

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

19° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entonces le dijo Pedro: "Señor, si eres tú, mándame ir a ti caminando sobre el agua". Jesús le contestó: "Ven". Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús. - Mt 14, 28-29



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We remember in prayer...

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Saturday, August 12

5:00pm † Frank & † Eileen Violante

by The Steenwyk Family

Sunday, August 13

MASS INTENTIONS

† Algis Ancevicius 8:00am

by Claire Ancevicius

10:30am † Tom Henneberry

by Don & Deloris Karaus

Monday, August 14

† Linda Cook 8:30am

by Peter & Marlene Keith

Tuesday, August 15 - Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

† Carl Peterson 8:30am

by Dick & Cathy DeBenedetti

7:00pm † lackie Diaz

by St. Peter Parish

Thursday, August 17

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, August 18

8:30am † Barbara Newman

by The Maslanka Family

Saturday, August 19

5:00pm Laura & Wes Siscoe

(One Year Wedding Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

Sunday, August 20

8:00am † Barbara Newman

by The Maslanka Family

10:30am | loseph & Rachel Pratt

(One Year Wedding Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

Reminder:

Please only use **Po Box 248 Douglas, MI 49406** when sending mail to our parish. The post office is still enforcing this with stickers on each envelope not properly addressed. Thank you!

> Jerry Higgs Jessica Neely John Vermuelen **Paul Vermuelen** Regina Iohandes

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, 8/13

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass on the Grass

MONDAY, 8/14

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 8/15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am...Mass

9:30-11:00am...Open Vessels

5:00-6:45pm...Eucharistic Exposition

7:00pm...Mass

WEDNESDAY, 8/16

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 8/17

8:30am...Mass

Noon...Senior Luncheon

NEXT SUNDAY, 8/20 8:00am...Mass

5:00pm...Mass

FRIDAY, 8/18

8:30am...Mass

SATURDAY, 8/19

Noon-Quinceañera

10:30am...Mass

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

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

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

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

Readings for the week of August 13

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

Monday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-

14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/

1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 **Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-

6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: los 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt

19:3-12

Saturday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 **Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Dear Friends in Christ.

Words cannot express the appreciation we have for everyone that prayed for Steve and I when we were in a car accident on Saturday, July 8 coming from church. On July 9, I was told that only a "Miracle" could save Steve's life. We asked a priest from Grand Rapids to give Steve "The Anointing of the Sick" and all night long we prayed for a "Miracle" along with your prayers. The "Miracle" happened when he regained consciosness Monday morning, July 10 and we thank God and all of you for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement and the Staff at Butterworth and Mary Free bed hospitals. He recieved excellent care at both places.

Blessings and Hugs to everyone, Steve and Marie Johandes

Saint Peter

100 Saint Peter Drive Douglas, MI 49406 www.stpeter-douglas.org Monday, Tuesday. Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:00pm 269-857-7951 facebook@stpeterdouglas Saturday: 5:00pm Both Sunday Masses are

live streamed on our

facebook page.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00am &

10:30am

Thursday, Friday:

8:30am

Wednesday: No Mass facebook.com/

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 or by appointment San Felipe de Jesús

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Joe Marble 269-501-9865 <u>joe.marble@stpeter-</u> **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

A Tale of Two Councils

Certain councils in the history of the Church play a larger role in today's experience of Catholic Christian faith more than others. The Council of Jerusalem, described last week, was the first of these, and its decision remains in effect today: you don't have to become Jewish in order to become Christian. The councils of Nicaea (325) and Constantinople (386) developed the Nicene Creed that we recite on every Sunday and Solemnity throughout the Church year. And Trent, today's topic, influenced nearly every aspect of the Catholic experience well into the 1970's, when the Vatican II renewal began to take effect (in the most haphazard way imaginable; but that's for another time.)

In the time of the Council of Trent, the Church faced one of the most significant challenges in its history up to that time: the Protestant Reformation. Luther, a Catholic priest, presented some serious challenges to the Church, not all of them without merit. Corruption, inconsistency, and foolishness were present in the Church in those days (and not only in those days; humans are imperfect even when they are in charge of a divine institution.) The real foolishness would be to deny that the Church is in constant need of vigilance and reform, just like every person who believes in the teachings of Jesus, who repeatedly calls for repentance.

It could be said — and I'll say it — that reform of the Church would have been a better solution than breaking away and the splintering of the Christian tradition that has occurred between that time and our own. But the Church did, perhaps belatedly, respond to this break with a major reform effort: The Council of Trent.

Trent's purpose was to address an unprecedented crisis. It did so in the context of its time and place: 16th century Europe. Its language is stern, definitive, and uncompromising. Its enforcement was intimidating: numerous instructions and teachings specifically include anathema to anyone who says otherwise, ever. Trent was in no mood to mess around.

Trent had one other new tool at its disposal: printing. A relatively new technology, the ability to print and distribute exact copies of all the decrees, books, and supporting documents gave Trent an edge and a reach that had never before been possible. Nobody who could read could claim ignorance of what Mother Church said about this doctrine or that

that liturgical approach.

As a result of this definitive, once-and-for-all language and comprehensive output (17 dogmatic decrees just for starters), there was not another Council in the Church for 300 years — by far the longest span between such gatherings — until the First Vatican Council was convened in 1869. (Vatican I never concluded. Vatican II's very first action was to close Vatican I. More about Vatican I later in this series.)

To summarize, here are some statistics about the Council of Trent, whose influence was predominant well into the 1970s and remains significant to this day: Time span 1545-63: 18 years, with multi-year breaks between sessions.

Three Popes: Paul III, Julius III, Pius IV.

25 sessions, held in the city of Trento, in the Alps, in what is today northern Italy.

Attendance; 255 bishops, mostly from Italy and other European countries, in the final sessions. 17 dogmatic decrees.

Following this council, Pope Pius V oversaw the publication of a Catechism, Breviary, and Missal. The Missal created the "Tridentine Mass" used until 1969.

"Tridentine" is the adjective derived from the Latin name for Trento, Italy, the city in which this council's sessions were held.

Next time, Vatican II (and a bit about Vatican I). Read the Holy Father's Apostolic Letter on Vatican II here:

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Goal \$75,411 Update as of 8/2

Dollars Pledged \$73,713 % of Goal 97.7% No. of Pledges 136 No. of New Pledges 33

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, August 17 at Noon

August is salad month for Sr. Luncheon, serving chicken salad, ham salad, assorted breads along with pea/broccoli salad, fresh fruit salad, and potato salad. The Cove of Douglas has offered to bring everyone ice cream.

Stand with Moms in Need

St. Peter's 2nd annual Stand with Moms in Need fundraising project begins Tuesday, August 15, the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, concluding Labor Day weekend. It will help two local Pregnancy Resource Centers in our diocese.

The first center, Positive Options, in Allegan, a service of Lakeshore Pregnancy Center, is in need of baby items. Their Client Wish List of requested necessities is available, in the Gathering Space of the church, and online on the parish website. Donated items may be placed in the baby basinet set-up in the Gathering Space.

The second center is BirthRight, located in St. Joseph. Monetary donations will support their programs of life-giving counselling for expecting moms and dads. Baby bottles are available in the gathering space. Please take one home and return it with your donation into the baskets provided. Checks may be made out to BirthRight of St. Joseph.

Let us ask Our Blessed Mother, assumed into heaven, to guide us as we all Stand with Moms in Need!









Congratulations newly elected and appointed Council #8687 Officers!

Grand Knight: Dennis Dreyer

Deputy Grand Knight: Robert Rickert

Trustees: Claude Rummer Gene Adamczyk Dave Touchette

Treasurer: Tom Kehr

Lecturer: Rick Hardy

Warden:

Jerry Higgs

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Recorder: Steve VanHoof

Advocate: Bob Genetski, Sr.

Financial

Chaplain:

Secretary: Tom Pantelleria **Guards:**

Guillermo Suarez Miguel Flores



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)

Kids Club Baptism Prep. Confirmation Tween Ministry 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





FIESTA DIOCESANA HISPANA 2023

Oficiada por nuestro Obispo Edward M. Lohse





El Domingo pasado tuvimos el honor de tener la Fiesta Docesana Hispana aquí en nuestra parroquia, San Felipe. La misa fue oficiada por nuestro nuevo Obispo Edward M. Lohse. Incluso con la lluvia el evento fue un gran éxito. Gracias a nuestros invitados y a la comunidad local. Asistieron varios cientos de personas. Que Dios bendiga a todos los que asistieron y a los que participaron.





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



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 Primero Año de Primaria o mayores

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



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 13 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa

Martes, 15 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Jueves, 17 de Agosto

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

(Catequesis de los migrantes despues de misa)

Viernes, 18 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Domingo, 20 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa

6:00pm - 8:00pm...Adoración y Exposición al

Santisimo



Domingo, 13 de Agosto 12:30pm *Tomas Flores*

Jueves, 17 de Agosto

6:30pm † *Pr. Oscar Mondoño*

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de Agosoto

Domingo: 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

Lunes: San Maximiliano Kolbe, presbítero y mártir

Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: La Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44,

10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56

Miércoles: San Esteban de Hungría

Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves:

Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21—19, 1 Viernes:

Jos 24, 1-13/Sal 135, 1-3. 16-18. 21-22 y 24/Mt 19, 3-12

Sábado: San Juan Eudes, presbítero

Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2. y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15

Domingo siguiente: 20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt

15, 21-28

Adoración y Exposición al Santisimo

20 de Agosto de 6pm a 8pm



INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 6 de Agosto

Primer Colecta: \$1,954.00

Segunda Colecta para la Diocesis: \$841.00 Esta colecta es para ayudar con el costo de la Fiesta

Diocesana. Gracias por su apoyo.

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS Domingo, 20 de Agosto

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Jorge Ontiveros

Salmo: Joe Marble

Segunda lectura: Noehmi Barajas

Monaguillos...

Aleyeah, Julian, Moises, Emily

ATENCIÓN POR FAVOR

Recuerde llegar temprano si usted o su hijo/hija está sirviendo en un ministerio. Es muy importante estar listo para que la Misa pueda comenzar a tiempo. Gracias



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