



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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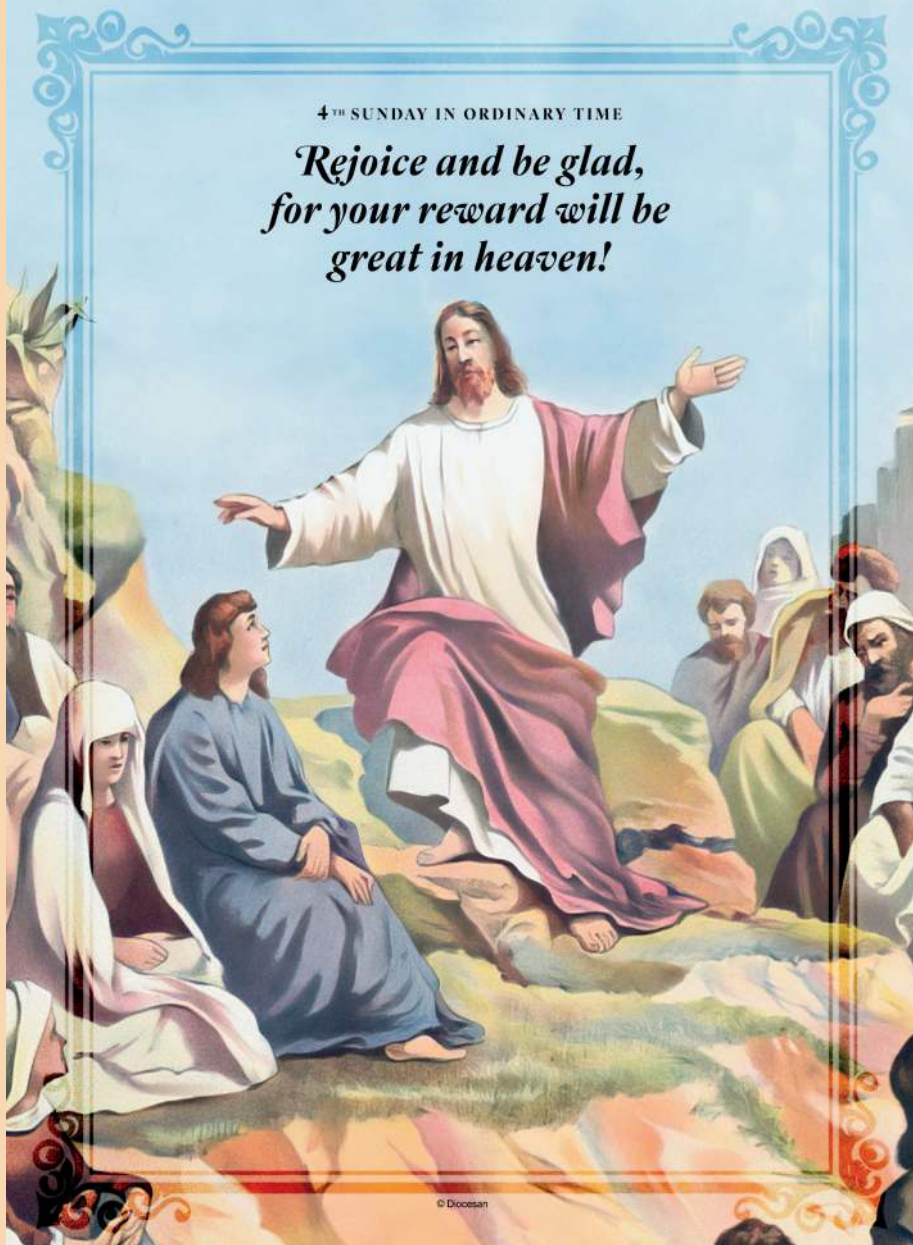
**WEEKEND MASSES:**

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



## 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

<b>Wednesday</b>	
6:30 pm	Guadalupe Gomez (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
<b>Thursday</b>	
8:00 am	Tony & Olivia Gomez (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
<b>Friday</b>	
8:00 am	Wayne & Lillian Hanselka (Blessings) - Fredda Martin
<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 am	†Mary Ann Malik - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
6:00 pm	†Cirilo & †Dionicia Almeida - Olga Almeida
<b>Sunday</b>	
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

<b>Sunday</b>	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Monday</b>	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	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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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](https://diocesecc.org/anniversarymassregistration)  
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**PARENT MEETING**  
**St. Peter's Youth Ministry**  
**Grades 7-12**

Join us for an important parent meeting  
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**WED. FEBRUARY 4  
7:00 PM**

**ST. WILLIAM'S HALL  
DINNER PROVIDED**



## 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. 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.





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