



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

A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope

February 11, 2024

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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## 6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús le mandó con severidad: "No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para que conste, ve a presentarte al sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación lo prescrito por Moisés". Pero aquel hombre comenzó a divulgar tanto el hecho, que Jesús no podía ya entrar abiertamente en la ciudad. - Mc 1, 44-45



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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00pm † *Peter Krupa* by Dominick & Julianne Testa

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00am *Beatrice Garzón* by Bob & Jan Firmiss

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

**Monday, February 12**

8:30am *L. Brown* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:30am † *Larry* & † *Dorothy Rasmussen*

by the Lavery Family

**Ash Wednesday, February 14**

8:30am † *Frances Byk* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

7:00pm *Mayer, Muller, Hoffman, Diette Families*

by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

**Thursday, February 15**

8:30am † *Fautstino Vasquez (Birthday Remembrance)* by

the Vasquez Family

**Friday, February 16**

8:30am † *Gene Binder* by Knights of Columbus

**Saturday, February 17**

5:00pm † *John Sexton, Sr.* by Elfride Sexton

**Sunday, February 18**

8:00am *June Carlson* by the Firmiss Family

10:30am † *Jerry Schorle* by the Roerig Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11

**Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Al & Mary Ellingsen  
Ann Marie Sevic  
Bertha Denemy  
Bill & Toni Alwin  
Billy Pringle  
Brian Sessions  
Candi Schmuck  
Carol Powers  
Carolyn Bautista  
Chad DeWitt  
Dcn. Tony Nethercott  
Don Karaus  
Don Wobith  
Dorothy Lockwood  
Fr. Don Klingler  
Joann Otlewski

Frances Savel  
Heather Botz  
Isa Rodriguez Kupres  
Janet Fahey  
Janet Schneider  
Jeff Rissover  
Jeff Torrell  
Jeffrey Wasilevich  
Jerry Nielson  
Jessica Neely  
Jim Cassar  
John Vermulen  
Karen Martin  
Kathy Drummett  
Libby Westrate  
Lorrie Gaunt

Lynne Adamczyk  
Lynn Dixon  
Madison McAllister  
Marian Hagenaur  
Marianne Hoffman  
Mary Ann Skaja  
Matt Koswenda  
Michael DeRosa  
Mick Wenlock  
Paul Vermuelen  
Paula Glennie  
Patrick Dargis  
Randy Reimers  
Regina Johandes  
Rob Munski  
Sandy Hauxwell

Saul Suarez, Jr.  
Stephen & Marie  
Johandes  
Steve Sessions  
Stacey Wasilevich  
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, 2/11

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

8:00am...Mass  
10:30am...Mass

### MONDAY, 2/12

8:30am...Mass

### TUESDAY, 2/13

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

### ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/14

8:30am...Mass  
Noon...Communion Service  
7:00pm...Mass

### THURSDAY, 2/15

8:30am...Mass  
2:00 - 6:30pm...Blood Drive

### FRIDAY, 2/16

8:30am...Mass  
9:00 - Noon...Eucharistic Exposition  
4:30 - 7:00pm...K of C Fish Fry

7:00 - 8:00pm...Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, 2/17

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

2:30 - 4:30pm...Reconciliation

5:00pm...Mass

### NEXT SUNDAY, 2/18

8:00am...Mass  
9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation  
10:30am...Mass

# Lent, Holy Week, and Easter

### Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14)

8:30am & 7:00pm Mass  
Noon Communion Service

### Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00pm (bilingual)  
Adoration until Midnight

### Holy Saturday

(Mar. 30)

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm  
(bilingual)

### Palm Sunday (Mar. 24)

Sat. 5pm Mass (no live-stream)  
Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

### Good Friday (Mar. 29)

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
3:00pm

### Easter Sunday (Mar. 31)

8:00am & 10:30am Mass

### Eucharistic Exposition

Tuesdays from 5:00 - 8:00pm  
Fridays from 9:00am - Noon

### The Thinking Catholic

Dr. Thomas Gallagher, PhD  
Feb. 28 & Mar. 13 at 7:00pm

### Confessions

Saturdays during Lent  
(except Holy Saturday)

2:30 - 4:30pm  
or by appointment

### K of C Fish Fry

Fridays from 4:30 - 7:00pm  
Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 22

### Taizé Prayer

Feb. 26 & Mar. 25 at 6:30pm

### Blessing of Food

Holy Sat., Mar. 30 at Noon

### Reconciliation Service

several priests will  
be available  
Mar. 18 at 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross  
Fridays of Lent at 7:00pm  
(except Good Friday)

### 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

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[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

5586 117th Ave  
Fennville, MI 49408

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Parish Office 269-561-5029

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### Mass in our Collaborative

### San Felipe, Fennville

**Sunday:** 12:30pm

**Thursday:** 6:30pm

**St. Basil, South Haven**

Saturday: 5:00pm

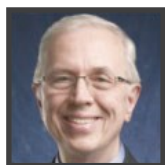
7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am &

11:00am

Monday: No Mass





Rick Hardy  
Pastoral Associate

## The More Things Change...

This is the third installment of my reflection on the Colloquium I attended in Washington DC several weeks ago. To refresh the context, this was a 3-day event with talks by Fr. Ed Foley, OFM Cap (Capuchin Franciscan). Ed (he prefers to be called “Ed”) talked about the effects of diversity and emerging social developments on our Catholic faith and on participation in the Church.

Last week offered a list of five reasons why people stay connected with the Church. Much more encouraging than reading why they leave.

Today, added perspectives on the decision to “go or stay.” These aspects of this subject reflect developments that Ed labels as “liquid” or, perhaps more commonly, “fluid” social structures in society and culture. What was formerly black and white, formerly solid and distinct, is now more grey, with fuzzy boundaries or perhaps nearly no boundaries between approaches that were formerly readily identifiable and discrete.

Here are some examples, not all of which will be immediately comforting, yet which are essential if we really want to understand the dynamics of not only a decline in Church participation, but also the occasional uptick.

“Cultural Catholics,” sometimes also known as “Secular Catholics,” identify as Catholic but do not necessarily worship regularly. At the same time, they live by the Gospel, do attend Mass periodically, and do observe many typical Catholic practices. It’s easy to dismiss these as “fallen away,” but they do not feel that they have left, only that they embody Catholicism differently from the parents or grandparents.

Five issues many Catholics do not see in the same way as the official Church teachings do: Abortion, Birth Control, Divorce, Gay Marriage, Infallibility. The variance from official teaching to actual experience varies, and the fact that one may not agree with a particular teaching of the Church doesn’t make that teaching wrong. Yet many do not feel excluded from the Church for disagreeing with a particular doctrinal point or disciplinary practice.

There were two moving quotes that I’d like to share with you, coming from the context of the paragraph above, namely, people who find it difficult to reconcile the position of the Church with their own

heartfelt sense of what is right and consistent with the Gospel.

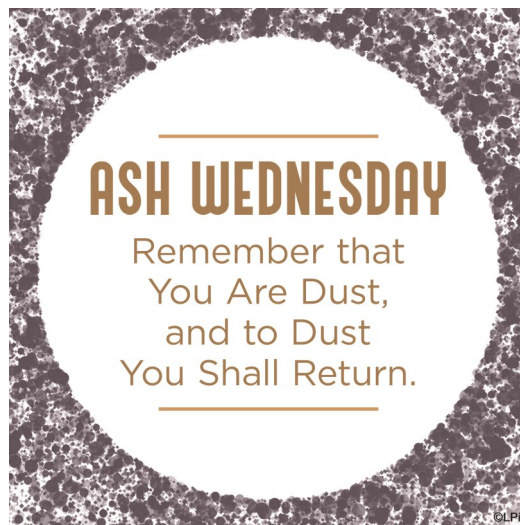
*Would someone in Rome formally excommunicate me, please? I want to be excommunicated by the Roman Catholic Church because walking away will break my heart. (Sheila O’Brien, Illinois appellate judge)*

*I’m sure I believed ... that I could remain a Catholic despite the institutional Church, but .... This place has become too foreign to me, and I can no longer call it home. And I’m so, so sad about that. My heart is so heavy it feels like it’s crushing me. (Kate Henley Averett, PhD candidate, sociology)*

Many who appear to reject the Church are actually searching rather ardently for a way to reconcile a lived experience with the statements or positions of a hierarchy that seems not to understand that experience.

I will not deny that I have had some of these thoughts from time to time. I am troubled by some of the things that some bishops in our nation say and do in the name of the Church that do not seem essential to me, and which I see as potentially harmful. But I have decided not to leave. I believe in what the Church is supposed to be, and in what it is becoming with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the abiding presence of Christ within it. And I believe that I have a vocation to do what I can to help it move along the path Christ has in mind.

Have you ever had any of these thoughts?





**Welcome the newest baptized members of our parish family.  
May Jesus always bless these little ones with His love and grace!**



**Eliana**, daughter of Alejandro &  
Lourdes Mendoza



**Eduardo**, son of Eduardo Mendoza &  
Emily Hernandez



### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

This Sunday, February 11  
8:00am - Noon



### **FAMILY FAITH Formation**

**Sunday, February 18  
at 9:10am**

All Faith Formation classes are in session.

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, patron and protector of families, is celebrated on March 19. One way to honor the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus is a 30 day prayer. It begins Saturday, February 17. Prayer pamphlets are available in the Narthex.



THIRTY DAYS  
PRAYERS  
TO ST. JOSEPH



### **Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry**



**Feb. 16 & 23, Mar. 1, 8, & 22  
4:30 - 7:00pm**

#### **Menu Includes**

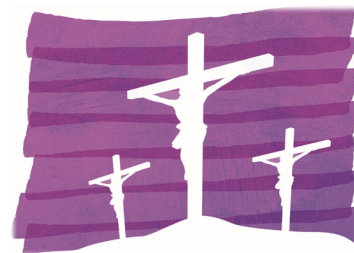
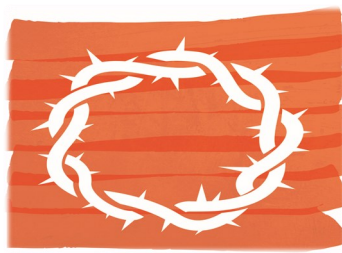
Pollack: Fried, Baked or Tacos  
French Fries, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese  
Coffee, Water, & Dessert

**Adults: \$13  
Children under 12: \$6  
Max per family \$50**

***Dine in or carry out  
Cash or Checks Accepted***

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.





# Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Pascua

## **Miércoles de Ceniza** (Feb. 14)

Misa 6:30pm

## **Domingo de Ramos** (Mar. 24)

Misa 12:30pm

## **Jueves Santo** (Mar. 28)

Misa vespertina de la

Cena del Señor

7:00pm en San Pedro (bilingüe)

Adoración hasta Medianoche

## **Viernes Santo** (Mar. 29)

Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor

5:00pm

## **Sábado Santo** (Mar. 30)

Misa de Vigilia Pascual

8:30pm en San Pedro (bilingüe)

## **Domingo de Pascua** (Mar. 31)

Misa 12:30pm

## ¡Aún estás a tiempo de registrarte!

Un Día de Reflexión  
de Cuaresma para  
Mujeres:

*Encontrando a Jesús  
en la Eucaristía*



**Sábado 2 de Marzo**

**8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

Parroquia de la Catedral de San Agustín, 542  
W. Michigan Ave., Kalamazoo

Regístrese enviando un correo electrónico a

[KDCCW.REG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KDCCW.REG@GMAIL.COM)

O LLAME A ANN VRABLIC AL 517.812.3727.

## NOCHE DE RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes,  
18 de Marzo  
a las 6:30 pm en San Pedro.

Varios sacerdotes  
estarán disponibles.

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](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) o teléfono  
(800) 276-1562.



## UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...

### Domingo, 11 de Febrero

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

### Martes, 13 de Febrero

6:30pm...Catequesis

### Miercoles de Ceniza,

#### 14 de Febrero

6:30pm...Misa

### Jueves, 15 de Febrero

4:00 - 6:00pm...Confesiones  
5:45pm...Rosario  
6:30pm...Misa

### Proximo Domingo,

#### 18 de Febrero

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

## RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN...

Alex Ramirez  
Aurora Saucedo  
Bonifacio León Ramirez  
Carolyn Bautista  
Elena Lopez  
Irma León Gomez  
Luis Vidal

*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](mailto:ceci.garcia@stpeter-douglas.org)

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 11 DE FEBRERO...

**Domingo: 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, Día mundial del matrimonio**

Lv 13, 1-2. 44-46/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/1 Cor 10, 31—11, 1/Mc 1, 40-45

**Lunes:** Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 118, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76/Mc 8, 11-13

**Martes:** Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/Mc 8, 14-21

**Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Día de San Valentín**  
Jl 2, 12-18/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

**Jueves:** Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

**Viernes:** Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

**Sábado: Los siete santos fundadores de la orden de los servitas** Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

**Domingo siguiente: 1er Domingo de Cuaresma** Gn 9, 8-15/Sal 24, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (ver 10)/1 Pe 3, 18-22/Mc 1, 12-15



## INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL 4 DE FEBRERO...

Los totales de la colecta de la semana pasada no fueron enviados antes de publicación. Publicaremos los totales en el próximo boletín.



Gracias por su comprensión.

## Confesiones durante la Cuaresma serán los Jueves de

**4:00pm a 6:00pm**

(excepto el Jueves Santo)

