

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30pm

December 16, 17, 19 & 20

Half-hour before and after the 8:30am Mass

Mon., December 16 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Wed., December 18 from 5:00 - 7:00pm

Or by appointment



## Gingerbread Party

Sunday, December 1 at 11:30am

All are invited to the annual Gingerbread Party! Join in the fun by making a gingerbread house, eating candy and enjoying some hot cocoa and watch the Nativity play. Sign-Up TODAY! Lunch provided. No cost.



## Christmas Nativity Play

Sunday, December 1 at 11:30am

During the Gingerbread Party

Saturday, December 14

During the Christian Neighbors Children's Christmas Party

## Advent: Ignite Your Faith

Tuesday, December 3

**Msgr. Michael Osborn**

**General Vicar of the Diocese**

5:00pm: Light Dinner in Parish Center

6:00pm: Solemn Vespers with Reflection

Tuesday, December 10

**Rev. Patrick Collins**

5:00pm: Light Dinner in Parish Center

6:00pm: Carols, Prayers, Reflections

Tuesday, December 17

**Msgr. Michael Osborn**

**General Vicar of the Diocese**

5:00pm: Light Dinner in Parish Center

6:00pm: Holy Hour of Adoration with Reflection



## Encountering Christ: Joyfully Unleashing Your Gifts

Deanery Stewardship Retreat

Saturday, December 7, 8:30am – 4:00pm

St. Mary's Visitation Parish, Byron Center

The Diocese of Kalamazoo is sponsoring a retreat for the purpose of creating a better understanding of the truest meaning of "stewardship." The day promises to be one of prayer and reflection, along with discussion on our own journey as Apostles of Christ. Lunch will be provided. The event is being offered at no cost; a free-will offering will be accepted. To register, call (269)-903- 0145 or go to [imdisciple.com/encounteringchrist](http://imdisciple.com/encounteringchrist)

## Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, December 9 at 8:30am

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is usually a Holy Day of Obligation but not in 2019. The USCCB explains, "Since Dec. 8 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Mon., Dec. 9. The obligation to attend Mass, however, does not transfer."



## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, December 12

9:00am to 5:00pm

4:00pm: Solemn Vespers for Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:45pm: Benediction

## Holy Hour

Friday, December 13 at 6:00pm



## Advent Stations of the Cross

Thursday, December 19 at 7:00pm

The **Advent Stations** take us on a tour of the Old Testament. These seven "**Stations**" or "stopping points" provide a way to ponder the mystery of how God prepared the world to receive his Son at the moment of the Annunciation.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe

All are welcome to join us at San Felipe or St. Basil to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Novena

Tues., Dec. 3 through Wed., Dec. 11 at 6:30pm  
Small reception following each night

### Thursday, December 12

4:00am at San Felipe  
Serenade, rosary, music, light breakfast

6:30pm - Bilingual Mass at San Felipe  
6:00pm - Spanish Mass at St. Basil



## Las Posadas

A Christmas tradition originating in Latin America that dramatizes the search of Joseph and Mary for lodging.

San Felipe and St. Basil  
December 16 - 23 at 6:30pm



## Holy Innocents / Holy Family

December 28 & 29

Procession with Baby Jesus at all Masses.

If you would like the Baby Jesus from your Nativity Scene (Crèche) blessed, please bring it with you to Mass for the procession.



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Tues. December 31, 7:00pm at St. Peter  
Wed. January 1, 10:00am at St. Peter

Tues. December 31, 5:00pm at St. Basil  
Wed. January 1, 9:00am at St. Basil

Wed. January 1, Noon at San Felipe (Spanish)

## St. Peter Catholic Church

100 St. Peter Dr.  
Douglas, MI 49406

269-897-7951  
stpeter-douglas.org



**St. Basil**  
513 Monroe Blvd  
South Haven, MI 49090  
(269) 637-2404  
[saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/](http://saintbasilcatholicchurch.org/)

**San Felipe**  
5586 117th Ave.  
Fennville, MI 49408  
(269) 561-5029  
[sanfelipe-fennville.org/](http://sanfelipe-fennville.org/)

# St. Peter Parish Advent & Christmas 2019

### Christmas Eve Masses

5:00pm & 9:00pm at St. Peter  
8:00pm at San Felipe (Spanish)  
5:00pm & 10:00pm at St. Basil

### Christmas Day Masses

10:00am at St. Peter  
9:00am at St. Basil  
12:00pm at St. Basil (Spanish)

