely required in order to achieve peace in the world.

Pope Francis has been a prolific writer on this theme. His *Laudato Si* is titled with the first words

of St. Francis's Canticle of Creation, and is a masterful, urgent, and practical call to diligence in our care for the planet that is our home. His *Evangelii Gaudium* (the Joy of the Gospel) anchors this line of thinking to the Gospel itself, lest we dismiss his profound teaching as just one more opinion for us to accept or dismiss.

But what if you're not swayed by the words of a pope who doesn't even have a Roman Numeral after his name? How about this: *"Man thinks that he can make arbitrary use of the earth, subjecting it without restraint to his will, as though it did not have its own requisites and a **prior God-given purpose**, which man can indeed develop but must not betray. Instead of carrying out his role as a co-operator with God in the work of creation, **man sets himself up in place of God** and thus ends up provoking a rebellion on the part of nature, which is more tyrannized than governed by him. (St. John Paul II, On the Hundredth Year, #37) (Emphasis is mine.)*

And finally, for today: *The dominion granted to man by the Creator is not an absolute power, nor can one speak of a freedom to "use and misuse," or to dispose of things as one pleases. (St. John Paul II, On Social Concerns, #34)*

Part 2 will continue this exploration. Try to restrain your excitement.

Read this theme in its entirety here:
<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation>

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection March 4-5

Diocesan priests live independently during their retirement, and they use their pension for basic needs, such as food, housing and transportation. Please give generously to next weekend's special collection to ensure adequate retirement and health coverage will be available for our priests in retirement.



Welcome **Daniel Anthony**, son of David Martinez, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless him with His love and grace.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

Classes for all ages 3 years old to Confirmation.

TUESDAY TREATS



Tuesday, March 7
Following 8:30am
Mass in the
Gathering Space.



In Catechesis of the Good Shepherd the children made discoveries about the Land of Israel first on the globe then the raised map.



During last Sunday's Faith Formation classes the Kids Club talked about how to show God's love to others.

HEALING THROUGH THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 8:00 am—3:00 pm
Saint Augustine Cathedral and The Crowley Center, Kalamazoo, MI

Please contact Treasurer Ann Vrablic to register:
annie.vroom@gmail.com, or call (517) 812-3727
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:
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Won't you spend some time with Me?



To sign up for an hour or a shorter interval, there is a clipboard on the "Opportunity Table" in the Gathering Space. Exposition and Adoration take place right after the morning Mass on FRIDAYS and ends with Benediction at 12:00pm.

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...



Descanse en paz 



Adoración al Santísimo

Para inscribirse por una hora de adoración o un tiempo más corto, hable con la Hermana Angee o Maricela Cano.

La Exposición y la Adoración se llevan a cabo inmediatamente después de las Vía Crucis los VIERNES.



Felicidades a **Eliya Pantoja** que fue recibida en la orden de catecúmeno el Domingo 19 de Febrero. Ella sigue su preparación para hacerse católica recibiendo los tres sacramentos de iniciación, Bautismo, Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Como comunidad tenemos la tarea de apoyarla en su camino a la plena vida católica.



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 26 DE FEBRERO

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

LUNES, 27 DE FEBRERO

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 3 DE MARZO

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

VIERNES, 4 DE MARZO

4:00pm-7:00pm...Pescado Frito en **St. Peter**
6:00pm-7:00pm...Vía Crucis
7:00pm-9:00pm...Adoración al Santísimo

DOMINGO, 5 DE MARZO

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

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL
Domingo 19 de Febrero
Colecta \$1,316.00
Cocina \$554.00

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 26 DE FEBRERO

Domingo: 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

Lunes: San Gregorio de Narek, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Santa Catalina María Drexel, virgen

Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado : San Casimiro

Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo siguiente: 2º Domingo de Cuaresma

Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 (22)/2 Tim 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

Caballeros de Colón de Consejo 8687

Pescado frito durante la Cuaresma



*Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma **excepto el 17 de Marzo** en el Salón de St. Peter en Douglas. 4pm-7pm*

Puede cenar ahí o pedir para llevar



Adultos \$13
Niños menores de 12 años \$6
Máximo por familia \$50

Segunda colecta para la jubilación de sacerdotes diocesanos Domingo, 5 de Marzo

Los sacerdotes diocesanos viven de forma independiente durante su jubilación y utilizan sus pensiones para las necesidades básicas, como la alimentación, la vivienda y el transporte. Por favor sean generosos en la colecta especial del próximo fin de semana para asegurar una jubilación adecuada y para que la cobertura de salud esté disponible para nuestros sacerdotes en su jubilación.



