



HOSANNA!

— MARK 11:9 —

St. Peter Parish, Douglas
Parroquia San Felipe de Jesús, Fennville
A Catholic Community of Love, Faith and Hope
March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

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

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00am † *Larry & † Dorothy Rasmussen*
by Jim & Lisa Peterson

10:30am † *Frank & † Eileen Violante*
by the Steenwyk Family

Monday, March 25

8:30am † *Carl & † Dolores Peterson* by The Family

Tuesday, March 26

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

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00pm † *June Quinn* by Jim & Marianne Hoffman

Good Friday, March 29

3:00pm No Mass - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30

9:00pm † *Luis Angel Ramirez & † Celia Rios Ramirez*
by Al & Mary Ellingsen

Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00am † *Miguel Canal & † Maria Canal*
by Sandra Canal

10:30am *Memorial Mass for all deceased Knights of Columbus from Council 8687*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-1

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Good Friday Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 /1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Al & Mary Ellingsen

Ann Marie Sevic

Bertha Denemy

Bill Alwin

Billy Pringle

Candi Schmuck

Carol Powers

Carolyn Bautista

Chad DeWitt

Chris Estkowski

Dcn. Tony Nethercott

Don Karaus, Sr.

Don Wobith

Dorothy Lockwood

Doug Nichols

Fr. Don Klingler

Frances Savel

Heather Botz

Isa Rodriguez Kupres

Janet Fahey

Janet Schneider

Jeff Rissover

Jeff Torrell

Jeffrey Wasilevich

Jerry Nielson

Jessica Neely

Jim Cassar

Joann Otlewski

John Vermulen

Karen Martin

Kathy Drummett

Libby Westrate

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.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

PALM SUNDAY, 3/24

8:00am...Mass
9:10 - 10:20am...Faith Formation
10:30am...Mass
12:30pm...Carmel Devotions
followed by meeting in
school building

MONDAY, 3/25

8:30am...Mass
7:30pm...Taizé prayer at St. Francis

TUESDAY, 3/26

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

WEDNESDAY, 3/27

No Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, 3/28

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

GOOD FRIDAY, 3/29

3:00pm...Liturgy of the
Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, 3/30

12:00pm...Blessing of Food
9:00pm...Easter Vigil Mass
(bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY, 3/31

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



FAITH • HOPE • CHARITY

Over the next couple of weeks, we will learn more about the specific programs the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** supports. I look forward to your participation and working together to accomplish more of our Lord's work. Our Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend is scheduled for April 20 & 21.

A mailing from the Bishop's office that describes more about the Annual Appeal, including a letter from the Bishop, an informational piece and a pledge card with a return envelope will be arriving in your homes soon. I encourage all of you to prayerfully consider your level of participation in this year's Appeal.

Peter Keith 2024 BAA Chairperson



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection, March 29**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

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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

Holy Week

Rick Hardy
Pastoral Associate

As you read this, we are entering Holy Week. Beginning with "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion" and continuing with the Chrism Mass on Tuesday afternoon, and concluding with the three-day liturgical celebration of the Passion, Death, and resurrection of Jesus (the "Triduum"), this week really is the pinnacle of the Liturgical year.

Palm Sunday is an emotional roller-coaster. It begins with the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It's triumphal, but to me it also seems a bit tongue-in-cheek. The "hosannas" are sincere, but riding on a donkey on a path flanked by waving palm branches ... well, it wouldn't be much of a stretch to see this as a parody of the pompous actions of the Romans. In Arizona and Florida, you pay people to take palm branches away; they're yard trash. I like to think that Jesus has a sense of humor and irony.

But after the festive "hosannas," the mood changes with the proclamation of the Passion. This year, we will hear Mark's account of the Last Supper, the prayer in the garden, and the arrest, trial, and crucifixion of Jesus. This is the first of two times during this week when we will hear the reading of the Passion. The other is on Good Friday; it's always from the Gospel of John.

On Tuesday (this is arbitrary; it could be any day in Holy Week up to Thursday morning) the Chrism Mass takes place at the cathedral. There, the priests and deacons of the diocese celebrate their ordination with a sense of renewal, after which the bishop blesses the holy oils that will be used in every parish throughout the coming year. The oils are OC (Oil of Catechumens), OI (Oil of the Sick), and SC (Sacred Chrism).

The Triduum (Latin, meaning "three days") begins on Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this Mass, the Gospel text is from John and describes Jesus's washing of His disciples' feet as the central action of the Last Supper. John's Gospel doesn't mention bread and wine in its account of the Last Supper. It's a powerful reminder that service in humility is inseparable from the rest of the Eucharist experience.

The Triduum really is three days, by the way: by biblical tradition, the day starts at sundown, so Thursday night-Friday, Friday night-Saturday, and Saturday night-Sunday makes three days.

The Liturgy of Holy Thursday doesn't have a dismissal; it moves from the Table of the Eucharist to the place of repose for the Blessed Sacrament,

representing Jesus's prayer and the disciples' vigil in the Garden of Gethsemane.

The Liturgy on Good Friday is a continuation of Thursday's, with readings from Scripture, including the Passion from the Gospel of John, Solemn Intercessions, Adoration of the Cross, and Holy Communion (but not a complete Mass). Again, there is no dismissal, as the liturgy of the Triduum continues...

The Great Vigil begins after dark on Saturday evening: 9 pm in our diocese. In the darkness, we light a fire, bless it, and inaugurate a new Paschal Candle. We listen to seven readings from the Old Testament, an Epistle reading and the Gospel account of the Resurrection (or rather, the discovery of the empty tomb). We bless fresh water in the Baptismal Font, we baptize anyone who has prepared for baptism (no one in our parish this year, but several are on the journey to next Easter). We will celebrate the Confirmation of Jose Castañeda, renew our own Baptismal promises, and be sprinkled with the newly blessed water for this year. The Mass continues normally after all that.

On Easter morning, unbridled joy at the news that He who was dead is now risen in glory! And then we can say the "A" word once again!

Don't miss any of this! Plan to be a part of the Triduum in its entirety, and be prepared to experience Easter joy to its fullest!

Sunday April 7, The Feast of Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration

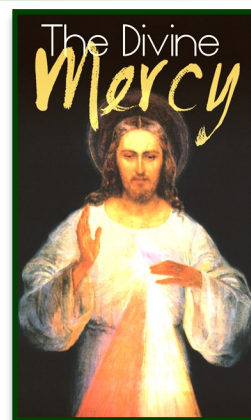
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Begin the Divine Mercy

Novena on

Good Friday, March 29.

**Novena Pamphlets are
available in the
Gathering Space.**



All the elements of the Devotion are focused on bringing souls back to the Fountain of Mercy at which they can be forgiven and healed from the wounds of their sins. The entire devotion is a solemn promise from Jesus that no matter what sins they have committed, they will never be refused forgiveness by Him. In fact He not only promises forgiveness, He also promises healing and all the graces necessary for our earthly life and particularly for the hour of our death. For more information: thedivinemercy.org



Our **Knights of Columbus Council 8687** recently delivered a check for \$700 to support their Food For Families program. Knights and other parishioners routinely donate their

time in helping Christian Neighbors to assist those in our community that are in need of assistance.

Thanks for all those that help and support us at our Pancake Breakfasts, Fish Frys and other program activities. Charity to our Neighbors is much appreciated.



Monday, March 25 at 7:30pm
Taize prayer at St. Francis in Holland

Parish Office Closed
March 28 - April 1



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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Craig Davis from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Craig Davis
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1st Communion Student / Parent Retreat

Saturday, April 13 at 10:00am until Lunch

All 1st Communion students plan on attending with at least one adult.



During the retreat, you will be making a Communion banner.

Confirmation Year 1 and 2

Saint Presentations

Sunday, April 14 during class

Everyone **MUST** present on a different saint as each other. Let Alisha Giles know your saint ASAP.



Parents and / or Sponsors are welcome to come!

The Tender Hearts would like to thank all those who helped with Toni Alwin's Funeral. For all the food and volunteer workers. All of your help made it a great success to serve the family and friends of the dearly departed.

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 with your accurate information. Or if you wish to register please go to stpeter-douglas.org

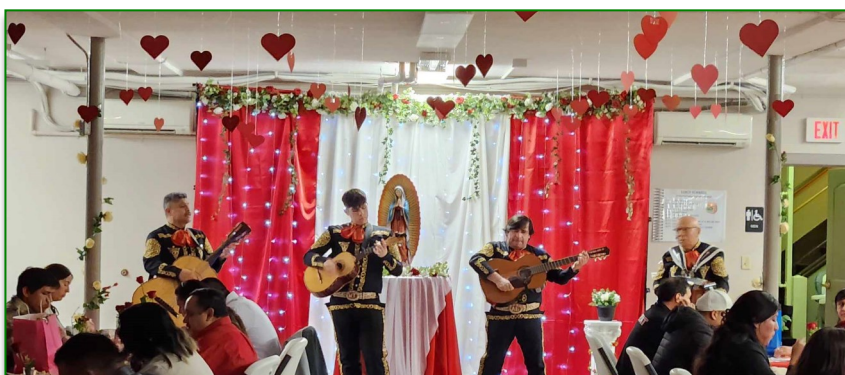
UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...



El Domingo pasado tuvimos el placer de que las familias que construyeron y donaron nuestro nuevo altar se unieran a nosotros para la Misa y una comida después de la Misa, agradeciéndoles por su trabajo.

Ahora esperamos que el Obispo Lohse nos visite en Abril, cuando vendrá a bendecir nuestro nuevo altar.

Gracias a todas las familias que trajeron comida para compartir.



24 parejas de ambas parroquias, San Basilio y San Felipe se reunieron para un retiro de parejas el Sábado pasado.

Fue un día lleno de actividades, talleres y oración. Gracias a la hermana Angee y a la hermana Karen por dirigir este retiro y a todas las personas que dedicaron su tiempo personal para ayudar. Fue un gran éxito.



"El matrimonio es en verdad una unión muy sagrada y seria. Es un regalo maravilloso para la Iglesia y para la sociedad. Como todos los regalos preciosos, debe ser cuidado, apoyado y sostenido".
Arzobispo Broglio

¿Te has mudado? ¿Tienes un nuevo número de teléfono? Por favor déjanos saber.

Ayúdenos a brindarle un mejor servicio manteniendo actualizada su información de contacto. Si se mudó, cambió su número o tiene otras actualizaciones para compartir con nosotros, comuníquese con Joe.

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 eclesásticas correspondientes para su investigación. Para hacer un informe, visite **ReportBishopAbuse.org** o teléfono (800) 276-1562.

UN VISTAZO A SAN FELIPE ESTA SEMANA...

Domingo de Ramos, 24 de Marzo

11:00am...Catequesis
12:30pm...Misa (Procesión de Ramos)
5:00pm...Catequesis de Confirmación
6:00 - 8:00pm...Adoración al Santísimo

Lunes, 25 de Marzo

6:30pm...Retiro de Mujeres

Martes, 26 de Marzo

6:30pm...Retiro de Hombres

Miercoles, 27 de Marzo

5:00pm...Ensayo para Vía Crucis en vivo
6:30pm...Retiro de Niños

Jueves Santo, 28 de Marzo

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

Viernes Santo, 29 de Marzo

5:00pm...Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor
y Santo Vía Crucis

Sabado Santo, 30 de Marzo

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

Domingo de Pascua 31 de Marzo

12:30pm...Misa

RECUERDA EN ORACIÓN...

Alex Ramirez
Antemia Salazar
Aurora Saucedo
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.*

*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 24 DE MARZO...

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Is 42, 1-7/Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14/Jn 12, 1-11

Martes: Is 49, 1-6/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

Miércoles: Is 50, 4-9a/Sal 68, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34/Mt 26, 14-25

Jueves Santo Vispera Misa de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 115, 12-13.
15-16. 17-18 (ver 1 Cor 10, 16)/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

Viernes Santo: Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 30, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 (Lc 23, 46)/
Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

Sábado Santo Pascua de Resurrección Vigilia: Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 103,
1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 (30) o Sal 32, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 (5)/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-
2, 9-13, 15-18/Sal 15, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 (1)/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/ Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 (1)/Is
54, 5-14/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2)/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 (3)/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4,
4/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 (Jn 6, 68)/Ez 36, 16-28/Sal 41, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 (42, 2)/Rom 6, 3-11/Mc
16, 1-7

Domingo de Pascua Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23 (24)/Col 3, 1-4
o 1Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9 o Mc 16, 1-7

