

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

November 26, 2023

JESUS

FEAST OF

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REDEDICATING

OUR CHURCH & OURSELVES

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St. Peter Parishioners and Community:

Thanks very much for YOUR Prayerful Contributions to the **Soup-Tober collections** for Christian Neighbors! We are Called to Feed the Hungry and those in Need, and you have by contributing 614 cans of Soup! In October Christian Neighbors collected 2,412 cans of soup. The St. Peter Community contributed over 25% of the total! Your contributions will go a long way to feeding the needy in our Community this winter! Thanks for your "SOUPER" effort and may God Bless ALL of You!
 Vivat Jesus!
 Tom Kehr

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25

5:00pm *Regina Solomon* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, November 26

8:00am *Bob & † Kay Sapita* (Wedding Anniversary)
 by Bob Sapita

10:30am † *Patrick "JoJo" Murphy* by Patrick & Pam Murphy

Monday, November 27

8:30am *Brian Sessions* by Rose Ramirez

Tuesday, November 28

8:30am † *Nancy Hardy* by Judy Dean Sloan

Thursday, November 30

8:30am † *Joseph O'Brien* by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Friday, December 1

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday, December 2

8:30am *In reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:00pm *Bill & Lisa Pringle* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, December 3

8:00am *The Byk & Schreiner Families* by Frances Byk

10:30am † *Bonnie Tolson* by Harry & Dorothy Tolson

Rehearsals for Christmas Eve Youth Choir

Sunday, December 3: 9:15 – 9:45am
 Sunday, December 10: 9:30 – 10:15am
 Sunday, December 17: 9:15 – 10:00am

There are opportunities to play your instrument as well!

Contact caitlin.cusack@stpeter-douglas.org to sign up or for more information.

We remember in prayer...

Al & Mary Ellingsen	Don Karaus	Janet Schneider
Ann Marie Sevic	Don Wobith	Jeff Rissover
Annette Simaz	Dorothy Lockwood	Jeff Torrell
Bertha Denemy	Fr. Don Klingler	Jeffrey Wasilevich
Bill & Toni Alwin	Fr. Fabio Garzon, VF	Jerry Nielson
Billy Pringle	Joann Otlewski	Jessica Neely
Brian Sessions	Fr. John Flynn, OSA	Joe Schalte
Candi Schmuck	Frances Byk	John Vermulen
Carol Powers	Heather Botz	Karen Martin
Chad DeWitt	Heidi Ann Hebrank	Kathy Drummett
Dcn. Tony Nethercott	Isa Rodriguez-	Laura Falk
	Kupres	Libby Westrate
	Janet Fahey	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
Rob Munski

Saul Suarez, Jr.
Stephen Marsh
Stephen & Marie Johandes
Steve Sessions
Steve VanHoof
Terry Hemmeke
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.



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 11/26

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 11/27

8:30am...Mass

6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

TUESDAY, 11/28

8:30am...Mass

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

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

WEDNESDAY, 11/29

NO MASS

THURSDAY, 11/30

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 12/1

8:30am...Mass

9:00am-Noon...Eucharistic Exposition

SATURDAY, 12/2

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

Fellowship

8:30am...Mass followed by 1st Saturday Devotions

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

5:00pm...Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/3

8:00am...Mass

10:30am...Mass

3:30pm...Tim Fallon Talk & Spaghetti Dinner

***You're Invited to Celebrate
the Nativity of the Lord***



Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 at 5:00pm

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25 at 10:00am
with Christmas Carols at 9:30am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1 at 8:30am

*All Masses will be live streamed. *



Readings for the week of November 26

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: St. Andrew, Apostle, Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent, Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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

From Rick Hardy, Pastoral Associate:

I'd like to introduce you to my friend of some 40 years, Tim Fallon. Tim will offer two mini-retreats this Advent, on December 3 and 17. More information is available elsewhere in the bulletin, on the website, and in "Happenings." Here's an excerpt from Tim's weekly Blog offering support on the spiritual journey. The full text is in the link in "Happenings."

Getting Out of My Own Way by Tim Fallon

"As a priest, I'm a very public person; everyone has an idea of how I should behave. A long time ago, I realized there was no way to please everyone. When I came to that realization, I decided to quit looking over my shoulder to see what other people thought. Once I let go of that, it freed up a lot of energy that I can devote to serving others."

Fr. Fitz had learned to get out of his own way, and the gift of that was the freedom and vital energy he devoted to service.

My experiences with Fr. Fitz helped me develop a self-diagnosis: to the extent that I am anxious and fearful, I am also ego-centric. That ego-centric focus on my own behavior causes me to be self-protective, to sidestep difficult situations, to avoid what is awkward and uncomfortable. Over time, it causes me to isolate myself within my comfort zone – resisting the courage and stretch required to challenge myself and reach out to others. As a result, the "world" of my comfort zone gradually becomes smaller and smaller. As it does, my freedom is restricted, the vital energy within me atrophies, and my spirit begins to stagnate. Slowly, without even noticing it, I become less engaged and vital, more self-protective and fearful, and the cycle reinforces itself. As my friend Daryl used to say: "A rut is a grave with the ends kicked out."

It doesn't have to be that way. I am also aware of times when I've been able to get out of my own way. It's happened when I've experienced the spontaneity of not looking over my shoulder, when I've risked extending myself to others, and when doing so has led to a powerful new way of connecting and relating.

Perhaps the heart – quite literally – of discipleship and the secret of self-emptying love is simply learning to get out of our own way, to leave our ego-centric anxiety and fear behind, to connect with the love of God, and to allow that love to flow through us. The psychiatrist and theologian Gerald May once put it simply: "Quit trying to fix yourself and start living."



Tim Fallon

As we begin to grasp Fr. Fitz's secret, we become less preoccupied with looking over our shoulder. When we take Gerald May's advice, we start getting out of our own way. As we do so, our self-consciousness gives way to self-emptying, and the love of God flows through us unabated. The more we open ourselves to that flow, the more fully we are empowered to risk – to reach out without fear, to love without hesitation, and to serve without holding back. That is the Spirit's energy of love and service, the river of love within us that we need to let flow . . .

Timfallon.com is dedicated to providing encouragement for the spiritual journey.



ADVENT



CANDLES \$5.00 PER BOX

Pick up candles for your Advent wreath (3 purple, one pink) in the Gathering Space or Parish Office.
Advent begins Sunday, December 3.

Christian Neighbors Gift of Love tags



Christian Neighbors is asking local church members to donate new children's clothing for its clients to give their children as Christmas gifts. "Gift of Love" tags with needed sizes are in the Gathering Space. Please return the unwrapped, purchased items to the church by December 10, or drop off items at Christian Neighbors no later than December 12.

Thank you!



**Little Towns of Bethlehem
Many Cultures, One Christmas**



Exhibit of Nativity Sets from Around the World Comes to St. Peter

DECEMBER 7 - 17

Saturdays, Noon - 5pm & 6 - 8pm; Sundays, Noon - 5pm; Weekdays, 3 - 7pm

Sun. Dec. 3 at 3:30pm
From Waiting to Wonder w/ Tim Fallon
Spaghetti Dinner

Wed. Dec. 13 at 7:00pm
The Thinking Catholic
w/ Dr. Thomas Gallagher, PhD

Thurs. Dec. 7 at 6:00pm
Solemn Vespers w/ a Special Guest
followed by Opening Reception

Sat. Dec. 16 at 6:30pm
Las Posadas

Fri. Dec. 8 at 8:30am & 5:30pm
Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day)

Sun. Dec. 17 at Noon
Family Gingerbread Nativity Making w/ Lunch

Sun. Dec. 10 from 3:30 - 5:00pm
Xmas Concert featuring Caitlin Cusack & Friends
Imagination and Faith w/ Fr. Evelio

Sun. Dec. 17 at 3:30pm
From Waiting to Wonder w/ Tim Fallon
Taizé Prayer

Wed. Dec. 13 from 3:00 - 7:00pm
Artists' Open Studio

Mon. Dec. 18 at 6:30pm
Reconciliation Service

We need several volunteers to welcome visitors and serve refreshments each day of the exhibit. With both late afternoon and early evening hours to choose from, if you would like to volunteer, please email Beth Huffman, bdayhuffman@gmail.com.



FAMILY FAITH
Formation

Sundays, December 3 & 17 at 9:10am

All Faith Formation classes are in session



Fr. Evelio made a special visit to the Faith Formation classes.



Tuesday Treats

December 5
following 8:30 Mass



Eucharistic Exposition

is cancelled for
Tuesday, December 12



**Vengan a adorar a Cristo el Rey
Hoy, Domingo
26 de Noviembre
6 - 8pm**



**¡Nuestra parroquia ya está registrada con
Corners of Your Field
(Rincones de Tu Campo) en Gateway!
El proceso es muy simple;**

- Familias llevan sus donaciones a Gateway Mission Store 661 East 24th St. Suite 300, Holland 49423
- El empleado de Gateway le preguntará el nombre de su iglesia y registrará el valor de su donación en la cuenta de su iglesia.
- Cada tres meses, su iglesia recibirá tarjetas de regalo para Gateway Mission Store que se pueden entregar a cualquier persona que venga a su iglesia necesitada.

Para más informacion, hablen con Cecilia.



**"Pequeños pueblos de Belén
muchas culturas, una Navidad"**

Exhibición navideña viene a San Pedro

7 al 17 de Diciembre

Sábados, mediodía - 5pm y 6 - 8pm;
Domingos, Mediodía - 5pm;
Lunes a Viernes, 3 - 7pm

Todos estan invitados!



**Si compró una vela de Todos los Santos, ya
están listas para llevárselas a casa.**

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

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia...

Domingo, 26 de Noviembre

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

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

Martes, 28 de Noviembre

6:30pm... Catequesis

Jueves, 30 de Noviembre

6:30pm...Misa

Domingo, 3 de Diciembre, 1er Domingo de Adviento

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

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

Felicidades Padre Fernelly por el aniversario de su ordenación



Gracias por su amoroso servicio a la Iglesia. Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente en su ministerio sacerdotal.

Lecturas de la semana del 26 de Noviembre

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del

Universo, Ez 34, 11-12. 15-17/Sal 22, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 (1)/1 Co 15, 20-26. 28/Mt 25, 31-46

Lunes:Dn 1, 1-6. 8-20/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Dn 2, 31-45/Dn 3, 57. 58. 59. 60. 61/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Dn 5, 1-6. 13-14. 16-17. 23-28/Dn 3, 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: San Andrés, apóstol, Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 4, 18-22

Viernes: Dn 7, 2-14/Dn 3, 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81/Lc 21, 29-33

Sábado: Dn 7, 15-27/Dn 3, 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87/Lc 21, 34-36

Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Adviento, Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7/Sal 79, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19 (4)/1 Co 1, 3-9/
Mc 13, 33-37

