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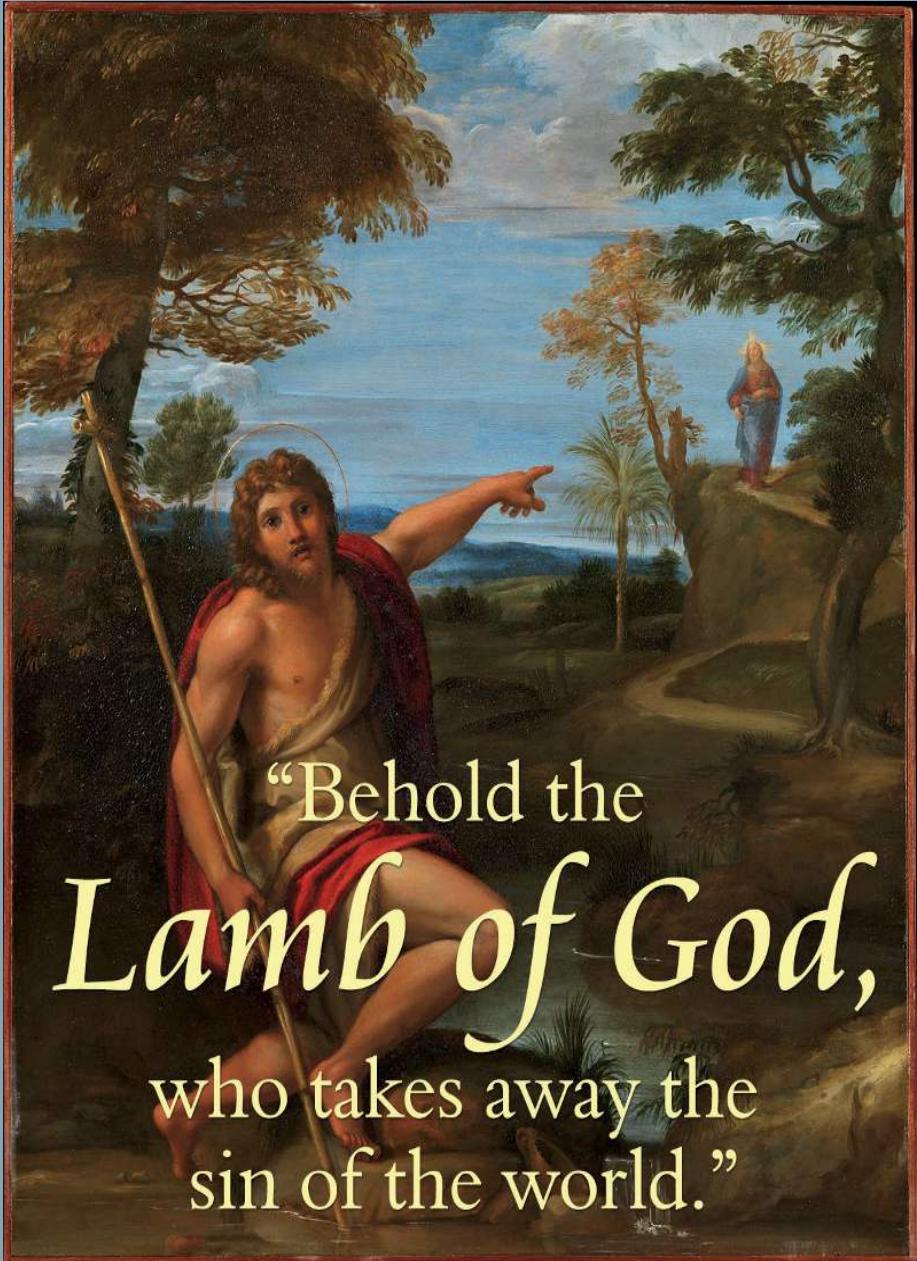
Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

January 18, 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Behold the Lamb of God

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus' death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus' blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today's Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God's revelation that Jesus would "baptize with the Holy Spirit" (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with a serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

John also knew that doing God's work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as a sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus "known to Israel" (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God's eyes.

John's third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it. Even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing as well. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don't know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

Tom Schmidt



January 21, 2026 - January 25, 2026

Wednesday 6:30 pm	†Alta Gracia Velasquez - By Lydia Saenz Evelyn Martini (Health) - By Fredda Martin
Thursday 8:00 am	†Linda Silva (2nd Yr. Death Anniversary) - By Ralph Silva †Mark Wilson - By George & Fredda Martin
Friday 8:00 am	†Julian Galloway - By Jo Ella Menn Luis & Dora Contreras (Blessings) - By Fredda Martin
Saturday 6:00 pm	†Julian Galloway - By Jo Ella Menn Neal Martin (Blessings) - By George & Fredda Martin George Martin (Blessings) - By Fredda Martin
Sunday 8:00 am	†Johnny Zuniga (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By Zuniga Family †Linda Silva - By Ralph Silva
10:15 am	†Tillie Saenz (Heavenly Birthday) - By Saenz Children Elena Sofia Amaro (Happy 1st Birthday) - By Grandparents Michael & Jamie
12:00 pm	People of the Parish
6:00 pm	Leon & Maria Ovalle - By Elena Carlow



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
†Inez Valderrama
By Janie Juarez & Family

Adult Religious Education

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

Fr. Peter Marsalek will give the lecture on January 22 in St. Williams Hall. The subject will be: St. John Neumann, first U.S. male citizen to be canonized and made a doctor of the Church. St. John Neumann will be of significant interest to all of us. Father Peter's lectures are always interesting and informative.

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 1/11/2026

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CELEBRATING 25 OR 50 YEARS OF SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGE

FEBRUARY 8 10:30AM

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Silver & Gold

Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration

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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:



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.



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**ON WEDNESDAY, 1/28/26
AT THE 6:30PM MASS**



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