



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 8, 2026



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:16

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The Sermon on the Mount, Fra Angelico (circa 1395-1455)

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Low-Salt Faith

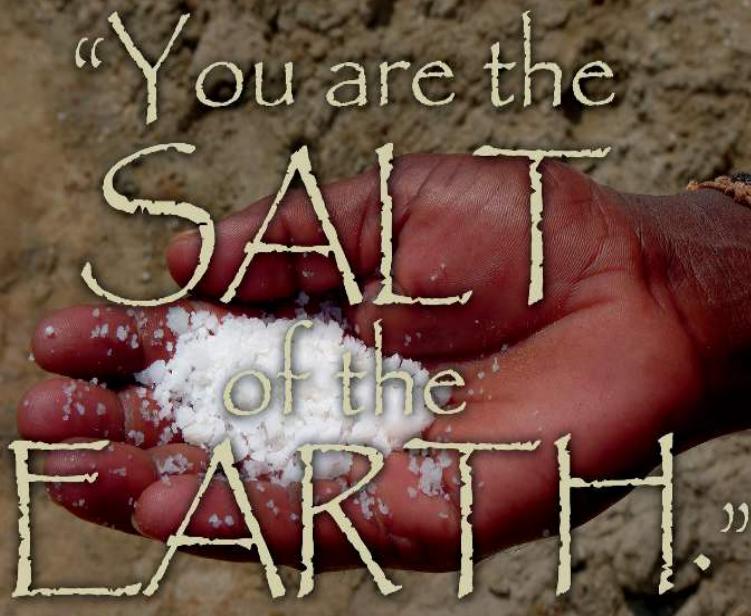
Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple—salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. Just a pinch of salt can change the taste of food. Similarly, when we wake up in a dark room, one light bulb can be blinding. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring their parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. When someone has so much faith that it shows in their actions, as Isaiah puts it, "Your light shall break forth like the dawn." But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. But faith is the source of those actions, not the result. If we truly believe in God's love for us, and we believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

When we do have faith, we don't have to worry about how people react to us. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we don't need to be dramatic or full of worldly wisdom. As he preached the wisdom of Christ who died on the cross and was raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, he let people see that power in the lives of other believers as well as his own life.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple. We could not spread the faith if we didn't have it ourselves.

Tom Schmidt



February 11, 2026 - February 15, 2026

Wednesday	6:30 pm	Communion Service
Thursday	8:00 am	Communion Service
Friday	8:00 am	†Maria Elsa Chapa - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney †Mary Ann Malik - By Judy & Steve Jaksik
Saturday	6:00 pm	†Ricardo & †Concepcion Espinoza - By Olga Almeida †Mary Ann Malik - By Judy & Steve Jaksik Special Intention - By Margaret Boerm
Sunday	8:00 am	†Richard Trevino - By Bill Lekosky †Margaret Mekush - By Arlene Burns
	10:15 am	People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	Lydia Saenz (Happy Birthday) - By Daughters
	6:00 pm	†Rey Aleman (Wedding Anniversary) - By Rose Aleman



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Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Monday 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22; Mk 8:1

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor
2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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