

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"En la casa de mi Padre hay muchas habitaciones. Si no fuera así, yo se lo habría dicho a ustedes, porque voy a prepararles un lugar". - Jn 14, 2



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We remember in prayer...

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday, May 7

8:00am Chad DeWitt

by Frances Byk

10:30am Fr. Fabio Garzon

by Joe & Rose Ramirez

Monday, May 8

8:30am Mary Rose Desloge

by Mary Leber

Tuesday, May 9

8:30am † Margaret Jean Hampson

by Sharon Amaya

Thursday, May 11

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, May 12

8:30am † *Tom Henneberry*

by Knights of Columbus

Saturday, May 13

5:00pm Aldo & Florence DeBenedetti

by Mary DeBenedetti

Next Sunday, May 14

8:00am † Stephanie Zamora

by Donna Hurley

10:30am † Gerald B. Pitzen

by Helen F. DeGeatano

Readings for the week of May 7

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

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn

14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn

15:9-11

Friday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

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Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/In 15:18-21

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/|n 14:15-21

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

MONDAY, 5/8

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 5/9

8:30am...Mass

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

WEDNESDAY, 5/10

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 5/11

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 5/12

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

5:00pm-6:00pm...Holy Hour

SATURDAY, 5/13

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

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

5:00pm...Mass (May Crowning)

NEXT SUNDAY, 5/14

8:00am...Mass (May Crowning)

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

10:30am...Mass (May Crowning & First Communion)

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

SAVE THE DATE! June 9 & 11 FABIO FEST

Celebrate the pastoral ministry of Fr. Fabio, and wish him well in his new assignment with two very special events.

Choose one or both!

Friday, June 9, 7pm-9pm

(ADULTS ONLY)

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

Sunday, June 11 following the 10:30am Mass

Cookout picnic fun for the whole family

DETAILS TO FOLLOW
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP
WITH CLEAN-UP?

Contact Ceci at the Parish Office

On May 20 & 21, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Funds help six Catholic agencies aid victims of war and natural disasters, resettle refugees and migrants displaced by violence and poverty, and address the pastoral needs of migrant workers, seafarers, and other people lacking stable parish communities. Your generous gift brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief





May 1-31 CEREAL DRIVE

- Text CEREAL to 44-321 to donate
- Donate on-line at www.alleganfoundation.org
- Mail a donation made out to: ACCF, 112 Locust Street Allegan, MI 49010 in the memo line please note cereal
- Donate with QR code



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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

A Change of Seasons

By now, the word is out, or it will be out in the next sentence: Fr. Fabio is moving into a new role in our diocese and will leave St. Peter's in early July. We received this news on the weekend of Palm Sunday, and it came quite unexpectedly.

We face a significant moment in the life of our parish. Fr. Fabio has been our pastor twice. First, from 2013 - 2015, and then again from 2016 to the present. You may remember when our parish first met him as pastor: he was a major change from the Augustinian priests who staffed our parish for decades previously. He had a pretty significant accent from his native Colómbia, and listening to him was challenging at first, though as it turns out, it was worth the effort.

Things had been comfortable, stable, dependable here in the church on the hill at the lakeside. During those years, I joined the parish staff with a bit of commotion over a hiring process that, to be honest, could have been better. Early in my first year, parishioners would regularly remind me, "don't forget, we are an older parish...," to which I would sometimes reply, "so, then, we have no future...."

But Fr. Fabio's vision was that we would have a future, and that we would need to plan for it then so that we could enjoy it later (which is now). In 2015, he charged the Pastoral Council to create "Vision 2025," a strategic plan for the ten years to come. The process began with a brainstorming session about the *qualities* and characteristics that council members wanted to describe our parish by 2025. There were two specific outcomes that I can remember; there were more, but these were and are significant:

Quality: We want to be a Welcoming Parish Characteristic: We should provide a *Gathering Space*

to facilitate and express the welcome that we want to offer to those who come here.

Late in 2015, both Fr. Fabio and I left St. Peter's for different pursuits. He was assigned to Immaculate Conception parish in Hartford, MI, while I accepted a position at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale. Though these two moves happened at the same time, they were unrelated.

About two years later, Fr. Fabio was assigned to St. Peter's once again. And in late 2019, upon the passing of my beloved wife, Nancy, Fr. Fabio persuaded me to "come home" to St. Peter's.

By January of 2020, when I arrived here once again,

the renovation project was thoroughly planned and nearly ready to start. "Vision 2025" had taken hold! St. Peter's, already a welcoming community, put its dreams into physical form with a spectacular, beautiful gathering space and a revised worship space to match.

This is how a pastoral vision works in a community of faith: the pastor does not dictate what to do; he articulates a vision for the parish and then the people of the parish — called to be members of the Body of Christ through Baptism — listens, prays, and works. Inspired by the vision and with the pastor's gentle but firm and consistent leadership, it is the People of God, the Baptized, who must bring their own faith, prayer, hopes, dreams, and even sorrows together to build, to grow, and amplify the mission (what we are hoping to do) and the vision (who we are hoping to be or become) into a new reality that spreads the Good News of the Gospel and of Christ's love and mercy.

Fr. Fabio's pastoral vision in his current assignment here: To become a Community of Love, Faith, and Hope.

What do you think? Are we such a community? Have we grown in the 2015 vision: to be/become a welcoming community and in the 2020 pastoral vision: to become a community of love, faith, and hope?

This was a long introduction to the "Change of Seasons" theme promised in the title. Part two will get to the point. At least that's the vision...



Your donations are more than clothes. furniture, and household items. They provide hope!

St Peter's Catholic Church, thanks to your partnership, you have provided...

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Meals Served

Nights of Shelter

Months of Program



www.hopefoundhere.org

Welcome the newest baptized members of our parish family. May Jesus always bless these little ones with His love and grace!



Henry James, son of Daniel & Stephanie (Firmiss) Griffin. God parents are Drew & Michele Schippa.



Lucille Teal, daughter of Wesley (not pictured) & Samantha (Baarman) McPherson. Godparents are David & Kaylea Baarman.



Jane McKinney, shown seated with daughter Mary, was Anointed during Mass last Sunday.



Thank you, the faithful of St. Peter Catholic Church for your recent donation dated November 2, 2022 in the amount of \$250.00 to the Archdioces for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

> Sunday, May 14 8am-Noon



Congratulations to **Jim & Kathy Loew**, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever deepening faith.





Durante el mes de Mayo damos especial honor y respeto a la Santísima Virgen Maria, la Madre de Dios y madre nuestra.

Estaremos rezando el rosario todos los días.

LUNES, MARTES, MIERCOLES, VIERNES, SABADO - 6:30PM

JUEVES - 6PM

DOMINGO - 11:45AM



En la foto de arriba encontrará 6 de las 9 jóvenes que irán a Portugal para la **Jornada Mundial de la Juventud** este verano.

Considere patrocinar a una (o mas!) de nuestras jovenes haciendo una donacion financiera en su honor y brindando su apoyo espiritual en forma de oracion.

Su apoyo financiero reducira en gran medida el costo individual del viaje y sus oraciones transformaran una experiencia increible en un encuentro con nuestro Señor Jesucristo y la presencia impactante de Su Iglesia.





Nuestros ióvenes participaron en la Misa el Domingo pasado como parte de su formación para recibir la Confirmación. Apreciamos su disponibilidad para servir en la Misa. Los queremos mucho y pedimos a Dios que siempre sirvan a su comunidad de corazón.





Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

DOMINGO. 7 DE MAYO

11:00am...Catequesis

11:45am...Rosario

12:30pm...Misa

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

LUNES, 8 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Catequesis y Rosario

MARTES, 9 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Rosario

MIERCOLES, 10 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Rosario

JUEVES, 11 DE MAYO

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

7:30pm...Ensayo de Primera Comunión

VIERNES. 12 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Via Lucis

7:30pm...Adoracion al Santisimo

SABADO, 13 DE MAYO

9:30am...Bautizo

10:30am... Misa de Primera Comunión

6:30pm...Rosario

DOMINGO, 14 DE MAYO

11:45am...Rosario

12:30pm...Misa

No habrá clases de Catecismo el 14 de Mayo por ser Día de las Madres

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Primera Colecta del Domingo: \$ 1,389.00

Venta en la Cocina: \$ 685.00 Venta de Postres para IMI: \$182.00

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 7 DE MAYO

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Hch 14, 5-18/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/Jn 14,

21-26

Martes: Hch 14, 19-28/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 21/Jn

14, 27-31

Miércoles: San Juan de Ávila, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia; San Damián de Veuster, presbítero

Hch 15, 1-6/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Jn 15, 1-8

Jueves: Hch 15, 7-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 10/Jn 15, 9-11

Viernes: Santos Nero y Aquileo, mártires; San

Pancracio, mártir

Hch 15, 22-31/Sal 56, 8-9. 10 y 12/Jn 15, 12-17

Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Hch 16, 1-10/Sal 99, 1b-2. 3. 5/Jn 15, 18-21

Domingo siguiente: 6º Domingo de Pascua; Día de la Madre (EEUU)

Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20 (1)/1 Pe

3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

MAYO,2023 MONAGUILLOS

FAVOR DE LLEGAR A LAS 12:15PM

MAYO SANTI, JOELITO,
MOISES, EMILY

MAYO NATALIE, BRUCE,
14 HECTOR, YAZMIN, OSCAR

JESUS, JOCELYN, YAREZI, ELIAN

MAYO 28

JULIAN, RJ, ALIYEAH

SI POR ALGÚN MOTIVO NO PUEDEN LLEGAR FAVOR DE AVISAR 269-455-0921

El 21 de Mayo, nuestra parroquia estará haciendo la colecta para Catholic Relief Services. Los fondos ayudan a seis agencias católicas a ayudar a las víctimas de la guerra y los desastres naturales, reubicar a refugiados y migrantes desplazados por la violencia y la pobreza, y abordar las necesidades pastorales de los trabajadores migrantes, los marineros y otras personas que carecen de comunidades parroquiales estables. Su generosa donación lleva el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas vulnerables aquí y en el extranjero.

Aprenda más sobre la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief