



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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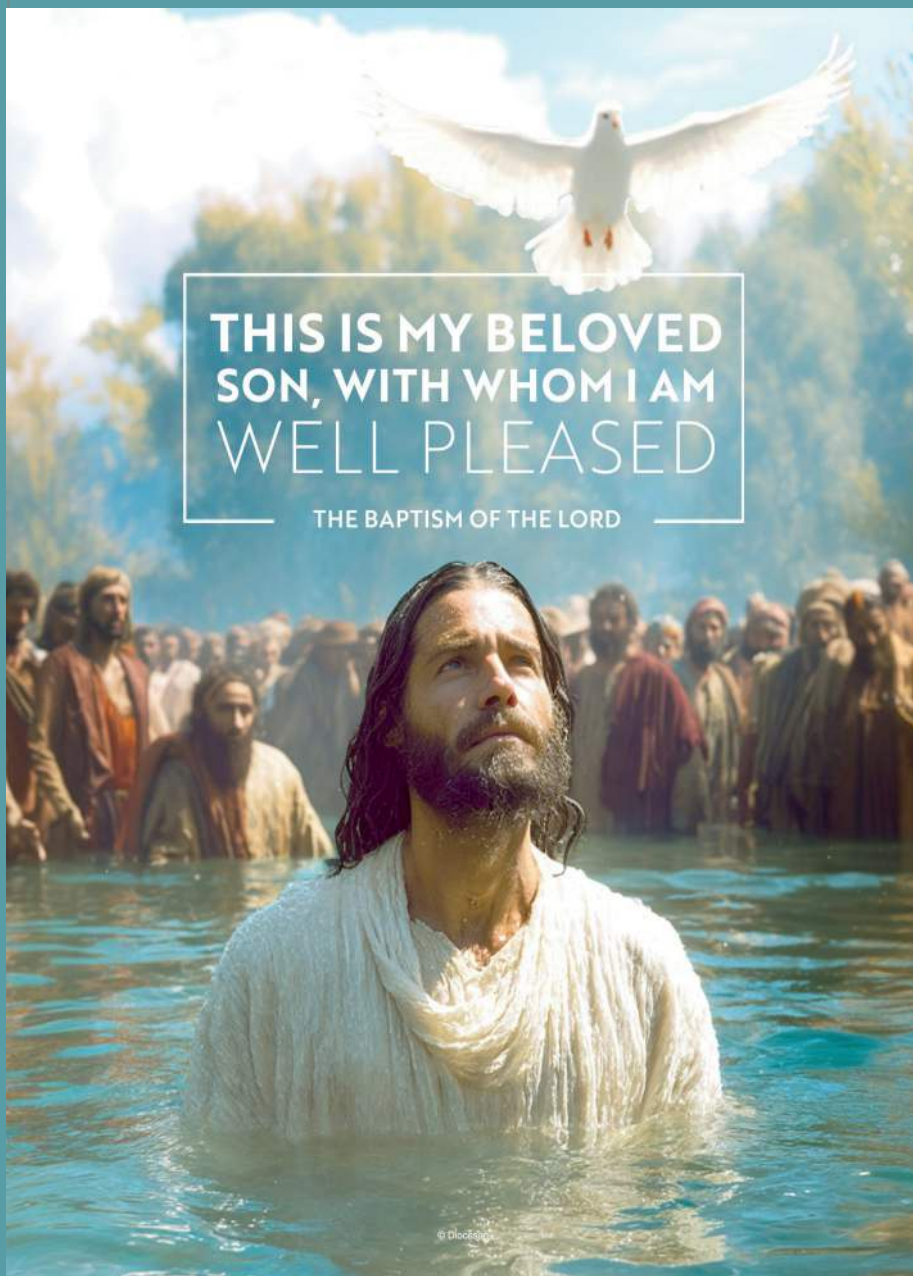
WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

January 11, 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.

The Baptism of Jesus

As a mother of five children and an aunt to 26 more, I have attended my fair share of baptisms. They are always beautiful and joyful occasions, celebrations of a new member being added to God's family. But most of them have also had their mishaps, as tends to happen when little kids are involved. Whether it be a last minute dirty diaper, an older sibling running up to the baptismal font right in the middle of the ceremony, or the baby screaming during the whole affair, baptisms, like most moments in life, are not perfect.

What *is* perfect is the sacramental and sanctifying grace that is poured into the soul of the newly baptized. What *is* perfect is the great love that God has for us in granting us this palpable moment of unity with Him. What *is* perfect is this opportunity for family and friends to witness an indelible mark being placed on the baby's soul, sealing them for an eternity with God.

In today's Gospel, we read about the Baptism of Jesus. What a powerful witness that the Son of God Himself chose to be baptized by a human being. What a powerful manifestation of the Holy Trinity, both audibly and visibly present. What a powerful way to show us just how important baptism is.

I invite you to place yourself in this moment. Imagine the confusion of John the Baptist, being asked to baptize God. Imagine the awe of the others present upon seeing the heavens being opened. Imagine their fright when a voice boomed down from the heavens. Did the bystanders run away in fear? Did they kneel in adoration? Did they stand there frozen in shock? What would you do? What are you feeling called to do now, in this moment, as you reflect upon this passage?

By Tami Urcia

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 3:13-17

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

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January 14, 2026 - January 18, 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Julian Galloway - By Elena Carlow

Thursday

8:00 am †Amado E. Salinas Jr. - By Chano Rodriguez
†Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez
†Pedro C. Hernandez Sr. - By Sons & Daughters

Friday

8:00 am †Cynthia Silva - By Elena Carlow

Saturday

6:00 pm CDA Members Living & Deceased

Sunday

8:00 am †Dahlia Lewinski - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
†Richard Trevino - By Bill Lekosky

10:15 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm †Mary Thottankara - By Lil & Carol
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Janie C. Pena

6:00 pm †Anselmo Martinez III - By Chrissy, Felicity & Eliana Martinez



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Nancy Mooney
Happy Birthday!

Adult Religious Education

The Adult Video Series will resume on Tuesday,
January 20, at 7pm in the Religious.

The Adult Lecture Series will resume on Thursday,
January 22, at 7pm in St. Williams Hall.

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostle
1/04/2026

1/01/2026

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Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community. JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. It is for those who: want to grow spiritually, need time away from distractions to reconnect with God, value community, faith, and

encouragement.

The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Mens

March 19-22

June 18-21

September 17-20

Womens

April 23-26

July 30-August 2

October 15-18

Weekends are held at the OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225.00 (assistance is available for those with need). More information can be found at

www.journeytodamascus.org or you may contact John Porche @ 361-533-0737 or Michelle Ochoa @ 361-400-5473.



Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Those blessed by celebrating 25 or 50 years of Sacramental Marriage are invited to attend a special Silver & Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Mulvey on February 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Cathedral (505 N. Upper Broadway). A light reception will follow in St. Joseph's Hall at the Cathedral.

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on January 18 at 2:00 pm at the KC Hall parking lot! The contest is open to all students ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2026.

Registration will be available at the CCD building as well as on site. Contact John Tierney @ (314)660-0282 for more information.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The heavens were opened for Him

ADORATION

St. Peter's offers us the opportunity to worship the true presence of our Lord during Adoration every Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. We currently need more people to come and spend one hour of their time in quiet prayer and meditation with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Matthew 26:40 Jesus asked Peter, "so you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" If you are interested in participating in this spiritual enrichment experience, please call Deacon Teo Farias at 361-960-3127, to schedule a time that is convenient for you.





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