

Most Rev. Edward M. Lohse
Bishop of Kalamazoo

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH ✝ OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

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Mary Ann Skaja

Joe Schalte

Ann Marie Sevic

Randy Reimers

Stephen & Marie Johandes

Pete Krupa

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 5

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
5:00pm † John Blair
by Susan Blair

Sunday, August 6

8:00am Marianne Hoffman
by Mary Leber
10:30am Alejandra & Brian Smith (One Year Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

Monday, August 7

8:30am † Jacob Napoli
by John & Lorna Napoli

Tuesday, August 8

8:30am † Carlos Roberto Rangel
by Tim Tolson

Thursday, August 10

8:30am † Barbara Newman
by the Maslanka Family

Friday, August 11

8:30am † Kay Sapita (Birthday Remembrance)
by Bob Sapita

Saturday, August 12

5:00pm † Frank & † Eileen Violante
by the Steenwyk Family

Sunday, August 13

8:00am † Algis Ancevicius
by Claire Ancevicius
10:30am † Tom Henneberry
by Don & Deloris Karaus

Do you receive the weekly

PARISH HAPPENINGS email?

Scan QR Code for St. Peter website

Click **PARISH HAPPENINGS** button

Click **JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST**



Laura Falk

Teil Lindgren

Jeffrey Wasilevich

Carol Powers

Gerard Olszewski

Stephen Mars

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 8/6

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 8/7

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 8/8

8:30am...Mass

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 8/9

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 8/10

8:30am...Mass

6:30pm-7:30pm...Pastoral Council Meeting

FRIDAY, 8/11

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

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

SATURDAY, 8/12

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

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

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 8/13

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass on the Grass

Readings for the week of August 6

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

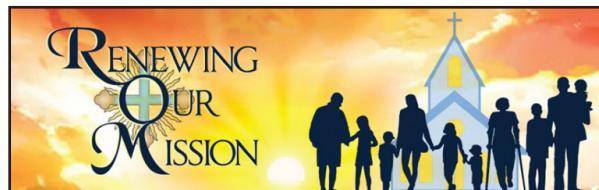
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15

St. Peter...Mass at 8:30am & 7:00pm

St. Basil...Mass at 9:00am



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal \$75,411

Update as of 7/28/23

Dollars Pledged	\$73,210
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% of Goal	97.1%
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No. of Pledges	134
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No. of New Pledges	30
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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



Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

"I Have Earnestly Desired"

This is the English translation of the title of the Apostolic Letter by Pope Francis on June 29, 2022, the tenth anniversary of his pontificate. An Apostolic Letter is addressed not only to the bishops of the Church, but to every member of the Church — to you and me.

The link to the entire letter appears at the end of this column, but between here and there I'll comment on my favorite parts of it, starting with the Holy Father's clear affirmation of the Second Vatican Council: *I do not see how it is possible to say that one recognizes the validity of the (Second Vatican) Council — though it amazes me that a Catholic might presume not to do so — and at the same time not accept the liturgical reform...*" He goes on to name the document that reforms the Liturgy, along with its companion, *Lumen Gentium*, that defines the Church for the present age.

Here's the thing: The Councils in the Church have settled conflicts, affirmed developing doctrine, addressed heresies, and articulated vision and direction for the Church throughout the history of our faith. In the very first years, the apostles Peter and Paul, along with others, met to work out a conflict over whether non-Jews had to become Jewish in order to become Christian. This could have split the Church from the beginning. But by coming together and invoking the Holy Spirit, and — I'm just speculating here — some "spirited" dialogue, a decision came forth: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit, and ours too, not to lay upon you any burden beyond that which is absolutely necessary..." (Acts 15:28). So, no circumcision requirement, no Kosher food laws, just follow sensible practices and avoid sexual immorality. Good advice for any age.

This first meeting of the Apostles and other leaders is known today as the Council of Jerusalem. In 325 and 386, the councils of Nicaea and Constantinople worked out the doctrinal definition of the identity of Jesus: True God and True Man. The Nicene Creed, recited on nearly every Sunday and Solemnity, is the work of these two councils.

Fast forward (skipping numerous other councils of importance) to the 16th century, and the need to respond to the Protestant movement; the Council of Trent took on this task. Trent is of particular interest, because its liturgical reform lasted until 1969, meaning that a lot of people today are still very much invested in its work. I learned to serve as an altar boy (and they were all boys at that time) for the Liturgy of the Council of Trent: Latin prayers, servers said all the

parts of the congregation; the congregation said nothing, priest facing away from the people, etc.

Trent's language was very different from that of Vatican II, due to two important factors. First, it was the 16th century, not the 20th, and official rhetoric had a different style then. Second, the Church was refuting a very serious challenge from Luther and his followers; there was a great sense of urgency. The documents of Trent reflect this with their formal, almost ominous language and frequent "anathemas" upon anyone who might dare to disagree with or fail to follow what was said.

Oh look! We are out of space. More next week, starting with some striking differences between Trent and Vatican II (and what about Vatican I? Nobody ever talks much about that...)

Here's the link to the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter, but don't read too far ahead, or, if you do, at least act surprised next week, ok?

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/20220629-lettera-ap-desiderio-desideravi.html



Long-time parishioner **Don Scurio** passed away on Tuesday, August 1. Please keep Don and his family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



K of C Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday,
August 13
8am - Noon

Mass on the Grass

Next Sunday,
August 13
Bring a blanket or lawn chair



And they're off! Pilgrims from San Felipe de Jesús, St. Theresa in Wayland, and SS Cyril and Methodius in Gun Lake, along with Fr. Evelio, Joe Marble, Sisters Angee, Karen, and Daisy, and several other intrepid adult leaders, stop for a group selfie before boarding their KLM flight to Lisbon, Portugal. Blessings and safe travels to all!



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 is to teach.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Baptism Prep.

Tween Ministry

1st Reconciliation

Church Chat

Children's Liturgy

Kids Club

Confirmation

1st Communion

Birthday Ministry

Gospel Weeklies

All training and materials provided.

Contact Alisha Giles for more information.

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FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR

FAITH FORMATION!

Registration is Open for ages 3yrs to Confirmation

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Kids Club
- 1st Reconciliation
- 1st Communion
- Tween Ministry
- Confirmation

REGISTER ONLINE AT

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Peregrinos de San Felipe de Jesús, St. Theresa en Wayland y SS Cyril y Methodius en Gun Lake, junto con el Padre Evelio, Joe Marble, las hermanas Angee, Karen y Daisy, y varios otros líderes, se detienen para tomarse un selfie en grupo antes de abordar su vuelo de KLM a Lisboa, Portugal.

¡Bendiciones y buen viaje para todos!



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



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.



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

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 6 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa- Fiesta Diocesana después de la Misa

Martes, 7 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Jueves, 10 de Agosto

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

(Clase para bautismo despues de misa)

(Catequesis de los migrantes despues de misa)

Viernes, 11 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Domingo, 13 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa



Adoración y Exposición al Santísimo este mes será el 20 de Agosto de 6pm a 8pm.

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de Agosto

Domingo: La Transfiguración del Señor

Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1, 16-19/Mt 17, 1-9

Lunes: Santos Sixto II, Papa, y compañeros, mártires;

San Cayetano, presbítero

Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mt 14, 13-21

Martes: Santo Domingo, presbítero

Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 12-13/Mt 14, 22-36 o 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz, virgen y mártir

Nm 13, 1-2. 25—14, 1. 26-29. 34-35/Sal 105, 6-7. 13-14. 21-22. 23/Mt 15, 21-28

Jueves: San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir

2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26

Viernes: Santa Clara, virgen

Sábado: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

Dt 6, 4-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47 y 51/Mt 17, 14-20

Domingo siguiente: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

INFORME DE OFERTORIO

PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 30 de Julio

Colecta: \$993.00

Venta de Comida: \$597.00



Clases para el bautismo serán el primer y segundo Jueves de cada mes después de la misa de las 6:30pm.

Necesitamos sus intenciones de misa antes del Domingo.

La intención principal se anuncia al principio de la Misa y se publica el Domingo anterior 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.

