

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

April 30, 2023

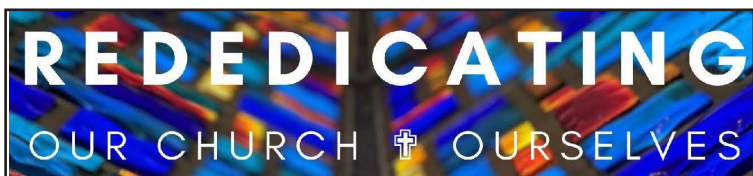


## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;  
I came so that they might have life and have it more  
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

## 4° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he  
venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia”.  
- Jn 10, 9-10



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## We remember in prayer...

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 29

5:00pm *The People of Ukraine*  
by the Johnson Family

### 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

### Monday, May 1

8:30am *In honor of St. Joseph*  
by Carl Peterson Family

### Tuesday, May 2

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

### Thursday, May 4

8:30am *The Lavery Family*  
by Joe & Rose Ramirez

### Friday, May 5

8:30am † John Blair  
by Susan Blair

### Saturday, May 6

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the  
Immaculate Heart of Mary*  
5:00pm † Frank and † Eileen Violante  
by Steenwyk Family

### Next Sunday, May 7

8:00am *Chad DeWitt*  
by Frances Byk  
10:30am *Fr. Fabio Garzon*  
by Joe & Rose Ramirez

## Readings for the week of April 30

### 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

### Monday: St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

### Tuesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

### Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

### Friday: Cinco de Mayo

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH



### 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

### MONDAY, 5/1

8:30am...Mass  
7:00pm...Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Rosary and Devotions to St. Joseph the Worker

### TUESDAY, 5/2

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats following  
9:30-11:30am...Open Vessels

### WEDNESDAY, 5/3

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, 5/4

8:30am...Mass

### FRIDAY, 5/5

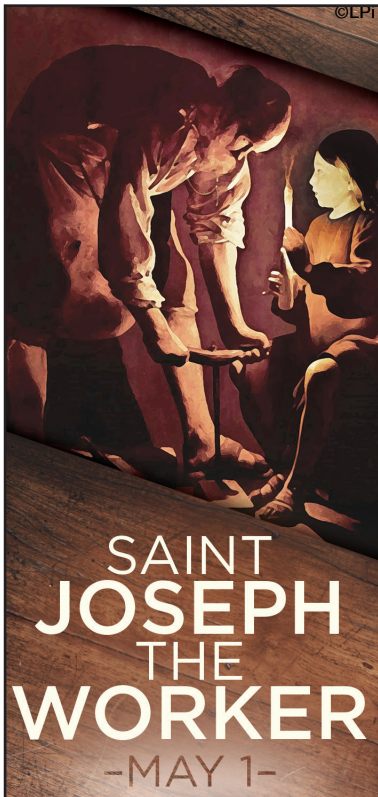
8:30am...Mass  
9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

### SATURDAY, 5/6

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship  
8:30am...Mass followed by 1st Saturday devotions  
3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation  
5:00pm...Mass - Baptism during Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 5/7

8:00am...Mass  
9:10am-10:15am...Family Faith Formation  
10:30am...Mass (Graduate blessing during Mass)  
11:45am-1:00pm...Choir Rehearsal



### The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you

In honor of Our Lady's month of May there will be a crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the rosary and devotions to St. Joseph the Worker

**Monday, May 1st  
at 7pm**

Any one who wants to participate in the entrance procession should be there by 6:30pm for a short practice and lineup.

Light refreshments will be served after.

### SAVE THE DATE!

**June 9 & 11**

### FabioFest

Celebrate the pastoral ministry of Fr. Fabio and wish him well in his new assignment with two very special events. Choose one or both!

**June 9, 6:30pm - 9 pm or ???**

Puttin on a bit of the Ritz  
Hors d'oeuvres, adult beverages, other refreshments, music, and maybe a little "roast"...

**June 11, following the  
10:30am Mass**

Cookout picnic fun for the whole family

### DETAILS TO FOLLOW

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

Planning Committee (space is limited)  
"Worker Bees" to make it happen (plenty of openings)

**Contact Ceci at the Parish Office**

### SAINT PETER

100 Saint Peter Drive  
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Parish Office Hours:  
M-F 8:30am-2:00pm  
269-857-7951  
[facebook@stpeterdouglas](mailto: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.

### SAN FELIPE DE JESUS

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RICK HARDY

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

## On the Road Again

You'll recall that, several weeks ago, we heard a rather lengthy Gospel reading about a guy who was raised from the dead. No, not that guy. The other one. His name was Lazarus. It was all a big deal. He was buried four days, he was a friend of Jesus, and his sisters were all over Jesus about not being there when they needed Him. Jesus weeps, He prays, and then He commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb, and to everyone's amazement, he does.

And where is Lazarus today? He's dead, that's where. Lazarus was raised from the dead by resuscitation. His body resumed its normal functions, and he lived again, for whatever amount of time it was; we never heard anything more about him. But he's dead now, that's for sure.

But the Easter story is, as people often say but shouldn't, a whole nother story. Last Sunday's Gospel, the story of the journey to Emmaus, illustrates very clearly what's different about the Resurrection of Jesus.

You know how it goes: two disciples are walking dejectedly along the road to Emmaus, about seven miles outside of Jerusalem. A stranger comes alongside and joins them, asking what they've been talking about along the way.

They reply to the effect that this stranger must have been living under a rock for the past week or so, if he doesn't already know what's been going on in Jerusalem. They pour out their disappointment that Jesus did not turn out to be who they thought he was, namely, a powerful messiah ready to restore Israel's glory and drive out the occupying Romans. When they reach their destination for the night, he acts as if he's going to go on farther, but they insist that he stay, so he does. They still don't recognize him.

When they sit down for a meal, however, he takes bread, says the blessing, breaks it, and gives it to them. At this moment, they suddenly realize who their "stranger" companion really is. And at the same moment, He vanishes from their sight.

There are a couple of important details in this story that aren't mentioned too often. It's read on the Third Sunday of Easter in the Liturgical year, but this story does not take place three weeks after Easter. When is it, then? There are two very clear clues: the first is the very first sentence of the reading: "That very day, that first day of the week...". Wait, what? What very day? The very day of the Resurrection, that's what very day!

Later in the story, the two of them add this fact: "it is now the third day since this took place...". And even though they have heard that the women found the tomb empty, but they are nevertheless dejected and have decided to get out of town for a while and regroup. Or maybe just go fishing...

The second "detail" is kind of obvious: these are Jesus' disciples. They've been hanging around with him for three years! Not even three days ago they shared a meal together. And now, they don't recognize Him? This happens repeatedly in post-resurrection encounters. Jesus doesn't look the same. And that makes sense, if you think about it: He is risen in glory, with the glorified body that is physical and yet transcends physical boundaries. He eats food, and you can touch Him, but he also moves freely through locked doors and can be in two places, if not at once, at least far more readily than a physical body can walk from place to place.

Jesus was not resuscitated. This is not exactly the same body as before. This is Christ, risen from the dead into new and eternal life. This is the body that Peter, James, and John glimpsed in the Transfiguration. This is the body, glorified. This is the glory of the Risen Christ and it's the glory promised to all the faithful who live the Gospel as Jesus's disciples. Alleluia!

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Welcome **Lennox John**, son of Michael Raak and Adriana Gonzalez, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless him with His love and grace.

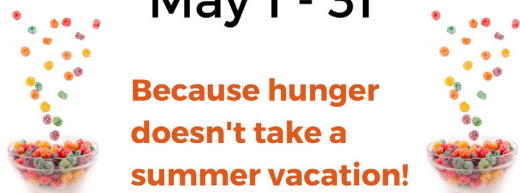


The Kids Club learned more about St. Catherine of Siena and what it means to "Set the World on Fire!"



## CEREAL DRIVE

May 1 - 31



- Text **CEREAL** to 44-321 to donate
- Donate on-line at [www.alleanfoundation.org](http://www.alleanfoundation.org)
- Mail a donation made out to: ACCF, 112 Locust Street Allean, MI 49010 in the memo line please note **cereal**
- Donate with **QR code** →



The Year 1 Confirmandi explored the importance of telling their sins to a priest and the healing power of confession. After an examination of conscience, they wrote practical examples of how to follow each of the 10 Commandments.

## May Crowning

Mother's Day weekend  
May 13 & 14 all Masses

Bring a flower to present to the  
Blessed Virgin Mary.



Thank you for your continued partnership with Corners of Your Field. Between January 1 and March 31, our parish family donated \$3,065 worth of goods. Because of your support, \$155 worth of gift cards were sent back to the parish to give to those in need. When donating items to Gateway Mission in Holland, just mention St. Peter Parish.





El Sábado pasado, varias jóvenes y sus padres asistieron a un Retiro de Quinceañeras. Hablaron sobre la historia de la Quinceañera, la importancia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, las diferentes opciones para una celebración de Quinceañera, y más.



## Adoración al Santísimo

Viernes,  
5 de Mayo

7:30pm-8:30pm



Se da la bienvenida a un nuevo miembro de la Iglesia. Los padrinos Enrique y Gricelda se muestran con la recién bautizada **María del Refugio Perales Rentería**, y sus padres, Evelio y Gabriela y sus hermanos.



Demos la bienvenida a la pequeña **Leilani** quien fue presentada a nuestra iglesia la semana pasada.

**Kermés 2023 y Despedida de Padre Fabio**  
Para desearle lo mejor en su nuevo ministerio.

**25 de Junio**

Más detalles próximamente.

Si desea donar o ser voluntario, comuníquese con la Hermana Angee o Cecilia García.

## Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

### DOMINGO, 30 DE ABRIL

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

*(Reunion Informativa despues de misa)*

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

### LUNES, 1 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Catequesis

### MIERCOLES, 3 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Práctica para monaguillos

### JUEVES, 4 DE MAYO

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

*(Clase de Bautismo despues de misa)*

### VIERNES, 5 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Via Lucis

7:30pm-8:30pm...Adoración al Santísimo

### SABADO, 6 DE MAYO

2:00pm...Misa de XV Años de Marisol Diaz

### DOMINGO, 7 DE MAYO

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

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

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 30 DE ABRIL

#### Domingo: 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

#### Lunes: San José Obrero

Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 41, 2-3; 43, 3. 4/Jn 10, 11-18

#### Martes: San Atanasio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 10, 22-30

#### Miércoles: Santos Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles

1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

#### Jueves: Día Nacional de la Oración

Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 88, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27/Jn 13, 16-20

#### Viernes: Cinco de Mayo

Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Jn 14, 1-6

#### Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 14, 7-14

#### Domingo siguiente: 5º Domingo de Pascua

Hch 6, 1-7/Sal 32, 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/1 Pe 2, 4-9/Jn 14, 1-12

### INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Primera Colecta del Domingo: \$1,351.00

Venta en la Cocina: \$521.00

Venta de postres para JMJ: \$116.00



### Intenciones DE LA MISA

#### Domingo, 30 de Abril

12:30pm † Maria Guadalupe Perez  
(10 años aniversario)  
por Lucy Esparza

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



### CLASES DE BAUTISMO

Jueves,  
4 y 11 de Mayo  
despues de Misa.

### MISA DE PRIMERA Comunión

Todos están invitados a la Misa de Primera Comunión  
**Sábado, 13 de Mayo**  
**a las 10:30am.**

