

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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

September 3, 2023

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará”. - Mt 16, 24b-25

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH  OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

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Heather Botz

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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

Stephen & Marie Johandes

Lauren Falk

Teil Lindgren

Jeffrey Wasilevich

Carol Powers

Gerard Olszewski

Stephen Mars

Lynn Dixon

Jerry Higgs

Jessica Neely

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 4

- 8:30am † Fr. Michael Danner *(Anniversary of Death)*
 by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Tuesday, September 5

- 8:30am † John Blair
 by Susan Blair

Thursday, September 7

- 8:30am *The People of St. Peter Parish*

Friday, September 8

- 8:30am † Msgr. Frank McGrath
 by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Saturday, September 9

- 5:00pm Laura & Frederick McGee
(One Year Anniversary)
 by St. Peter Parish

Sunday, September 10

- 8:00am † Deric Foderingham
 by Heather & family
 10:30am † Walter Burkot
 by Christine Burkot & family



John Vermuelen

Paul Vermuelen

Regina Johandes

Billy Pringle

Michael DeRosa

Richard Zelenka

Candi Schmuck

Mick Wenlock

Brian Sessions

*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, 9/3

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

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 9/4

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 9/5

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 9/6

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 9/7

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 9/8

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 9/9

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

10:00am...Bed Build in Church Parking lot

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

5:00pm...Mass

6:00-8:00pm...Welcome Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/10

8:00am...Mass

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

9:10-10:20am...Family Faith Formation

10:30am...Mass

Readings for the week of September 3

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

Monday: Labor Day

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Stand with Moms in Need

Our Stand with Moms in Need fundraising project concludes this weekend. Donations may be dropped off in the Gathering Space in the baskets provided for the baby bottles for *Birthright of St. Joseph* and the baby basinet for items on the Client Wish List for *Positive Options*. Thank you to everyone who supported our local Pregnancy Resource Centers. Your support helps mothers needing assistance to receive life-affirming support programs and resources.



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

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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 4

*"The [Second Vatican] Council was a visit of God to his church. It was one of those things that God produces in history through holy people..."
(Pope Francis, February, 2023)*

And so this tale of two councils continues with some of the more notable works of the Second Vatican Council. If you can remember all the way back to Part 1, this is really a long-winded comparison and contrast between Vatican II and the Council of Trent, and with good reason. Trent configured the Liturgy and much of the Catholic experience from the 16th century until the 1960s. Many who are reading these words, along with their author, remember vividly the Church of Trent, as it was the Church of our childhood and perhaps even into the teens and early 20s (not for me, but maybe for you...)

Trent's aggressive stance against the Protestant Reformation undoubtedly shaped its very strong language and insistence on compliance and consistency. In fact, it prescribed "anathema" to anyone who might say anything counter to many of its declarations.

Vatican II was not fending off the first major split in the Christian tradition, and so its language is not as aggressive as that of Trent. Rather, it was a "pastoral" council, concerned with engaging the faithful more fully in the Liturgy and in the life of the Church in general. Further, it outlined the way the Church could and should interact with the "modern world," which was and still is a far different environment than that of the days of Trent.

For perspective, here is a comparison of the makeup of these two councils:

Time span:

Trent, 1545-1563

Vatican II, 1962-1965

Attendance:

Trent, 255 bishops

Vatican II, 2625 bishops and selected lay observers.

Focus:

Trent, Refute several heresies, reform and codify the Liturgy and more.

Vatican II, Renew the Liturgy, define the role of the laity, outline the Church's role in the world, and more.

Most striking is the universality of the Second Vatican Council: every bishop in the world who was not bedridden was in the room! Never in the Church's history had such representation been possible, with the exception of the very first council in Jerusalem. The

Second Vatican Council is the highest and fullest expression of the Church's Magisterium in the history of the Church.

Insider info: "Magisterium" is the term for the Church's capacity and obligation to discern and teach the truth as revealed in the Scriptures, in Tradition, and in the work of the Holy Spirit that endures in and through the Church throughout the ages.

To the question, "What was the biggest change in the Church brought about by Vatican II?" many, though not all, will answer, "putting the Mass in English." This is a big and conspicuous development, to be sure, but that is actually a result of the biggest change.

And — oh, look! — we are out of space. Next week, this Tale will finally conclude with a summary of what may be Vatican II's most significant and important work, and why it still matters 60 years later, and why it is likely to matter 500 years from now.



Tuesday Treats

September 5

following 8:30am Mass



We have SUCCEEDED in reaching our goal of \$75,411 for the first time since 2020. Thanks for all the support and efforts to get us over the hump. We have made our target with 139 families/parishioners out of a total 816 registered families/parishioners in the parish. That's 17% of the parish's total generously getting us past the finish line.



St. Peter Right to Life Ministry and Christian Neighbors are working together to help bring free diapers to local families.

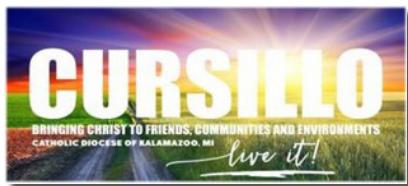
Your Help is Needed Each month, beginning Thursday, September 7 from 10:30am -12:30pm

Nestlings Diaper Bank in Holland (650 Riley St., Suite L)

7-10 volunteers are needed to re-wrap diapers from their retail packages into shrink-wrapped, 12-count bundles

These repackaged diapers will be distributed to agencies that serve low-income families, including Christian Neighbors clients. All ages are welcome. Contact Beth Huffman, 616-322-2252, if you are interested in volunteering or have questions.

Congratulations to **Brandon & Melanie (Craft) Tornquist** who were joined together in Holy Matrimony last weekend. May Christ's peace, love, and joy always enrich your marriage!



Women's Cursillo Weekend #76

Thursday - Sunday October 19-22
at the Amigo Center in Sturgis, MI

Men's Cursillo Weekend #77

Thursday - Sunday February 22-25, 2024
at the Amigo Center in Sturgis, MI

For more information, flyers are available
in the Gathering Space of the
church, and online:

[Kalamazoo Diocese Engl/Spanish Catholic Cursillo](#)



**FAMILY FAITH
Formation**

REGISTER TODAY!

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

**FAITH FORMATION BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Bed Build

Saturday, September 9
Kick off at 10:00am

St. Peter's parking lot. All are invited.
No skills necessary. Wear work clothes.
Register at shpbeds.org/chapter/mi-holland



**Relics Tour
sponsored by Lay Carmelites**

Friday,
September 29

You may register in the parish office or online:
www.stpeter-douglas.org

To register online,
go to the parish website,
click on the GIVE ONLINE Button,
scroll down to events,
select the Relics Tour and complete the form with
your payment.



Misa en el Campo
Preside Mons. Paul J. Bradley
Obispo Emérito de Kalamazoo

Miércoles 6 de septiembre
del 2023
Llegada: 6:30 pm
Misa: 7:00 pm

Lugar:

6525 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022



*La Misa se ofrecerá por las intenciones
de los campesinos y de las personas
presentes en la Misa.*

*Los esperamos a todos para que
expresemos a Dios nuestra acción de
gracias por el don de la vida.*

*Por favor invite a sus familiares y
conocidos de campos vecinos.*

Junta de Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión



Si usted es Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión, venga a una junta y actualícese sobre el proceso y procedimiento el
Jueves, 7 de Septiembre después de Misa.

RENEWING
OUR
MISSION



Apoyen al Nuevo Obispo, Msr. Lohse, con su compromiso con la Campaña del Obispo.
Nuestra meta que tenemos pagar
antes del Abril del 2024:
\$8,721

Aquí están los últimos resultados de las donaciones de BAA (totales hasta la fecha):

Hasta el momento tenemos 17 compromisos.

Lo que se ha prometido: \$2,903

Se ha pagado: \$2,373



Clases para el bautismo serán el
Jueves 7 y 14 de Septiembre
después de la misa de las 6:30pm.

**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.

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. Comunicarse con la **Hna Angee o José Alfaro**.



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 3 de Septiembre

12:30pm...Misa

Martes, 4 de Septiembre

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Jueves, 7 de Septiembre

6:00pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

Junta de Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión
y clases de Bautismo después de Misa

Viernes, 8 de Septiembre

6:30pm...Visita a los campos

Domingo, 10 de Septiembre

11:00am...catequesis de primera comunión y
confirmación

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...catequesis del segundo año para la
confirmación



Domingo, 3 de Septiembre

12:30pm † Juana Medrano (10º aniversario)

Jueves, 7 de Septiembre

6:30pm Emeterio Jimenez

Viaje para ver las reliquias de Santa Teresita en Chicago

Viernes, 29 de Septiembre



Patrocinado por el grupo de Carmelitas Laicos de San Pedro.

Van en autobús de San Pedro.

Para más detalles llame a Cecilia en la oficina de
San Pedro o pregúntale a Joe.

Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de Septiembre

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Día del Trabajo (EEUU)

1 Tes 4, 13-18/Sal 95, 1 y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13/Lc 4, 16-30

Martes: 1 Tes 5, 1-6. 9-11/Sal 26, 1. 4. 13-14/Lc 4, 31-37

Miércoles: Col 1, 1-8/Sal 51, 10. 11/Lc 4, 38-44

Jueves: Col 1, 9-14/Sal 97, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 1-11

Viernes: Natividad de la Bienaventurada Virgen María

Miq 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o
1, 18-23

Sábado: San Pedro Claver, presbítero

Col 1, 21-23/Sal 53, 3-4. 6 y 8/Lc 6, 1-5

Domingo siguiente: 23er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ez 33, 7-9/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 13, 8-10/Mt 18, 15-
20

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 27 de Agosto

Primer Colecta: \$1,115.00

No hubo venta de comida



MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS

Domingo, 10 de Septiembre

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Juan Carlos De La Rosa

Salmo: Yaretzi Flores

Segunda lectura: Xochitl Flores

Monaguillos...

Natalie, Bruce, Hector, Yazmin, Oscar

Clases de Catequesis:

(Fíjese que hemos tenido que cambiar el día de la
semana de las clases de Lunes a Martes.)

Primer y Segundo Año de Primera Comunión

Los Domingos a las 11am o
los Martes a las 6:30pm.

Primer Año de la Confirmación

Los Domingos a las 11am.

Segundo Año de la Confirmación

Los Domingos a las 5pm o los Martes a las 6:30pm.

Todavía hay tiempo para apuntar a sus hijos antes de
la primera clase. Las formas están disponibles en la
entrada de la iglesia. Hay una clase para los papás a la
misma hora de las clases de Primera Comunión.

