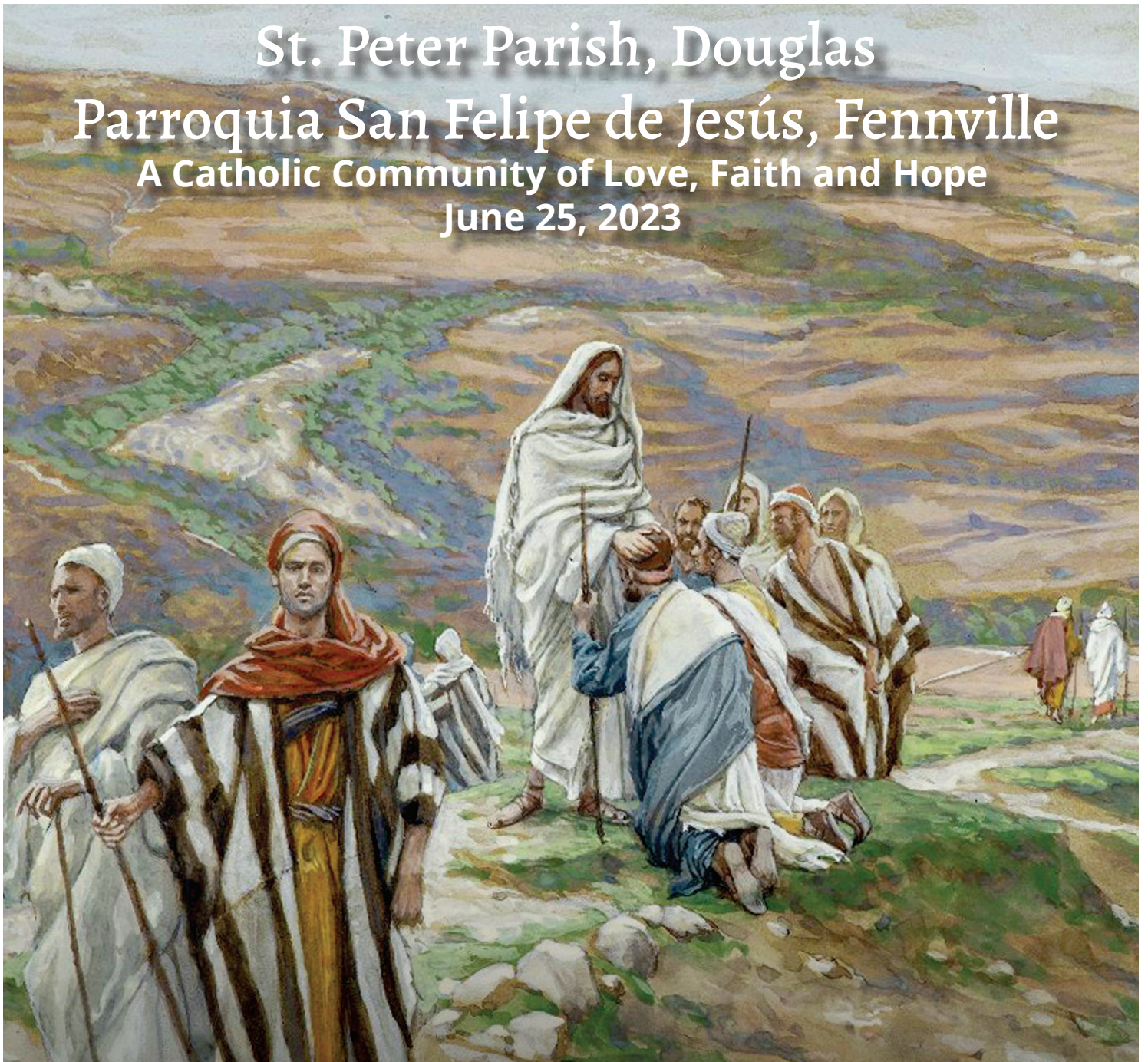


St. Peter Parish, Douglas  
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville  
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope  
June 25, 2023



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

"Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo". - Mt 10, 31



# REDEDICATING

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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, Maryann Downer, Joann Otlewski, Isa Rodriguez-Kupres, Midge Saunders, Sam Phillippe, Libby Westrate, Marian Hagenauer, Heather Botz, Megan Hoyt, 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, Mary Ann Skaja, Joe Schalte, Ann Marie Sevic, 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, June 24

5:00pm † Baby Hannah Mary Rose  
by Bill Baillargeon

#### Sunday, June 25

8:00am † Harry & † Eleanor Firmiss  
by Bob & Jan Firmiss  
10:30am Claire & Luke Rafferty  
by St. Peter Parish (One Year Anniversary)

#### Monday, June 26

8:30am † Carl & † Dolores Peterson  
by The Family

#### Tuesday, June 27

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

#### Thursday, June 29

8:30am † Madeline Moritti-Shiflett  
by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

#### Friday, June 30

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Saturday, July 1

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against  
the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00pm † Armando Bonaguro  
by The Ellignsens

#### Sunday, July 2

8:00am The Byk & Schreiner Families  
by Frances Byk  
10:30am † George Desloge, † Ed Desloge, † Patrick Desloge  
by Mary Rose Desloge

### Readings for the week of June 25

#### Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom  
5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/  
Mt 7:1-5

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

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm  
4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

#### Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

#### Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt  
8:5-17

#### Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
(2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, 6/25

8:00am...Mass  
10:30am...Mass  
12:30-1:30pm...Carmel devotions followed by meeting in school building

### MONDAY, 6/26

8:30am...Mass  
6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

### TUESDAY, 6/27

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

### WEDNESDAY, 6/28

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, 6/29

8:30am...Mass (St. Peter Feast Day)

### FRIDAY, 6/30

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

### SATURDAY, 7/1

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

5:00pm...Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 7/2

8:00am...Mass  
10:30am...Mass



### Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal \$75,411

Here are the latest results from the BAA donations

	6/02	6/08
Dollars Pledged	\$47,200	\$55,327
% of Goal	62.6%	73.4%
No. of Pledges	89	98
No. of New Pledges	20	22

June 29 is the solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul, and is our parish feast day. Why not start the day with morning Mass at 8:30, and enjoy special feast day refreshments afterwards. Everyone is invited!



### Transition Timeline

Fr. Fabio's last day at St. Peter:  
July 4

Fr. Evelio's first day at St. Peter:  
July 6

Ordination of Bishop-elect Edward Lohse:  
July 25

Beginning July 8-9: St. Peter Parishioners will be invited to wear name tags at Mass; this will last 3-4 months and then perhaps continue once a month or so.

Mid-July: Fr. Fabio takes up residence at St. Thomas More Parish near the campus of WMU in Kalamazoo. (He will commute from here until the new living space is ready.)

Welcoming events for Fr. Evelio will take place a few weeks after his arrival so that he can make a "soft entry" into the parish community as he also settles into his new living quarters here in the Rectory.

### Saint Peter

100 Saint Peter Drive  
Douglas, MI 49406  
[www.stpeter-douglas.org](http://www.stpeter-douglas.org)  
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:** 8:00am & 10:30am  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 8:30am  
**Wednesday:** No Mass  
**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 or by appointment

### San Felipe de Jesús

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### Masses in our Collaborative

#### San Felipe, Fennville

**Sunday:** 12:30pm  
**Thursday:** 6:30pm

#### St. Basil, South Haven

**Saturday:** 5:00pm  
7:00pm (en Español)  
**Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am  
**Monday:** No Mass



**Rick Hardy**  
Pastoral Associate

In my very belated graduate studies (2007-2009, Pastoral Theology, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles), I basically learned one thing: to look things up, and to use this skill to ensure that whatever you say or write has at least some level of credibility. So in the last few weeks in this space, I've been trying to suggest a broader way of thinking about the Eucharist than to simply gaze upon a consecrated host (which is perfectly fine, noble, and commendable way to pray).

The doctrine of Transubstantiation is central to an understanding of the Eucharist: bread and wine each become a different substance by the invocation of the Holy Spirit and words of Jesus: "Take and eat...this is my body... take and drink...this is the cup of my blood..."

To be sure I was staying inside the lines, I looked it up: the term used in several documents articulating this doctrine is "contained." The entire Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, are contained in even the smallest fragment of the Eucharistic species. ("Species" is the generic term for the bread and wine.)

Contained. What a strange word to use for the Body of the Risen Christ! Distance, locked doors, and even the tomb of death itself could not contain Him! But that's the word used in the time of the Council of Trent to expand on the concept of *Transubstantiation*.

But with reverence and respect for the teaching of the 16th century, what can we say about the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist today? Certainly the character and quality of the Eucharist has not changed in these 400 years. Nor has Christ Himself. Nor have the Gospels or the writings of St. Paul and the other early Christians. But, let's face it, we have information and knowledge about every aspect of human existence that was not available at that time.

St. Paul describes the Church as a body, with many parts and one spirit. He describes the Church as the Body of Christ, with Christ as the Head and the Baptized as the members of the Body. In this, Paul builds on Jesus' own image of Himself as vine and of us as its branches. Tomato, tomahto.

The Eucharist itself has a few parts: In the gospels of Mark, Matthew, and Luke, it's the bread and wine we celebrate each week. In the gospel of John, there's no mention of bread or wine. There is only the detailed, and very surprising to first-century readers, washing of

the feet of the disciples by their Master. And where Mark, Matthew, and Luke have "Do this in memory of Me," John's account has "What I have done for you, you must also do for one another."

But wait, there's more! Just before He is taken from the sight of the apostles at the Ascension, He leaves this pithy instruction: "Go, therefore, and teach all nations..." (This is sometimes referred to as The Great Commission. We even have a hymn about it, aptly entitled "The Great Commission.")

The Mass itself is named "Mass" after the Latin dismissal rite: "Ite, missa est," where "missa" means "a sending or commission."

The Mass (aka the Eucharist) thus includes all these aspects of what the Body of Christ experienced as Eucharist means: There is an assembly of the Body of Christ, there are bread and wine, and there is a sending in mission. The Word proclaimed impels us to embrace the Gospel and the justice through service to others that it teaches, and the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ is offered to us in the guise of simple food and drink.

Christ may be contained in the Eucharistic species, but Christ is not confined there. Touching the hem of Jesus' garment was enough to heal a lifelong affliction for a woman of faith. How much more is possible for us, who actually consume His flesh and blood?







Fr. Fabio received the memory book (and some tissues), made from individual pages prepared by parishioners.



On Father's Day weekend, worshipers presented prayer intention cards at the image of St. Joseph.



Taizé Prayer  
Monday, June 26  
6:30pm

The family of Harriet Lewandowski would like to express their thanks for the wonderful outpouring of love and support at her passing. Saint Peter Church and its community had always been a large part of Harriet's life. Your kind words and outpouring of friendship helped create a true celebration of her life. Thank you from the depths of our hearts for your love, prayers, and support.



Last Sunday, following the 10:30 Mass, Fr. Fabio and a number of parishioners went to the Prayer Garden to bless the new statue, *Jesus Welcomes the Children*. This completes Phase I of the Prayer Garden. The statue is cast bronze with a special patina that provides the lighter highlights seen in faces and features.

Sunday, July 9, 11:30 a.m., St. Augustine Cathedral, The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebration of the Diocese's 52nd Anniversary (July 21, 2023), presentation of the 2023 Bishop Paul V. Donovan Founder's Award honorees and special thanksgiving for Bishop Bradley's 14 years as our Shepherd. Reception to follow.

Cards and well wishes may be sent to Bishop Bradley c/o Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007; [officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org](mailto:officeofthebishop@diokzoo.org)



Today we take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by

Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world. Please be generous today.

## *Tiempo de Transición*

Ultimo día de Padre Fabio en San Felipe:  
**2 de Julio**

Primer día de Padre Evelio en San Felipe:  
**6 de Julio**

Ordenación del obispo electo Edward Lohse:  
**25 de Julio**

A partir del 9 de Julio: Se invitará a los feligreses de San Felipe a usar etiquetas con sus nombres en la Misa; esto durará de 2 a 3 meses y luego quizás continúe una vez al mes más o menos.



Gracias por las ayudas que nos dieron para nuestro grupo de la jornada Mundial de la Juventud. Les pedimos que continúen orando por nosotros, para que esta jornada

nos ayude a encontrarnos con Dios.

*Si ustedes quieren enviar cartas a la Virgen de Fatima, las estaremos recibiendo.*

## **FIESTA DIOCESANA**

*Día de la familia*

**6 de Agosto**

**Santa Misa a las 12:30pm**

**Lugar:**

Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús  
5586 117th st. Fennville



**Comida para todos, inmediatamente después de la Misa.**

**Varias Agencias estarán presentes para ofrecer valiosa información.**

**Habrà actividades y juegos hasta las 6:00 PM.**

**¡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.

***Los Esperamos para disfrutar este día en Familia.***

Teléfono para más información:  
(269) 381-9800 Ext. 213



**Pronto comenzaremos a visitar los campamentos de migrantes. Si está interesado en unirse a nosotros, comuníquese con la hermana Angee.**

*Todos estan invitados!*

Domingo, 9 de Julio, 11:30 a. m., Catedral de St. Augustine, el 14.º Domingo del tiempo ordinario, celebración del 52.º aniversario de la diócesis (21 de Julio de 2023), presentación de los homenajeados con el Premio del Fundador del obispo Paul V. Donovan 2023 y acción de gracias especial por los 14 años del obispo Bradley como nuestro pastor. Recepción a seguir.

Se pueden enviar tarjetas y buenos deseos a Bishop Bradley c/o Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Kalamazoo, 215 N. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007;  
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# Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

## **Domingo, 25 de Junio**

12:30pm...Misa- Kermes después de la Misa

## **Jueves, 29 de Junio**

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

## **Viernes, 30 de Junio**

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

## **Domingo, 2 de Julio**

12:30pm...Misa

## **Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de Junio**

### **Domingo: 12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 68, 8-10.

14. 17. 33-35 (14)/Rom

5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33

**Lunes:** Gn 12, 1-9/Sal 32, 12-13. 18-19. 20 y 22/Mt 7, 1-5

### **Martes: San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia**

Gn 13, 2. 5-18/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5/Mt 7, 6. 12-14

### **Miércoles: San Ireneo, obispo y mártir**

Gn 15, 1-12. 17-18/105, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 7, 15-20

### **Jueves: Santos Pedro y Pablo, apóstoles**

Vigilia: Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19 Día: Hch 12, 1-11/

Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19

### **Viernes: Primeros santos mártires de la Iglesia Romana**

Gn 17, 1. 9-10. 15-22/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 8, 1-4

### **Sábado: San Junípero Serra, presbítero**

Gn 18, 1-15/Lc 1, 46-47. 48-49. 50 y 53. 54-55/Mt 8, 5-17

### **Domingo siguiente: 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16a/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 (2)/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/

Mt 10, 37-42



## **INFORME DE OFERTORIO**

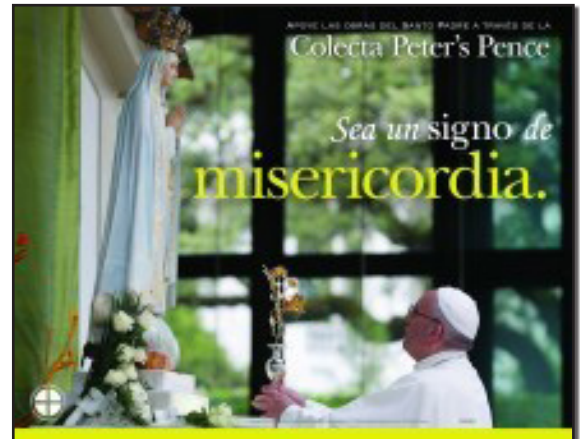
### **PARROQUIAL**

**Domingo, 18 de Junio**



Colecta: \$895.00

*La semana pasada no hubo venta de comida.*



Hoy realizaremos la **Colecta Peter's Pence**, una ma nera significativa de apoyar a la Iglesia universal. Esta colecta, apoyada por católicos alrededor del mundo, financia las actividades en curso de la Santa Sede y ayuda al Santo Padre a llegar a las personas que su fren en nuestro mundo. Por favor, sean generosos hoy.



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 Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos se ha establecido para recibir denuncias de abuso sexual y mala conducta de los obispos y transmitir esos informes a las autoridades eclesiales correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite **[ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org)** o teléfono (800) 276-1562.

