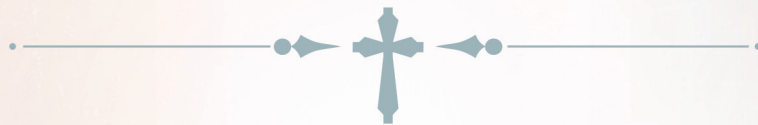


St. Peter Parish, Douglas  
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope  
October 1, 2023

# RIGHTEOUSNESS



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.”

MATTHEW 21:32

“Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron”.

MATEO 21, 32

# REDEDICATING

## OUR CHURCH † OURSELVES

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### We remember in prayer...

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Bill & Toni Alwin

Billy Pringle

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Carol Powers

Chad DeWitt

Dcn. Tony Nethercott

Don Karaus

Don Wobith

Dorothy Lockwood

Fr. Don Klingler

Fr. Fabio Garzon, VF

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Heather Botz

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Isa Rodriguez-Kupres

Janet Fahey

Janet Schneider

Jeff Rissover

Jeff Torrell

Jeffrey Wasilevich

Jerry Higgs

Jerry Nielson

Jessica Neely

Joann Otlewski

Joe Schalte

John Vermuelen

Kathy Drummett

Laura Falk

Libby Westrate

Lorrie Gaunt

Lynne Adamczyk

Lynn Dixon

Madison McAllister

Marian Hagenaur

Mary Ann Skaja

Michael DeRosa

Mick Wenlock

Paul Vermuelen

Paula Glennie

Patrick Dargis

Randy Reimers

Regina Johandes

Richard Zelenka

Rob Munski

Sam Philippe

Saul Suarez, Jr.

Stephen Mars

Stephen & Marie Johandes

Steve VanHoof

Teil Lindgren

Vicky Zeman

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 30

5:00pm † Vince Beckman III

by Carmen Beckman

Sunday, October 1

8:00am † Edward & † Camile Uryga

(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

by Andrew Uryga

10:30am The Byk & Shreiner Families

by Frances Byk

Monday, October 2

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Tuesday, October 3

8:30am † John August Napoli, Sr.

by his seven sons

Thursday, October 5

8:30am † John Blair

by Susan Blair

Friday, October 6

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, October 7

8:30am In reparation for sins committed against the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00pm † Arthur J. Hofstetter

(Birthday Remembrance)

by son Arthur Hofstetter

Sunday, October 8

8:00am † Kay Sapita

(Anniversary of Death)

by Bob Sapita

10:30am † Sue Fisher

by Helen DeGeatano

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, 10/1

8:00am...Mass  
9:10-10:20am...CGS & 1st Communion  
Student/Parent Meeting  
10:30am...Mass - Installation of our Pastor

### MONDAY, 10/2

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 10/3

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats following  
9:30-11:00am...Open Vessels  
5:00-8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition  
6:30pm...Pastoral Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, 10/4

NO MASS

### THURSDAY, 10/5

8:30am...Mass

## Observances for the week of October 1

### Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

### Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

### Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

### Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12

### Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

### Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

### FRIDAY, 10/6

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

### SATURDAY, 10/7

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

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

5:00pm...Mass, Baptism

### NEXT SUNDAY, 10/8

8:00am...Mass

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

9:10-10:20am...Faith Formation & Confrmandi/Sponsor Meeting

10:30am...Mass



### The International Rosary Friday, October 13 6:30pm

The Rosary will be recited in several languages showing the unity of all peoples and with the prayer intention of peace throughout the world. Children who would like to be in the procession will have a short practice at 6:00 before devotions begin.

Contact Jan Firmiss if you would like your child to participate at 616.312.4751

### Saint Peter

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

As you read this, the Installation of Fr. Evelio as our pastor is either about to happen, or has just happened. (Or it is happening, in which case, please put the bulletin down and pay attention to the Mass!)

Installation of a pastor is a rite, but it is not a sacrament. A rite (derived from the same root as "ritual") is the pattern of things we do and say in the course of a religious function. For example, Baptism is a sacrament. In an emergency, anyone can legitimately baptize another person. You may know how to do it: you pour water over the person's head (doesn't matter how much water or where it's from, as long as it's water) and say, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." That person will be baptized, period. Baptism is the sacrament, and the pouring of water and the declaration using those words make up the essential form and sign of it.

But the normal way of celebrating the Baptism of an infant includes a greeting of the parents, asking the name of the child, signing the child with the cross, praying over the water (blessing it, if it's not already blessed; acknowledging that it's blessed, if it is), the pouring of water on the head and the reciting of the words quoted earlier, and then additional actions to enhance the symbolism of the sacrament: the white garment signifying a new life free from sin, the candle, symbolizing the Light of Christ, and the prayer over the ears and lips "ephphatha" or "be opened" to hear and proclaim the Word of God. All of that, together, is the Rite of Baptism of an Infant.

The Rite of Installation of a New Pastor is not a sacrament. The sacrament in this case is Holy Orders, and that's already present. As a sacrament of vocation, like Matrimony, Holy Orders is a sacrament that is lived for a lifetime.

This is a simple but important moment, signifying that the bishop, as a successor of the apostles, is entrusting the care of this community of faith to this particular priest, and that the bishop is calling on this community of faith to accept this priest as its pastor. Commitments are made. The pastor promises to seek the counsel, guidance, and advice of the pastoral and finance councils of the parish. He then promises his faithfulness to what the Church teaches.

What do we promise, in this rite? Only to believe what we proclaim in the Nicene Creed, and to speak up (guidance, counsel, advice) when our own insights might strengthen the pastor's effectiveness. A pastor is

## Installation

given to the parish by the bishop. We do not choose our pastor as many Protestant communities do. A pastor is accountable to the bishop and to the tradition of faith that forms and sustains the Church. This frees the pastor to speak openly and honestly, without fear of being "fired" for being too challenging. (The Gospel should not be controversial at all, yet it so often is!)

But we, the Church, the Body of Christ in this place and time, are not powerless in this relationship — and it is a relationship, which means that it will grow and deepen and that all parties involved have the opportunity to become better Catholic Christians as a result. Representing the people of the parish, the councils are instructed to give guidance, counsel, and advice to their pastor. And he is compelled to listen to it.

The Installation of a New Pastor is a simple but powerful way for us to experience a glimpse of the Church as envisioned by *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church: The Church is the People of God, empowered by Baptism to an active and meaningful role in living and spreading the Gospel, led and served by clergy and hierarchy, all following the teaching of Jesus and the Tradition inspired by the Holy Spirit, to the best of our ability.

Having said farewell to a fine and beloved pastor, we arrive on this occasion already knowing that we have received another excellent pastor to continue the care of this community of faith. We rejoice on the occasion of the Rite of Installation of a New Pastor, and we look forward to a joyful relationship with Fr. Evelio Ramirez. May God continue to bless him, and us!

### Monthly Lecture Series: "The Thinking Catholic" with Dr. Tom Gallagher, PhD October 11 at 7:00pm



Parishioner and professor Tom Gallagher will offer this lecture series each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Vatican Room or nearby. Dr. Gallagher has been featured in our parish Lenten series at least twice, and each time to an enthusiastic reception. Plan ahead, and plan to attend this thought-provoking and uplifting lecture series.



## Knights of Columbus 2023 Tootsie Roll Drive



Helping those in our Community cope with mental and physical disabilities

Autumn is here, and once again it's time for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive. This year's drive will be held on Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7. Look for us in the community at stores and around town. We will also be in the Gathering space at the weekend Masses and at our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 8. Last year the Knights and volunteers collected more than \$5,000 that was donated directly to local charities supporting individuals with mental and developmental challenges.

We are again looking for volunteers to collect donations at various sites in the Saugatuck, Douglas and Fennville area. Knights, their family members and friends, men, women, young and not so young are all encouraged to help us. Our community has always been generous and giving. Please help us to continue this tradition.

If you would like to join us in any way and/or donate, contact Steve Van Hoof, [steven.j.vanhoof@gmail.com](mailto:steven.j.vanhoof@gmail.com). We have digital ways to donate and can use volunteers to count money. Your actions and prayers will be much appreciated.

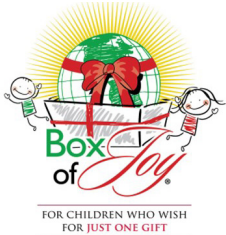


**THIS Tuesday,  
October 3  
following 8:30am Mass**



### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 8  
8:00am - Noon  
in the Parish Hall



**Pick up your  
Box of Joy Today!**

**Return your filled boxes by  
November 5.**



### FAMILY FAITH Formation

**Sunday, October 1 at 9:10am**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)  
1st Communion Student / Parent Meeting

**Sunday, October 8 at 9:10am**

All Faith Formation classes are in session  
Sponsor / Confirmation Retreat in the Chapel



### Sacramental Student / Parent Meetings

#### 1st Communion

Sunday, October 1 at 9:10am

#### Confirmation Year 2

Sunday, October 22 at 9:10am



[stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation](http://stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation)



Si su hijo desea marchar en el desfile del Festival del Ganso este año representando a nuestra parroquia, regístrese con Cecilia al número 269-416-0770.



El desfile será el 14 de Octubre a las 2:30pm en el centro de Fennville.



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.

### Cifras Actualizadas de la BAA:

**Pledges 27**  
**Total pledged \$4,510**  
**Total paid \$3,780**

¡Hemos pasado el 50%!  
Bravo!

**Instituto San Agustin de Kalamazoo** empieza las inscripciones para el nuevo grupo 2023-2026

La primera clase sera Sabado 21 de Octubre, 8:30am a 4:30pm.

Para más informacion comuniquese con Angelica Valdes.

Email: [avaldes@diokzoo.org](mailto:avaldes@diokzoo.org)

Oficina: 269-349-8714 Ext. 1114



**Viernes 13 de Octubre en San Pedro a las 6:30 pm**

El Rosario será rezado en varios idiomas mostrando la unidad de todos los pueblos y con la intención de oración por la paz en todo el mundo. Los niños que deseen participar en la procesión tendrán una breve práctica a las 6:00 antes de que comiencen las devociones.

Comuníquese con Jan Firmiss si desea que su hijo participe al 616.312.4751



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

Bautizos se celebrarán el primer y tercer Sábado del mes.

**Primer Sábado - San Felipe**  
**Tercer Sábado - San Basilio**

*Padrinos tienen que estar casados por la iglesia y presentar su certificado de matrimonio.*

Comuníquese con Joe Marble para más información.



Como la hermana Angee ha anunciado varias veces, comuníquese con ella si está planeando una boda en 2024.

**Habrà un período de preparación de un año.**

**Clases de Catequesis**  
**8 de Octubre**

Será el último día para inscribirse en la preparación de Primera Comunión o Confirmación.

# Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

## Domingo, 1 de Octubre

11:00am...Catequesis de primera comunión y confirmación  
12:30pm...Misa  
5:00pm...Catequesis del 2º año para la confirmación

## Martes, 3 de Octubre

6:30pm...Catequesis

## Jueves, 5 de Octubre

6:00pm...Rosario  
6:30pm...Misa  
7:30pm... Junta de información sobre los consejos parroquiales de pastoral y finanzas

## Sabado, 7 de Octubre

11:00am...Bautismos

## Domingo, 8 de Octubre

11:00am...Catequesis de primera comunión y confirmación  
12:30pm...Misa  
5:00pm...Catequesis del 2º año para la confirmación  
6:00pm...Torneo de la Confirmación y Actividad para los papás (Para los que se van a confirmar en Noviembre)

### 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.

### INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 24 de Septiembre

Colecta: \$1,248.00

NO HUBO VENTA DE COMIDA



### MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICOS

#### Lectores...

**Primera lectura:** Sonia Pineda

**Salmo:** Enelda Lopez

**Segunda lectura:** Jessica Alvarez

### Domingo, 8 de Octubre

#### Monaguillos...

Julian, Emily, Aliyeh, Moises

### Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 1 de Octubre

#### Domingo: 26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de Respeto a la Vida

Ez 18, 25-28/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. (6)/Flp 2, 1-11 o 2, 1-5/Mt 21, 28-32

#### Lunes: Santos Ángeles Custodios

Zac 8, 1-8/Sal 101, 16-18. 19-21. 29 y 22-23/Mt 18, 1-5. 10

#### Martes:

Zac 8, 20-23/Sal 86, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7/Lc 9, 51-56

#### Miércoles: San Francisco de Asís

Neh 2, 1-8/Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Lc 9, 57-62

#### Jueves: Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen; Beato Francisco Javier Seelos, presbítero

Neh 8, 1-4. 5-6. 8-12/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Lc 10, 1-12

#### Viernes: San Bruno, presbítero; Beata María Rosa Durocher, virgen

Bar 1, 15-22/Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Lc 10, 13-16

#### Sábado : Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

Bar 4, 5-12. 27-29/Sal 68, 33-35. 36-37/Lc 10, 17-24

#### Domingo siguiente: 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Is 5, 1-7/Sal 79, 9. 12. 13-14. 15-16. 19-20 (Isaías 5, 7)/Flp 4, 6-9/Mt 21, 33-43



