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# SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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 Website: [www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org](http://www.saintspeterandpaulionia.org)  
 Email: [parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com)

January 29, 2023  
 Fourth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time

**Pastor:** Fr. Tom Brown  
 616-527-3610, ext. 12  
 616-755-1742 (evening)

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Oscar Londoño, mxy  
 616-755-2279 (cellular)

**Parish Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

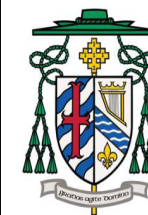
**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8 & 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m. in Spanish

**Weekday Mass Schedule**  
 English: Mon & Wed, Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
 Tues, Communion Service at 7:30 a.m.  
 Thurs, Mass at 8:00 a.m. (school year)  
 Fri, Mass at 7:30 a.m.  
 Spanish: Wed, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation Schedule**  
 English: Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
 Monday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
 Spanish: Wednesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

For questions regarding Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or any other sacrament, please call the parish office: 616-527-3610

**Prayer Chain**  
 If you have a prayer request for immediate need, please call 616-522-0279, or 616-527-0438.



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS  
 Office of the Bishop

January 29, 2023

Dear friends in Christ,

Please join Catholics around the nation in the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 29 - February 4, 2023. When it comes to Catholic education in our diocese, we have much to be proud of. West Michigan is home to 31 Catholic elementary and secondary schools serving more than 6,400 students. Enrollment is steadily increasing post-pandemic and data shows that our swift response to COVID restrictions prevented the significant learning losses we are seeing among students across the nation.

Most importantly, Catholic schools continue to offer young people opportunities for a daily encounter with Jesus Christ within the context of the highest-quality education. I am thankful for parents who choose to send your children to Catholic schools. To those of you who work and volunteer in our schools, thank you for sharing your talents, time, and Catholic faith with our students. Without you, the ministry of our Catholic schools would be greatly diminished.

I encourage every Catholic in the diocese to support our Catholic schools. If you are considering Catholic education, I invite you to find a Catholic school near you by visiting [CatholicSchools4U.org](http://CatholicSchools4U.org), or by calling our Office of Catholic Schools at (616) 246-0590. If tuition is a barrier to enrollment, assistance is available in the form of scholarships offered through the diocese, parishes, and schools.

Please know of my continued prayers for you and your family!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ David J. Walkowiak*

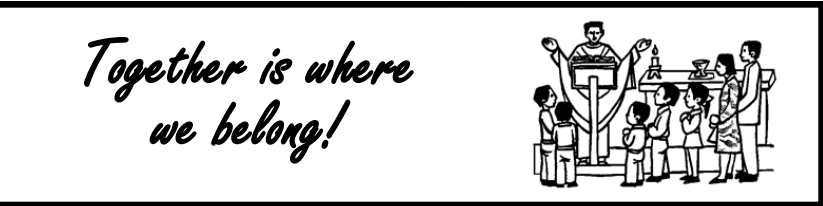
Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak  
 Bishop of Grand Rapids



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

JANUARY 29, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12  
**Saturday, January 28**  
4:00 p.m. Intention of the Hommel family (Jim Luke)  
**Sunday, January 29**  
8:00 a.m. SS. Peter & Paul School Family (CSW Mass)  
11:30 a.m. Anne Lincoln (Tom & Julie Bennett)  
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**Monday, January 30—Weekday**  
Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20  
11:00 a.m. Confessions  
12:10 p.m. Intention of Jamie Meyer—birthday (Madeline Meyer)

**Tuesday, January 31—St. John Bosco, Priest**  
Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26-28, 30-32/Mk 5:21-43  
7:30 a.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, February 1—Weekday**  
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18/Mk 6:1-6  
12:10 p.m. People of SS. Peter & Paul Parish  
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour  
7:00 p.m. Misa en español

**Thursday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord**  
Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40  
8:00 a.m. SS. Peter & Paul School Family

**Friday, February 3—St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr**  
Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9/Mk 6:14-29  
7:30 a.m. Intention of Don & Terri Grimm (Jim Luke)

**Saturday, February 4—Weekday**  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-6/Mk 6:30-34  
8:30 a.m. Scriptural Rosary  
3:00 p.m. Confessions

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Saturday, February 4**  
4:00 p.m. Jean Piselli (Jean Barker)  
**Sunday, February 5**  
8:00 a.m. Intention of Isaac & Michelle Fletcher-kidney transplant  
11:30 a.m. Irene Kneale (Bill & Catherine Heckman)  
1:00 p.m. Misa en español

**GOD’S HOUSEKEEPERS—WEEK OF JAN. 29**

**GENERAL CLEANING:**  
Chris & Pilya Christensen, Joe Thelen

**VACUUMING:**  
Chris & Pilya Christensen, Joe Thelen

AH = Apostles’ Hall  
CR = Cornerstone Room  
SC = School  
BC = Basement Chapel

CH = Church  
PO = Parish Office  
VR = Veritas Room  
UP = Upper Room

**Sunday, January 29—Catholic Schools Week begins**  
8:00 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Mass (CH)  
9-11 a.m. CSW Breakfast (AH) - \$5 donation  
10:15-11:15 Faith Formation for Gr. 2-7  
11:30-12:30 Faith Formation for Gr. 8—  
(Candidates & Sponsors attend)

**Monday, January 30**  
1:30 p.m. School Community Awards (CH)  
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study (PO)

**Tuesday, January 31**  
10 a.m. 8th Grade to CSW Mass (GR)  
7:15 p.m. RCIA (PO)

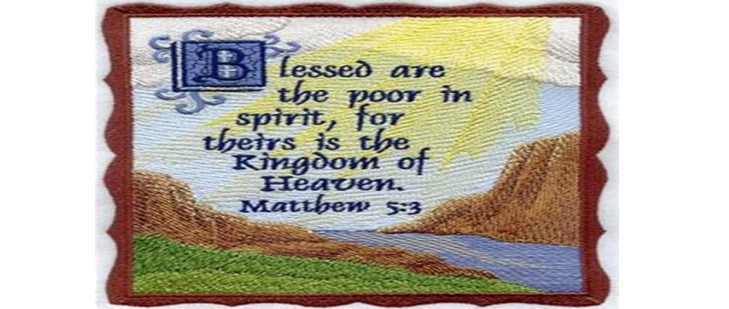
**Wednesday, February 1**

**Thursday, February 2**  
9:15 a.m. Parish Staff Meeting (PO)  
3:45 p.m. Life Fit (VR)

**Friday, February 3**

**Saturday, February 4—Catholic Schools Week ends**  
9:30 a.m. Grief Support Session (PO)

**Sunday, February 5**  
9-10:30 a.m. Food & Fellowship (AH)  
10:15 & 11:30 Faith Formation for Grades 2-7 & 8



OUR PARISH OFFERING - January 21 & 22, 2023		
Regular Offertory Collection		\$4,930.96
Electronic Giving		1,640.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$6,570.96</b>
-5% Tithe		-328.55
Net Total		\$6,242.41
Budgeted Weekly: \$9,230.77		
<b>Deficit for the Week: \$2,659.81</b>		
School Annual Appeal: \$225.00		
Archdiocese for Military Services: \$115.00		

**July 1, 2022—Jan. 22, 2023 Fiscal YTD Offertory Collection**  
Year-to-Date: \$278,178.60  
Budgeted Year-to-Date: \$276,923.10  
Surplus Year-to-Date: \$1,255.50

*Please pray for:*

Elijah Covert  
Diane Rogers  
Karen Balice Gregory  
Hannah Wirtz  
Andrew Fisher  
Mary O’Connor  
Pam Garragon-Goss  
Patricia Klein  
Kym Coryell  
Jacqueline Franz  
Fr. Mel Fox  
Carol Ardis  
Justin Miller  
David Cusack  
Terri Nurenberg  
Jessica Fritz  
Larry McKaig  
Devin Dowsett  
Cole LeBarre  
Doug & Betty McGinnis  
Travis Eveleth  
Alice Cardenas

Michelle Walsh  
Michelle Montgomery  
Charles Timm  
Kathy Kranz  
Dennis Mould  
Emma Furman  
Larry Lafler  
Arlene Stanton  
Donnette Vogt  
Pat MacLachlan  
Jack Wirtz  
Jim & Barb Mulnix  
Sherry North  
Denise Cope  
Phyllis Richardson  
Rueger Eveleth  
David Esparza  
Craig Collen  
Joe Rosse  
Nathan Lower  
Denny Lesky  
Bill Robinson

Debbie Flinn  
Yvonne Elvert  
Feliciano Paredes  
Dorr Bissell  
Jane Gazella  
Finnly Hunt  
Tom Brockman  
Christopher Van Buren  
Mike O’Connor  
Isaac Fletcher  
Jerry & Maribeth Fritz  
Ken Peabody  
Tom White  
Pamela Coggan  
Rachel Cross  
Joe Drysdale  
Glenna Miller  
Barbara Bennett  
Nichole Munsell  
Jace Peterson  
Georgia Sibert

**SS. Peter & Paul Parish Staff**  
Permanent Deacon Zenon Cardenas  
Secretary Cecilia Luke  
Office Manager Adam Rewa  
Pastoral Services Toni McKay  
Music Director Whitney Crooks  
Maintenance Rod Bergeron  
Cemetery Sexton Aaren Perry

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**SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Pastoral Council**

Deb Campbell Tim Martin Tim Wall  
Deb Trierweiler

**SS. Peter & Paul Parish - Finance Council**

Chris Christensen Matt Johnson John Klein  
Jane Hemenway Mike Keast Dave O’Mara

**SS. Peter & Paul School - Board of Education**

Angela Anderson Tracey Bergeron Cara Brownell  
Lauren Christensen Nick Cusack Anna Johnson  
Deb Trierweiler Nancy Wilson Kristi Wizorek

**February 4 & 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Lector: Cecilia Luke  
Altar Servers: Levi Haskin, Jaclyn Rewa  
EMs: Mellissa Harvey, Phill & Sue Wizorek  
Greeters: Garry & Mary Lou Mulick

8:00 a.m. Lector: Veronica Meyer  
Altar Servers: Paul & Sam Meyer  
EMs: Julie Bennett, Walt Downes, Kevin Heinlein  
Greeters: Deb Porter

11:30 a.m. Lector: Bill Trueblood  
Altar Servers: Evan Bailey, Lillian Mabe  
EMs: Shannon Andrews, Vanessa Booth, Ron Drysdale  
Greeters: Pamela Pontius

**We need more liturgical ministers!**  
Would you like to serve as a Lector, Altar Server, Minister of Communion, Greeter, or Usher? Call the parish office at 616-527-3610 to inquire, or send an email to parishoffice@ssppcatholic.com.

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**Knights' Corner**

Last Sunday our Council held its annual free throw contest. We had ten young people participate, and it was an enjoyable time for all. Thank you to our brother Knights who helped run this event!

If you are a Catholic man in our parish who is looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith, put your faith into action by serving others, or simply enjoy the companionship of other men, consider joining the Knights. It is a great way to become a better husband, father, and friend. For information on how to join, ask a Knight!

**End of Year Statements**

If you would like a copy of your 2022 contribution statement, please call the parish office and we will mail it to you. This worked well last year and saved us a tremendous amount of paper and postage.

Calling all men: Register now for the **Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference** on March 18 at St. Robert of Newminster Parish in Ada. Presented by KEPHA and featuring world-renowned Catholic evangelists Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, and Dr. Edward Sri, and our own Fr. Dominic Couturier of Our Lady of Consolation Parish in Rockford. This is a powerful day to encounter Christ and renew and revive His life within you. Space is limited. Go to [buildingalegacy.org](http://buildingalegacy.org) for details and to register.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift for your spouse? How about the gift of better communication, stronger faith, more romance, and 44 hours alone together? Discover all of this and more on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience March 24-26 in Saginaw or April 14-16 in Grass Lake. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433 for more information.

**Retreat for Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)**

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging in the New Year? Register today for a life changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on February 24-26, 2023. Take a chance and get involved. You won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. For details, visit [www.reflectretreat.com](http://www.reflectretreat.com), email [reflect.michigan@gmail.com](mailto:reflect.michigan@gmail.com), or call (586) 770-1772.

**Worth checking out—5 online videos**

Go to [www.catholic.bible](http://www.catholic.bible) and click on the Sunday Seminar Series. Learn more about Sacred Scripture from "some of the best Catholic Bible scholars in the U.S."

**Catholic Schools Week**

**January 29 – February 4, 2023**

*Our parish prays for and with our Catholic School Family during this special week. May our young people grow in their knowledge and love of God and in the virtues of faith, hope, and love!*

**Scrip Program Changes**

SS. Peter & Paul has made changes to the way that the Scrip program is run. See the information below which explains how you can place your Scrip orders going forward. Feel free to contact the school office with any questions.

**Raise Right for SSPP!**

Raise Right is a fundraiser for the school that you can participate in by simply using gift cards for everyday purchases, such as gas and groceries. The school receives unlimited earning potential, and participants have hundreds of brands to choose from.

**Step One: Our school enrollment code is** CDCD3AC2654

**Step Two: Sign up online or get the app.**

Visit the website: [www.raiseright.com/enroll](http://www.raiseright.com/enroll)  
- or -

Search for Raise Right in the App Store or on Google Play.

**Step Three: Set up online payments.**

Pay online with your bank account.  
(There is a \$0.29 fee on each transaction.)  
- or -

Pay online with your credit card.  
(There is a 2.6% fee on each transaction.)

The **Franciscan Life Process Center** invites all who have been affected by suicide to **Touched by Mercy** on March 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The day includes reflection, sharing, and prayer led by Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, FSE, MA. Lunch and Mass included. Go to [www.lifeprocesscenter.org](http://www.lifeprocesscenter.org).

**Grief Support Group Sessions**

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one or experienced a loss in your professional or personal life? The Ministry of Consolation invites you to join us at bi-weekly Grief Support Group Sessions. The next session of the series will be held in the Parish Office living room at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 4. Each session offers a topic of discussion, as well as time to reflect, listen, and share if one chooses. RSVPs are encouraged when possible. If you are interested in private sessions or learning more about the Ministry of Consolation and its benefits to you or a loved one, please contact Vanessa Booth at [vbooth@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:vbooth@ssppcatholic.com).

**SAVE THE DATE!**

& SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS EVENING OF FAMILY FUN!

**WINTER BLUES PARTY!**

**Friday, February 24, 6:30 p.m., Apostles Hall**

Join us as we celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> year of Winter Blues Party fun! This year our theme sends us reminiscing about our blues parties of past years. An added "Rewind" bonus invites all participants to come dressed as their favorite Bible character for our Faith Rewind contest!

Fun, food, and fellowship for all ages! And, of course, BINGO! Bring your family and friends!

***We'd love your help*** - whether it be using your creative skills to decorate, sharing party planning ideas, or offering a monetary donation to offset expenses for the event. If you can help in any way, please contact Toni McKay at the parish office as soon as possible!



Have you thought about separation or divorce? There are alternatives. Rediscover healing and love and find hope by attending Retrouvaille (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i). The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. **2023 Retrouvaille Programs begin February 24 and September 22. Register now to secure your place!** For more information, to register or to sponsor a couple, call 517-281-0478, email [retrograndrapids@gmail.com](mailto:retrograndrapids@gmail.com), or visit [helpourmarriage.org/](http://helpourmarriage.org/)

Eucharistic



Adoration

*Come rest awhile  
in the Lord's  
presence.*

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in the church*



**Faith Formation classes for Grades 2-7** are on Sundays from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

**Classes for Grade 8** are on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (On January 29, Candidates and their Sponsors will both meet at 11:30 a.m.)

**It's not too late to register** your children for Faith Formation. Forms are available in the parish office and on the table in the back of church. Registration fee, which assists with program costs, is \$65 per family. **Questions?** Call Toni at the Parish Office, 616-527-3610, or email [tmckay@ssppcatholic.com](mailto:tmckay@ssppcatholic.com)

**Explore Priesthood Discernment Group**

The Explore Priesthood Group is a discernment opportunity sponsored by the diocesan Office of Priestly Vocations. Each month, men ages 16-35 are invited to gather and discern God's will for their lives. These times for prayer and reflection are held monthly at St. Stephen Parish in East Grand Rapids from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. This year's discernment opportunities are offered on the following Sundays: Feb. 12, March 12, and April 23. Questions? Please email Fr. Stephen Durkee: [sdurkee@grdiocese.org](mailto:sdurkee@grdiocese.org).

**Pray for our Seminarians**

Pray for:

**Dominic J. Klaes**

University of St. Thomas  
St. John Vianney Seminary  
2115 Summit Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55105



Heavenly Father,  
We give you thanks and praise for your son,  
Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire  
holy, faithful men to minister as priests.  
Lord, we pray for our seminarians, especially  
Dominic. We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.