

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



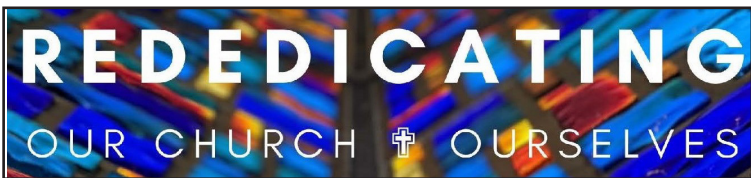
April 23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Cuando estaban a la mesa, [Jesús] tomó un pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. - Lc 24, 30-31



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We remember in prayer...

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22

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

Sunday, April 23

8:00am Rosemary & Adam Burggraff
(First Year Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

10:30am † Betty Jean Locker

by Helen F. DeGeatano

Monday, April 24

8:30am Tom & Pati Reiss

by Patricia Huyge

Tuesday, April 25

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Thursday, April 27

8:30am Rich VanEizenga

by Rose Ramirez

Friday, April 28

8:30am † Eddie Brown, Jr. (Birthday Remembrance)

by The Corpus Christi Alumni Association

Saturday, April 29

5:00pm The People of Ukraine

by the Johnson Family

Next Sunday, April 30

8:00am † John O'Neil

by Mary Leber

10:30am All deceased Knights of Columbus from

Council 8687

by Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of April 23

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

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St.

Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



SUNDAY, 4/23

8:00am...Mass
9:10am-10:15am...Family Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass (Baptism during Mass)
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal
12:30pm...Carmel devotions followed by meeting in school building

MONDAY, 4/24

8:30am...Mass
6:30pm..Taizé Prayer

TUESDAY, 4/25

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

WEDNESDAY, 4/26

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 4/27

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 4/28

8:30am...Mass
9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 4/29

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship
3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation
5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 4/30

8:00am...Mass
9:10am-10:20am...Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
10:30am...Mass (Baptism during Mass)
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal

Bishop's Annual 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 return some of these gifts 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.



Taizé Prayer
Monday, April 24
6:30pm



The Tender Hearts would like to thank all those who helped with the Henneberry and Scurio Funerals. For all the food donations and volunteer workers.

All of your help made it a great success to serve the family and friends of the dearly departed.

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 ReportBishopAbuse.org 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.

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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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RICK HARDY
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Organ Transplant

The architect for our recent renovation project, John VanHouten, called several weeks ago and said, “Rick, are you still interested in an organ for St. Peter’s?” I asked how much it would cost. “Free,” he said, “you just have to move it.”

Now this is exactly the price range that I had in mind. We didn’t budget for an organ in our project, and there are other priorities ready and waiting to be funded. An organ is not cheap, and it’s not even on the list. But free? That’s another story.

So it’s here. We have an organ for our church — a very nice one. It’s an electronic organ made by Allen, one of the two major electronic organ makers in the US (there are a few others, but these are the best known.) It is less than 25 years old, and looks like brand new. Church organs don’t usually get much abuse; they tend to look good for decades.

It will be several weeks before the organ is ready to play. There are nine speakers, each one about 1/2 the size of a refrigerator, that will be placed in the space behind and above the altar. You won’t see any of them, but you’ll know they are there; trust me. This is not a plug & play instrument, but has to be voiced to fit our space so that it sounds beautiful and is not overpowering.

The console is behind the piano bench, in the corner. You’re welcome to take a look at it, and it’s ok to open the roll top if you like. There are three manuals (keyboards) and a full pedalboard. The stops (individual sounds that give the organ its various voices and colors) are drawknobs — much cooler than the little flip tabs — and there are chrome “toe studs” that you use to call up preset arrangements of stops.

The pipe organ, developed over several centuries starting in Greece around 200 BC, came into common use in the Church in the 14th and 15th centuries. An organ from a century or two later would have quite a bit in common with a pipe organ of today.

In the last and current centuries, electronic organs have become very capable in their imitation of the sounds created by a pipe organ. The pipe organ is still the “king,” but the electronic is far more accessible and sometimes more practical.

Our organ is the equivalent of a pipe organ with about 45 ranks. A rank is one set of pipes representing every pitch playable from the keyboard or pedalboard. A 45-rank pipe organ, new, would cost in the millions of dollars. Our organ, new, probably cost in the

neighborhood of \$90,000.

So, where does a free, 25-year-old organ originally costing some \$90k come from? This one is from Christ Community Church in Kentwood. This community sold its church and property to the LDS Church, which will use the property to build a Mormon Temple. The existing church is to be demolished, and the organ was left behind. If no one had claimed it, it might have been destroyed along with the building.

We thank John VanHouten for being on the lookout for this terrific “find,” which will prove to be a wonderful resource for worship in our parish community. We will use it judiciously as a part of the overall music ministry, exploring the color, variety, and sometimes even the power of the organ to do what all worship is meant to do — to inspire, to comfort, to uplift, and to unite every person gathered here in praise and thanksgiving to God.

Prayer Corner

The St. Joseph Icon is back in our chapel from now until early May. We don’t know a lot about St. Joseph, but what we do know speaks profoundly to many people. He trusted in God without understanding and without guarantees. He cared for, raised, and protected his wife, Mary, and the child Jesus. And he was a worker — “tekton” in Greek, meaning not exactly “carpenter” but more like “craftsman” or “technician,” the roots of which you can see in the Greek term.

A time spent before this icon might be a great prayer opportunity for you, if you want to focus on trusting God, if you are a father or even a mother with a family to raise, or if you are a worker or one who employs others.

Technical note: After months of extremely noisy operation, the HVAC system in our chapel has been tamed. It’s no longer intrusively loud, yet the room is comfortable. Soon, a new lighting control will put an end to the “blackouts” and “blink outs” that have been taking place there. So plan on a pleasant prayer experience in the Chapel, any time you care to stop in.

Faith Formation Last Sunday

In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the children celebrated the Liturgy of the Light, which prepares them to appreciate the Easter Vigil when they are a bit older. They also released the "Alleluia," which they had "buried" for the season of Lent.

The Tween Ministry prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet outside in the Rosary Garden.

All of the Confirmandi presented their saint projects to their classmates and several parents.

The Kids Club (not pictured) learned about St. Catherine of Siena.



Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Rosary and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker

**Monday, May 1
7:00PM**

May Crowning

Mother's Day weekend
May 13 & 14 all Masses

Bring a flower to present to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

with Fr. José Haro

**10 Days
September 18-27, 2023**



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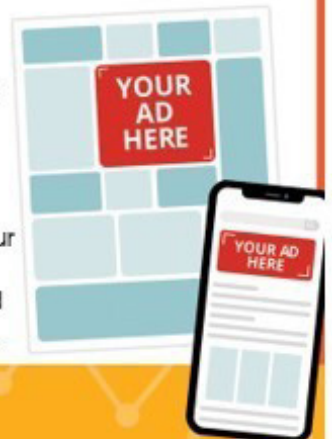


Enroll online to guarantee your spot immediately. Beginning in January, you can manage your trip, see your documents and itinerary, and view or pay your invoice, from any computer or mobile device.

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Craig Davis from LPi, our Bulletin Printer, will be working on securing new ads for our church bulletin. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



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FIESTA DIOCESANA

Día de la familia

6 de Agosto

Santa Misa a las 12:30pm

Celebrada por el Señor Obispo
Paul Bradley

Comida para todos, inmediatamente después de la Misa. Varias agencias estarán presentes para ofrecer valiosa información.

Habrán actividades y juegos hasta las 6:00pm.

¡Traiga a toda su familia!

¡Los esperamos!

Todo gratis, no se permitirá la venta de nada, ni de rifas.

Para su comodidad puede traer sillas plegables si las tiene.

Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús
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Ceremonia de dedicación

con música de la banda
Grupo Fierro, de Fennville.

Saugatuck, Douglas, Fennville Arts Initiative, junto con la ciudad de Fennville y Fennville District Library los invitan a participar en la ceremonia de dedicación de la escultura "Reaching for the Stars" del escultor, Héctor Vega.

La ceremonia de dedicación será en
Fennville District Library el
6 de Mayo de 6pm a 9pm

**Sigamos
orando y
apoyando a
nuestros
jóvenes.**

**Día Mundial
de la
Juventud**



23 de abril de 2023 3er Domingo de Pascua

Para nosotros, los bautizados, el camino de Emaús se repite cada Domingo al participar en la Eucaristía. Cristo nos sale al encuentro y reaviva el ánimo y la esperanza en nuestros corazones. Aquellos dos peregrinos iban desilusionados por el camino, mientras escapaban de Jerusalén. Pero, en el camino a casa, se encontraron con Jesús sin reconocerlo. Eso es lo interesante, que aquel hombre parecía no saber nada de la realidad del Viernes Santo, de aquella muerte escandalosa en la cruz. Para sorpresa de los caminantes, el hombre derrochaba bondad, sabiduría en la Escritura y fe.

Se les abrieron los ojos al partir el pan y es ahí donde reconocen a Jesús. El diálogo profundo con aquel caminante y su cena con él, los hizo volver con entusiasmo a la comunidad que ya habían decidido abandonar: "¿No sentíamos arde nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?" (Lucas 24,32). Quédate con nosotros, Señor, te necesitamos como compañero de nuestro camino. Sal a nuestro encuentro en la familia y la sociedad. ¿Conoce a alguien triste y sin esperanza, enfermo o abandonado? Acérquese a esta persona y ofrézcale su amor y su cariño, compártale el pan y la sabiduría que este Evangelio de Emaús nos ofrece. El reto y la invitación en esta Pascua es ser un cristiano comprometido que alegre el camino de los que lo rodean. También se nos invita a leer y meditar la Sagrada Escritura en familia.



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO, 23 DE ABRIL

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

LUNES, 24 DE ABRIL

6:30pm...Catequesis

JUEVES, 27 DE ABRIL

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

VIERNES, 28 DE ABRIL

6:30pm...Via Lucis

DOMINGO, 30 DE ABRIL

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

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Primera Colecta del Domingo 16 de Abril: \$1,019.00

Segunda Colecta para la Campaña del Obispo,
16 de Abril : \$159.00

Venta en la Cocina: \$435.00



Por favor comuniqué sus intenciones para la Santa Misa una semana antes con la Hermana Angee 269.539.8495 o Cecilia Garcia 269.416.0770

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 23 DE ABRIL

Domingo: 3er Domingo de Pascua

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

Lunes: San Fidel de Sigmaringa, presbítero y mártir

Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29

Martes: San Marcos, evangelista

1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 88, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/Mc 16, 15-20

Miércoles: Día de los Profesionales

Administrativos

Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: San Pedro Chanel, presbítero y mártir;

San Luis María Grignon de Montfort, presbítero; Día del Árbol

Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Santa Catalina de Siena, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia

Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69

Domingo siguiente: 4º Domingo de Pascua

Hch 2, 14. 36-41/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/1 Pe 2, 20b-25/Jn 10, 1-10



Clases de preparación para el Bautismo son el primer y segundo jueves de cada mes después de la misa de las 6:30pm.

El Servicio de **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** se ha establecido para recibir denuncias de abuso sexual y mala conducta de los obispos y transmitir esos informes a las autoridades eclesíásticas correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite ReportBishopAbuse.org o llame al (800) 276-1562. Cuando una denuncia incluye un delito, como el abuso sexual de un menor, se también ser denunciado a las autoridades civiles. De lo contrario, los informes se mantendrán confidenciales.

