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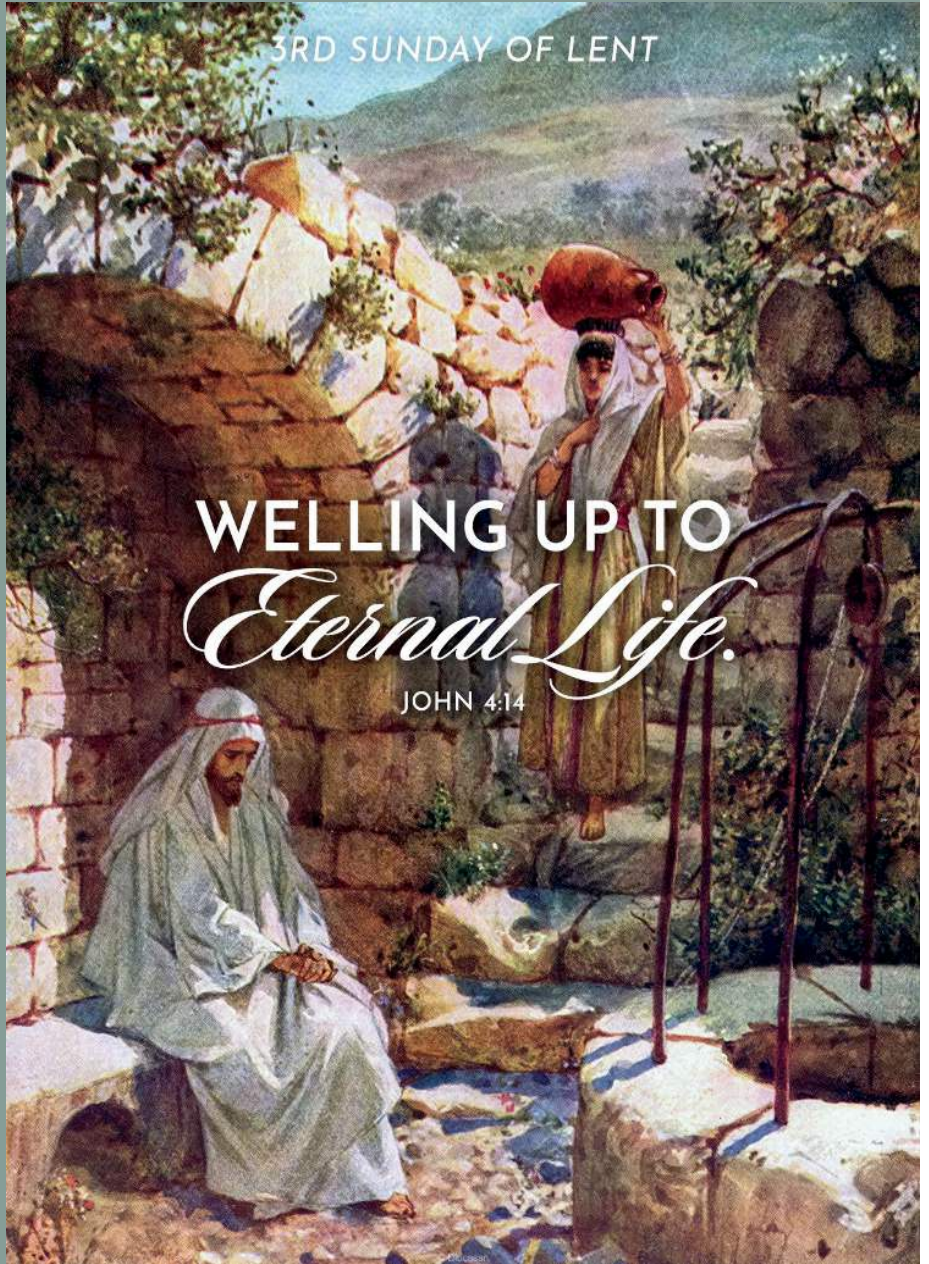
Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

March 8, 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.



March 11, 2026 - March 15, 2026

Wednesday
 6:30 pm †Linda Silva (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By Ralph Silva
 Alexandria Cano Castro (Healing) - By Chano Rodriguez

Thursday
 8:00 am †Margaret Mekush - By Arlene Burns

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Saturday
 6:00 pm †David H Crabtree - By Havrda Family
 Stephanie Klock (Birthday) - George & Fredda Martin

Sunday
 8:00 am †Anna Maria & †Ricky Vela - By Jose Vela
 †Robert C Barrientes Jr - By Nina Barrientes

10:15 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm †Mary Ann Malik - By Steve & Judy Jaksik

6:00 pm †Arthur Lee "Micky" Kloth - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
 †Gabriel Rojas (Heavenly Birthday) - By Jamie & Michael Betancourt
 Catherine Ryals (Birthday) - By Jamie & Michael Betancourt
 Sylvia Betancourt (Birthday) - By Jamie & Michael Betancourt

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Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent @ 6pm.

Adult Religious Education

The lecture for this Thursday will be presented by Fr. Luis Lozano, our former seminarian. His presentation will cover the Crucifixion and Crucifixion in general. With his Master's degree in biology he will provide excellent insights into the biological and physiological aspects of crucifixion. His presentation is sure to cover details that are not commonly known. It will take place at 7 pm on Thursday, March 12, in St. Williams Hall.



The Sanctuary Candle
 Is burning for
 Rene & Terri Mendiola
 Anniversary
 By: Terri Mendiola

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
 3/01/2026

Envelopes.....	\$9,411.00
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Other.....	\$293.00
Total.....	\$14,497.90

Readings for the Week

Sunday Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

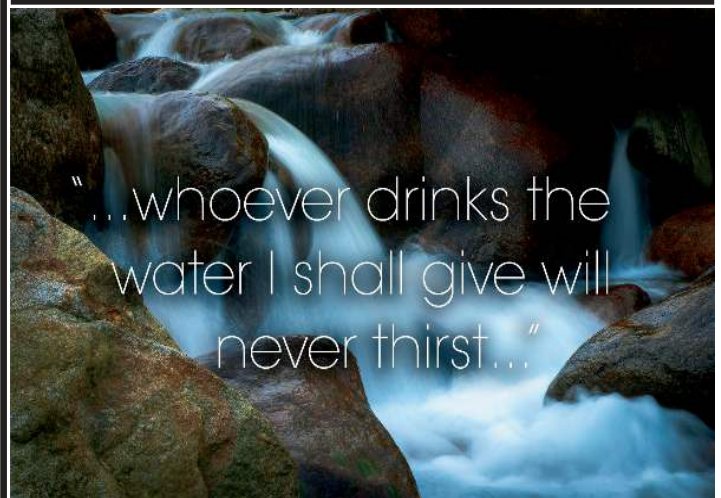
Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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Ripple Effects of Encountering Christ

Every nuance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman reveals His merciful, loving, and compassionate heart. It begins with the place He chooses to meet her—Samaria, a land considered unclean by Jewish standards. Her presence at the well, especially at noon, suggests she is avoiding others, burdened by shame. Yet Jesus waits for her and initiates conversation.

This meeting is no accident. Jesus meets her figuratively and literally where she is, as she is. He does not wait for repentance or transformation. He thirsts for her soul, just as He thirsts for each of us. She represents all of humanity: sinful, unworthy, a general hot mess, yet deeply loved.

Jesus offers her Living Water—not a temporary relief, but eternal satisfaction. He quenches not only earthly needs but the deeper thirst of the soul. His mission is mercy; He came to die so that we might live with Him forever. Through this encounter, He begins the work of reconciliation, expiating the sin that separates us from the Father.

Jesus approaches her with gentleness, not reproach. He reveals her truth, but only after establishing trust. She feels safe, ready to hear and respond. In prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments, He meets us in the same way—where we are, in the reality of our lives. First, He offers His gifts; then, in love, He shows us what keeps us from full communion with God. Then He invites us to respond.

Jesus presents the Samaritan woman with a choice: to remain as she is or to become who He has created her to be. How symbolic that she runs off to evangelize, leaving her water jar behind, renewed and overflowing with joy, eager to share the Good News. The ripple effect is profound. Those she tells come to believe, not just because of her words, but because they encounter Jesus themselves.

This story teaches us that authentic encounters with Christ transform not only the individual but entire communities. Jesus meets us in our thirst, offers us Himself, and sends us forth to share His mercy.

By Allison Gingras



Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian week-for those who want to deepen their relationship with strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers.

It is for those who:

- A. Want to grow spiritually
- B. Need time away from distractions to reconnect with God
- C. 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.

Please continue to pray for the
Catechumens who
celebrated the Call to
Continuing Conversion
with Bishop Aviles
Sunday, February 22.



Catechumens and Candidates

Allyza ZarineTabora, Brandon Krauser, Mark Pena, Sam Ortiz, Victoria Carpio, Anahiz Lastiri, Celeste Godinez, Hannah Tagle, Jubilee Garcia, Christopher Vela, Claudia Silva, David Herrera, Felicia Santos, Jason Guerra, Lucero Morales, Miah Lugo, Rubentino Ramirez, and Tomas Iruegas.



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