



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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
August 27, 2023

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

21^{er} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo”. - Mt 16, 19

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH † OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

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Paula Glennie
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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
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
Michael DeRosa
Richard Zelenka
Candi Schmuck

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 26

5:00pm † Don & † Sylvia Scurio
by Al & 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

Monday, August 28

8:30am Dorothy & Harry Tolson
(66th Wedding Anniversary)
by Dorothy & Harry Tolson

Tuesday, August 29

8:30am Anna Berghamma
by Frances Byk

Thursday, August 31

8:30am † Aldo DeBenedetti
by Mary DeBenedetti

Friday, September 1

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, September 2

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00pm † Tom Henneberry
by Al & Mary Ellingsen

Sunday, September 3

8:00am † Ed Bader
by Joe & Nancy Maslanka
10:30am Diana & Gus Almanza
(One Year Wedding Anniversary)
by St. Peter Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 8/27

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

MONDAY, 8/28

8:30am...Mass
 6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

TUESDAY, 8/29

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

WEDNESDAY, 8/30

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 8/31

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 9/1

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

SATURDAY, 9/2

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship
 8:30am...Mass followed by 1st Saturday Devotions
 3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation
 5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/3

8:00am...Mass - Baptism during Mass
 10:30am...Mass

Readings for the week of August 27

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

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Stand with Moms in Need

This is the final week of St. Peter's 2nd annual Stand with Moms in Need. Baby bottles to help Birthright are still available. Checks may be made out to *Birthright of St. Joseph*. Please return them by Labor Day weekend.

We are continuing to accept baby items needed for Positive Options. Their Client Wish List is still available in the Gathering Space and on the Parish Website. Your donations may be placed in the baby basinet set up in the Gathering Space.



Bed Build

Saturday, September 9
 Kick off at 10:00am

St Peter parking lot. All are invited.
 No skills necessary. Wear work clothes.



Saint Peter

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 M-F 8:30am-2:00pm
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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

A Tale of Two Councils, Part 3

As illustrated in last week's installment of this series, the First Vatican Council did not last very long, nor put out a great volume of work. But it did one thing that has caught the attention of a great many people, something that was controversial at the time and remains so today. That one thing is papal infallibility. You can review the details in last week's column, but to summarize: the principle of infallibility is not that the pope is always right about everything, but that within certain very specific parameters and on matters of faith and morals, the Holy Spirit will not allow the pope to be in error. It's a profound statement of faith, and it is a part of what the Church teaches.

The Two Councils in this tale, however, are Trent and Vatican II. Trent (1545-63) laid out the Liturgy and a great many other aspects of Catholic faith, experience, and practice. The Church, and in particular the Liturgy in 1962 was very much like the Church of 1662 (this gives Trent 100 years to take hold), even though the world of 1962 was almost completely different from the time of Trent. St. John XXIII declared that it was time to open the windows and let some fresh air blow into the Church. Let's just say that absolutely no one was expecting an Ecumenical Council from a jolly old cardinal who was referred to at the time of his election as an "interim pope."

Both Trent and Vatican II were "ecumenical" councils, meaning that they included bishops from the entire church throughout the world and dealt with matters affecting the universal Church. Vatican II was unique in that it did not issue any condemnations of heresies or other seriously erroneous teachings. Both Trent and Vatican II reformed the Liturgy. Many refer to the Vatican II liturgical reform as a "renewal," since at this time historical scholarship had unearthed earlier source materials for both scripture and Church tradition. These earlier sources became the basis for what John XXIII called *aggiornamento*, or renewal. This renewal was both internal (spiritual) and an updating of Church's laws and institutions according to the times.

For me, the most dramatic expressions of the Vatican II renewal of the Church are the first two Dogmatic Constitutions: *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, on the Liturgy, and *Lumen Gentium*, on the Church herself.

Insider info: The Constitutions are named by the first two words in their Latin text. And the Church, often called the "Bride of Christ," is frequently referred to with feminine pronouns, though the neutral "it" can also refer to the Church.

These two Constitutions seem to be written concurrently and in a very similar voice and tone. They function beautifully as a pair, with the Liturgy document coming first and the next following by a few months.

There will be more next week — just these two constitutions could keep us busy for months (but won't) — but I promised one thing last time: what about Infallibility in Vatican II? Here it is, from *Lumen Gentium*: "The entire body of the faithful, anointed as they are by the Holy One, cannot err in matters of faith." (LG, #12). The pope is infallible because the Church is infallible, in *matters of faith*.

More next time.



Relics Tour

Friday, September 29

Please complete registration form and return to Ceci in the parish office or you may register online: www.stpeter-douglas.org



Taizé Prayer

Monday, August 28
at 6:30pm



Tuesday Treats

September 5
following 8:30am Mass



Fr. Evelio's nieces celebrated their First Communion last weekend. May the love of Jesus shine in their hearts now and forever!



Congratulations to **Anayi, daughter of Isaías Perez**, who celebrated her Quinceañera last weekend. May your year be filled with God's blessing and abundant joy!



FAMILY FAITH
Formation

REGISTER TODAY!

Classes for all ages 3 years to Confirmation
Church Chat for Adults
stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation

More help is still needed for KIDS CLUB and TWEEN MINISTRY

at least two adults/Confirmed teens must 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.

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Beacon Conference at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI September 27, 2023 8am-5pm

Beacon is a conference for family members of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Mass begins a day filled with inspirational talks and practical presentations on an array of topics including navigating SSI benefits, working with your school district to obtain services, and planning for the future. A vendor exhibit and the opportunity to meet with professionals are also offered.

Suggested donation is \$20/person. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/beacon>.

Men's & Women's Retreats: Retreat for Revival, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI First Women's Retreats: Sept. 15-17, Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3 year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit <https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats>.



Viviana y Michael Sustaita, hijos de Sonia Salazar y Miguel Sustaita fueron bautizados el Sabado pasado en la Iglesia St. Basil en South Haven. Les deseamos una vida de fe, amor y alegría.

Bautizos en San Felipe y San Basilio

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

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 comience a tiempo si nos organizamos antes del Domingo.

Tendremos los 46 Rosarios a la Virgen María por las casas antes de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Si alguien quiere tener en su casa un Rosario. Comuníquese con la **Hna Anne o José Alfaro.**



Misa de Cursillo en la Catedral de San Agustín en Kalamazoo Domingo, 17 de Septiembre a las 2pm

Ambas comunidades de Cursillos de Inglés y Español estarán representadas. Recepción después de la Misa en el Crowley Center.

Cursillo de Mujeres #76

Jueves a Domingo, 19 al 22 de Octubre Amigo Center en Sturgis

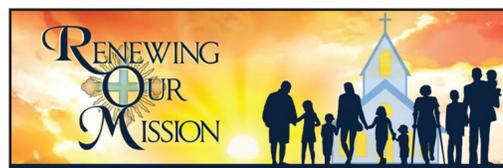
<https://kalamazoocursillo.com/womens-weekend>

Cursillo de Hombres #77

Jueves a Domingo, 22 al 25 de Febrero de 2024 Amigo Center en Sturgis

<https://kalamazoocursillo.com/mens-weekend-1>

Para obtener más información consulte con **José Alfaro.**



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 15 compromisos. Lo que se ha prometido es: \$2,903 Se ha pagado: \$2,173

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 27 de Agosto

12:30pm...Misa

Martes, 29 de Agosto

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Jueves, 31 de Agosto

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

(Reunión con los consagrados a la Virgen María después de la Misa)

Viernes, 1 de Septiembre

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Sabado, 2 de Septiembre

9:00am...Bautizos

11:00am...Boda de Oscar y Maydely (San Basilio)

Domingo, 3 de Septiembre

12:30pm...Misa

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 20 de Agosto



Primer Colecta: \$1,392.00

Venta de Comida: \$421.00

Jueves, 31 de Agosto

Reunión con los consagrados a la Virgen María después de la Misa.



Domingo, 27 de Agosto

12:30pm † Julio Villalobos

Jueves, 31 de Agosto

6:30pm † Padre Oscar Londoño

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS Domingo, 3 de Septiembre

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Consuelo Alfaro

Salmo: Hna Angee

Segunda lectura: José Alfaro

Monaguillos... Joelito, Santi, Yaretzi

Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de Agosto

Domingo: 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

Lunes: San Agustín, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

1 Tes 1, 1-5. 8-10/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Mt 23, 13-22

Martes: Martirio de san Juan Bautista

1 Tes 2, 1-8/Sal 138, 1-3. 4-6/Mc 6, 17-29

Miércoles:

1 Tes 2, 9-13/Sal 138, 7-8. 9-10. 11-12/Mt 23, 27-32

Jueves:

1 Tes 3, 7-13/Sal 89, 3-5. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 24, 42-51

Viernes:

1 Tes 4, 1-8/Sal 96, 1 y 2. 5-6. 10. 11-12/Mt 25, 1-13

Sábado:

1 Tes 4, 9-11/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Mt 25, 14-30

Domingo siguiente: 22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jr 20, 7-9/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2)/Rom 12, 1-2/Mt 16, 21-27



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

El Servicio de Denuncias de Abuso de Obispos Católicos se ha establecido para recibir denuncias de abuso sexual y mala conducta de los obispos y transmitir esos informes a las autoridades eclesiales correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite ReportBishopAbuse.org o teléfono (800) 276-1562.

