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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: St. John of God, Religious

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-

21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk

15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against

the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00pm † Peter Stanley

by Mary Ellingsen

Sunday, March 5

8:00am † John Blair

by Susan Blair

10:30am † Giovanni & † Stella Palmucci

by Nino Palmucci

Monday, March 6

8:30am † Leo Hernandez

By Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, March 7

8:30am † Phillip Esposito

by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 9

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, March 10

8:30am † Edward Uryga

(Birthday Remembrance)

By Andrew Uryga

Saturday, March 11

5:00pm † John Sexton, Sr.

by The Family

Next Sunday, March 12

8:00am Paul Hoffman

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am † Sylvia Scurio

by St. Peter Parish

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, 3/5

7:45am-1:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

8:00am...Mass

9:10am-10:20am...Family Faith Formation

10:30am...Mass

11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, 3/6

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-2:00pm & 5:30pm- 8:30pm...Eucharistic

Miracles Exhibition

6:30pm...Eucharistic Miracles with Sharon Amaya

TUESDAY, 3/7

8:30am...Mass -Tuesday Treats following

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

9:00am-2:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

WEDNESDAY, 3/8

NO MASS

9:00am-2:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

THURSDAY, 3/9

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-2:00pm...Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

FRIDAY, 3/10

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

4:00pm-7:00pm...Fish Fry & Soup Supper

7:00pm...Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, 3/11

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

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/12

8:00am...Mass

8:00am- Noon...K of C Pancake Breakfast

9:10-10:20am...Categuesis of the Good Shepherd

10:30am...Mass

11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal

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

Peter Douglas | Thanks also to

Congratulations to our New Members



Father Fabio, Council 8687 Chaplain, recently presided over the Exemplification of three new members to the Knights of Columbus. Please join us in welcoming Joe Walters and his wife Kim, Phil Bohlander, and Bob Bruns and his wife Teresa. Thanks also to our Chaplain, Sir Reverend Fabio Garzón.

SAINT PETER

100 Saint Peter Drive Douglas, MI 49406 www.stpeter-douglas.org Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:00pm 269-857-7951 facebook@stpeterdouglas

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, Part 2: The Camel and the Eye of the Needle

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of the needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." (Mt 19:24)

As a child, when I heard this passage, I thought of the sewing needle my mother would thread, squinting as she pretty efficiently got thread in place and ready to sew. Have you ever tried this? It's practically impossible! I have no idea how she made it look so easy, except for the squinting.

So when Jesus says a camel will get through the eye of the needle more easily than a rich person will enter into heaven, we might feel pretty discouraged. By the world's human person. Don't take my word for it. Read the standards, almost everyone reading this would be considered rich.

But, as with so many things lesus says, there's a twist. This time, the twist is that we don't live in the Middle East in the first century. At that time and in that place, cities were walled to keep out invaders, criminals, and the like. But to avoid having to open the huge and heavy gates to let incidental traffic pass through, the walls had small openings at the bottom — maybe three feet tall or so, and similar in width. A person could scrunch down and pass through without too much effort.

But here's the surprising thing: For such clumsylooking creatures, camels are surprisingly flexible, and a camel can, in fact, pass through this little opening, which is called "the eye of the needle." But if the camel is loaded down with a bunch of freight, as was common, it could not get through the opening. It would have to be unloaded, pass through, and then re-loaded on the other side, assuming all the items would fit through on their own.

So it was not impossible for a rich person — one loaded down with possessions — to get through the eye of the needle; it was just difficult.

All of this is to say that Jesus does not condemn people for having some level of comfort, some possessions, even some wealth. What He consistently encourages, however, is that we strive to gain a clear understanding of what is important and what isn't.

In Theme 7, Care for Creation, Catholic Social Doctrine reminds us that the earth is entrusted to us and to our care. We are given dominion, but this dominion is exercised through stewardship, not domination. Everything we take beyond what we need to sustain the dignity of life, we take from those who are poor all around us and from all who will come after us.

Care for Creation is care for the unborn, for the unconceived, and for those who will come a thousand years after us. We pray, "give us this day our daily bread," not "give us all the bread, both for today and for the foreseeable future."

It seems to me, and this is just my own thought, that every form of sin has the same root: putting ourselves

ahead of, above, or as superior to others. I can't think of a sin that doesn't involve this attitude; can you? If this holds true, then anything that exploits another for our own benefit is intrinsically evil.

In our stewardship of the earth, doing our best to ensure that we take and use what we need without excess, is the way to help ensure the dignity of the others who rely on the same resources, the same air, the same water, and the same earth as we do.

The Seven Themes of Catholic Social Doctrine are all built on the first: the dignity and worth of every texts for yourself, as you have the time. The link below is to Theme 7, but you can find all the others from there easily.

https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-andteachings/what-we-believe/catholic-socialteaching/care-for-creation

Prayer Corner

We heard in Fr. Fabio's homily for the First Sunday of Lent that prayer is the essential component of the true Lenten journey. "Fasting without prayer," he said, "is just dieting." Prayer is how we connect with Christ — how we can use His power to dispatch Satan and the temptations that pursue throughout our life. As Father pointed out, when Jesus had enough of the temptations, he simply said, "Get away from me, Satan." And Satan left Him. We do not have the same authority to order Satan to leave us, but we do have a powerful ally in Jesus, with whom we are in a personal relationship because of our Baptism and our sacramental life. Joined with him, we can indeed turn temptation away. We can pray anywhere, and we should do so. But here in our church, and in every Catholic Church, Christ is truly present in the Tabernacle 24/7. The church is open each day from about 8 to about 5. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (Christ, truly present under the appearance of unleavened bread) is a unique gift and one that is ready to welcome you whenever you have a few moments to spend in quiet prayer.



Last Sunday in the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, the children gave their families a tour of the Atrium. They also learned about some of the vessels used on the altar.







RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 13 6:30pm

A breif prayer service of scripture and examination of conscience, followed by opportunites for individual confessions with five area preists. Confessions in English and Spanish.



First Reconciliation Student / Parent Retreat

Saturday, March 18 at 10:00am in the Vatican Room

First Communion Student / Parent Retreat

Saturday, March 25 at 10:00am in the Vatican Room

Confirmation Saint Presentations

Sunday, April 16 during class

Read a full description of all programs at stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



THIS Tuesday, March 7

Following 8:30am Mass in the Gathering Space.



Sunday, March 19 9:10 to 10:15am

Classes for all ages
3 years old to Confirmation.

Tootsie Roll Drive Check Presentations

Three local charities recently received checks from our Knights of Columbus Council, #8687. This money came from the over \$5,000 raised in our MI / Tootsie Roll Drive and will be used for local projects to help those with mental disabilities. It is very refreshing to see the work they do to help people in our community to be productive citizens. We have invited each of them to attend our Pancake Breakfast and inform us of the good work they do and how we can help them to continue helping our neighbors.



Camp Sunshine



The Arc of Allegan County



Special Olympics

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...



Los niños de Primera Comunión (2º año) celebraron su primera confesión la semana pasada. Que el Señor los siga guiando por el camino de la fe.



Eliya Pantoja durante el Rito de Elección en la Catedral San Agustín el 26 de Febrero. Oremos por ella y los demás Catecúmenos.

> "Dios siempre es fiel a los que llama"



APOYA A NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Tenemos fecha para el inicio del proyecto del nuevo altar.

Algunas familias han estado haciendo una donación para este proyecto.

Si usted desea obtener más información al respecto o desea comenzar a hacer una donación, hable con Teresa Morales.



Quien quiera ayudar en la actuación del Vía Crucis hablen con la Hermana Angee.



18 de Marzo 10am-3pm

En la Parroquia San Felipe, dirigida por la Hermana Angee y Joe Marble.

SERVICIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN



Lunes. 13 de Marzo en la Parroquia de San Pedro

Un breve servicio de oración de las Escrituras y examen de conciencia. También habrá oportunidades para confesiones individuales con cinco sacerdotes delos alrededores.



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 5 DE MARZO

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

LUNES, 6 DE MARZO

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 9 DE MARZO

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

VIERNES, 10 DE MARZO

6:00pm-7:00pm...Vía Crucis 7:00pm-9:00pm...Adoración al Santísimo

DOMINGO, 12 DE MARZO

11:00am...Catequesis 12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis de Año 1 de Confirmación

PESCADO FRITO, HORNEADO, TACOS DE PESCADO, PAPAS FRITAS, ¡Y MUCHO MAS!

(Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma)
San Pedro en Douglas



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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 5 DE MARZO

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Dn 9, 4-10/Sal 78, 8. 9. 11 y 13/Lc 6, 36-38

Martes: Santas Perpetua y Felicidad, mártires

ls 1, 10. 16-20/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 23, 1-12

Miércoles: San Juan de Dios, religioso Jr 18, 18-20/Sal 30, 5-6. 14. 15-16/Mt 20, 17-28

Jueves: Santa Francisca Romana, religiosa

Jr 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 16, 19-31

Viernes: Gn 37, 3-4. 12-13. 17-28/Sal 104, 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/Mt 21, 33-43. 45-46

Sábado : Miq 7, 14-15. 18-20/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/Lc 15, 1-3. 11-32

Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo de Cuaresma, inicio del horario de verano

Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo 26 de Febrero

Colecta \$1,153.00 Segunda Colecta para el BAA \$210.00



El Domingo pasado la cocina fue para los jovenes que irán a la jornada Mundial a Portugal en Agosoto. Se juntaron **\$629.00**.

Si usted está interesado a dar una donación para el apoyo de nuestros jóvenes, hablen con la **Hermana Angee**.

JUNTA INFORMATIVA DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

(cada 1er Domingo del mes)

¡HOY! INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUES DE MISA

Todos están invitados a quedarse y conocer los proyectos que se planean para nuestra parroquia.

