

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

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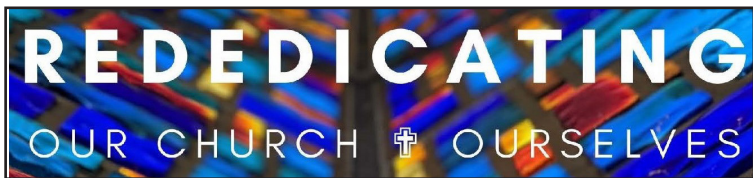
"Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

"Tú crees porque me has
visto; dichosos los que creen
sin haber visto".

JUAN 20, 29

April 16, 2023



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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, Fr. Don Klinger, 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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

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

Sunday, April 16

8:00am The Schreiner & Byk Families;
living and deceased
by Frances Byk

10:30am † *Sylvia Scurio*
by Jerry & Pat Higgs

Monday, April 17

8:30am *Bill & Toni Alwin*
by Rose Ramirez

Tuesday, April 18

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

Thursday, April 20

8:30am † *Camille Uryga (Birthday Remembrance)*
by Andrew Uryga

Friday, April 21

8:30am † *Cathy Ptak (Birthday Remembrance)*
by The Family of Brandon & Lisa Giles

Saturday, April 22

5:00pm † *Judge George Corsiglia*
by Judge Bill Baillargeon

Next Sunday, April 23

8:00am *Rosemary & Adam Burggraff*
(First Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

10:30am † *Betty Jean Locker*
by Helen Fr. DeGeatano

Readings for the week of April 16

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 4/16

8:00am...Mass

(San Felipe Food Sale Following both Masses)

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

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

10:30am...Mass

(San Felipe Food Sale Following both Masses)

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

2:00...Divine Mercy Devotions

MONDAY, 4/17

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 4/18

8:30am...Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, 4/19

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 4/20

8:30am...Mass

Noon...Senior Luncheon

FRIDAY, 4/21

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 4/22

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship

10:00am-2:00pm...Quiceañera Retreat

3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 4/23

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass

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

12:30pm...Carmel devotions followed by meeting in school building



Bishop's Annual Appeal



This weekend is the start of the annual Bishop's Appeal. As Christian stewards we recognize God as the source of everything that we are and have. We Are grateful for our blessings and seek ways to give back to, to return some of these gives to show our love of Christ and one another. The Bishop's Annual appeal allows for programs to operate in the diocese, big programs that no one parish could support by itself. It is only when we combine our efforts, we can accomplish God's work. Our parish goal this year is \$75,411 and every pledge or contribution helps us to reach that goal. Remember no gift is too small, and no gift is too large. Every gift from us helps us to reach our goal. Over the next several weeks you will receive a mailing from the diocese with important information about the campaign and your individual pledge card. Blank pledge cards will be available in the church that weekend if you did not receive one in the mail and on the weekend of April 29th and 30th we will make our commitment to the campaign.

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Parish Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:00pm

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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.



SENIOR LUNCH

**This Thursday,
April 20
Noon**

On the menu: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, & rolls. Assorted cakes for dessert.



**Attention 2023 HS and College Graduates
Sunday, May 7 at 10:30am**

Please submit your bio and photo to alisha.giles@stpeter-douglas.org by April 30.

Include your name, parents' names, high school or college attending, extra-curricular activities, achievements, and future plans.

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RICK HARDY

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

A priest friend from one of my many past lives used to say “Paschal Mystery” is the correct answer to any question about Jesus or the Church. “Paschal” refers to Easter, for Christians, and to the Passover, for Jewish people. To expand on what we mean by the Paschal Mystery, it’s that the dying of Jesus and His rising are inextricably connected. It’s not just the glib, though often true, consolation “when one door closes, another opens;” it’s much more.

In the Paschal Mystery, Christ rises transformed not only from dead to alive, but from the common human experience to the glorified physicality of a human body living in the glory of eternal life: He passes through locked doors without effort; he is seen in Jerusalem and in Galilee in a time frame that is not possible using first-century transportation modes. He looks different: people who spent the last three years literally living with Him don’t recognize Him. Yet His wounds are there. He eats food. People touch him. He is neither a vision, nor a hologram, nor a hallucination. He is a physical human being, now in the form that is promised to all who rise in glory in the last days.

He promises to be with us always, until the “end of the age.” And He gives His Body and Blood, along with the authority and mission to establish the Church as His Body on earth. His death, and His rising to new life, infuse the Church with the Paschal Mystery.

The late Jesuit liturgist and author John Gallen, when teaching about the Paschal Mystery, used to build up to this crescendo: “...it’s not about life after death, or light at the end of the tunnel... its light in the *midst* of darkness, hope in the *midst* of despair, life in the *midst* of death...!” In spite of our bonds with the earth and this life, we can also live in the reign of God, here and now. “The reign of God,” says Jesus on several occasions, “*is at hand.*”

As we make our way through the seven weeks of the Easter Season, celebrating, savoring, relishing, embracing the Paschal Mystery and all that it implies for us, we find ourselves as a parish facing a particular expression of this mystery: One era of pastoral leadership is coming to a close, and another will follow.

On Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion, we heard the news that Fr. Fabio is being promoted to a new

The Paschal Mystery, Up Close

and very important position in the pastoral leadership of our diocese.

He will serve as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, effective June 1, and will move away from St. Peter in the first week of July.

In the next several weeks — it will happen when it happens — we will learn who will be assigned as pastor of St. Peter and the collaborative including St. Basil and San Felipe de Jesús.

Parishes do not select their pastors. Bishops do not ask parishes to request whoever they want as their next pastor. It is the bishop’s prerogative to assign a pastor that he thinks will be best for the parish and for the larger Church for which the bishop is responsible.

While acknowledging these facts of Church life, we also recognize that the Church is not some abstract concept separate from all of us. The Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, the Baptized. We are the Church.

We also recognize that “synodality” is the pattern that the Holy Father has established for finding the pathway to the future of the Church, and that our bishop has embraced the synodal path locally.

This means that we will be neither the determining voice in this transition, nor a victim of it. There’ll be more about this in the next few weeks, but this would be a good time to pray and think about who we are as a parish, how we have grown and developed with Fr. Fabio’s leadership, and what we might like to achieve or become with God’s help and the leadership of a new pastor.

Paschal blessings to Fr. Fabio, to us as a community of faith, and to Bishop Bradley in his pastoral responsibilities for the larger Church in our area.



Taizé Prayer

Monday, April 24
6:30pm



Sue Windon, Sam Windon (shown), and Eliya Pantoja were baptized during the Easter Vigil. Welcome home!

Shortly afterwards, all three, along with Guillermo Suárez, Jr., Carlos H. Treviño, and Saul Salamanca, were confirmed.

At the end of the Vigil mass, Jim and Sue Windon made new marriage vows as their marriage was blessed in the Church.



Join Positive Options for their 50th Anniversary Movie Night Fundraiser!

What: An inspiring, short movie, a fun opportunity to connect with others in your community and a delicious meal

When: Thursday, April 20 from 6-8pm.

Where: Griswold Auditorium 401 Hubbard St. Allegan

Special Speaker: Tim Bonzelaar - Malachi Men: Engaging the Hearts of the Fathers for their Children and the World

Pre Registrations are appreciated so that we can plan for how much food we'll need! Register at <https://givebutter.com/movienight23>

The generous donations from the **Saint Joseph Table** this year helped the following missions:



Lift Up Their Hearts, Rwanda: \$1000.00
Missionary Servants of the Divine Spirit, Columbia, \$250.00

Augustinian Missions, Peru: \$250.00
Mission of La Dolorosa, Ecuador: \$250.00
Savior of the World, Sierra Leone: \$250.00

Thanks and blessings to everyone who made helped to make this year's dinner in honor of St. Joseph our most successful.



El Jueves 30 de Abril nuestra parroquia tuvo el honor de recibir a los Caballeros de Colón y la entrega de la Rosa de Plata.



Felicidades a la Hermana Angee y todo el grupo que presentaron el Via Crucis en vivo.



Agradecemos el esfuerzo que hicieron varias personas para llevar a cabo este acto de homenaje a la Pasión de Nuestro Señor.



Felicidades a Eliya Pantoja que recibió los sacramentos de iniciación en la Vigilia de Pascua. También felicitamos a Saúl Salamanca, Carlos Treviño y Guillermo Suárez, Jr. por su Confirmación la misma noche. Que siga creciendo en la fe.

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 16 DE ABRIL

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

LUNES, 17 DE ABRIL

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 20 DE ABRIL

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

VIERNES, 21 DE ABRIL

6:30pm...Reunion para planificar la Kermes de este año

SABADO, 22 DE ABRIL

10:00am-2:00pm...Retiro para Quinceañeras en St.Peter

DOMINGO, 23 DE ABRIL

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

Kermes 2023

Reunión para comenzar a planificar la
Kermes de este año

Viernes
21 de Abril
6:30pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE ABRIL

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)

Hch 2, 42-47/Sal 117, 2-4. 13-15. 22-24 (1)/1 Pe 1, 3-9
/Jn 20, 19-31

Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Sal 2, 1-3. 4-7. 7-9/Jn 3, 1-8

Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Jn 3, 7-15

Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 3, 16-21

Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Sal 33, 2 y 9. 17-18. 19-20/Jn 3, 31-36

Viernes: Hch 5, 34-42/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Jn 6, 1-15

Sábado : Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/Jn 6, 16-21

Domingo siguiente: 2º Domingo de Pascua (de la Divina Misericordia)

Hch 2, 14. 22-33/Sal 15, 1-2. 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 (11)/1 Pe 1,
17-21/Lc 24, 13-35

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Colección Tierra Santa, 7 de Abril: \$390.00

Primera Colecta del Domingo 9 de Abril: \$1,505.00

Segunda Colecta para la Campaña del Obispo,
9 de Abril : \$275.00



Intenciones DE LA MISA

Domingo, 16 de Abril

12:30pm † *Maria de los Angeles "Angelita"*
Rodriguez
(6 años aniversario)
† *Ignacia "Nacha" Martinez*
(6 años aniversario)

Reunión Informativa

Domingo,
7 de Mayo
después de Misa

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Pueden entregar las cajitas de **Plato de Arroz** con su limosna cuaresmal para los pobres del mundo. Hay una canasta en la iglesia donde pueden dejarlas.

Adoración al Santísimo y las Devociones a la Misericordia

¡Hoy!
16 de Abril
6:00pm - 8:00pm



