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We remember in prayer...

Al & Mary Ellingsen **Ann Marie Sevic Annette Simaz** Bill & Toni Alwin **Billy Pringle Brian Sessions** Candi Schmuck **Carol Powers** 

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by Kate Godwin Sunday, October 22 8:00am

† Peter Mocini

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21

5:00pm

by Kate Godwin

10:30am Samantha & Paul Hunt

(One Year Anniversary) by St. Peter Parish

† Calletana Martinez

Monday, October 23

8:30am † Ray Orzehoski

(Anniversary of Entrance into Eternal Life)

by Marianne Orzehoski

**Tuesday, October 24** 

8:30am Mary Violante & daughter Isabella

by Mary Ellingsen

Thursday, October 26

8:30am The People of St. Peter Parish

Friday, October 27

8:30am † Maryann Alice Downer

by Peter & Marlene Keith

Saturday, October 28

All living and deceased members of 5:00pm

> Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, October 29

8:00am Ron & Carol Powers

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

10:30am † Bonnie Tolson

by Harry & Dorothy Tolson



ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, 10/31** 

6:30pm...Vigil Mass -San Felipe

(Spanish)

7:00pm...Vigil Mass -St. Basil

Wednesday, 11/1

8:30am...Mass -St. Peter 5:30pm...Mass -St. Peter

Sam Philippe Saul Suarez, Jr. Stephen Marsh

**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.

Laura Falk

#### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### **SUNDAY, 10/22**

8:00am...Mass -Tamale Sale following both Masses 9:10am-10:20am...CGS & Family Faith Formation, Year 2 Confirmandi / Parent Meeting

10:30am...Mass

12:30pm-1:30pm...Carmel Devotions followed by meeting in school building

**MONDAY, 10/23** 

8:30am...Mass

6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

**TUESDAY, 10/24** 

8:30am...Mass

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 10/25

NO MASS

#### **THURSDAY, 10/26**

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 10/27

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

**SATURDAY, 10/28** 

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

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

5:00pm...Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY, 10/29** 

8:00am...Mass

9:10am-10:20am...Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

10:30am...Mass

# Readings for the week of October 22

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World **Mission Sunday** 

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-

5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,

17/Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** 

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** 

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

**Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt

22:34-40

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# OCTOBER 1-31









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- Donate with this QR code



- Donate on-line at www.alleganfoundation.org
- Mail a donation made out to: ACCF, 112 Locust Street Allegan, MI 49010 in the memo line please note SOUP





# **Saint Peter**

100 Saint Peter Drive Douglas, MI 49406 www.stpeter-douglas.org Parish Office Hours: M-F 8:30am-2:00pm 269-857-7951 facebook@stpeterdouglas Saturday: 5:00pm 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 facebook.com/

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 or by appointment

#### San Felipe de Jesús

5586 117th Ave Fennville, MI 49408 www.sanfelipe-fennville.org Parish Office 269-561-5029

parroquia.s.dejesus

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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



# Is the Pope Catholic?

Rick Hardy Pastoral Associate

Remember when this was just a funny way of saying, "of course!"...?

Yet it appears, from reports in both the secular and Catholic-oriented press, that this has become a serious question for some people. And the divisiveness that is emerging, especially in the Church in the United States, is destructive and somewhat alarming.

It is ok for a Catholic to disagree with the pope. It is even ok to think that the pope is wrong about one thing or another. We are a Church, not a cult, and an open exchange of ideas and even opinions is part of life in the Church; it's been going on since the very beginning. Peter and Paul did not agree on everything, but they did not divide the Church over it.

In the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium* (1964), the Church herself states that the laity, by virtue of their Baptism, "...are permitted and sometimes even obliged to express their opinion on those things which concern the good of the Church." To the bishops, this same section says this: "Let them willingly employ their (the laity's) prudent advice." (Lumen Gentium #37)

The Synod on Synodality, now taking place in Rome, is doing exactly that. The Synod on Synodality is a next major step in implementing the renewal of the Church outlined in the Constitutions and other documents of the Second Vatican Council.

In this unprecedented gathering, the leadership of the Church — the bishops and the pope, along with a respectable number of lay people from various walks of life —are listening to each other and to the people of the Church from around the world. Listening sessions were held during 2022 in most diocese, including ours. There were two of these at St. Peter; neither was well-attended but both produced some valuable input to pass along to the diocese and from there to the Synod itself.

In the Synod, a lot of issues and topics are on the table — for listening, discussion, and discernment. The Synod is not a legislative body; it will not be making any rules, laws, policies, doctrines, disciplines, or regulations. Only a Council or the pope himself can do that, in terms of the Universal Church. (Local bishops make local policies; national conferences of bishops may make some policies, but neither of these mechanisms allows for the promulgation of sweeping universal changes or revisions to what the Church teaches and does.)

What, then, should we make of the several U.S. bishops, along with a few priests, who take to the media to claim that the Synod, and the pope who has called it, is "undermining the deposit of faith?" Or what of the claim that the Synod will certainly lead to a schism? (Any time there is a schism, both sides claim that the other side is the one that has "left the Church.") Do we trust the Holy Spirit, or not?

Nobody is asking for my advice, but here's some anyway. Let us observe the work of the Synod with openness and interest. Let us pray that all who participate in this remarkable event will be guided by the Holy Spirit, open to listen to the Spirit speaking through the others present and through those who have given their input in the past year. And as we do this, let us affirm that we believe in the Tradition of the Church and in the Gospel on which it is built:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

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 16:18-19)

There it is. Jesus assures us that the Church will not be undermined by evil, and grants the apostles (and their successors) the authority to guide the Church through the ages.



San Felipe Tamale Sale following both Masses this Sunday, October 22

Right to Life of Holland
Area Annual Dinner:
this Tuesday, October 24, 2023
at The Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville

Doors open at 6:30pm, dinner starts at 7:00pm. Guest speaker is Serena Dyksen. Tickets are \$60.00 a person with discounts given when you reserve a full table. Contact Jan Firmiss 616.312.4751 for information on tickets. Recently, the Confirmandi along with their Sponsors gathered together for a retreat. Please keep them in your prayers these last few weeks before they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 11 at 10:00am at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo with Bishop Edward Lohse.

Alexander Cernugel - Noah Conklin - Jorge Espino Jr. - Claire Gemeinhardt - Isabela Kupres Julia Lowery - Brooks Massing - Erick Morales - Catherine Przybocki - Avery Smith

All are welcome to join the Confirmandi and their families on November 11 at the Cathedral.









World Mission Sunday **2023** 

October 22nd





All Faith Formation classes are in session. Year 2 Confirmani / Parent Meeting

\*\*If your child would like to begin preparation for a Sacrament this year and you missed the meeting, please contact Alisha Giles.\*\*

stpeter-douglas.org/faith-formation



**Return your filled Box of Joy** by November 5.

25 have been returned so far!!

# The Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary

St. Augustine Cathedral (Mass) Crowley Center Sunday, November 19 2:00 - 4:00pm

This celebration is a very special and esteemed event that anyone celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary (or more) is invited to attend. Register at **diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary** or contact Socorro Truchan at 269-349-8714 x1112 or struchandiokzoo.org

# **Tribunal Annulment Process training** Monday, October 30

- 4:00-5:00pm- meeting with the staff/clergy who work with couples going through the annulment process.
- 6:00-7:00pm- an informational presentation open to all on what an annulment is and what an annulment isn't.

# **Goose Festival 2023**

¡Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a que la venta de Tamales en el Goose Festival de este año fuera lo mejor posible! El clima no fue el ideal, ¡pero todos logramos que fuera un éxito! ¡El total de las ventas de este año fue \$12, 452!



Reserve la fecha para el 40° Festival Anual del Ganso Octubre 10-13, 2024



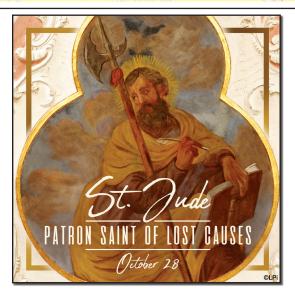
Gracias a los niños que participaron en el desfile. Este fue el primer año que los niños de San Felipe participan en el desfile representando a nuestra parroquia. Gracias por hacerlo un éxito.



Segunda colecta HOY para el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones







Triduo de San Judas Tadeo 26,27 y 28 de Octubre

Misa en honor a San Judas Jueves 26 de Octubre a las 6:30pm

Oraciones, Cantos y Reflexiones Viernes 27 y Sábado 28 de Octubre a las 6:30pm

Nos preparamos para celebrar la fiesta de este apóstol y santo de los casos difíciles. Podemos inspirarnos por su valiente ejemplo de fidelidad a Cristo y recibir la ayuda de sus oraciones en nuestras necesidades.

# Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

# Domingo, 22 de Octubre

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

# Martes, 24 de Octubre

6:30pm...Catequesis



**Domingo, 22 de Octubre** † *Micaelina Flores* (17° aniversario)

Jueves, 26 de Octubre † Maria Celia Rios † Luis Angel Ramirez

### Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de Octubre

# **Domingo: 29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**

Is 45, 1. 4-6/Sal 95, 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7)/1 Tes 1, 1-5/Mt 22, 15-21

**Lunes: San Juan de Capistrano, presbítero** Rom 4, 19-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: San Antonio María Claret, obispo Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38

#### Miércoles:

Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48 **lueves:** 

Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53 **Viernes:** 

Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59

**Sábado: Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles** Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Lc 6, 12-19

**Domingo siguiente: 30º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** 

Ex 22, 20-26/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/1 Tes 1, 5-10/Mt 22, 34-40

## Jueves, 26 de Octubre

6:00pm...Rosario 6:30pm...Misa en honor de San Judas (Reunión después de la Misa para las quinceañeras del proximo año)

# Domingo, 29 de Octubre

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

# INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL Domingo, 15 de Octubre

Colecta: \$812.00

Venta en el Festival del Ganso: \$12,452.00

MINISTERIOS LITÚRGICO Domingo, 29 de Octubre

#### Lectores...

**Primera lectura:** Socorro Ponce

**Salmo:** Enelda Lopez

Segunda lectura: Ricardo Ponce

Monaguillos...

(Clase de Confirmacion)



Martes, 31 de Octubre 6:30 pm

Necesitamos fotos, flores, etc. para el altar de muertos.

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