

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

- Jn 9:35

4º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Supo Jesús que lo habían echado fuera, y cuando lo encontró, le dijo: "¿Crees tú en el Hijo del hombre?" - Jn 9, 35



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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

5:00pm In Honor of St. Joseph

by The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, March 19

8:00am † William Leber

by Celeste Teters

10:30am Mary E. Hoffman

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Monday, March 20

8:30am In Honor of St. Joseph

by Carl Peterson Family

Tuesday, March 21

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Thursday, March 23

8:30am † Leo Hernandez

by Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 24

8:30am † Phillip Esposito

by Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 25

5:00pm † Carl Peterson

by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti

Next Sunday, March 26

8:00am † Patrick "Jojo" Murphy

by Pam Murphy

10:30am Andrew Hoffman

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph

5:8-14/ln 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/In 5:1-16 **Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn

5:17-30

Thursday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ln 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 3/19

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass

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

MONDAY, 3/20

8:30am...Mass

5:00pm...Holy Hour

6:30pm...Return to Me: Lenten Series

Dr. Tom Gallagher- Eucharist as Source & Summit

TUESDAY, 3/21

8:30am...Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, 3/22

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 3/23

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 3/24

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

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

7:00pm...Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, 3/25

8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship

10:00am-1:30pm...First Communion Retreat

2:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/26

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass

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

12:30pm-1:30PM...3rd Order Carmelite

devotions followed by meeting in school building

Return to Me: Lenten Series

Monday, March 20 6:30pm "Eucharist as Source and Summit"

Dr. Thomas Gallagher speaks on the Vatican II definition of the Eucharist as source and summit of our spiritual life.



Monday, March 27 6:30pm Taize Prayer & Bishop Bradley

Bishop Paul Bradley joins our parish community for Taize prayer, after which he will offer a reflection to summarize our parish Lenten series.

Fridays in Lent

Eucharistic Exposition 9:00am-Noon

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

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

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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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Time: Resource, Burden, Gift

Rick Hardy Pastoral Associate

There's a clever slogan with a bit of a scientific slant: "Time is just nature's way of keeping everything from happening at once."

There are times, aren't there, when it seems as if this is not working: everything does seem to happen at once. And at other times, hours stretch into days, and maybe weeks and more, when it seems there is nothing very important happening at all (or that spring will never come...)

Fr. Fabio likes to refer to the 167 hours in each week that come between one Sunday Mass and the next. Ideally, we spend 56 of these hours asleep, though many people either don't sleep well, or don't have the time in a busy life to spend a full 8 hours sleeping.

If our week is ideal, we will have 111 hours of time when we are awake and available to do the activities of our life, including eating, keeping house, attending to personal needs, and perhaps caring for children or elders or both, perhaps working, perhaps volunteering, etc.

As Catholic Christians, we can see time first of all as a gift: the gift of life itself, which takes place in the created world of space and time. "Life is a gift," said Msgr. Richard Moyer of Phoenix at the beginning of each and every funeral homily, "a gift from God. What we do with it is our gift back to God." Msgr. would then develop a lovely homily that included both this theme and certain insights provided by the life of the "guest of honor" at the funeral Mass.

Jesus offers a couple of very pointed parables about this exact theme: "what we do with it is our gift back to God." Remember the Parable of the Talents? The master, who is leaving for a while, entrusts one servant with five talents, one with two, and one with one. When he returns, the guy with the five has made some good investments and returns 10. He gets a bonus and a promotion. The one with the two has made two more. Another bonus & promotion. And the one with the one has simply buried the talent so he wouldn't lose it. While this was better than gambling it away, it's not the result the master is hoping for. This guy gets fired and probably will "never work in this town again...". (From Mt 25:14-30). By the way, a "talent" in this context is

an enormous amount of money — perhaps the result of an entire life's work for most people. Huge!

God's gift of life to us is huge, too. And it wouldn't be surprising to learn that God would be pleased if His gift to us were to be treasured, cultivated, and multiplied in some way while it's entrusted to us. One thing is certain: God does not expect to be "repaid." As if anything we can offer would "repay" God for God's gifts to us! The choice of "Five talents" as the first example in the parable is another way of saying "more than you can imagine." That's the level of God's goodness to us, starting with the gift of our life itself.

And if we are somehow to multiply this gift of time, by the way we use it, we can participate in the coming, the building, and the proliferation of God's Reign on earth, which, as Jesus says over and over, "is at hand." The Reign of God is here and now, and we are entrusted with the resources to bring it about, provided we are joined with Christ, open to the work of the Holy Spirit, enlightened by the Word of God, and sustained by the Sacraments.

How might we enter into this way of treasuring the gift of time (life) that God has given us? Part 2 will offer some suggestions, next week. It's just 167 hours. Try to get some sleep!

The Prayer Corner

Do you have a prayer corner in your home? It could be as simple as a chair that's comfortable for reading, a small table, a reading lamp, maybe a candle.... Prayer can take many forms: recited prayers from memory, reflection on a passage from sacred scripture, contemplation (quieting oneself so as to listen for God's voice in the silence), and more. And prayer can take place anywhere, but setting aside a specific time and place is an important part of making prayer a regular and affirming part of everyday life. This Prayer Corner will help you find ways — and reasons, if you need them — to make prayer a regular, recurring, consistent, and uplifting part of your daily life.

Lenten Gathering for Women of Area Churches Tuesday, March 28 10:00am Ganges United Methodist Church

Speaker-Ellen Harbin, founder and visionary of STAND women's conference based in Michigan.

S.L.O.W. Livin' is her motto-Serve God, Love God, Observe His commands, and Walk in all His Ways.

In Gathering (please bring one or two of these items) CAT AND/OR DOG food for Christian Neighbors and Ladders of Hope.

RSVP to 269-543-3581 by March 26 (Rain or storm date will be Thursday, March 30).

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Tim Walker** and **Jean Hampson**. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let paraetual light ships upon them. May their

perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Last Sunday, the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** children discovered where Jesus resides sacramentally in the Tabernacle ("little house") and that Fr. Fabio lives in the Rectory.







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

The Tender Hearts would like to thank those of you who took the time to prepare food for the funeral luncheon last week. It was so thoughtful and helpful of you and is much appreciated.



Thank You for the Peanut Butter!



Our local churches came through for Christian Neighbors once again! During February, 859 jars of peanut butter were donated and will now be available to our clients in the months to come. About 75% of these donations came from church members! The Christian Neighbors Board of Directors and Administration thank you for the time, effort and generosity that made this possible.



Jueves, 30 de Marzo

Se presentarán la Rosa de Plata
Peregrinaen honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe



6:00pm 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 St. Peter a asistir.



Domingo de Ramos - 12:30pm

Lunes Santo, Encuentro para Mujeres - 6pm

Martes Santo, Encuentro para Hombres - 6pm

Miercoles Santo, Encuentro para Jóvenes - 6pm

Jueves Santo, Misa bilingüe en <u>St. Peter</u> - 7pm

Viernes Santo, Celebracion de la Pasión y Vía Crucis - 5pm

Vigilia Pascual bilingüe en <u>St. Peter</u> - 8:30pm

Domingo de Pasqua - 12:30pm

19 de Marzo - 4º Domingo de Cuaresma

Viernes de Cuaresma

Vía Crucis 6pm

Adoración al Santísimo 7-9pm

Vía Crucis Viviente

Invitamos a quienes queiren participar del Via Crucis viviente.

Ensayos los Jueves despues de misa.

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 19 DE MARZO

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

LUNES, 20 DE MARZO

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 23 DE MARZO

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

VIERNES, 24 DE MARZO

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

DOMINGO, 26 DE MARZO

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 19 DE MARZO

Domingo: 4º Domingo de Cuaresma

1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/ Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: San José, esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-3. 5-16

Miércoles: Is 49, 8-15/Sal 144, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18/Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves: Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo, obispo Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 33, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23/Jn 7. 1-2. 10. 25-30

Sábado: La Anunciación del Señor

Is 7, 10-14/Sal 39, 7-8.8-9. 10. 11/Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Domingo siguiente: 5º Domingo de Cuaresma Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (7)/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 12 de Marzo

Colecta Dominical: \$1,305.00

Segunda Colecta para la Campaña Anual

del Obispo: \$192.38

Venta en la Cocina Domingo, 12 de Marzo (para el Viaje a la Jornada Mundial de Jóvenes): \$1,124.00

Venta de Quesabirria Sábado, 11 de Marzo (para el Viaje a la Jornada Mundial de Jóvenes): \$1,338.00

Gracias a todos que compraron quesabirrias, sopa de birria y enchiladas para apoyar el grupo que va a asistir a la **Jornada Mundial de Jóvenes** con el Papa Francisco en Portugal este verano. Apreciamos mucho que nuestra comunidad nos está ayudando a tener esta experiencia única en la vida.

