

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

SERVANT



“The greatest among you
must be your servant.”

MATTHEW 23:11

“Que el mayor de entre
ustedes sea su servidor”.

MATEO 23, 11

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
November 5, 2023

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OUR CHURCH ✠ OURSELVES

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**This Tuesday,
November 7**

following 10:30 am Mass



Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday,
November 12
8:00 - Noon**



**Thursday,
November 16**

at Noon
in the parish hall.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed
against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*
 5:00pm *Deanna Pappas* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, November 5

8:00am † *John Blair* by Susan Blair
 10:30am † *Lois Ann Ceriola* by Celeste Teters

Monday, November 6

8:30am *Stephen Marsh* by Mary Leber

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am † *Gerard Nauer* by Peter & Marlene Keith

Thursday, November 9

8:30am † *Eric Biegansky* by Celeste Teters

Friday, November 10

8:30am † *Fr. Mark Beard* by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Saturday, November 11

5:00pm *Ron & Carol Powers* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, November 12

8:00am † *Richard Miles* by St. Peter Parish
 10:30am † *Jackie Diaz* by Kate Godwin

We remember in prayer...

Al & Mary Ellingsen	Don Karaus	Janet Schneider	Lynne Adamczyk	Saul Suarez, Jr.
Ann Marie Sevic	Don Wobith	Jeff Rissover	Lynn Dixon	Stephen Marsh
Annette Simaz	Dorothy Lockwood	Jeff Torrell	Madison McAllister	Stephen & Marie Johandes
Bertha Denemy	Fr. Don Klingler	Jeffrey Wasilevich	Marian Hagenaur	Steve Sessions
Bill & Toni Alwin	Fr. Fabio Garzon, VF	Jerry Nielson	Mary Ann Skaja	Steve VanHoof
Billy Pringle	Fr. John Flynn, OSA	Jessica Neely	Michael DeRosa	Terry Hemmeke
Brian Sessions	Joann Otlewski	Joe Schalte	Mick Wenlock	Teil Lindgren
Candi Schmuck	Fr. John Flynn, OSA	John Vermulen	Paul Vermuelen	Vicky Zeman
Carol Powers	Frances Byk	Karen Martin	Paula Glennie	<i>and all our parish family and friends</i>
Chad DeWitt	Heather Botz	Kathy Drummett	Patrick Dargis	<i>who need continued prayers. The group</i>
Dcn. Tony Nethercott	Heidi Ann Hebrank	Laura Falk	Randy Reimers	<i>will continue to pray for your request</i>
	Isa Rodriguez-	Libby Westrate	Regina Johandes	<i>until they hear differently from you.</i>
	Kupres	Lorrie Gaunt	Rob Munski	
	Janet Fahey			



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 11/5

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Installation Mass for Fr. Evelio

MONDAY, 11/6

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 11/7

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats following

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/8

7:00pm...Lecture Series with

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, PhD

THURSDAY, 11/9

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 11/10

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 11/11

8:00am-10:00am...Catholic Men's

Fellowship

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

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 11/12

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

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass- Baptism

Save on your taxes and help St. Peter!

The Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Michigan (CFSM) was established by the Diocese of Kalamazoo to provide parishes with long-term funding. St. Peter has its own fund at the CFSM.

There are many ways you can support the St. Peter Parish Fund!

Gifts of Stock

Do you have stock that has appreciated and want to avoid capital gains? Donate your stock to the St. Peter Parish Fund and maximize your charitable deductions. If you have stock you can deduct the entire market value of the stock as a charitable deduction by donating the stock directly to CFSM (if you itemize deductions).

Charitable Rollovers from an IRA

If you have assets in an IRA, or, you don't deduct charitable gifts, you can benefit the most from an IRA rollover. Charitable IRA rollover distributions count toward required minimum distributions. If you are 70 1/2 or older your IRA may be used as a convenient, tax-free way to make gifts up to \$100,000, while satisfying required minimum distributions (RMD)!

Donor Advised Funds

With this technique, you can make a large contribution in one tax year to establish or add to a donor-advised fund. If the gift is large enough, you may be able to itemize deductions that year. In subsequent years, when your deductible expenses are not large enough to itemize, you can ask the donor-advised fund administrator to make a distribution to a favorite charity, thereby continuing your support to it. Donor-advised funds are relatively inexpensive to establish and maintain.

*You can also donate with a credit card on-line at
catholicfoundationswmi.org*

*For more information, contact Keith Tharp at
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or (269) 349-8714 ext. 1351*



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Readings for the week of November 5

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time

Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week, Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day, Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b) /1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14

Saint Peter	Mass Schedule	San Felipe de Jesús	Mass in our Collaborative
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 Both Sunday Masses are live streamed on our facebook page.	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	5586 117th Ave Fennville, MI 49408 www.sanfelipe-fennville.org Parish Office 269-561-5029 facebook.com/ parroquia.s.dejesus Parish Coordinator Joe Marble 269-501-9865 joe.marble@stpeter- douglas.org	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

Road Trip

I'm writing this from Anaheim, California, where I have come for the funeral of Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Orange, Tod Brown. Bishop Brown was my late wife Nancy's "boss" for a bit over eight years, from 2004 - 2012. She was the Director of Parish Faith Formation for this diocese, which includes 1.3 million Catholics in 57 parishes and a few pastoral centers. (Kalamazoo has 46 parishes and 13 missions; you can do enough math in your head to figure out that the parishes in Orange are enormous, compared to ours!)

Bishop Brown, himself experienced in Religious Education before he was a priest, had the highest respect and appreciation for Nancy's professionalism and skills, and she named her time in this diocese as her favorite position in her 40+ years of ministry. Bishop Brown was beloved in the diocese and his passing was an occasion significant enough to warrant my expenditure of some air miles to join with those honoring him.

Being "on the road" puts me in a different frame of mind, somewhere between a vacation and a retreat. I get to see dear friends from the time we lived and worked here, and I also get plenty of time alone. And that's when it happens: thinking. All kinds of thoughts. So if I have to think about these things, I guess you do, too...

Sensus Fidelium: As described in last week's column, the examples of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into heaven, and the Immaculate Conception of Mary illustrate the *Sensus Fidelium* at work: everybody has believed in these concepts from the earliest days of the Church; with faith in the Holy Spirit's presence in the Church, we are confident that they are true.

But here's the thing... These were easy. We don't need to change behaviors, attitudes, or our treatment of others in order to believe these things. (I do believe them, in case you were wondering.) These two remarkable declarations do not require anything of us. Not every doctrinal development, reform, or renewal has been, or will be, that easy.

The Synod on Synodality: The first session of the Synod closed this week. A document is published and some initial commentaries have appeared. I'll write more about the Synod in coming weeks, since we will once again be asked by the Holy Father to consider and offer input on issues facing the Church today. And I think the experience will be much more interesting this time, since we now have an insight into the process that was used in Rome.

The Synod's first session did not make many conclusions, if any at all. Nor was it expected to. But its process seems to be getting rave reviews from everyone who participated. Details, as they say, to follow. But here are a couple of early insights.

In order to be included in the report, each paragraph had to receive approval by a 2/3 majority of all participants. For each paragraph, the report includes the vote tally. The highest negative vote was 277 to 69, on the second of two paragraphs regarding the possibility of ordaining women as deacons. The first (279-67) says that some members of the assembly thought this idea would be a break with Tradition, while others insisted it would "restore the practice of the early Church." (The New Testament does mention women deacons.)

And the second of these paragraphs says this: *Others, still, discern it as an appropriate and necessary response to the signs of the times, faithful to the Tradition, and one that would find an echo in the hearts of many who seek new energy and vitality in the Church...* [but some thought this would] *marry the Church to the spirit of the age.*"

Why would statements on the topic of women deacons prove to gain the most negative votes? Here's a clue: The Church in Africa is growing in number and in influence. And in Africa, there are almost no deacons at all. Male deacons would be an innovation to most Catholics there. So women deacons, in that context, must seem like a very strange idea. And indeed, most of the negative votes came from African delegates.

From this glimpse of the most controversial topic, at least as indicated by the vote tally, it's possible to see the Synod working carefully to explore any and all topics that have relevance to the Church's place and role in the world with diligence and care, along with respect for each other and for the diversity of a global Church. More next time.



Lecture Series: "The Thinking Catholic" with Dr. Thomas Gallagher, PhD

This Wednesday, November 8
at 7pm in the school building.

New format: More relaxed pace,
more interaction. Don't miss it!



Saturday, November 11 at 10:00am

St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo
with Bishop Edward Lohse

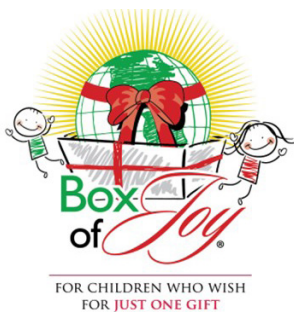
Alexander Cernugel - Noah Conklin - Jorge Espino Jr. -
Claire Gemeinhardt - Isabela Rodriguez-Kupres -
Julia Lowery - Brooks Massing - Erick Morales -
Catherine Przybocki - Avery Smith

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



Thank you for your continued partnership with **Corners of Your Field**. Between July 1 and September 30, our parish family donated **\$1,700** worth of goods. Because of your support, **\$85** 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!



**Return ALL filled
Box of Joy
by NEXT WEEKEND**

over 60 packed
boxes have already
been returned!!!

Christian Neighbors needs stuffing mix!

It's November, and with it comes Christian Neighbors' distribution of Thanksgiving Meal Kits to area low-income families - a 43-year-old tradition in our community. In 2022, 90 volunteers organized, packed and distributed 340 meal kits that fed nearly 1000 area residents a complete Thanksgiving meal. This year, our church is being asked to collect Stuffing Mix to contribute to these meals. It is through the kindness and generosity from our community that Christian Neighbors is able to provide this special holiday meal to those in need. **Collection Baskets are in the Gathering Space.** Thanks for your generosity!



Sundays, November 5 & 12 at 9:10am

All Faith Formation classes are in session



Kids Club wrote a prayer to St. Francis of Assisi.



Tween Ministry learned about Abraham and Isaac in their walk through the Bible.

Diocese to honor couples celebrating 50th wedding anniversary

The Diocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass and celebration with Bishop Edward M. Lohse will be held Sunday, November 19, 2023, St. Augustine Cathedral, 2 p.m. If you or someone you know is celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime in 2023, we invite you to let your parish know, or complete the form on the diocesan website (www.diokzoo.org/50th-anniversary) or mail your information to receive a personal congratulatory certificate signed by Bishop Lohse. To receive a special certificate signed by Bishop Lohse, please submit the form to the right, or mail your name, wedding date, address and contact information to:

50th Wedding Anniversary Diocesan Celebration
215 N Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Questions?

Please email Socorro Truchan, struchan@diokzoo.org or call 269-349-8714 ext 1112

Ahorra en tus impuestos y ¡Ayuda a San Felipe de Jesús!

La Fundación Católica del Suroeste de Michigan (CFSM) fue establecida por la Diócesis de Kalamazoo proporcionará a las parroquias financiación a largo plazo. San Felipe de Jesús tiene su fondo propio en el CFSM.

¡Hay muchas maneras en que puede apoyar al Fondo Parroquial San Felipe de Jesús!

Regalos de acciones

¿Tiene acciones que se han revalorizado y quiere evitar ganancias de capital? Done sus acciones a la Fondo Parroquial San Felipe de Jesús y maximiza tus deducciones caritativas. Si tienes stock puedes deducir el valor total de mercado de las acciones como una deducción caritativa donando las acciones directamente a CFSM (si detallas las deducciones).
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Reinversiones benéficas de una cuenta IRA

Si tiene activos en una IRA o no deduce donaciones caritativas, puede beneficiarse al máximo de una Transferencia de IRA. Las distribuciones de reinversión de IRA benéfica cuentan para las distribuciones mínimas requeridas. Si usted tiene 70 años y medio o más, su IRA puede usarse como una forma conveniente y libre de impuestos de hacer donaciones de hasta \$100,000, ¡mientras se satisfacen las distribuciones mínimas requeridas (RMD)!

Fondos asesorados por donantes

Con esta técnica, puede hacer una gran contribución en un año fiscal para establecer o agregar a un Fondo asesorado por donantes. Si la donación es lo suficientemente grande, es posible que pueda detallar las deducciones de ese año. En años siguientes, cuando sus gastos deducibles no sean lo suficientemente grandes como para detallarlos, puede solicitar al administrador de fondos recomendado por el donante para hacer una distribución a una organización benéfica favorita, continuando así su apoyo a ello. Los fondos asesorados por donantes son relativamente baratos de establecer y mantener.

También puedes donar con tarjeta de crédito en línea en fundacionescatolicaswmi.org
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SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Sábado 11 de Noviembre a las 10:00am

Catedral de San Agustín en Kalamazoo
con el obispo Edward Lohse

**Adán Ruvira - Adrián Deciano Salinas -
Agustín De Lucas - Alex Salinas - Alexis Palacios -
Alondra Martínez Aguilar - Ángel Villalobos -
Dulce Yvette García - Efraín Peralta Salinas -
Giovanni González - Isaías Salamanca Salazar -
Iván García - Jesús López - José De Lucas -
José Fernández - José Ruvira - Juan Rosas -
Julissa De Lucas - Luis Ruvira - Luseidy Salamanca
Salazar - Mary Carmen Carranza - Melanie Soriano -
Nayla Sustaita - Noelia Salazar**

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a los Candidatos y sus familias el 11 de Noviembre en la Catedral.



Fotos de los bautismos del pasado Sábado en la parroquia San Basilio en South Haven. Dos niños de San Felipe fueron bautizados: **Damián Mateo Castillo** (mamá Rebeca, padrinos Alexis y Alejandra) y **Sebastián Gabriel Calderón** (mamá Alexa y padrino Alejandro).

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 5 de Noviembre

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis del 2º año para la confirmación

Martes, 7 de Noviembre

6:30pm... Catequesis

Jueves, 9 de Noviembre

5:45pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa - Reunión para los Consagrados a María después de la Misa

Domingo, 12 de Noviembre

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis del 2º año para la confirmación

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL

Domingo, 29 de Octubre

Colecta del Domingo: \$1,062.00

Colecta para BAA: \$121.00

Venta en la Cocina: \$ 510.00



Domingo, 5 de Noviembre , Nereyda Benitez

Lecturas de la semana del 5 de Noviembre

Domingo: 31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Fin del horario de verano; Semana Nacional de las Vocaciones

Mal 1, 14—2, 2. 8-10/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/1 Tes 2, 7-9. 13/Mt 23, 1-12

Lunes:

Rom 11, 30-36/Sal 68, 30-31. 33-34. 36/Lc 14, 12-14

Martes: Día de las Elecciones

Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 130, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles:

Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 4-5. 9/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 45, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

Viernes: San León Magno, Papa y doctor de la Iglesia

Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

San Martín de Tours, obispo; Día de los Veteranos (EEUU)

Domingo siguiente: 32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Sab 6, 12-16/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2)/1 Tes 4, 13-18 o 4, 13-14/

Mt 25, 1-13



**Reunión para los
Consagrados a María**

Después de la Misa

**Jueves,
9 de Noviembre**

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 eclesiásticas correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite **ReportBishopAbuse.org** o teléfono (800) 276-1562.

