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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

8:30am In Reparation for sins Committed against

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00pm Mary Leber by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Sunday, March 3

8:00am Napoli & Jensen Families by Linda Jensen 10:30am † Bonnie Tolson by Harry & Dorothy Tolson

Monday, March 4

8:30am † Nereyda Benitez by Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, March 5

8:30am † *Luis Angel Ramirez* by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 7

8:30am † Viola Wennerstrum Butler

by Tom & Patti Reiss

Friday, March 8

8:30am † Cassandra Delf by Dale & Vonda Delf

Saturday, March 9

5:00pm † Luis Angel Ramirez & † Celia Rios Ramirez

by St. Peter Staff

Sunday, March 10

8:00am Napoli & Jensen Families by Linda Jensen 10:30am † Luis Angel Ramirez by Knights of Columbus

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: St. Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30 **Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35 **Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: St. John of God, Religious Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 **Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Al & Mary Ellingsen Heather Botz Ann Marie Sevic Isa Rodriguez Kupres Bertha Denemy Janet Fahey Janet Schneider Bill & Toni Alwin Billy Pringle **leff Rissover** Candi Schmuck Jeff Torrell **Carol Powers** Jeffrey Wasilevich Carolyn Bautista Jerry Nielson Chad DeWitt Jessica Neely Dcn. Tony Nethercott Jim Cassar Don Karaus Joann Otlewski Don Wobith John Vermulen Dorothy Lockwood Karen Martin **Doug Nichols** Kathy Drummett Fr. Don Klingler Libby Westrate Frances Savel Lorrie Gaunt

Lynn Dixon Lynne Adamczyk Madison McAllister Marian Hagenaur Marianne Hoffman Mary Ann Skaja Matt Koswenda Michael DeRosa Mick Wenlock

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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.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY. 3/3

8:00am...Mass

9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation

10:30am...Mass

MONDAY, 3/4

8:30am...Mass

TUESDAY, 3/5

8:30am...Mass - Tuesday Treats

following Mass

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

Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 3/6

No Mass

THURSDAY, 3/7

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 3/8

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, 3/9

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

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

5:00pm...Mass

6:00 - 8:00pm...Welcome Reception

NEXT SUNDAY, 3/10

8:00am...Mass

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

Breakfast

9:10 - 10:20am...CGS

10:30am...Mass

3:00pm...Lenten Concert





ST. JOSEPH TABLE (TAVOLA)

March 16 5:00pm Mass

Immediately following mass in the parish hall is a traditional ethnic dinner called the Tavola.

There is no charge for the all-you-can-eat dinner but free-will donations are appreciated.

Specialty cakes and sweets from the altar table will be auctioned after the dinner. All proceeds are divided evenly between St. Peter Parish and the missions.

Reservations are NOT required but you can sponsor a table to seat ten for only \$50. If you cannot fill the table we ask that you allow walk-ins to sit with you. If interested, please call Marsha Maslanka 616.558.4757

If you would like to volunteer or bring a dish please call: Linda Jensen 616.283.2205 or Janice Firmiss 616.912.4751



40 days is included several times in the Bible as a time of preparation and reflection. Moses was on the Mountain of God for forty days, it took Elijah forty days to reach the cave where he had his vision, Nineveh had forty days to repent, and perhaps most well recognized, Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness praying and

fasting before he began his ministry. As Christians, we imitate our Lord by preparing forty days for the celebration of his resurrection. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the ministry of Jesus in the desert." (CCC 540)

Saint Peter

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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.

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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

3 March 3, 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent St. Peter Parish 269.857.7951

Charisms: Personal Stories



Rick Hardy Pastoral Associate

We often hear the little verbal triptych "time, talent, treasure" in connection with our participation in the life of the Church. The phrase is often interpreted short-sightedly as if time and talent were the same thing, and as if talent means "whatever you've been doing for a living all these years."

But there is so much more. Leaving "time" for another, umm, time, let's consider the meaning and implications of "talent." We'll get to "treasure" later; it means what you think it means, but with some important nuances.

The best way I have to illustrate the richness of the term "talent" used in this context is to share a couple of personal stories. One is from me, and the other is from my dear late wife, Nancy. I like talking about her, and she's the one who first introduced me to the concept I'm trying to convey here.

Nancy was a "DRE" for nearly her entire adult life. She specialized in ministry to young adolescents, those in grades 6, 7, and 8. She was brilliant and talented in a vast number of ways. She could whip up a meal for 100 young teens that they would gobble up without leaving a crumb behind.

Not only did she serve a delicious meal, but it looked good, too. There was always a tablecloth or at least placemats, a good side dish or two, dessert, and some other little touch that conveyed respect and love for her young clientele.

But wait, there's more. Nancy was also highly skilled at sewing, and at designing what to sew. She once made me a corduroy sports jacket that you could not tell from something you'd get from a good men's store. She routinely made vestments, altar linens, her own clothes, and even her own wedding dress.

But using these skills was only means to her real mission in ministry: to challenge people to grow in faith, and to help them do it. It wasn't the cooking or sewing that she found life-giving; it was what these enabled her to do.

In 2012 or so, Nancy brought the "Called and Gifted" workshop to Our Lady of the Lake parish in Holland. This workshop is about discerning one's *charisms* — first by explaining what is meant by the term "charism," and then by taking participants through a detailed questionnaire that helps identify one, two or three, of some 26 individual charisms that the Holy Spirit has bestowed on the person.

In Nancy's case, the principal charism suggested by the discernment questionnaire was "Pastoring." Hmmm. What was her mission in ministry (as she defined it, and as I quoted it above?) It was "Challenge people to grow in faith, and help them do it." By simply identifying this charism, and then by reflecting upon it and its meaning in prayer, the spaghetti sauce and the textile items take on a whole new meaning.

With this understanding, it's easy to see how a person like Nancy could be pigeonholed as a "great cook," which she was. And it would be easy to see how, if she were expected to cook big meals all the time, she might burn out and become uninterested in ministry.

I'll condense my own story to save space and time. I'm a decent musician, and I know how to use music in the Liturgy pretty effectively. I've been a music director in parishes for something like 30 or 40 years. But I was never completely at peace in the role of music director, even though I was pretty good at it.

When I attended the "Called and Gifted" workshop, my main charism was identified as teaching. Those two-minute talks you hear before Mass? As a music director, I always did that, but it was for the purpose of practicing a song or two. And my entire time as a parish music director was during the liturgical renewal, when the job really was to teach people how to do the new Mass.

This is the difference between a *charism* (which is a gift given by the Holy Spirit for the good of the Church and the world) and a skill or even a talent that allows us to excel at various tasks. Learning the difference by discerning our own charisms is a life-changing, spiritually enriching pursuit. More to come!

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Collection This weekend March 2-3

Is this different from the annual December collection for retired religious? Yes. This diocesan collection directly benefits senior priests of the Diocese of Kalamazoo.



Tuesday, March 5 Following 8:30am Mass



Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 10 8:00am - Noon



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday, March 9.



Lecture Series w/ Dr. Thomas Gallagher, PhD

March 13 7:00pm



Sunday, March 10 at 3:00pm Baroque Meditations for Lent

A Lenten concert of early music featuring professional guest musicians Alexis VanZalen (organ), Jennie Judd Reyes(soprano), Letitia Jap (violin), and RJ Johnson (string bass). Free to attend; donations support the musicians.



Sundays, March 3 & 24 at 9:10am

All Faith Formation classes are in session.







On the 1st Sunday of Lent, the CGS class discovered the meaning of Lent and how to be Solemn, while "burying" the Alleluia until Easter.

A third grader, prays in front of the Tabernacle after celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Veterans Support Drive March 1 - 24

During the month of March, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new clothing & toiletries for the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek.

A list of needed items are in the Gathering Space.
For any questions please contact

Dave Touchette 925-698-1020 or touchette@earthlink.net

Thank you for your support!



Called and Gifted Workshop April 13 8:00am - 6:00am

Coming Soon:

An opportunity to begin a journey to discover the unique call God has for you, and the gifts He gives you to fulfill your mission in life. It all starts with the Called & Gifted workshop! A teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs will come to offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or for more information please call the parish office.



Ordenaciones

Sigamos orando por los 12 hombres que se preparan para ser ordenados por el Obispo Lohse como diáconos permanentes. De manera especial por Jose Alfaro y Jeronimo Mendez.

La Misa de Ordenación será el 13 de Abril en la Catedral de San Agustín, Kalamazoo.



Los Discípulos de Jesús



La semana pasada iniciamos nuestro grupo de niños llamado **Los Discípulos de Jesús**. Si su hijo(a) desea participar, comuníquese con la hermana Angee o con Cecilia. Nos reuniremos dos veces al mes. La próxima reunión será el Sábado 9 de Marzo de 2:00 a 4:00pm.



Estaciones de la Cruz

¿Quién inventó el Vía Crucis?

El primer viacrucis lo recorrió el mismo Jesús camino al Calvario. Conocida como la "Vía Dolorosa" ("El Camino del Sufrimiento") o el "Vía Crucis" ("El Camino de la Cruz") era un



camino tradicional para los peregrinos que llegaban a Jerusalén. Los primeros cristianos en Jerusalén caminaron el mismo camino que recorrió Jesús, deteniéndose para reflexionar y orar. Más tarde, cuando los cristianos no podían viajar a Tierra Santa, se instalaron representaciones artísticas del "Vía Crucis" en las iglesias o en el exterior y los cristianos caminaban de estación en estación, leyendo el relato evangélico de la Pasión o simplemente orando y reflexionar sobre cada evento. La intención era hacer una mini peregrinación y seguir -literalmente- los pasos de Jesús.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que hacemos una reflexión sencilla y personal sobre la pasión de Jesús y lo que significa para nosotros.

Colecta de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes Diocesanos Domingo 3 de Marzo

¿Es esto diferente de la colecta anual de Diciembre para religiosos jubilados? Sí. Esta colección diocesana beneficia directamente a los sacerdotes principales de la Diócesis de Kalamazoo.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...

Domingo, 3 de Marzo

11:00am...Catequesis

12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis de

Confirmación

6:00 - 8:00pm...Adoración al

Santísimo

Lunes, 4 de Marzo

6:30pm...Estudio de Biblia

Martes, 5 de Marzo

6:30pm...Catequesis

lueves, 7 de Marzo

4:30 - 6:00pm...Confesiones

5:45pm...Rosario

6:30pm...Misa

Viernes, 8 de Marzo

6:30pm...Vía Crucis

Sabado, 9 de Marzo

2:00 - 4:00pm...Reunión

"Los Discípulos de Jesús"

Proximo Domingo, 10 de Marzo

11:00am...Catequesis 12:30pm...Misa

5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

6:00 - 8:00pm...Adoración al

Santísimo

RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN...

Alex Ramirez Antemia Salazar Aurora Sauceda

Carolyn Bautista Doug Nichols

Elena Rosas Ernesto y Elena Lopez Irma León Gomez **Juan Rodriguez Luis Vidal**

Maria Nuñez Castillo

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 3 DE MARZO...

Domingo: 3er Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/1 Cor 1, 22-25/Jn 2, 13-25 Escrutinio: Ex 17, 3-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/Rom 5, 1-2. 5-8/Jn 4, 5-42 o 4, 5-15. 19-26. 39. 40-42 Lunes: San Casimiro 2 Re 5, 1-15/Sal 41, 2. 3; 43, 3.4/Lc 4, 24-30

Martes: Dn 3, 25. 34-43/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 18, 21-

Miércoles: Dt 4, 1. 5-9/Sal 146, 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/Mt 5.17-19

Jueves: Santa Perpetua y Santa Felicitas, mártires Jr 7, 23-28/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Lc 11, 14-23

Viernes: San Juan de Dios, religioso Os 14, 2-10/Sal 80, 6-8. 8-9. 10-11. 14 y 17/Mc 12, 28-34

Sábado: Santa Francisca Romana, religiosa; **St. Catalina de Bolonia** Os 6, 1-6/Sal 50, 3-4. 18-19. 20-21/Lc 18, 9-14

Domingo siguiente: 4º Domingo de Cuaresma, Inicio del horario de verano 2 Chr 36, 14-16. 19-23/Sal 136, 1 -2. 3. 4-5. 6 (6)/Ef 2, 4-10/Jn 3, 14-21

Escrutinio: 1 Sm 16, 1b. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 (1)/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA...



Domingo, 3 de Marzo

12:30pm † Jose Gonzalo Hernandez Rodriguez

Jueves, 7 de Marzo

6:30pm † Juan Gerardo Montalva Ynguil

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL 25 DE FEBRERO...

Colecta del Domingo: \$1,783.50 Segunda Colecta para el BAA: \$386.00 Venta de comida: \$725.00