

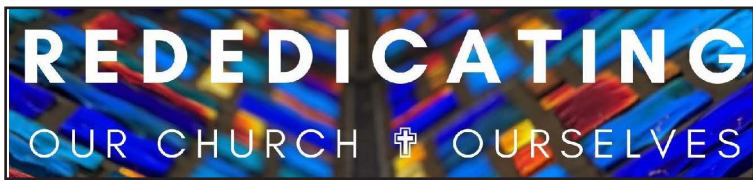
St. Peter Parish, Douglas  
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville  
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

May 14, 2023

*Happy  
Mother's  
Day*







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## We remember in prayer...

**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 Klingler, Bill & Toni Alwin, Lynne Adamczyk, Steve Van Hoof, Don Wobith, Don Karaus, Al & Mary Ellingsen, Fr. Fabio Garzon VF, Gene Binder, Don Wobith, and all our parish family and friends who need continued prayers. The group will continue to pray for your request until they hear differently from you.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 13

5:00pm † Aldo & † Florence DeBenedetti  
by Mary DeBenedetti

### Sunday, May 14

8:00am † Stephanie Zamora  
by Donna Hurley  
10:30am † Gerald B. Pitzen  
by Helen F. DeGeatano

### Monday, May 15

8:30am † John O'Neil  
by Mary Leber

### Tuesday, May 16

8:30am The Leber Family  
by Mary Leber

### Thursday, May 18

8:30am † Tom Henneberry  
by Knights of Columbus

### Friday, May 19

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

### Saturday, May 20

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

### Next Sunday, May 21

8:00am † Denise Carver  
by Bob and Jan Firmiss  
10:30am † Lorraine Rieke  
by Sharon Amaya

## Readings for the week of May 14, 2023

### Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

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

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

### Tuesday: St. Isidore

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

### Thursday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

### Saturday: St. Bernardino of Siena, Priest; Armed Forces Day

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

### Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20  
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### 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

### MONDAY, 5/15

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 5/16

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

### WEDNESDAY, 5/17

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, 5/18

8:30am...Mass  
Noon..Senior Lunch

### FRIDAY, 5/19

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

### SATURDAY, 5/20

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, 5/21

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



**Pancake Breakfast for  
June 11**

**is CANCELLED in honor of FabioFest.**

**Next Pancake Breakfast will be July 9**

*Happy Mother's Day*



### SAINT PETER

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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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## 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



RICK HARDY

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

If I had a nickel for every person who has asked me “Do you know who our new pastor will be?” I would have about \$1.15. And the answer is the same every time: no. I might know 20 minutes before you, because chances are I will have to write the announcement to the parish.

But one thing is certain: we will know the name of our new pastor sometime before the first of June. (Unless it’s sooner than that, or later. We know nothing until we actually know it.)

The transition from one pastor to another can go in various ways. Sometimes it’s smooth as silk. Sometimes, there’s a period of adjustment, maybe even somewhat challenging, but then things smooth out and parish life continues and flourishes. And once in a while, the new pastor arrives with a deep conviction that the best thing for him to do is to demolish whatever he finds, and rebuild from scratch. This is almost never the right approach, and fortunately, it almost never happens.

What was it like for you when Fr. Fabio first arrived? I wasn’t here then, but I’ve heard things. It was a significant change from what had been here for a long time. There was the matter of the accent. There was a difference in pastoral styles, vision, and direction. My sense, all based on hearsay, is that it was option “B” in the listing above — a period of adjustment, but things smoothed out.

In my perspective — the only one I have, but one that is informed by decades of parish experience — the worship experience at St. Peter’s seems vibrant, uplifting, welcoming, and affirming. The three reasons people select and commit to a church community are found here: preaching that is meaningful and well-prepared, music that is engaging and beautiful, and an atmosphere of welcome and belonging. I think that, for most people, those qualities are here and working together in a wonderful way.

The renovation of our church has helped to transform the “feel” of the community. It’s welcoming, beautiful, and supportive of what we do when we gather in it. Fr. Fabio’s simple directive of 2015: “Vision 2025” is at work. The Council’s hope for a welcoming community with a welcoming space is now a reality. It’s as if we have been through a “winter” of planning, fundraising, demolition, and an eight-month exile to the Parish Hall. (Not to mention the whole COVID thing...). We might think of the

## A Change of Seasons: What’s Next?

rebuilding process as a springtime, and what has happened since then as a lovely, warm summer. Our parish is growing. New families are registering. Attendance at Mass is slowly rising. Income is ahead of projections. All of these are signs of a “summer” of growth and affirmation. All these are signs of a parish community that is alive and ready to continue to grow in its Mission of “Word, Worship, Service.”

The nice thing is that, with metaphorical reasons, we get to choose what follows this one. We can choose another winter or we can go straight to spring, simply by the way we approach this transition. It’s natural to grieve what is ending, but it is also wise to welcome what (and who) is coming. We are known as a welcoming community, where those who assemble can expect to feel included and to hear the Word of God proclaimed with joy, hope, and conviction. Fr. Fabio has set this tone, and the people of the parish community have taken it to heart.

Our next pastor will come to us with his own hopes, dreams, and even cautions. Let’s prepare to welcome, affirm, and support him in his own transition as a priest and pastor. Faced with the choice between a long winter and a bright, joyous spring, let’s choose spring, both for ourselves and for the new guy.

### Caitlin Cusack Record Release Concert with opener Kanin Wren

Friday May 19, 2023

Midtown GR of Studio Park

123 Ionia Ave SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



Doors open at 6:00 PM. Show at 7:30 PM.

Premium VIP Tickets \$35\*\*

General Admission Tickets \$25.

Concert Details & Tickets:

<https://themidtowngr.com/Checkout/Caitlin-Cusack>

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds help six Catholic agencies that provide emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters, assist migrants and refugees who need housing, education and specialized immigration legal assistance, and support travelers and people whose livelihoods require special pastoral support and access to the sacraments. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the six Catholic agencies the collection funds at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).



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



**Nolan James**, son of Andrew & Brittany Hensley and grandson of St. Peter business manager Ralph Hensley.



**Charlotte Marie and Jack Edward**, children of Kyle & Carolyn Hemmeke.



The Tween Ministry completed their Catholic Social Teaching unit by playing a relay race and the Path of Love activity from Two Feet of Love in Action.



Congratulations to our high school and college graduates. They were honored and received a special blessing last Sunday during Mass.

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PO Box 248  
Douglas, Michigan 49406

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Thank you!**



**LAST CLASS THIS SCHOOL YEAR**  
**Sunday, May 21**  
**9:10 to 10:15am**





Felicidades a **Marisol Diaz** quien celebro sus quince años el Sabado pasado.



Felicitamos a: **Aiden Sendra, Aliyeh Cleto, Allison Tolentino, Angel Sustaita, Ashley Cortes, Christopher Cleto, Dayana Bucio, Edgar DeLucas, Fabian Bobadilla, Leonardo Reyes, Leonor Castillo, Mateo Sanchez, Tania Mairza Castillo, Tito Flores y William Bucio** quienes hicieron su Primera Comunion ayer, Sabado, 13 de Mayo.



### Rumbo a Pentecostés: Novena al Espíritu Santo

La novena comienza el 18 de Mayo hasta el 28 de Mayo. Todos los dias a las 6:30pm



**Reunión para  
Lectores  
después de la Misa  
Domingo  
21 de Mayo**

*Feliz día de las Madres*



Que el Señor  
los bendiga  
abundantemente  
tanto a ustedes  
como a sus hijos.

## FABIO FEST

**9 y 11 de Junio  
en la  
Iglesia de St. Peter**

**Viernes, 9 de Junio,  
7pm-9pm**

Bebidas para adultos,  
otros refrescos y música  
**(SÓLO PARA ADULTOS)**

**Domingo, 11 de Junio  
después de la Misa de  
10:30am**

Picnic para toda la familia

## Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

### DOMINGO, 14 DE MAYO

11:45am...Rosario

12:30pm...Misa

### LUNES, 15 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Catequesis y Rosario

### MARTES, 16 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Rosario

### MIÉRCOLES, 17 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Rosario

### JUEVES, 18 DE MAYO

6:00pm...Rosario y Novena

6:30pm...Misa

### VIERNES, 19 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Novena al Espirito Santo

7:30pm...Adoracion al Santisimo

### SABADO, 20 DE MAYO

6:30pm...Rosario y Novena

### DOMINGO, 21 DE MAYO

11:00am...Catequesis del 2º año de Confirmación

11:45am...Rosario y Novena

12:30pm...Misa

**(Bendición durante la Misa para los Graduandos)**

**(Reunion para Lectores despues de Misa)**

### INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

#### Domingo, 7 de Mayo

Colecta del : \$769.00

Venta de Cocina: \$347.00

JMJ Venta de Tamales: \$2,829.75



### Intenciones DE LA MISA

#### Domingo, 14 de Mayo

12:30pm † Isidro Tapia y † Feliciano Tapia

### Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de Mayo

#### Domingo: 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

#### Lunes: San Isidoro

Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26—16, 4

**Martes:** Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

**Miércoles:** Hch 17, 15-16. 22—18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15

#### Jueves: San Juan I, Papa y mártir

Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

**Viernes:** Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

#### Sábado: San Bernardino de Siena, presbítero

Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

#### Domingo siguiente: La Ascensión del Señor

Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20



Bendición de Graduandos durante la Misa del **21 de Mayo**. Por favor, dé su nombre a Joe Marble o Cecilia Garcia si se graduará este año.

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia estará haciendo la colecta para **Catholic Relief Services**. Los fondos ayudan a seis agencias católicas que brindan asistencia de emergencia a víctimas de guerras y desastres naturales, ayudan a migrantes y refugiados que necesitan vivienda, educación y asistencia legal migratoria especializada, y apoyan a viajeros y personas cuyos medios de vida requieren un apoyo pastoral especial y acceso a los sacramentos. Considere en oración cómo puede apoyar la colecta. Obtenga más información sobre las seis agencias católicas que la colecta financia en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

