

A close-up photograph of several pink magnolia flowers with white centers, some in full bloom and others as buds. The flowers are set against a blurred green background. A white diagonal line separates the floral image from the red geometric background below.

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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope  
August 20 , 2023

## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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## 20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla lo que desees”. Y en aquel mismo instante quedó curada su hija. - Mt 15, 28

# REDEDICATING

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Don Karaus

Al & Mary Ellingsen

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Joe Schalte

Ann Marie Sevic

Randy Reimers

Stephen & Marie Johandes

Laura Falk

Teil Lindgren

Jeffrey Wasilevich

Carol Powers

Gerard Olszewski

Stephen Mars

Lynn Dixon

Jerry Higgs

Jessica Neely

John Vermuelen

Paul Vermuelen

Regina Johandes

Billy Pringle

*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, 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 Joseph & Rachel Pratt

(One Year Wedding Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish

#### Monday, August 21

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

#### Tuesday, August 22

8:30am † Ray Orzechoski (Birthday Remembrance)

by Wife Marianne Orzechoski

#### Thursday, August 24

8:30am † Deric Foderingham

by Peter & Marlene Keith

#### Friday, August 25

8:30am † Calista Schneidau

by Thomas Gallagher

#### Saturday, August 26

5:00pm † Sylvia Scurio

by Mary Ellingsen

#### Sunday, August 27

8:00am † Dr's Peter & † Maria Kinsella

by The Family

10:30am Rachel & Nathan Stemberger

(One Year Wedding Anniversary)

by St. Peter Parish



## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, 8/20

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

### MONDAY, 8/21

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 8/22

8:30am...Mass  
9:30-11:00am...Open Vessels  
5:00-6:45pm...Eucharistic Exposition

### WEDNESDAY, 8/23

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, 8/24

8:30am...Mass

### FRIDAY, 8/25

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

### SATURDAY, 8/26

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship  
10:00am...Funeral  
1:00pm...Wedding  
3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation  
5:00pm...Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 8/27

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

### Readings for the week of August 20

#### 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

#### Monday: St. Pius X, Pope

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

#### Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

#### Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



**Taizé Prayer**  
Monday, August 28  
6:30pm

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace



**Bed Build on Saturday, September 9**

In the St. Peter parking lot.  
Mark your calendars, more information to come!



### 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

### Saint Peter

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Parish Office Hours:  
M-F 8:30am-2:00pm  
269-857-7951  
[facebook@stpeterdouglas](https://facebook.com/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

## A Tale of Two Councils, Part 2

Last time, there was an overview of the Council of Trent, which is largely responsible for the Church as experienced by Catholics from the late 16th century until the mid 1960s. Trent is especially significant for its shaping of the Liturgy with a discipline and consistency that had not been possible previously. My sense is that both the urgency of responding to the Protestant movement and the relatively new, at the time, resource of printed materials are responsible for the far-reaching and lasting impact of this council on the experience of Catholics throughout especially the Western world.

Even though this miniseries is entitled "A Tale of Two Councils," there are three that are worthy of mention. The next council after Trent was the First Vatican Council, which took place from 1869-1870. It produced just two major documents, one dealing with Church teaching and the other dealing with the office and status of the Pope.

It was Vatican I that defined Papal Infallibility, which is the understanding that when the Pope speaks "ex cathedra," ("from the Chair" [of Peter]), and when what he says in this capacity is a matter of faith and morals, and when he is speaking as teacher and pastor of the entire church, and when it is definitive, and when it is applicable to the universal Church, then what the Pope says in this very specific context is infallible.

This means that the Holy Spirit will not allow the successor of Peter to be wrong in an essential matter. The Gospel supports this concept when it quotes Jesus: "You are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18). And later, Jesus says, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Mt 18:18-20)

In this brief council, there were two votes on this dogma. In the first, on July 13, 1870, there were 451 affirmative, 62 conditional affirmative, and 88 negative. The latter two groups were then permitted to leave the council, while some others left because of the imminent Franco-Prussian War. On July 18, the second vote resulted in 433 affirmative and 2 negative.

This is considered a dogmatic definition by an ecumenical council, and thus a definitive teaching of the Church, but not a creation of the Church. Rather, it is a recognition of the truth that the Church is established by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit. Thus, because of the very specific parameters of this dogmatic definition, even teachings made prior to this council can be considered infallible if they meet all the conditions

described above.

So, what teachings are considered infallible? There are three: The December 8, 1854 document *Ineffabilis Deus* defines the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, meaning that she was conceived without Original Sin, unlike any other human person (even though she is simply a human person.) Because of the nature and method of this teaching, it is accepted as infallible even though infallibility itself was not defined as dogma at the time.

The other two cases considered infallible are the principle of infallibility itself and the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, defined in 1950. The two teachings about Mary were commonly believed by Catholics from the very early days of the Church. The dogma of infallibility, as illustrated by the results of the first vote, was not universally accepted at the time.

Vatican I, though its activities ended in 1870, was never officially closed, until the next council, Vatican II, whose very first act was to close Vatican I. And in case you are nervous about the fate of infallibility, you may rest assured that Vatican II affirms it in a way that was surprising at the time, and would still surprise a good many Catholics today.

Now, doesn't that make you want to be sure to read next week's installment?

### Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph comes to St. Peter's this Thursday!

The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph (it's the icon that's a pilgrim, not St. Joseph) will be at St. Peter's from this coming Thursday, August 24, through the following Thursday, when it will travel to San Felipe de Jesus for another week or so.

At the conclusion of the Thursday morning Mass, the icon will be received in our parish and placed in the chapel for visitation. Informational materials, prayer guides, and rosaries will be on hand for the taking. Plan to spend time in prayer as you contemplate this image of St. Joseph, who cared for and protected the Holy Family with love, devotion, courage, and commitment.

The Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph is a project of the Knights of Columbus.





## Mass on the Grass



Congratulations to **Artil & Joann Leo**, who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together with an ever deepening faith.



## FAMILY FAITH Formation

**Catechists and Volunteers Needed**  
**Love Your Faith? Share It!**

**More help is still needed for  
KIDS CLUB and TWEEN MINISTRY**  
**at least two adults/older teens will need to be  
present during each session to make these  
ministries possible. Sign-up ahead of time for  
the sessions you are available to help.**  
**All lessons and materials will be provided.**

**Contact Alisha Giles for more information.**  
**[stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation](http://stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation)**

**FAITH FORMATION BEGINS**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10**

## Stand with Moms in Need

St. Peter's 2nd annual *Stand with Moms in Need* fundraising project began on Tuesday, August 15, the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, and concludes 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!





## Misa de renovación de votos Hermanas Misioneras Siervas del Divino Espiritu



El 15 de Agosto, también la gran fiesta de la Asunción de María, la **Hermana Angee Katherine Bustos Carvajal** renovó sus votos como Hermana Misionera Sierva del Divino Espiritu.



¡Felicidades! ¡Qué maravilloso verla renovar sus votos!  
¡Gracias por su SÍ! ¡Que Dios la siga bendiciendo!

**Clases Comienzan en  
Septiembre**



**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

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



# Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

## Domingo, 20 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa

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

## Martes, 22 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

## Jueves, 24 de Agosto

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

## Viernes, 25 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

## Domingo, 27 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa

## Adoración y Exposición al Santísimo

HOY  
20 de Agosto de  
6pm a 8pm



## INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 6 de Agosto

Primer Colecta: \$994.00

Venta de Comida: \$568.00



## Domingo, 20 de Agosto

12:30pm † María Dolores Martínez  
(Esposa de Lorenzo Martinez)

## Jueves, 24 de Agosto

6:30pm La gente de la Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús

## MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS Domingo, 27 de Agosto

### Lectores...

Primera lectura: Mario Carranza

Salmo: Enelda Lopez

Segunda lectura: Socorro Carranza

### Monaguillos...

Jesus, Jocelyn, Yaretzi, Elian

## Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de Agosto

### Domingo: 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

### Lunes: San Pío X, Papa

Jue 2, 11-19/Sal 105, 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43 y 44/Mt 19, 16-22

### Martes: Coronación de la Virgen María como Reina de todo lo creado

Jue 6, 11-24/Sal 84, 9. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 19, 23-30

### Miércoles: Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

Jue 9, 6-15/Sal 20, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 20, 1-16

### Jueves: San Bartolomé, apóstol

Ap 21, 9-14/Sal 144, 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/Jn 1, 45-51

### Viernes: San Luis; San José Calasanz, presbítero

Rut 1, 1. 3-8. 14-16. 22/Sal 145, 5-6. 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/Mt 22, 34-40

### Sábado:

Rut 2, 1-3. 8-11; 4, 13-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Mt 23, 1-12

### Domingo siguiente: 21er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 22, 19-23/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6. 8 (8)/Rom 11, 33-36/Mt 16, 13-20



**María Dolores Martínez**, esposa de Lorenzo Martínez, falleció el Martes 15 de Agosto en Florida. María Dolores era cuñada de Maximino Rodríguez. Por favor oren por la familia durante este tiempo de pérdida.

*Dale Señor el descanso eterno.*

*Brille para ella la luz perpetua.*

*Descanse en paz. Amén*



## CLASES DE BAUTISMO

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

