St. Peter Parish, Douglas Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope March 17, 2024



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

El les respondió: "Ha llegado la hora de que el Hijo del hombre sea glorificado. Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto". - Jn 12, 23-24

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16

5:00pm *In Honor of St. Joseph*

by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday, March 17

8:00am The Solomon Family, Living & Deceased

by the Firmiss Family

10:30am † Connie Vacco by Carla Bryant

Monday, March 18

8:30am For the People of St. Peter Parish

Tuesday, March 19

8:30am † Nereyda Benitez by Knights of Columbus

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

8:30am † Lawrence Youse by Peter Keith

Saturday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 24

8:00am † Larry & † Dorothy Rasmussen

by Jim & Lisa Peterson

10:30am † Frank & † Eileen Violante

by the Steenwyk Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59 **Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Al & Mary Ellingsen Heather Botz Ann Marie Sevic Isa Rodriguez Kupres Bertha Denemy **Janet Fahev** Ianet Schneider Bill 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, Sr. 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
Paul Vermuelen
Paula Glennie
Patrick Dargis
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.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, 3/17

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

MONDAY, 3/18

8:30am...Mass

6:30pm...Reconciliation Service

TUESDAY, 3/19

8:30am...Mass

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

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

Exposition

WEDNESDAY, 3/20

No Mass

THURSDAY, 3/21

8:30am...Mass

FRIDAY, 3/22

8:30am...Mass

9:00 - Noon...Eucharistic

Exposition

4:30 - 7:00pm...Fish Fry

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

Cross



SATURDAY, 3/23

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

10:00am... First Reconciliation
Parent/Child Retreat

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

5:00pm...Mass

6:00pm...St. Joseph Table (Tavola)

PALM SUNDAY, 3/24

8:00am...Mass

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

10:30am...Mass



Palm Sunday (Mar. 24)
Sat. 5pm Mass (no live-stream)
Sun. 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

<u>Taizé Prayer (</u>Mar. 25) (at St. Francis in Holland) 7:30pm Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)Mass of the Lord's Supper7:00pm (bilingual)Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday (Mar. 29)
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm

Holy Saturday (Mar. 30)
Blessing of Food at Noon
Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm
(bilingual)

Easter Sunday (Mar. 31) 8:00am & 10:30am Mass

all Masses will be live-streamed

Saint Peter

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

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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

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Discerning Your Charism(s)

Rick Hardy Pastoral Associate

You probably remember the parable of the talents. The master is about to go away on a long trip (probably, like, 50 miles, considering everybody back then had to travel on foot or by camel...) To one of his servants, he gives five talents. To another, two, and to another, one.

Then, you know what happens: the guy with the five, makes some great investments and makes five more. The one with two does as well, doubling his investment. And the one with one, well, he's the loser in this scenario; he just buries the one and returns it to a very disappointed master when the master returns. For his fearful and shortsighted stewardship of what he was entrusted with, he gets fired, and his talent is given to the guy who now has ten.

In this story, the "talent" is an enormous amount of money — something like a lifetime's wages for a working person. To be entrusted with five times this amount of someone else's money was huge. And the punchline of the parable is "For those who have much, more will be expected..."

It shouldn't take a high-priced detective to figure out where this essay is headed: the parable applies to what God has given us, and one of the things God has given us is a charism (or two or three). And yes, having been given such a gift, we are expected to put it to good use, and to make something productive of it for the Reign of God. The parable is about money, but charisms are priceless gifts that "earn" "dividends" in terms of grace, affirmation, blessings. It's not as if we invest our charisms; the charism is God's investment in us.

Last time, you read in this space that you have at least one charism, and that everyone has at least one of these. Many people will discover more than one, but one of them is usually predominant. So, if we accept what the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says, namely, that everyone has a charism, how are we to discover or discern what that charism is in us?

Knowing your charism(s) has numerous benefits. If you're on the threshold of a transition in life — retirement, widowhood, moving to a new home or location, etc. — discerning your charism can help you make decisions about how you'd like to spend your time. Understanding your charism makes it easy to

know when to say "yes" and when to say "no," and makes the "no" easier when it's the right answer.

As you begin to see and understand your own charism(s), you will also begin to see and appreciate them in others. Your children don't seem to share the same values as you? In the context of exploring your charism(s) and theirs, you may see why these apparent differences exist, or perhaps a new perspective casts apparent differences in a different light.

You've probably heard of the "new evangelization" called for by Pope John Paul II and many others. And you've undoubtedly seen this term misused as often as it has been used properly. (Sometimes it's more of a "new indoctrination..."). But evangelization is about the Gospel, and the Gospel is about the Incarnation of God's Word in the person of Jesus, the Teacher. And Jesus is all about love, mercy, healing, acceptance, and the call to discipleship so that His work of salvation will continue though the ages. And that's where these charisms come in. Discerning your charism(s) offers a path to a profound and deepening relationship with Christ and your fellow disciples.

The "Called and Gifted" workshop will help you discern your charism(s) and then to learn about what this insight can mean in your life. You will not be sorry that you participated in this experience! Please see the flier in today's bulletin and/or the parish website for complete information and registration.

To read about charisms from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, go to www.scborromeo.org/catechsim and then enter "charism" in the search field.

Called & Gifted Workshop Saturday, April 13

Register online at
www.stpeter-douglas.org
\$95 per person
Includes lunch and all materials.
(Don't let cost be an obstacle.
See registration form for more info.)



Monday, March 18 6:30pm

A brief prayer service of scripture and examination of conscience, followed by opportunities for confessions with four area priests. Confessions in English and Spanish.



St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland on Monday, March 25 at 7:30pm.



REFLECT Retreat for Mid-Life Singles April 5 - 7, 2024

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it!

Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com or call (586) 770-1772 for details.



Student / Parent Retreat Saturday, March 23 10:00am until lunch

All 1st Reconciliation students, along with at least one adult, plan to attend. Those who are ready, will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation the day of the retreat.



Sunday, March 24 at 9:10am

All Faith Formation classes are in session.



One of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd students discovered the gesture of Epiclesis. This is the part of the Eucharistic Prayer when Fr. Evelio prays that God may send down His Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body of Blood of his son, Jesus.



During the last class, the Confirmandi prayed the Stations of the Cross and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Evelio.



Bring us Your Palms

Please bring us your blessed Palms from last year's Palm Sunday and place them in the Gathering Space to be burned on Holy Thursday.

Thank you!

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UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...

El Sábado pasado los niños del grupo, **Los Disicupulos de Jesús**, hablaron sobre el significado del número 40 en la Biblia y eligieron algo para ofrecer al Señor durante este tiempo de cuaresma. La próxima reunión será el Sábado, 23 de Marzo.



La semana pasada tuvimos un nuevo grupo de música que se unió a nosotros para la Misa del Jueves. Hicieron un gran trabajo. ¡Gracias! Gracias por compartir su talento para servir al Señor.





¿Qué significa la palabra "Cuaresma"? Significa cuarenta y es un tiempo penitencial para examinar nuestra alma.

- ⇒ Tambien nos invita a arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y enderezar el rumbo hacia Dios.
- ⇒ El fin es prepararnos para la Semana Santa y acompañar a Jesus en su: Pasión Muerte Resurreccion

Noche de Confesiones

Lunes, 18 de Marzo 6:30pm St. Peter, Douglas

Sacerdotes disponibles en Inglés y Español.

Semana Santa

<u>Domingo de Ramos (</u>Mar. 24)

Misa 12:30pm

(Procesión de Ramos)

Lunes Santo (Mar. 25)
Retiro de Mujeres
6:30pm

*Martes Santo (Mar. 26)*Retiro de Hombres 6:30pm





Miercoles Santo (Mar. 27)

Retiro de Niños

6:30pm

Jueves Santo (Mar. 28)

Misa (bilingue)

de ultima cena del Señor
7:00pm (St. Peter)

Adoración ante el Santísimo
hasta la medianoche
(St. Peter)

<u>Viernes Santo (</u>Mar. 29)
Liturgia de la Pasion del Señor
y Santo Vía Crucis 5:00pm

Sabado Santo (Mar. 30)
Acompañando a Maria
(Santo Rosario) 5:30am
Pascua Juvenil 10:00am
Misa de Vigilia Pascual
(bilingue)
9:00pm (St. Peter)

<u>Domingo de Gloria (Mar. 31)</u> Misa 12:30pm





UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...

Domingo, 17 de Marzo

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

5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación

6:00 - 8:00pm...Adoración al

Santísimo

Lunes, 18 de Marzo

6:30pm...Estudio de Biblia

Martes, 19 de Marzo 6:30pm...Catequesis

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

Jueves, 21 de Marzo

6:30pm...Misa - ensayo para Vía Crucis en vivo

Viernes. 22 de Marzo

6:30pm...Vía Crucis - ensayo para Vía Crucis en vivo

Sabado, 23 de Marzo

2:00 - 4:00pm...Encuentro con Los Dicipulos de Jesús

Domingo de Ramos, 24 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 que necesitan oraciones continuas.

INFORME DE OFERTORIO PARROQUIAL 10 DE MARZO...

Colecta del Domingo: \$1,757.00 Segunda Colecta para la Campaña del Obispo: \$374.00

Venta de Comida: \$712.00

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 17 DE MARZO...

Domingo: 5° Domingo de Cuaresma Jr 31, 31-34/ Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 14-15 (12)/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33 **Lunes: San Cirilo de Jerusalén, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia** Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o 13, 41-62/ Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6/Jn 8, 1-11

Martes: San José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María 2 Sm 7, 4-5. 12-14. 16/Sal 88, 2-3. 4-5. 27 y 29/ Rom 4, 13. 16-18. 22/Mt 1, 16. 18-21. 24 o Lc 2, 41-51 Miércoles: Dn 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/Jn 8, 31-42

Jueves: Gn 17, 3-9/Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jn 8, 51-59 **Viernes:** Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7/Jn 10, 31-42

Sábado: San Toribio de Mogrovejo, obispo Ez 37, 21-28/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13/Jn 11, 45-56

Domingo siguiente: Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo, Semana Santa comienza Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 (2)/Flp 2, 6-11/Mc 14, 1—15, 47 o 15, 1-39

Una invitación del Papa Francisco y la Diócesis de Kalamazoo a nuestra comunidad hispana.

Esta cordial invitación es para ti!

Papa Francisco nos invita nuevamente a Caminar Juntos en éste Sinodo de Sinodalidad.

"Conversaciones en el Espíritu" Martes, 19 de Marzo Parroquia San José, Kalamazoo 7:00 - 8:30pm

Después de la reunión en Roma del Sínodo de los Obispos en Octubre 2023 se crearon 2 preguntas adicionales para revisar juntos a nivel mundial y responder a estas 2 preguntas nuevas.

Aquí en la Diócesis de Kalamazoo tendremos reunión en español para nuestra comunidad hispana. TODOS son Bienvenidos a ser parte de esta conversación. Caminemos Juntos. Tu participación es muy importante!

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