St. Peter, Douglas Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville Catholic Churches A Cotholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope March 26, 2023

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá". - Jn 11, 25

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 25

5:00pm † *Carl Peterson* by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti

Sunday, March 26

- 8:00am † *Patrick "JoJo" Murhpy* by Pam Murphy
- 10:30am *Andrew Hoffman* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Monday, March 27

- 8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish
- Tuesday, March 28
- 8:30am *† Tracy Borst Taylor* by Elizabeth Johnson
- Thursday, March 30
- 8:30am *Fr. Jerry Ploof* by Rose Ramirez
- Friday, March 31
- 8:30am *† Mary Magnuski* by Sheila Tighe

Saturday, April 1

- 8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 5:00pm † *Natalie Rose Goldberg* by Grant & Godwin Families

Next Sunday, April 2

- 8:00am *† Carl Peterson* by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti
- 10:30am † Al Roerig
 - by Deloris & Don Karaus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 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 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30 **Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday:Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: April Fools' Day

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56 Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins

Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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...Carmel devotions followed by meeting in school building **MONDAY, 3/27** 8:30am...Mass 5:00pm...Holy Hour 6:30pm...Taize Prayer and Bishop Bradley **TUESDAY, 3/28** 8:30am...Mass 9:30-11:30am...Open Vessels

WEDNESDAY, 3/29 NO MASS

Return to Me: Lenten Series



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.

THURSDAY, 3/30



8:30am...Mass **FRIDAY, 3/31** 8:30am...Mass 9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition 4:00pm-7:00pm...Fish Fry & Soup Supper 7:00pm...Stations of the Cross **SATURDAY, 4/1** 8:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship

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NEXT SUNDAY, 4/2 8:00am...Palm Sunday Mass 10:30am...Mass 11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 2)

Saturday, 5:00pm Mass Sunday, 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

Holy Thursday (April 6)

7:00pm (bilingual) Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration until Midnight

<u>Good Friday (April 7)</u>

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday (April 8)

8:30pm (bilingual) Easter Vigil Mass

<u>Easter Sunday (April 9)</u>

8:00am & 10:30am Mass

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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.



Stewardship of Time

We know that God has entrusted the earth and everything on it to our care. The Bible says we have "dominion" over the earth and all its creatures, plants, seas, and the fish within them. But, regardless of what you might have heard from someone claiming a biblical faith, "dominion" does not mean that we own any of God's creation, or that it is ours to do with as we will. Our dominion is properly expressed in stewardship. A steward is a trusted, respected servant — almost a partner, in some ways — who has significant latitude but who is expected to return what has been entrusted, with increase.

In terms of Creation, we partner with our Creator in our care for the earth and for our brothers and sisters, present and future, who depend on this planet's ability to sustain life indefinitely.

But this mini-series is about the Stewardship of the Time that is entrusted to us in the form of life itself. How are we to care for this precious gift?

If we are to care for our life — our time — in such a way as to achieve some added value, some increase in the gift we are entrusted with, it might seem like we should start looking for something to DO with our time: what can we make, or whom can we serve, that makes our time more valuable? It's a reasonable question, but it's the wrong one to start with.

The first task we have to do with our time (life) is to build a relationship with God. But how? The Old Testament of the Bible is basically the account of God's people trying to build a relationship with God with noticeably inconsistent and frustrating results. Their experience revealed to them a God who was sometimes happy, sometimes angry, sometimes available and sometimes absent. This was a God who might just decide to flood the entire earth, or turn someone into a pillar of salt, or destroy a town with an earthquake or who knows what else.

They longed for God, but they were also wary of God. And this is not the ideal framework for a relationship.

Then, in God's good time, God's own Word enters the world in the person of Jesus, who is the son of the living God and of Mary. God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth, becomes one of His own creatures, and we finally have a new way to build a relationship with God through His Son. No longer are we flying blind in trying to understand God and how to relate to God. We have a Brother, a Shepherd, and a Guide who comes right out and tells how to relate to God: Love God with your whole heart, mind, and soul (actually, we knew this already, but maybe didn't get the implications of it), and your neighbor as yourself. This, says Jesus, summarizes the whole Law and the Prophets.

And how do we pursue the relationship with Christ that will show us how to love God and neighbor so completely? We have two avenues: A vibrant personal prayer life, and of course, the sacramental life of the Church with the Eucharist at its center. In fact, the Eucharist will turn out to be the center of our personal prayer life as well.

And now to the punch line of this reflection: Prayer takes time. Actual time. Definite time, set aside, focused, committed, and attentive. The regularity and commitment is more important than the actual quantity of time we devoted to prayer. If this isn't typical for you, start slowly.

We can pray anywhere, and we should. We can pray at the beginning of each day that our entire day might be a prayer in itself. Very good. But some specific, regular, and committed time in prayer is the goal here. This time can include recited prayers like the Rosary, the Chaplet, or other prayers we have learned and memorized. But we also need to cultivate the ability to listen to God's voice.

Our prayer is meant to bring us closer to God through Jesus, so that we come to understand that God wants to be in a personal relationship with us, that this is why He sent Jesus to be a part of our life — He pursues us! —and that our unworthiness for such a personal relationship has nothing to do with God's desire to have it anyway.

It looks like there's at least another week's worth of material in this subject. I'm going to have to pray about it.

The Prayer Corner

Take a few moments (30 minutes, actually) to watch this video and see how it might help to put a new perspective into your prayer life. If you're not sure how to watch this, send me an email and I'll help. Here's the video link: https://youtu.be/Zcf5RT4ijI0 And here's my email address, if you need assistance: rick.hardy@stpeter-douglas.org (Pretty much any parish staff member — or one of your grandchildren — can help you with this and will be glad to!)



The Holland area group, Christians Uniting in Song and Prayer (CUSP), is sponsoring a Taizé Prayer in our community on Monday of Holy Week, April 3, 7:30pm, at St. Francis de Sales Church, 13th and Maple Ave.

We will be offering prayers and songs originating from the The Community of Taizé in France whose captivating music and contemplative form of prayer has found its way around the world. Please join us for this time of contemplation and meditation through prayer and song. All are welcome as we pray together for the many needs of today's world.

These children participated in a morning retreat and then celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Saturday. May they always know they can trust in God's mercy!



Last Sunday, the Tween Ministry and Kids Club prayed the Stations of the Cross and played Lent/Easter Bingo.



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<u>ReportBishopAbuse.org</u> 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.



SATURDAY, APRIL 22 / 10AM - 2PM

10AM - GIRLS SESSION 11:45AM - LUNCH (GIRLS & PARENTS) 12:15PM - GIRLS & PARENT SESSION RSVP to Jessica Castañeda tekiz77@gmail.com or text/call 616.510.3460





Fish Fry & Soup Supper Friday, March 31 4-7pm

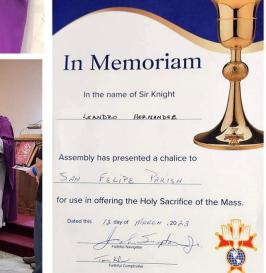


Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...





La semana pasada, los **Caballeros de Colón** le entregaron a **Susie** un cáliz grabado con el nombre de **Leo**, el cual le entregaron a Padre Fabio para que lo use en las Misas celebradas en San Felipe.



El Sabado pasado tuvimos un retiro para los servidores de nuestra parroquia. Gracias a todos los que participaron y a la **Hermana Angee** por organizarlo.





Domingo de Ramos 2 de Abril Misa 12:30pm Lunes Santo 3 de Abril Encuentro para Mujeres 6:00pm Martes Santo 4 de Abril Encuentro para Hombres 6:00pm Miercoles Santo 5 de Abril Encuentro para Jovenes 6:00pm Jueves Santo 6 de Abril Misa bilingüe en St. Peter 7:00pm Viernes Santo 7 de Abril Celebracion de la Pasion y Via Crucis 5:00pm Sábado Santo 8 de Abril Vigilia Pascual bilingüe en St. Peter 8:30pm Domingo de Pascua 9 de Abril Misa 12:30pm

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DOMINGO, 26 DE MARZO

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

LUNES, 27 DE MARZO

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 30 DE MARZO

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

VIERNES, 31 DE MARZO

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

DOMINGO, 2 DE ABRIL

11:00am...Catequesis 12:30pm...Misa, Domingo de Ramos 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) St. Peter en Douglas



4pm-7pm

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 26 DE MARZO Domingo: 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 Lunes: Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/ Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11 Martes: Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/Jn 8, 21-30 Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59 **Viernes:** Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42 **Sábado:** Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 19 de Marzo

Colecta del Domingo: \$1,191.00 Segunda colecta para la Campaña del Obispo: \$226.00 Venta de Comida: \$580.00



Domingo, 26 de Marzo 12:30pm † *Leo Hernandez* solicitado por Mary Ellingsen

Por favor comunique sus intenciónes para la Santa Misa una semana antes con la **Hermana Angee 269.539.8495** o **Cecilia Garcia 269.416.0770**.



Domingo siguiente: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo, comienza la Semana Santa Mt 21, 1-11/ls 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54

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