

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

LISTEN



“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.”

MATTHEW 18:15

“Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano”.

MATEO 18, 15

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
September 10, 2023

REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH † OURSELVES

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We remember in prayer...

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Stephen & Marie Johandes
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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
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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9

5:00pm Laura & Fredrick 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

Monday, September 11

8:30am † Paige Pringle
by St. Peter Parish

Tuesday, September 12

8:30am † John Hemmerling & † Fr. Richard Miles
by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Thursday, September 14

8:30am † John August Napoli, Sr.
by The Family

Friday, September 15

8:30am † Joey Velazquez
(Anniversary of Death)
by Jessica Castañeda

Saturday, September 16

5:00pm † Raymond Silerzio
by Mary Ellingsen

Sunday, September 17

8:00am † Carl & † Dolores Peterson
by The Family
10:30am † The Byk & Schreiner Families
by Frances Byk

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 9/10

8:00am...Mass
8:00-Noon...K of C Pancake Breakfast
9:10-10:20am...Family Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 9/11

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 9/12

8:30am...Mass
9:30-11:00am...Open Vessels
5:00-8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition
6:30-7:30pm...Commission Night

WEDNESDAY, 9/13

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

THURSDAY, 9/14

8:30am...Mass
6:30pm-8:00pm...Holy Land Meeting

FRIDAY, 9/15

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

SATURDAY, 9/16

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's Fellowship
3:30pm-4:30pm...Reconciliation
5:00pm...Mass
6:00-8:00pm...Welcome Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 9/17

8:00am...Mass
9:10-10:20am...CGS & 1st Reconciliation
Student/Parent Meeting
10:30am...Mass- Baptism

Readings for the week of September 10

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

Monday: Patriot Day

Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Thank you for your continued partnership with ***Corners of Your Field***. Between April 1 and June 30, our parish family donated **\$56,350** worth of goods. Because of your support, **\$2,820** worth of gift cards were sent back to the parish to give to those in need!

When donating items to Gateway Mission in Holland, please mention St. Peter Parish.

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Saint Peter

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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 5: Conclusion, Finale, Coda

"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)

I decided to keep the quote above for one more week. It resonates well with me and many others, but it is not everyone's impression of the Second Vatican Council. But what did this council do that makes it so influential and so significant? I'll give my answers here (it's my column; obviously it comes from my perspective), and you are free to evaluate what you see here according to your own experience. That is what Adult Education really is: information, dialogue, refining or revising conclusions. So here we go. (And there are entire books devoted to this topic, so let's recognize from the start that this is not everything that needs to be said or thought about the Council's work...)

The four major documents are the Constitutions, three "dogmatic" and one "pastoral." Here they are, with a tragically brief commentary on each. Insider information: "dogmatic" is foundational, declarative, definitive. "Pastoral" describes a way of being or doing that includes reflection on experience.

On the Church in the Modern World (Pastoral): This recognizes that the Church is in the world, and must interpret the signs of the times in the light of the Gospel. The Church is in the world and not apart from it.

On Divine Revelation (Dogmatic): We come to know the Word of God through scripture, tradition, and the teaching authority of the Church ("Magisterium"), all linked together and directed by the Holy Spirit. The phrase "all linked together" is important here. This dynamic interplay of scripture, tradition, and spirit allows for an openness to growth in understanding. For example, we know things today that the scholars of the 16th century did not know, and this changes in some ways how we interpret the scriptures.

On the Liturgy (Dogmatic): This constitution revises the Liturgy according to older sources than were available to the bishops at the Council of Trent. It's the one that "put the Mass into English." Actually, the Mass is still officially in Latin, but it is now allowed to be experienced in the vernacular, or the language of the people of a particular place.

But the Mass is not just translated into vernacular languages; it has a different form than the Mass as codified at Trent. The role of the people is greatly expanded. Repetition is eliminated as much as possible, both in the prayers and in the symbols. The people take their parts of this sacred dialogue and the priest takes his. The priest never repeats the people's parts of the Mass. The priest faces the people as if he

and they were all gathered around the altar, and churches built after Vatican II (our church of St. Peter was built before Vatican II, but it was ahead of its time) reflect this sense of an assembly of the faithful surrounding the Table of the Eucharist and the Table of the Word.

The Liturgy was always the work of all the people, but the way it was configured at Trent allowed for that aspect to be pretty much completely overlooked. The Mass of Trent looks and feels like an event where the priest is doing everything that matters and the people are there to observe reverently at a distance. (The priest actually did pray every single prayer of the Mass, whether or not the people — well, not the people but the choir — did their parts.) And while it is true that we do not deserve to be gathered around the table of Christ, we are nevertheless invited and empowered to do exactly that in spite of our unworthiness. The Mass of Vatican II (officially known as the Novus Ordo or "new order") makes this very clear.

Well, I didn't see this coming. It looks like this finale is going to have two parts. The final of the four constitutions is where we will go for next week: Lumen Gentium, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. There we will see why the Liturgy had to be revised (actually renewed, since it is based on earlier sources than the form of the Mass before it), and what the really dramatic change made by Vatican II actually is.

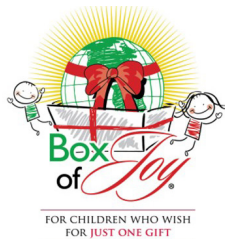
It is said that it takes 100 years for a Council to have its full effect. We are 60 years into Vatican II and there has been some effort in the last 30 to slow or reverse some of its work. Francis has the "pedal to the metal" and it's likely we will see this Council's full and comprehensive effects on the Church before 100 years are up.

Stand with Moms in Need

Our drive to help the pregnancy support centers **Positive Options** and **Birthingright** looks like a success! The cash donations and checks amounted to \$3,600. The value of the baby items added up to \$2685.17. The total amount to date is \$6,285.17, and the Knights of Columbus will add to this. Thanks to all who participated. Let's all keep the expectant mothers in our community in prayer along with the dedicated people who offer them such important and needed support!



Welcome **Gianna Marie**, daughter of Chris & Lisa Narduzzo, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless her with His love and grace.



It is time to fill a Box of Joy, Christmas shoebox with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items.

Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

Since its inception, 512,855 Box of Joy gifts have blessed boys and girls in nine developing countries. Last year, 118,990 gifts were sent to children in six countries: the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras and Malawi.

Pick up your Box of Joy next weekend!



Sacramental Student / Parent Meetings

1st Reconciliation

Sunday, September 17 at 9:10am

1st Communion

Sunday, October 1 at 9:10am

Confirmation Year 1

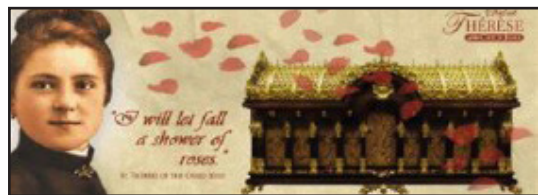
Sunday, September 24 at 9:10am

Confirmation Year 2

Sunday, October 22 at 9:10am

Attention Homeschoolers

Contact Alisha Giles or attend one of the meeting if your child is preparing for a sacrament this year



Relics Tour

sponsored by Lay Carmelites

Friday,
September 29

You may register in the parish office or online:

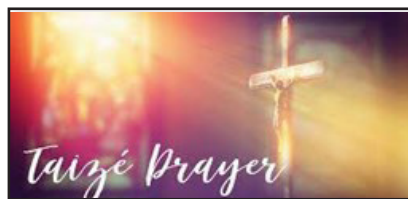
www.stpeter-douglas.org

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.



Senior Lunch

Thursday,
September 21
Noon



Taizé Prayer

Monday,
September 25
6:30pm



Breeza Alfaro fue confirmada el 27 de Agosto en la Catedral de Kalamazoo. Que ella siempre se mantenga fuerte en su fe y confíe en el plan de Dios.



Eduardo Manuel y Brianna Nicole fueron bautizados el Sabado pasado.

Que Jesús siempre los bendiga con su amor y gracia.

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.



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 16 compromisos.

Lo que se ha prometido es: \$3,403

Se ha pagado: \$2,273



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

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 Angee o José Alfaro.**



Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 10 de Septiembre

11:00am...catequesis de primera comunión y confirmación
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...catequesis del segundo año para la confirmación

Martes, 11 de Septiembre

6:30pm...Catequesis

Jueves, 14 de Septiembre

6:00pm...Rosario
6:30pm...Misa- clases de Bautismo después de Misa

Domingo, 17 de Septiembre

11:00am...catequesis de primera comunión y confirmación
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...Catequesis del segundo año para la confirmación



Domingo, 10 de Septiembre

12:30pm † Nicolás Moreno

Jueves, 14 de Septiembre

6:30pm † Francisco Osorio Velázquez

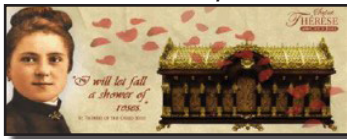
INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 27 de Agosto

Primer Colecta: \$1,248.00

Venta de Comida: \$450.00



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.

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS Domingo, 17 de Septiembre

Lectores...

Primera lectura: Arcelia Marin

Salmo: Maricela Cano

Segunda lectura: Claudia Marin

Monaguillos...

RJ, Julian, Moises, Emily

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de Septiembre

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Día de los Patriotas (EEUU)

Col 1, 24—2, 3/Sal 61, 6-7. 9/Lc 6, 6-11

Martes: Santísimo Nombre de María

Col 2, 6-15/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11/Lc 6, 12-19

Miércoles: San Juan Crisóstomo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Col 3, 1-11/Sal 144, 2-3. 10-11. 12-13/Lc 6, 20-26

Jueves: Exaltación de la Santa cruz

Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17

Viernes: Bienaventurada Virgen María de los Dolores

1 Tim 1, 1-2. 12-14/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35

Sábado: Santos Cornelio, Papa, y Cipriano, obispo, mártires

1 Tim 1, 15-17/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6-7/Lc 6, 43-49

Domingo siguiente: 24º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Catequético

Eccl 27, 30—28, 7/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/Rom 14, 7-9/
Mt 18, 21-35



