



St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
January 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

3^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Un poco más adelante, vio a Santiago y a Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que estaban en una barca, remendando sus redes. Los llamó, y ellos, dejando en la barca a su padre con los trabajadores, se fueron con Jesús. - Mc 1, 19-20

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, January 22
 8:30am *For the People of St. Peter Parish*
Tuesday, January 23
 8:30am † *Bonnie Tolson* by Harry & Dorothy Tolson
Thursday, January 25
 8:30am † *Larry & † Dorothy Rasmussen* by Lavery Family
Friday, January 26
 8:30pm † *Michael Klosner (Anniversary of Death)*
 by Esmeralda Klosner
Saturday, January 27
 5:00pm † *John Sexton, Sr.* by Elfride Sexton
Sunday, January 28
 8:00am *Jensen & Napoli Families* by Linda Jensen
 10:30am † *Shawn Meade* by Joe & Nancy Maslanka

Readings for the week of January 21

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
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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 Parish Website

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

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

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, 1/21

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

MONDAY, 1/22

8:30am...Mass
 6:30pm...Taizé Prayer

TUESDAY, 1/23

8:30am...Mass
 9:30 - 11:00am...Open Vessels
 5:00 - 8:00pm...Eucharistic Exposition
 6:30pm...Commission Night Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 1/24

No Mass

THURSDAY, 1/25

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 1/26

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

SATURDAY, 1/27

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

NEXT SUNDAY, 1/28

8:00am...Mass
 10:30am...Mass
 12:30 - 1:30pm...Carmel Devotions followed by meeting in school building



**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 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

Parish Office Hours:

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

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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

Liquid Church

I am writing this while attending a colloquium in Washington DC. It's my third, over a span of about 15 years. And the first time I signed up to attend, I had no idea what a "colloquium" was, but I thought the topic would be interesting. It was. The colloquium was about what was then the "new" Roman Missal, which is the one we have used since 2011, the one that put the word "consubstantial" into our liturgical vocabulary.

(I looked it up. A colloquium is an academic gathering at which an expert gives a presentation and then answers questions about it. Well, when you put it that way, it doesn't seem like it needs such a fancy word.)

This particular session is called "Ministerial Leadership in the Age of Diversity: The Challenge and Promise in Practical Theology." The presenter is Fr. Ed Foley, OFM Cap, a well-known teacher of liturgy in the circles that people like me hang around in. I first heard Ed (he prefers to be called "Ed") some 40 or more years ago, and he was profoundly influential in my formation as a liturgical musician and a pastoral minister. So when I saw that he'd be presenting this colloquium, I signed right up.

I can't give you a full report, since I'm writing during the first morning of the colloquium. But there's enough already to make at least some of this worth reading, I hope...

Pretty much every meeting that occurs in our parish eventually drifts to the same question, and not just once, but repeatedly: Why aren't young people staying active in the Church? And the answers that flow around the room are usually the same: poor religious education, not enough attend Catholic schools, the non-denominational church in town has better youth programs, etc.

I'm certain that none of these are the answer. But I don't have hard facts and statistics to help prove it. Presenter Ed, however, has a different perspective, which I am finding helpful: Liquidity. It's become the norm in various aspects of global society and culture. For example, there is not simply one "American" culture. There isn't even one Catholic culture. What some

describe as disintegration in society can also be described as an emerging "liquidity."

I don't mean to be presumptuous, but I know what you're thinking: this is just an academic, making excuses for the failures of society and the Church, and the real solution would be to return to the solid ground of tradition (small "t" tradition, meaning, "what I remember things used to be like.")

Liquidity actually can help to explain the times in which we live, which are, of course, a product of times past. But it is not new; only the name is new. Peter and Paul were NOT Christians! They were Jews who followed Jesus. The emergence of Christianity was a "liquid" time; hard and fast structures had to crumble in order to be rebuilt into the faith that is ours today. Today, more Catholics marry non-Catholics than marry other Catholics. It's much more likely that the two religious practices will merge than that one will cease and the other (Catholic) will prevail. That's just not how people's experience works.

If you want to embrace, or even consider this concept of a "liquid" Church, there is a place to start: Start with the viewpoint of Jesus: see each person, without judgement, simply as a person who needs an encounter with Love and Mercy, and then act accordingly.

There will be a Part 2 to this. Next time, I'll share with you the real reasons why people leave the Catholic Church, along with the sources of that information. And as a bonus, there is also a list of things that keep people connected with the Church.

Thank you St. Peter for your generous donation of **\$2,524.00** to Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo, designated to the **Heating Assistance Program**. Thank you for investing in our organization and the thousands of families, men, women, youth, and infants we serve each year in southwest Michigan. The fact of the matter is with YOUR donation support, we can fulfill our mission: **We are God's hands providing housing, health, and hope to His children.**





Welcome **Giuseppe Salvatore**, son of Salvatore Provenzano & Alexis Reed, as the newest baptized member of our parish family. May Jesus always bless him with His love and grace.



1st Communion Student / Parent Meeting
Sunday, February 4 at 9:10am



Thursday February 15 **St. Peter Church Community Blood Drive!**

2:00pm - 6:30pm

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Did you know that when donating with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan your blood goes to save the lives of people right here in our communities?

16 year olds can donate with parental consent. Forms can be found at www.versiti.org

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED, WALK-IN'S WELCOME <https://bit.ly/3HiYrZb>

Call 866-642-5663 Or scan the QR code



Sundays, February 4 & 18 at 9:10am

All Faith Formation classes are in session



Fr. John Flynn, OSA passed into eternal life Sunday, January 14 in the company of his confreres.

Fr. Flynn served here at St. Peter for a number of years, during the time the Augustinian Fathers pastored our parish. Those who knew him are the richer for it; those who did not have nevertheless benefitted from his ministry here in past years.

Well done, good and faithful servant! May he rest in peace!

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

¡Donación de Sangre Comunitaria!

**Jueves
Febrero
15**

**St. Peter Church
100 St. Peter Drive
Douglas, MI 49406**

2:00pm-6:30pm

**Consejo:
Asegúrese de
comer una
comida saludable
y beber mucha
agua antes de
donar sangre.**

¿Sabías que al donar con Versiti Blood Center de Michigan, ¿tu sangre va a salvar las vidas de personas aquí en nuestras comunidades?

Los jóvenes de 16 años pueden donar con consentimiento paterno. Los formularios se pueden encontrar en www.versiti.org

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Llama al 866-642-5663 O escanea el código QR



Se invita a las Mujeres a Un Día Diocesano de Reflexión Cuaresmal:

Encontrándonos con Jesús en la Eucaristía.



Sábado 2 de Marzo
8:30am hasta las 3:30pm
Catedral de San Agustín
542 W. Michigan Ave.
Kalamazoo, MI

Llame a Veronica Rodríguez al 269-633-9955 o por correo electrónico veronicarodrguez@ccdok.org si tiene alguna pregunta.

Nuestra Reflexión Cuaresmal incluirá:

- Señor Obispo Lohse: Dando la Bienvenida
- Uba Presentación Principal
- Adoración al Santísimo
- La Santa Misa
- Comida
- Confesiones
- Las Devociones del Primer Sábado
- El Rosario
- La Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia
- Compartir Testimonios Personales



Costo de inscripción: \$30

Hacer el cheque a nombre de Catholic Charities y enviarlo a: Hispanic/Migrant Affairs 1819 Gull Road Kalamazoo MI 49048 o indicar en su inscripción que pagara el día del retiro.

Nota importante: El cupo es limitado y No podremos ofrecer cuidado de niños.

Inscríbese ahora enviando su nombre, número de teléfono, nombre de su parroquia y correo electrónico (si tiene) a marasalas@ccdok.org o enviando texto al 269-633-9955.

La Cuaresma es una invitación a reflexionar, arrepentirnos y renovar nuestro compromiso de vivir una vida de fe. Venga y comparta un día espiritual con nuestras demás Hermanas en la Fe mientras nos apoyamos y animamos unas a otras en nuestro viaje de Cuaresma. Invite a sus amigas y familiares!

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 eclesíásticas correspondientes para su investigación.

Para hacer un informe, visite ReportBishopAbuse.org o teléfono (800) 276-1562



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.

Domingo, 21 de Enero

11:00am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

Martes, 23 de Enero

6:30pm...Catequesis

Jueves, 25 de Enero

6:30pm...Misa

**Proximo Domingo,
28 de Enero**

11:00am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa
5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN...

Alex Ramirez **Irma Leon Gomez**
Aurora Sauceda **Luis Vidal**
Carolyn Bautista
Elena Lopez

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

Si usted desea agregar a alguien a esta lista de enfermos, llame a Cecilia a la oficina de St. Peter 269-857-7951 o envíe un correo electrónico ceci.garcia@stpeter-douglas.org

Lecturas de la semana del 21 de Enero

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Día de oración por la protección legal de los niños por nacer 2 Sm 5, 1-7. 10/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 25-26/Mc 3, 22-30

Martes: San Vicente, diácono y mártir; Santa Mariana Cope, virgen 2 Sm 6, 12-15. 17-19/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Mc 3, 31-35

Miércoles: San Francisco de Sales, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia 2 Sm 7, 4-17/Sal 88, 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 4, 1-20

Jueves: La conversión de San Pablo, apóstol Hch 22, 3-16 o Hch 9, 1-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Mc 16, 15-18

Viernes: San Timoteo y San Tito, obispos 2 Tim 1, 1-8 o Tit 1, 1-5/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8. 10/Mc 4, 26-34

Sábado: Santa Ángela de Mérici, virgen 2 Sm 12, 1-7. 10-17/Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mc 4, 35-41

Domingo siguiente: 4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Semana de escuelas católicas Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28

Intenciones de la Misa



Domingo, 21 de Enero
12:30pm † *Juanita Gonzales*

**Informe de Ofertorio Parroquial
14 de Enero**

Colecta: \$630.00
Venta de Comida: \$380.00

Gracias por su generosidad.

**Adoración al Santísimo
Hoy, Domingo, 21 de Enero**



Hoy 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. Ofrézcanle una visita para pedir por sus familias o por alguna persona necesitada de oraciones.



Juanita Gonzales falleció el 13 de Enero de 2024 en Fennville a la edad de 68 años. Nacida el 24 de Abril de 1955 en Weslaco, Texas, era una querida hija de fallecidos, Elías y Aurora (SanMiguel) Gonzales y hermana de una familia amorosa con cinco hermanos y tres hermanas.



Dale Señor, el descanso eterno y brille para ella la luz perpetua. Descansen en paz.