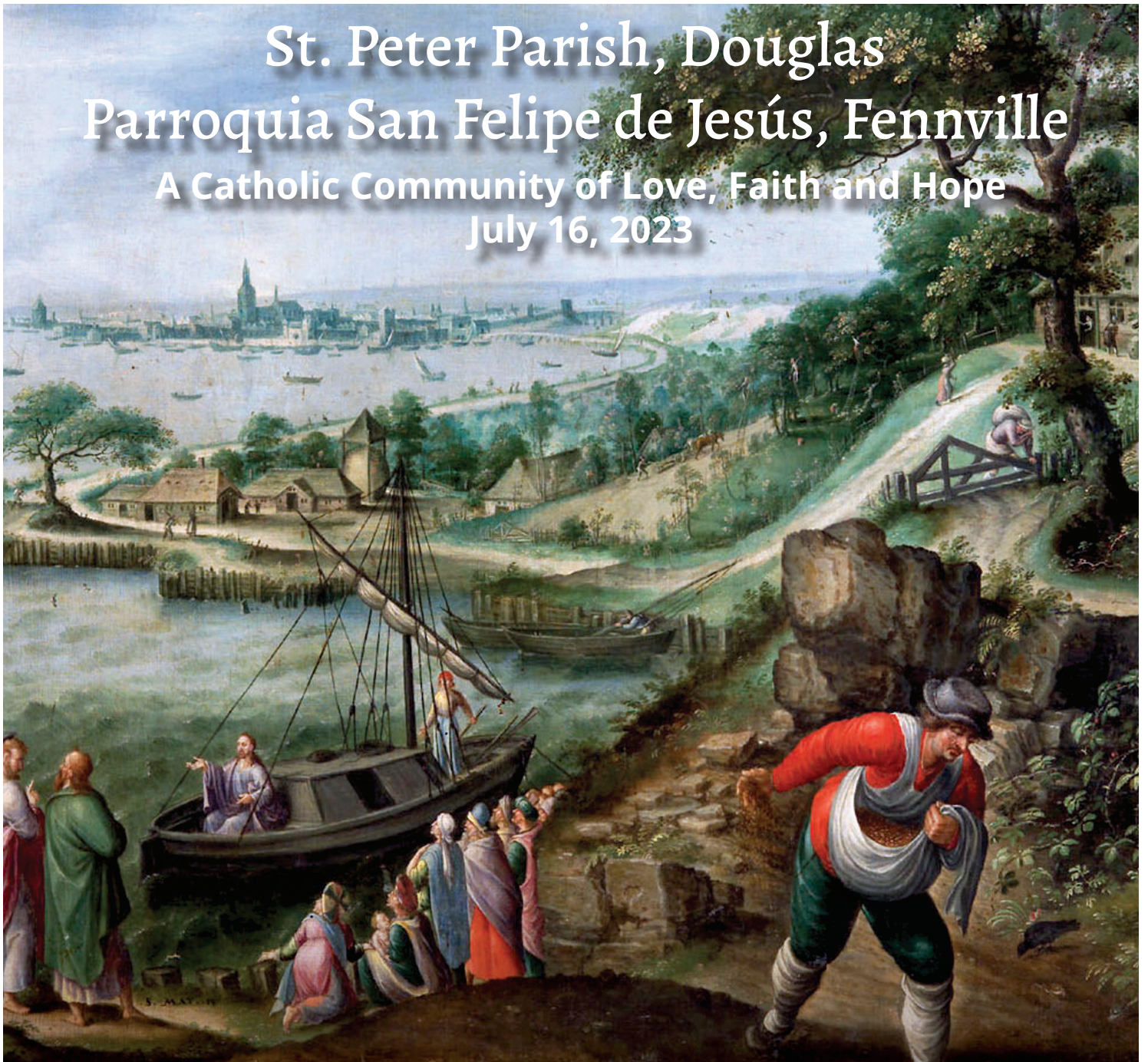


St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
July 16, 2023



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

"En cambio, lo sembrado en tierra buena representa a quienes oyen la palabra, la entienden y dan fruto: unos, el ciento por uno; otros, el sesenta; y otros, el treinta". - Mt 13, 23

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH ✠ OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15

5:00pm † Ray Orzechoski

(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

by Wife Marianne Orzechoski

Sunday, July 16

8:00am Mary Hoffman

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am Alexis & Nathan Aleman (One Year Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

Monday, July 17

8:30am Peterson/Corollo Families

by Mary DeBenedetti

Tuesday, July 18

8:30am † Carl & † Dolores Peterson

by The Family

Thursday, July 20

8:30am † Ed & † Patrick Desloge

by Mary Rose Desloge

Friday, July 21

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Saturday, July 22

5:00pm † John Sexton, Sr.

by The Family

Sunday, July 23

8:00am † Algis Ancevicus

by Claire Ancevicus

10:30am Joi & Steve Jensen (One Year Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

Readings for the week of July 16

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom

8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt

10:34—11:1

Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt

11:25-27

Thursday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt

11:28-30

Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 7/16

8:00am...Mass
10:30am...Mass on the Grass

MONDAY, 7/17

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 7/18

8:30am...Mass
9:30-11:30am...Open Vessels
5:00-8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 7/19

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 7/20

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

FRIDAY, 7/21

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

SATURDAY, 7/22

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 7/23

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



Exposition of the Holy Eucharist: A new, additional opportunity!

Starting THIS TUESDAY, July 18,
and every Tuesday going forward.

Exposition of the Eucharist, 5 - 8 pm, in the Chapel, concluding with Benediction at 8 pm
A core group has committed to be present during these hours so that anyone may drop in at any time, with or without signing up in advance.

Do you receive the weekly
PARISH HAPPENINGS email?

Scan QR Code for St. Peter website
Click **PARISH HAPPENINGS** button
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Distribution of Scapulars

Every year around the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16, the Lay Carmelites of St. Peter's promote the Brown Scapular devotion. The weekend of July 22 and 23 Lay Carmelites will have scapulars available in the new Gathering Space before and after all the Masses. Lay Carmelites will be present if you have any questions. Our new pastor, Father Evelio, will have Enrollment in the Scapular after the Masses. When you are enrolled in the Scapular, YOU are promising a filial love to our Blessed Mother and..... SHE, in return, promises a special love and motherly protection to you, tenderly guiding each of us on our journey to Christ.

Saint Peter

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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

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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

Water, Wine, and Wheat. And Weeds.

Last week's gathering song, "All Are Welcome," was chosen for the day we welcomed our new pastor, and for the season when we as a parish welcome scores of vacationers and seasonal residents to the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist.

I'm a big fan of this song and of the sentiment it expresses. Two or three of the communities I've served since its release in the 1990s have immediately adopted its title as a kind of unofficial motto: All are welcome!

Not everyone has fallen in love with this song, however. There are those who object to the phrase, "water, wine, and wheat" as a possible source of confusion about or denial of the Real Presence. (That is not the intent of the text; it's poetry and does not deny the Real Presence.) And there are those who are not so sure that all really are, or even should be, welcome.

First, water, wine, and wheat are truly basic symbols of our faith. We enter the Church through the water of Baptism. Every time you enter St. Peter Church for a Sunday/Saturday Mass, you will be greeted with a pool of water, and you will pass a bowl (ciborium) filled with hosts (wheat) and a cruet of wine, waiting at the door to be presented at the Altar for their transformation into the True Body and Blood of Christ. Meanwhile, the water reminds us of our own transformation into members of the Body of Christ.

Water, wine, and wheat are simple, common elements of human life. Touched by Christ, however, they are transformed into instruments of salvation. There is an important difference: the water, even when blessed, is not changed into a new substance. It's still water. It is, in fact, a symbol of the blessing that has been prayed over it. The wheat (bread) and wine ARE changed by the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Jesus into a new substance: the Body and Blood of Christ Himself, truly and really present to us and in us.

As for whether all really are welcome, it's hard to find support in the Gospel for any exceptions. Jesus dined with sinners. He conversed with an unchaperoned Samaritan woman. He intervened in the legal execution of a woman caught in adultery. He healed people — worked — on the Sabbath.

When confronted by the Scribes and Pharisees about these violations of the Law, He responded on one occasion, "the Sabbath is made for man, not man for the Sabbath," (Mk 2; 27-28) with "Sabbath" here as

representation of the legal disciplines of religion.

The Scribes and Pharisees show up regularly as antagonists to the teachings and actions of Jesus. But a priest friend of mine once advised giving them the benefit of the doubt; suggesting that they may have been people of the best intentions, carrying out what they perceived as their responsibility to keep the faith pure.

However, as he also pointed out, even if their intentions were the best, they were putting a legalistic application of what they knew as God's law up against the very author of that law — without realizing it.

What if this concept of "all are welcome" were to get out of hand? What if sinners and tax collectors and Samaritans were to infiltrate the community of faith and threaten its stability or security...? Jesus has an answer: the wheat and the weeds grow together (cf Mt 13:30) At harvest time, they'll get sorted out. And another answer: "let whoever is without sin cast the first stone." (Jn 8:7)

It's clear in these Gospel verses that it's not up to us to try to determine who's a weed and who's the wheat. It's only up to us to imitate Jesus: to build a house where love can dwell, where prophets speak, where all can safely live, where love is found, where hands will reach out to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word: a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

As people of the Gospel, a community of love, faith, and hope, what can we say but all are welcome.. all are welcome... all are welcome in this place.



Taizé Prayer

July 24

6:30pm



Congratulations to **Guillermo & Eliya (Pantoja) Suarez** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last weekend. May Christ's peace, love, and joy always enrich your marriage!



SENIOR LUNCH

**Thursday, July 20
Noon**

At the July 20th luncheon we will be celebrating with a traditional 4th of July meal. We are offering grilled burgers, brats, and hotdogs with the usual condiments.

Sides are baked beans, tator tots, and a jello with mixed fruit. Dessert is our Patriotic Parfaits.

Thank you to all the **Tender Hearts** who helped with the two funeral luncheons in the past few weeks. Your service and delicious food are greatly appreciated by the families.

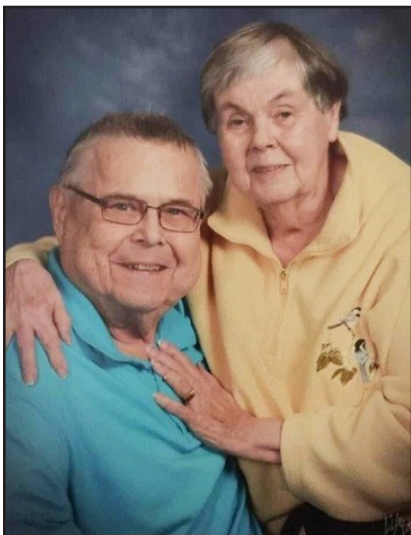


If you donated a food item, please pick up your dishes and containers in the kitchen.



Holy Land Carvings July 29-30, 2023

Wood carvings and other religious items for purchase, will be on display in the gathering space after all weekend masses.



**Maryann A. Downer
1934 - 2023**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Reverend Edward M Lohse

The Fifth Bishop of the
Diocese of Kalamazoo

Solemn Vespers

Monday, July 24 from
6:30 to 8:00pm

Mass of Ordination and Installation

Tuesday, July 25 from
2:00 to 5:00pm

All the Faithful of the
Diocese are encouraged
to join via viewing the
live stream at
www.diokzoo.org/live





Felicitaciones a **Guillermo y Eliya (Pantoja) Suárez** y **Victor Garcia and Lorena Perales** quienes se unieron en Santo Matrimonio el pasado fin de semana. ¡Que la paz, el amor y la alegría de Cristo siempre enriquezcan su matrimonio!

JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD RETIRO 2023

"María se levantó y partió sin demora"
(LC 1:39)

Se invita a todos los jóvenes adultos (18-30 años) a participar en un retiro diocesano local para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud.



Fecha: sábado 29 de Julio
Costo: \$30
Inscribirse:
www.diokzoo.org/retiro-de-jovenes-adultos-2



Preguntas: Pregunte en su parroquia o al 269-633-9955

Catholic Charities
Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos/Migrantes
Caridades Católicas Diócesis de Kalamazoo



FIESTA DIOCESANA HISPANA 2023 Día de la Familia

Los invita la Oficina de Asuntos Hispanos/Migrantes de Caridades Católicas Diócesis de Kalamazoo y el Comité Diocesano de Pastoral Hispana

Agosto 6, 2023

Santa Misa a las 12:30 PM

Lugar:

Parroquia de San Felipe de Jesús, 5586 117th St.,
Fennville, MI 49408

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

Habrán 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



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 16 de Julio

12:30pm...Misa-Junta para Lectores despues de Misa

Jueves, 20 de Julio

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

Viernes, 21 de Julio

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

Domingo, 23 de Julio

12:30pm...Misa

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS

Domingo, 23 de Julio

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Berenice

Salmo: Joe

Segunda lectura: Gricelda

Monaguillos...

Jesus, Jocelyn, Yaretzi, Elian

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 9 de Julio

Colecta: \$932.00

No hubo venta de comida el 9 de Julio.



Clases de preparación para el bautismo son cada **primero y segundo Jueves** de cada mes, después de la Misa de las 6:30pm.



Domingo, 16 de Julio

12:30pm

† Calletana Martinez

Reverendísimo Edward M. Lohse

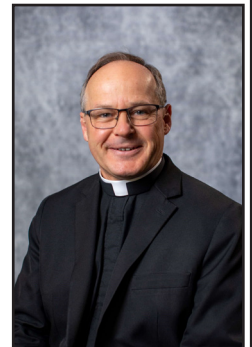
El Quinto Obispo de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo

La Vísperas Solemnes

Lunes 24 de Julio
de las 6:30 a las 8:00pm

La Misa de Ordenación y la Toma de Posesión

Martes 25 de Julio
de las 2:00 a las 5:00pm



A todos los fieles de la diócesis se les invita a ver estos eventos por internet en www.diokzoo.org/live

Inscripciones para la catequesis

Clases comienzan en Septiembre. Los Lunes en la tarde y los Domingos por la mañana. Primera comunión: Primer año de primaria o mayores.

Confirmación: Grado 8 de la escuela o mayores.

Cuota: \$50 por niño/adolescente
Adultos que se quieren confirmar al final de Agosto o en octubre Hablen con Joe.

Las lecturas de la semana del 16 de Julio

Domingo: 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 1. 11. 12-13. 14 (Lucas 8, 8)/Rom 8, 18-23/

Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Mt 10, 34—11, 1

Martes: San Camilo de Lelis, presbítero

Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: San Apolinar, obispo y mártir

Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: San Lorenzo de Brindis, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia

Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Santa María Magdalena

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Domingo siguiente: 16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16 (5)/Rom 8, 26-27/ Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

