

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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope  
January 14, 2024



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher— “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.” - Jn 1:38-39a

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 13**  
 5:00pm † *Joe O'Brien* by Jim & Mary Carper  
**Sunday, January 14**  
 8:00am † *Dorothy Rasmussen* by Mary Leber  
 10:30am † *Gene Binder* by Knights of Columbus  
**Monday, January 15**  
 8:30am *For the People of St. Peter Parish*  
**Tuesday, January 16**  
 8:30am † *Dorothy* & † *Larry Rasmussen* by Lavery Family  
**Thursday, January 18**  
 8:30am † *Frank Napoli, Jr.* by Jensen Family  
**Friday, January 19**  
 8:30pm † *Charles Jensen* by Jensen Family  
**Saturday, January 20**  
 5:00pm *The People of Israel* by Tom & Patti Reiss  
**Sunday, January 21**  
 8:00am † *Larry* & † *Dorothy Rasmussen*  
 by Jim & Marianne Hoffman  
 10:30am *Napoli & Jensen Families* by Linda Jensen

## Readings for the week of January 14

**Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
**Monday: Martin Luther King Day** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
**Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
**Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
**Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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Parish Website

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Al & Mary Ellingsen	Jean Cook	Libby Westrate	Saul Suarez, Jr.
Ann Marie Sevic	Joann Otlewski	Lorrie Gaunt	Stephen Marsh
Annette Simaz	Fr. John Flynn, OSA	Lynne Adamczyk	Stephen & Marie Johandes
Bertha Denemy	Frances Savel	Lynn Dixon	Steve Sessions
Bill & Toni Alwin	Heather Botz	Madison McAllister	Stacey Wasilevich
Billy Pringle	Isa Rodriguez Kupres	Marian Hagenaur	Teil Lindgren
Brian Sessions	Janet Fahey	Mary Ann Skaja	Vicky Zeman
Candi Schmuck	Janet Schneider	Michael DeRosa	
Carol Powers	Jeff Rissover	Mick Wenlock	
Carolyn Bautista	Jeff Torrell	Paul Vermuelen	
Chad DeWitt	Jeffrey Wasilevich	Paula Glennie	
Dcn. Tony Nethercott	Jerry Nielson	Patrick Dargis	
Don Karaus	Jessica Neely	Randy Reimers	
Don Wobith	John Vermulen	Regina Johandes	
Dorothy Lockwood	Karen Martin	Rob Munski	
Fr. Don Klingler	Kathy Drummett	Sandy Hauxwell	

*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, 1/14

8:00am...Mass  
8:00 - Noon...Pancake Breakfast  
10:30am...Mass-Baptism during Mass

### MONDAY, 1/15

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 1/16

8:30am...Mass  
9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels  
11:00am...Funeral  
5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition

### WEDNESDAY, 1/17

No Mass

### THURSDAY, 1/18

8:30am...Mass

### FRIDAY, 1/19

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

### SATURDAY, 1/20

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, 1/21

8:00am...Mass  
9:10 - 10:20am Faith Formation & 1st Reconciliation  
Student/Parent Meeting  
10:30am...Mass - Year 2 Confirmation Enrollment



**A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity,  
just a few hours down the road...**

**The US Bishops invite YOU to participate in the 10th  
National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, Indianapolis.**

The Congress has events, presentations, and prayer experiences for all Catholics — adults, youth, ministry leaders, families, clergy, and religious. The website [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org) has complete information.

St. Peter has 10 tickets valued at \$200 each. These are offered to anyone who would attend the Congress but find the cost too high to manage. If interested, please call the parish office; if demand exceeds these 10, a lottery will determine recipients. If you'd like to sponsor one or more of these tickets, please call the office.

#### WHEN

July 17-21, 2024

#### WHERE

Lucas Oil Stadium  
Indianapolis, Indiana

#### WHO

Laypeople, Clergy & Religious

#### Saint Peter

100 Saint Peter Drive  
Douglas, MI 49406

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

#### Parish Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:00pm  
269-857-7951

#### face-

[book@stpeterdouglas](mailto:book@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

3:30pm - 4:30pm or by  
Appointment.

#### San Felipe de Jesús

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#### Mass in our

#### Collaborative

**San Felipe, Fennville**

**Sunday:** 12:30pm

**Thursday:** 6:30pm

**St. Basil, South Haven**

Saturday: 5:00pm

7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Monday: No Mass



Rick Hardy  
Pastoral Associate

## The Synod, Close to Home

You may or may not be aware of the “Synod on Synodality,” the first session of which concluded in Rome late last fall. This is a worldwide listening process, and in scope it’s unprecedented in the history of the Church. In advance of the main session, listening sessions were held throughout the world — including here at St. Peter’s — so that Catholics everywhere could give input to the larger process.

I’ve written previously about some of the topics that arose in the fall session in Rome (Nov 5, 2023 bulletin, with mentions in the two weeks prior to that.)

Now, the Holy Father is asking for each diocese to hold additional listening sessions to follow up on the work of the first major session and to prepare for the second and final major session coming this fall. In the US, Bishop Daniel Flores, chair of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Doctrine, is making the specific invitation.

Each diocese is to present a three- to five-page report on these local listening sessions by April 8 (the week after Easter.) Since nobody is going to have a listening session during Holy Week, and nobody in the Church wants to do very much work in the week after Easter, we are going to have to get this done in the next couple of months.

Like last time, there is a specific process that’s recommended, this time based on the actual process of the large session in Rome. It’s called “Conversations in the Spirit” and proved quite successful in enabling participants to have a civil and productive discussion about topics of all kinds, including those that are not easy for everyone to talk about.

Here’s how “Conversations in the Spirit” work. First, prayer, then a presentation by an expert on an issue or two, then roundtable discussions with groups of 10, who then report their results to the entire assembly. (The groups could be fewer than ten in a local setting.)

In the roundtable discussion, there are three steps. First, each person shares their experience and thoughts on the issue. Then, silent prayer and reflection, followed by a sharing of how each person was moved by what they heard. Finally, after another period of silent prayer and reflection, there is an open exchange of views.

A session structured in this way would take the better part of a day, not just an hour or two. And for

Americans, this might seem very inefficient, but it proves to allow for the Holy Spirit to work within those engaged in the discussion, so that judgments are reduced, and openness is increased.

Bishop Flores poses two questions for these local sessions to address:

1. Where have I seen or experienced successes — and distresses — within the Church’s structure, organization, leadership, or life, that encourage or hinder the mission?

2. How can the structures of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

Fr. Thomas Reese, S.J., writing for Religion News Service, points out that these questions focus on “mission” and not just on internal concerns. He also suggests prioritizing the plight of the homeless and hungry over concerns about the private lives of others. How, he asks, do we live out the “call to proclaim the Gospel and live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?”

Additionally, Fr. Reese points out, the focus is not on doctrine, but on structures, organization, leadership, and life that encourage or hinder this Gospel-defined mission. This focus may lead to discussions of the priesthood, including the low numbers of vocations, as well as the role of the laity in the Church.

In our parish, subject to a bit of consultation at the diocesan level, I think we will hold a session or two in this model. A “Conversation in the Spirit” has a nice ring to it, doesn’t it?

Read Fr. Reese’s full article here, if you like:  
<https://religionnews.com/2024/01/08/let-the-synodal-consultations-continue/>

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**St Peter Catholic Church**  
**PO Box 248**  
**Douglas, Michigan 49406**

The Post office is enforcing this with stickers on each envelope not properly marked or addressed. Please make note and use above address.

Thank you!



## FAMILY FAITH Formation

**Sunday, January 21 at 9:10am**

All Faith Formation classes are in session



Last Sunday the Kids Club learned about St. Agnes, while the Tween Ministry learned about how God formed the Israelite Nation.

### Tell us

**if you have changed your:**  
name, address, phone number

We wish to have our parish registration files updated. If your address and/or phone number has changed, please contact the parish office at 269-857-7951 or send an email to [ceci.garcia-douglas.org](mailto:ceci.garcia-douglas.org) with your accurate information. Or if you wish to register please go to [stpeter-douglas.org](http://stpeter-douglas.org).



**1st Reconciliation Student / Parent Meeting**  
Sunday, January 21 at 9:10am

**Confirmation Year 2**  
**Enrollment & Journey to Confirmation Letter**  
Sunday, January 21 during the 10:30am Mass

**The Tender Hearts** would like to thank all those who helped with the Byk Funeral last week, and for all the food, donations and volunteer workers. All of your help made it a great success to serve the family and friends of the dearly departed.



**Monday, January 22 at 6:30pm**

The Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR) has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.



**Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm**



El Domingo pasado terminamos el tiempo de la Navidad con la Epifanía, la Fiesta de los Reyes. Levantamos el Niño Dios al final de la Misa. Gracias a **Joel y Nelly** por ser los padrinos del Niño Jesús. Partimos Rosca y tomamos chocolate después de la Misa. Gracias a todos los que trajeron la Rosca y el chocolate. Seguimos caminado como parroquia con Dios hecho hombre en Jesús a través de este nuevo año de 2024.



El Retiro "The Presence" es una oportunidad para los jóvenes de la High School para pasar un fin de semana acercándose a Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía. Hay un conferencista, misa, adoración al Santísimo y actividades compartiendo la fe con unos 150-200 jóvenes de varias parroquias. Se lleva a cabo en Camp Geneva en Holland y comienza el Viernes 1° de Marzo a las 6pm y termina el Domingo 3 de Marzo a la 1pm. Se necesita inscribirse antes. Para más información y el precio hable con Joe.

## 10 PROPÓSITOS ESPIRITUALES PARA ESTE AÑO

- INVOKA AL ESPÍRITU SANTO ANTES DE INICIAR TUS ACTIVIDADES.
- AGRADECE TODOS LOS DÍAS.
- SÉ HUMILDE EN TUS ACCIONES Y PALABRAS.
- DEFIENDE LA JUSTICIA Y NO TUS PROPIOS INTERESES.
- PRACTICA LA CARIDAD.
- RECONCÍLIATE CON QUIEN TE HA LASTIMADO Y HAS LASTIMADO.
- SÉ MÁS TOLERANTE CON QUIENES TE RODEAN.
- ACEPTA TUS ERRORES Y SÉ MISERICORDIOSO CONTIGO MISMO.
- TRABAJA EN TU SALUD MENTAL Y ESPIRITUAL.
- RODÉATE DE PERSONAS QUE AMEN A DIOS Y TE HABLEN DE ÉL.



**Nuestra Parroquia San Felipe ya está registrada en Corners of Your Field (Rincones de Tu Campo) en Gateway**

- 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.

## Domingo, 14 de Enero

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

## Martes, 16 de Enero

6:30pm...Catequesis

## Jueves, 18 de Enero

6:30pm...Misa

## Proximo Domingo,

## 21 de Enero

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

6:00 - 8:00pm...Adoración al Santísimo

## Informe de Ofertorio Parroquial 7 de Enero

Colecta del Domingo: \$920.00

No hubo venta de comida.

*Gracias por su generosidad.*

## Lecturas de la semana del 14 de Enero

**Domingo: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** 1 Sm 3, 3-10. 19/Sal 39, 2. 4 7-8. 8-9. 10 (8. 9)/1 Cor 6, 13-15. 17-20/Jn 1, 35-42

**Lunes: Día de Martin Luther King** 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22

**Martes:** 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28

**Miércoles: San Antonio, abad**

1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Mc 3, 1-6

**Jueves: Del 18 al 25 de enero se celebra la semana de oración por la unidad de los cristiano** 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/Mc 3, 7-12

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19

**Sábado: San Fabián, papa y mártir; San Sebastián, mártir** 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 17. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/Mc 3, 20-21

**Domingo siguiente: 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario** Jon 3, 1-5. 10/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4)/1 Cor 7, 29-31/Mc 1, 14-20

## Intenciones de la Misa



## Domingo, 14 de Enero

12:30pm † Nathaniel Hernández

## Jueves, 18 de Enero

6:30pm † Leo Hernández

## Recuerda en oración...

**Aurora Saucedo**

**Elena Lopez**

**Luis Vidal**

**Alex Ramirez**

**Irma Leon Gomez**

**Carolyn Bautista**

*y a todos nuestros familiares y amigos de la parroquia que necesitan oraciones continuas.*

## Adoración al Santísimo Domingo, 21 de Enero



La Iglesia nos invita a acercarnos a Jesús en la Eucaristía cuando no estamos en la Misa. El próximo Domingo 21 de Enero tendremos la posibilidad de pasar un rato con Él en oración y silencio. De las **6:00pm hasta las 8:00pm** se va a exponer el Santísimo Sacramento para que haga una visita. Hay momento de oración personal y de oración juntos como el Rosario y la Oración de Vísperas. Ofrezcanle una visita para pedir por sus familias o por alguna persona necesitada de oraciones.

