



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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REVEREND
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DEACONS:

Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:

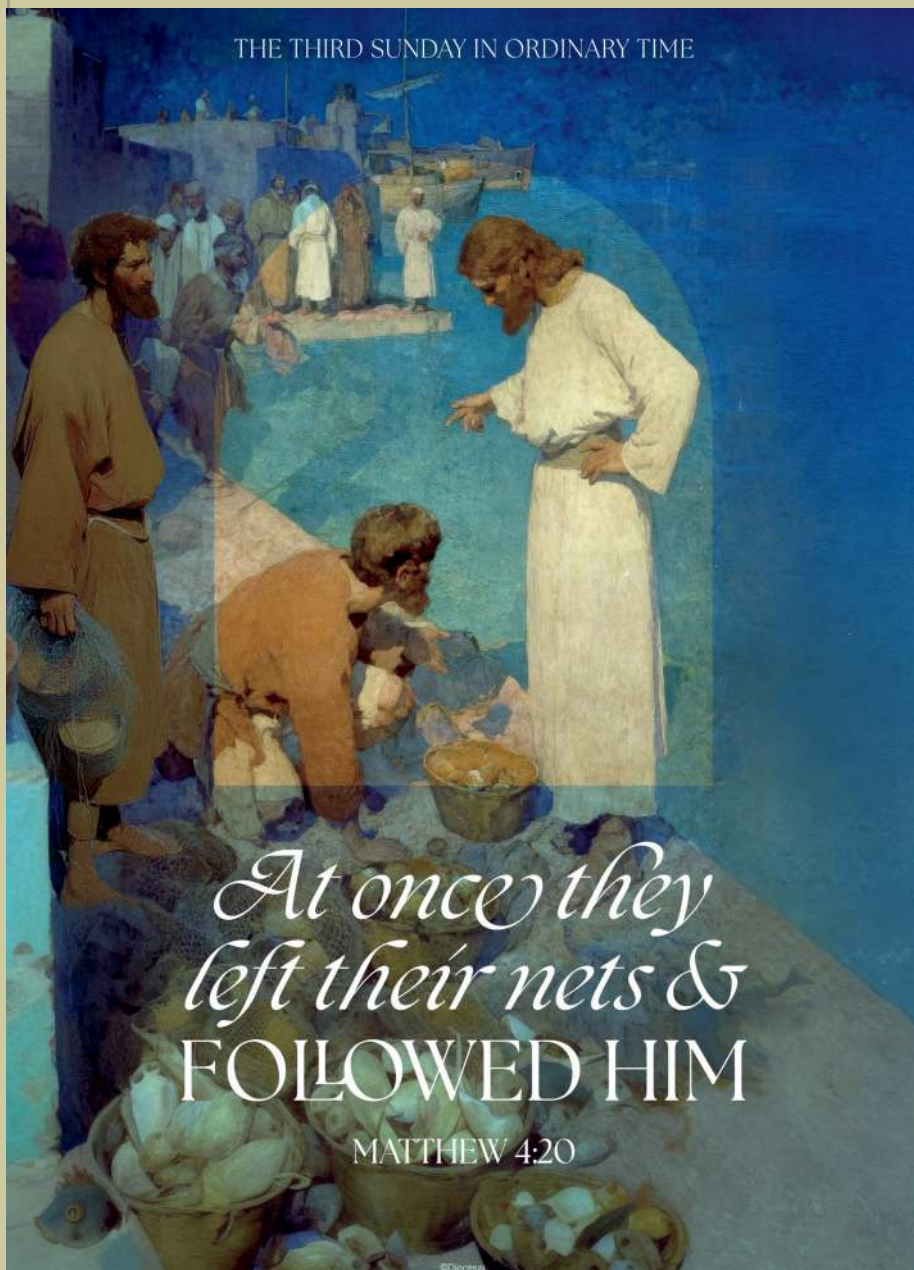
Saturday: 6:00 PM

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 25, 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A New Way, A New World

In the reading from Jonah, God told him to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh. When the whole city repented the very first day, they showed it by wearing sackcloth and fasting from food. Sometimes we might think that way: That repenting means punishing ourselves or feeling sorry. Jesus sees things differently.

He preached repentance that was a change of heart, a new way of looking at things, a new way of acting. In the gospel today, we see an example. The first people he calls to be disciples were fisherman. They would have considered their family, their partners, and their boat as the most important things in their lives. You need all of them to be a successful fisherman. One man sitting on a dock with a pole could barely keep himself fed, much less support a family.

Yet the disciples don't even hesitate when called by Jesus. They leave behind their boats, their nets, even their father, to follow Jesus. They don't worry about what they will do, or look back at what they are leaving behind. Now they are fishers of men. Their "repentance" was more than just giving up sins. They were beginning a new life and a new way of looking at the world.

Saint Paul refers to this as a new world. By following Jesus, we put the values of the present world behind us and look forward to a new one. His examples could apply today as much as in his time. Marriages, joy, sadness, buying property are still considered important to worldly people. Paul doesn't expect everyone to stop doing those things. When he talks about not using the world fully, he means not fully engaged in the world, but looking to a better one, where God is more important than any passing pleasure or pain. Is your marriage an example of God's love for your friends and relatives? When you are rejoicing, do you give thanks to God? When weeping, do you ask for his help? When you are shopping, do you buy what you really need, or what you think will make you happy? Jesus calls us all to this new way of living. With Jesus, we can make a new world.

Tom Schmidt



January 28, 2026 - February 1, 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm In Memory of CDA Members: †Janie Escareno, †Corina Guerrero, †Eliza Tagle, †Carol Klepac & †Cythia Vasquez
Julia & Dale Leonard - Blessings - By Fredda Martin

Thursday

8:00 am †Jose Torres - By Elena Lara
Esmeralda Longoria - By Fredda Martin

Friday

8:00 am †Julian Galloway - By Jo Ella Menn

Saturday

6:00 pm †Gerald H. Smith - By Millie & Doodle Jarnagin
†Julian Galloway - By Jo Ella Menn

Sunday

8:00 am †Laura Ann Andrade (1st Yr. Death Anniversary) -
By Yolanda Zuniga
†Rogelio & †Juan Campos - By Campos Family
†Ana Maria & †Ricky Vela - By Jose Vela

10:15 am

†Amado E. Salinas Jr. - By Chano Rodriguez
†Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez
†Joe & †Hilaria Cano - By Gerald & Nance Mooney
Grandchildren of Daniel & Lydia Saenz -
By Grandparents

12:00 pm

†Dahlia Lewinski - By Terry Falcon
†Mary Thottankara - By Terry Falcon
†Faustino Falcon - By Terry Falcon

6:00 pm

People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Alaniz Family
Blessings

Collection for January 18, 2026
will be posted next week.

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14;
Mk 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7,
10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Mk 4:35-41

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

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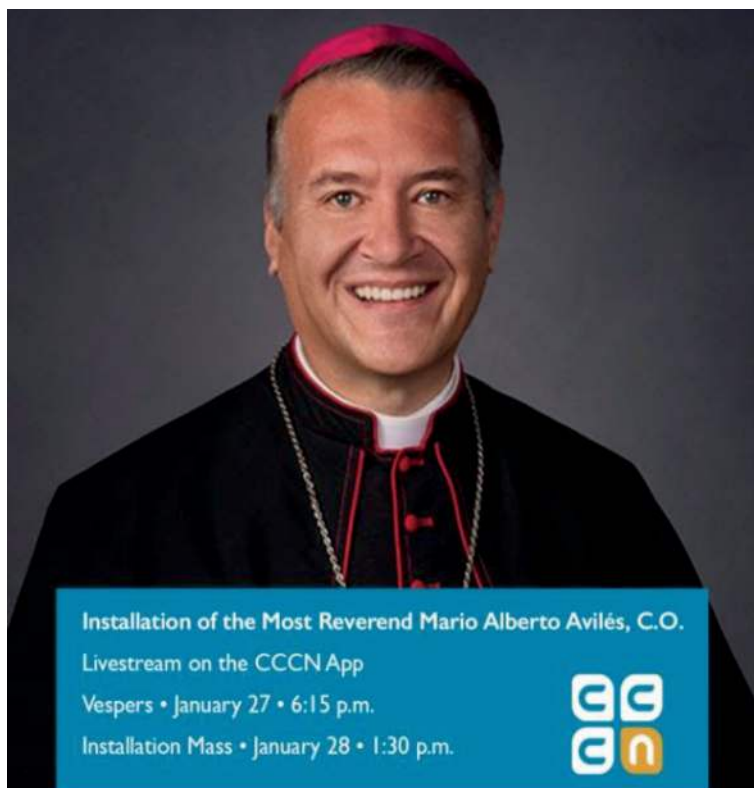
CDA DAUGHTERS
OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES #2630
IS CELEBRATING MASS
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THEIR DECEASED
MEMBERS.



JANIE ESCARENO
CORINA GUERRERO
ELIZA DELEON TAGLE
CAROL KLEPAC
CYNTHIA VASQUEZ



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



Installation of the Most Reverend Mario Alberto Avilés, C.O.

Livestream on the CCCN App

Vespers • January 27 • 6:15 p.m.

Installation Mass • January 28 • 1:30 p.m.



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:



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.

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)

A powerful day of worship, speakers, and community

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High School Youth Retreat

Opportunities for teens to unplug, grow, and encounter Christ

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WED. FEBRUARY 4

7:00 PM

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