



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM
and by appointment.

February 1, 2026

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be
great in heaven!*



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
is a welcoming community dedicated to promoting
a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

We bake love into every Valentine's treat!

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH @ 6 P.M. MASS
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH @ 8 AM, 10:15 AM,
 AND 12 PM MASSES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. And the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It's not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you.

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

Tom Schmidt



February 4, 2026 - February 8, 2026

Wednesday	6:30 pm	Guadalupe Gomez (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
Thursday	8:00 am	Tony & Olivia Gomez (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
Friday	8:00 am	Wayne & Lillian Hanselka (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
Saturday	8:00 am	†Mary Ann Malik - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
	6:00 pm	†Cirilo & †Dionicia Almeida - Olga Almeida
Sunday	8:00 am	People of the Parish
	10:15 am	†Dahlia Lewinski - By Judy & Steve Jaksik Julian Galloway - By Jo Ella Menn Lucy Lekosky - By Bill Lekosky
	12:00 pm	Daniel Saenz (Happy Birthday) - By Lydia Saenz
	6:00 pm	†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar †Rey Aleman - By Rose Aleman



The Sanctuary Candle
 Is burning for
 Rosas Family
 Blessings
 By: Mary Rosas

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
 1/18/2026 1/25/2026
 Will Be Posted Next Week

Envelopes.....	\$8,829.00	Envelopes.....
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Total.....	\$11,965.01	Total.....

Readings for the Week

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3;
 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;
 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt
 5:13-16

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Religious Ed Corner

First Reconciliation

Parents, continue practicing with your children on how to make their first confession.

Sign up sheets are posted on the First Holy Communion Bulletin Board in the Religious Ed Building. Please be sure to sign up. Teachers and Dcn. Brian will confirm each student is prepared before students make their first confession.

Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat is on Saturday, Feb. 7th. Students in Confirmation Two Class must attend to meet the Confirmation requirements.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 25	9am Sunday Class 10:30am Sunday Class
JAN 26	6:15pm Monday Class
FEB 1	9am Sunday Class 10:30am Sunday Class
FEB 2	6:15pm Monday Class

ST. PETER'S R.O.C.K.S. Monday, February 16

February's Topic: Lent
All Monday Classes will meet in St. William Hall at 6:15pm. Students from Sunday classes are welcome to attend.

Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

Those blessed with celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by our bishop.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.

Most Precious Blood, Pro Cathedral | 3502 Saratoga Blvd, Corpus Christi

Couples that register before the deadline will receive a certificate recognizing their Silver or Golden Anniversary. Registration is open to any validly married couple celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2026.

To receive an Anniversary Certificate, please submit registration by January 30, 2026

Online Registration: diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration
or scan the QR code:



PARENT MEETING

St. Peter's Youth Ministry
Grades 7-12

Join us for an important parent meeting as we prepare for some of the biggest youth events of the year.

DCYC (Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

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Dates • Costs • Expectations •
How to Support Your Teen • Q&A

WED. FEBRUARY 4

7:00 PM

ST. WILLIAM'S HALL
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