

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
July 23, 2023

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre”. - Mt 13, 43

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

Dorothy Lockwood, Elliott Sturm, Janet Schneider,
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Hebrank, Rob Munski, Jerry Nielson, Kathy Drummett,
Paula Glennie, Lorrie Gaunt, Frances Byk, Janet Fahey,
Fr. John Flynn, OSA, Madison McAllister, Dcn. Tony
Nethercott, Don Scurio, Saul Suarez, Jr., Chad DeWitt,
Joann Otlewski, Isa Rodriguez-Kupres, 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, Randy Reimers, Marie & Steve Johandes, Pete
Krupa, Laura Falk, Teil Lindgren, Jeffrey Wasilevich,
Carol Powers, 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, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

8:00am † Algis Ancevicius
by Claire Ancevicius
10:30am Joi & Steve Jensen
(One Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

Monday, July 24

8:30am † Glen Greiner
by Bob & Jan Firmiss

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am † George Desloge
by Mary Rose Desloge

Thursday, July 27

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, July 28

8:30am † Barbara Newman
By The Maslanka Family

Saturday, July 29

5:00pm † Arlene Van Eizenga
by Mary Ellingsen

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Marianne Hoffman
by Mary Leber
10:30am † Judy Fedewa
by Fedewa & Johnson Families

Readings for the week of July 23**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

Monday: St. Sharbel Makhlüf, Priest

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: St. James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17**Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23****Saturday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 7/23

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 7/24

8:30am...Mass

6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

TUESDAY, 7/25

8:30am...Mass

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

5:00-8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 7/26

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 7/27

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 7/28

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 7/29

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

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

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 7/30

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass



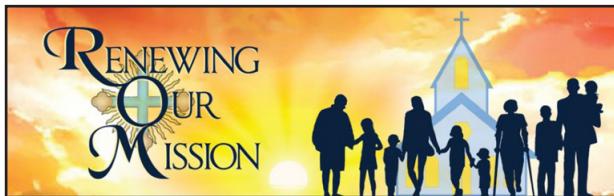
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Bishop's Annual Appeal
Goal \$75,411

Update as of 7/18/23

Dollars Pledged	\$71,390
% of Goal	94.7%
No. of Pledges	130
No. of New Pledges	29

Saint Peter

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Parish Office Hours:
M-F 8:30am-2:00pm
269-857-7951
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

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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



"Something Very Different"

Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

News came at the beginning of the month that Pope Francis had appointed a new leader for the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith. ("Dicastery" is a fancy Vatican word for "office," "secretariat," or "congregation.") Before he was elected pope, Cardinal Josef Ratzinger (Benedict XVI) held this office.

This Dicastery is one of the most important and influential in the Roman Curia, which is the overall governing structure of our Church. The Holy Father's instructions to Archbishop Víctor Manuel Fernández, an Argentine theologian, as he takes up this important assignment, are very interesting and worthy of a few moments of our time and space here.

The pope says in his letter that this Dicastery at times has promoted the pursuit of "doctrinal errors" over "promoting theological knowledge." (So now we don't care about errors? Yes, we care about them, but this is not to be the main focus of this office.)

BTW another definition might be helpful: Theology. Theology means, literally, the study of God, that is the study of the One we cannot know. Hmm. Theologians prefer this phrase: Theology is "faith, seeking understanding." It's a pursuit, not an end. OK, now back to the pope.

[From here forward, the pope's words are in italics and my interjections are not.]

He continues, after the remark about the pursuit of errors, *What I expect from you is certainly something very different. I ask you as prefect (director) to dedicate your personal commitment in a more direct way to the main purpose of the Dicastery, which is "guarding the faith."*

The Dicastery over which you will preside in other times came to use immoral methods (think Inquisition).

...so that the light of faith may be a criterion for understanding the meaning of existence, especially in the face of the questions posed by the progress of the sciences and the development of society. These issues, incorporated in a renewed proclamation of the Gospel

message, become tools of evangelization because they allow us to enter into a conversation with our present situation, which is in many ways unprecedented in the history of humanity.

Differing currents of thought in philosophy, theology, and pastoral practice, if open to being reconciled to the Spirit in respect and love, can enable the Church to grow. This harmonious growth will preserve Christian doctrine more effectively than any control mechanism.

We need a way of thinking which can convincingly present a God who loves, who forgives, who saves, who liberates, who promotes people and calls them to fraternal service.

You are well aware that...the greatest danger occurs when secondary issues end up overshadowing the central ones.

The Pharisees saw themselves as guardians of their faith's doctrines and of God's Law. But their extreme focus on the Law blinded them to the presence of its very author in their midst: the Incarnate Word of God, standing before them in fulfillment of the scriptures they presumed to defend.

With this instruction, the Holy Father helps to ensure that we don't repeat their mistake. Rather, he has opened a doorway to a more authentic and affirming approach to doctrine, which can only strengthen the Church and the faith of her members.

You can read the full text of the Holy Father's letter at the link below. It's easier if you pick this text up from "Happenings" or from the parish website so you can just click on it.

[https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/
news/254712/full-text-pope-francis-letter-to-new-
doctrine-chief-archbishop-fernandez](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254712/full-text-pope-francis-letter-to-new-doctrine-chief-archbishop-fernandez)



Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesday, July 25
5pm-8pm

Friday, July 28
9am-Noon



Congratulations to **Horacio & Alma (Aguilar) Estrada** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last weekend. May Christ's peace, love, and joy always enrich your marriage!



Welcome **Jett Paul and Collins Frances**, children of Case & Megan O'Neil, as the newest baptized members of our parish family. May Jesus always bless them with His love and grace.



FAMILY FAITH Formation

Catechists and Volunteers Needed Love Your Faith? Share It!

Pass on the faith and foster the love of Christ in the hearts of the children and youth of St. Peter Parish.

Grow in your own knowledge of the Catholic faith, too. The best way to learn anything is to teach it!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Baptism Prep.

Kids Club

Tween Ministry

Confirmation

1st Reconciliation

1st Communion

Church Chat

Birthday Ministry

Children's Liturgy

Gospel Weeklies

All training and materials provided.
Contact Alisha Giles for more information.
stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 10



Taizé Prayer
Monday, July 24
6:30pm

Holy Land Carvings for purchase



Wood carvings and other religious items for purchase, will be on display in the gathering space after all weekend masses, July 29 & 30.



Tuesday Treats
August 1
following 8:30am Mass



Inscribanse para la Catequesis

Las Clases Comienzan en Septiembre

Los Lunes a las 6:30pm
y los Domingos a las 11:00am

Inscripciones Abiertas:

1.) Para la Primera Comunión
Niños del Primer Año de Primaria o mayores



2.) Para la Confirmación:
Adolescentes del Grado 8 de la Secundaria o mayores



Imágenes Talladas de Madera de la Tierra Santa

Después de la Misa el **Domingo 30 de Julio** van a poder ver y comprar imágenes talladas y otros artículos religiosos que vienen de la Tierra Santa.



Apoyen al Nuevo Obispo, Msr. Lohse, con su compromiso con la Campaña del Obispo

Nuestra meta que tenemos pagar antes del Abril del 2024 es: \$8,721

Hasta el momento tenemos 12 compromisos.
Lo que se ha prometido es: \$2,683
Se ha pagado: \$1,953

El dinero que San Felipe aporta ayuda a formar seminaristas para el sacerdocio, apoya el Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis y otras obras que ofrece la Diócesis a las parroquias. Pedimos que sean generosos y usen su ficha que recibieron en abril por correo o un sobre que tenemos en la parroquia.

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.

Habrá 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 dia en familia.

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



SE NECESITA ARROZ Y FRIJOLES

Como se anunció el pasado fin de semana, San Felipe es el encargado de aportar arroz y frijoles para la Fiesta Diocesana de este año. Si usted desea donar una bolsa de arroz o frijoles o ambos, comuníquese con

Teresa Morales 616-485-9329.

Necesitamos hacer suficiente para 250 personas.

Tamales para la Fiesta del Ganso

Estamos tomando donaciones para la preparación de tamales para el próximo Festival del Ganso en Octubre. Póngase en contacto con Teresa Morales para más información.

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 23 de Julio

12:30pm...Misa

Jueves, 20 de Julio

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

Viernes, 27 de Julio

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

Domingo, 30 de Julio

12:30pm...Misa

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 16 de Julio

Colecta: \$893.00

Venta de Comida: \$519.00



Clases para el bautismo serán el **Jueves 4 y 11** de Agosto después de la misa de las 6:30pm.

Las lecturas de la semana del 23 de Julio

Domingo: 16º 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

Lunes: San Chárbel Makhlof, presbítero

Ex 14, 5-18/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 12, 38-42

Martes: Santiago, apóstol

2 Co 4, 7-15/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5.
6/Mt 20, 20-28

Miércoles: Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28/Mt 13, 1-9

Jueves:

Ex 19, 1-2. 9-11. 16-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Mt 13, 10-17

Viernes:

Ex 20, 1-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 13, 18-23

Sábado: Santos Marta, María, y Lázaro

Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42

Domingo siguiente: 17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Re 3, 5. 7-12/Sal 118, 57. 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130 (97)/

Rom 8, 28-30/Mt 13, 44-52 o 13, 44-46

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS

Domingo, 30 de Julio

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Teresa

Salmo: Yaretzi

Segunda lectura: Enelda

Monaguillos...

Natalie, Bruce, Hector, Yazmin, Oscar



Domingo, 23 de Julio

12:30pm † Leo Hernandez

Jueves, 26 de Julio

6:30pm Para los feligreses de San Felipe

Necesitamos sus intenciones de misa antes del Domingo.

La intención principal se anuncia al principio de la Misa y se publica el Domingo antes en el boletín.

Normalmente se le ofrece a la parroquia una cooperación de \$10.

Otras peticiones serán incluidas en la Oración de los Fieles después del Credo. A más tardar necesitamos esas peticiones para el Sábado anterior en la noche.

Con su cooperación podemos hacer que la misa comienza a tiempo si nos organizamos antes del Domingo.

Bautizos en San Felipe y San Basilio

A partir de Agosto los bautizos se celebrarán el primer y tercer Sábado del mes.

El primer Sábado será aquí en San Felipe y el tercer Sábado será en San Basilio.

Padrinos tienen que estar casados por la iglesia y presentar su certificado de matrimonio.

Comuníquese con **Joe Marble** para más información.

