



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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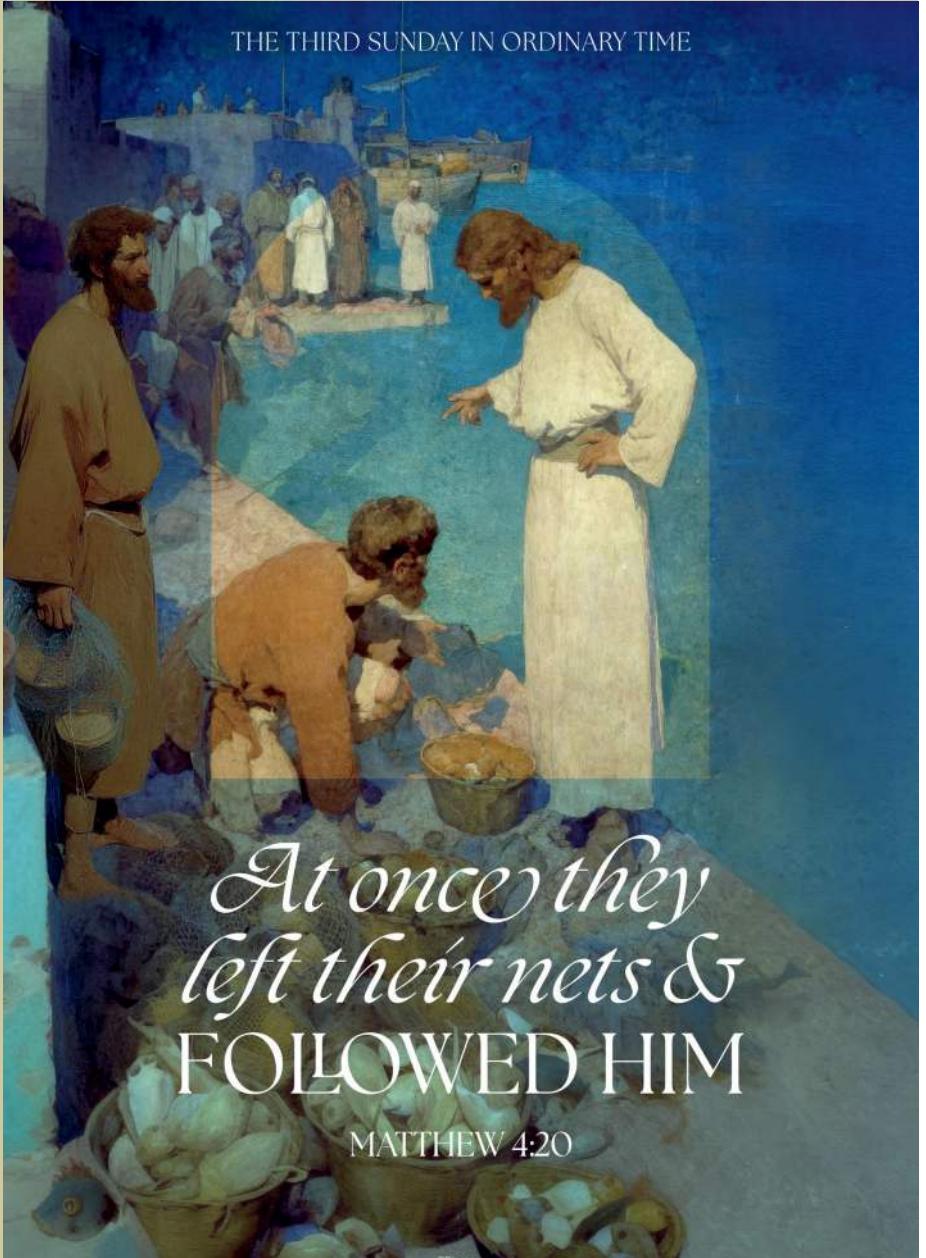
Allen Cicora  
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Brian Holden

**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 & †Cynthia 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

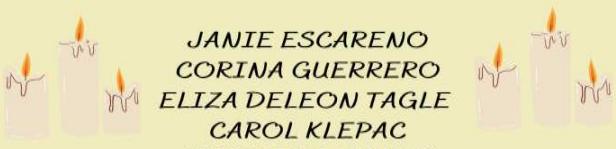
**Friday** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**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.

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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. 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.

# 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](http://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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**WED. FEBRUARY 4**

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