



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

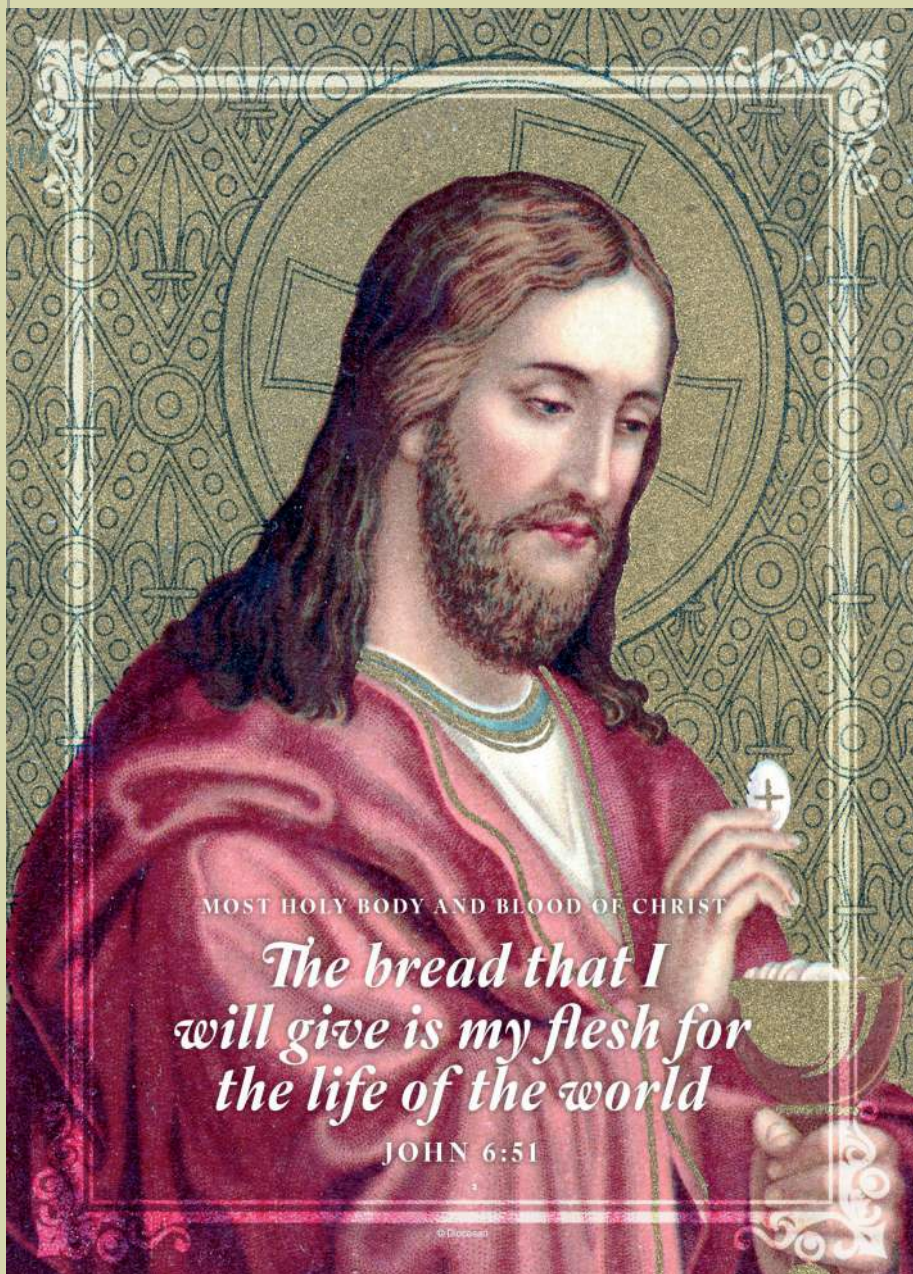
Saturday: 6:00 PM

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.

June 7, 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.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ You Are What You Eat

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. The first part talks of bread as a sign of God's loving care for the people. Like the manna in the desert, Jesus represents God caring for the people in a new way. But the part we hear in today's Gospel is more specific. He says the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. An animal was ritually killed and burnt (i.e., cooked) to be shared at a meal with the people. The sacrifice was a gift to the god(s) that joined the people to their deity and also to each other. So Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood. That meal is shared today in the Eucharist.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be. So giving his life on the cross was the best and only way that he could offer a true sacrifice to the Father.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. We share this meal with other Christians as a sign of our common faith. Christ who gave himself to the Father on the cross also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. So we are all members of the Body of Christ. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

Tom Schmidt



June 10, 2026 - June 14, 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm Sr. Maria (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Sr. Maria Elena (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Sr. Trinidad (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Sr. Hermelinda (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Sr. Susana (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.

Thursday

8:00 am †Mercedes Vega - By Dominican Srs.
†Modesta Rangel - By Dominican Srs.
†Maria De Jesus Garcia - By Dominican Srs.
†Victoria Angeles - By Dominican Srs.

Friday

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†Modesta Rangel - By Dominican Srs.
†Maria De Jesus Garcia - By Dominican Srs.
†Victoria Angeles - By Dominican Srs.
Mrs. Mary Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.
Mr. Blas Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Srs.

Saturday

6:00 pm †Beatrice & †Jose L. Garcia - By Garcia Family
†Pauline Almeida - By Olga Almeida
†Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Mollie Martin (Birthday) - By George & Fredda Martin
McKenna Martin (Birthday) - By George & Fredda Martin

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:15 am †Romeo Cano - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney
†Lucy Lekosky - By Bill Lekosky
†Richard Trevino - By Lekosky Family
Iliana Benavides (Blessings) - By Jaime & Angelina Requenez
12:00 pm †Guadalupe Martinez - By Maria Hernandez
6:00 pm †Cezar & †Nila Lopez - By Christi Perales
†Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar



**The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For
Klock Family - Blessings
By: Stephanie Klock**

Readings for the Week

Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Mt 5:20-26

Friday Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

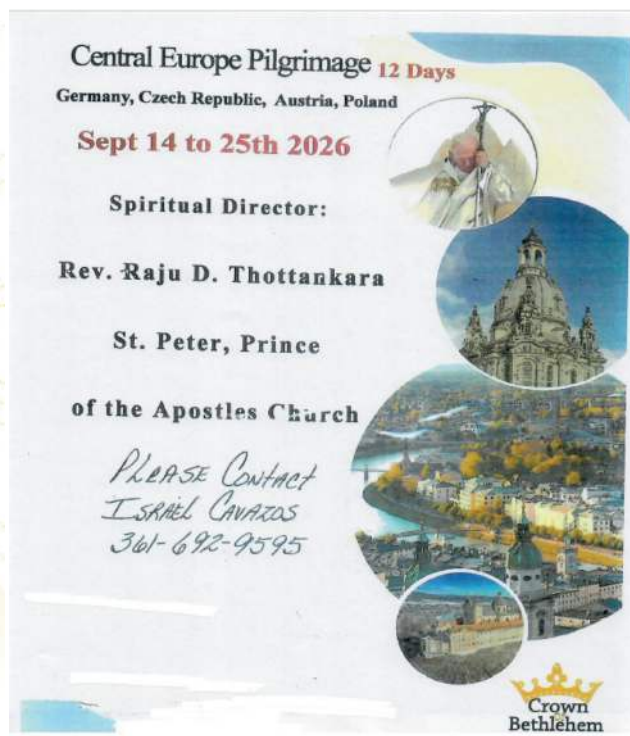
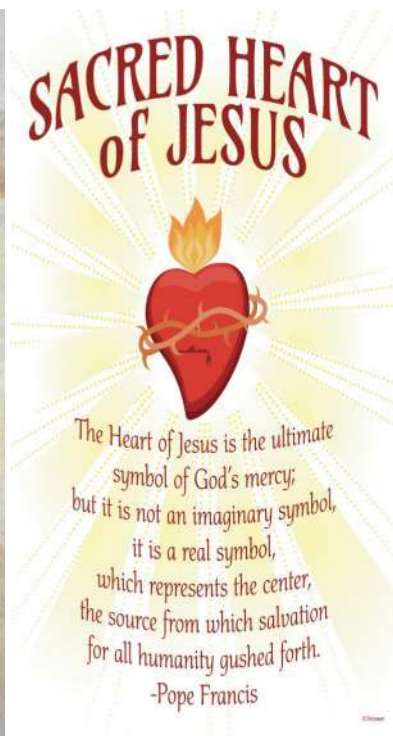
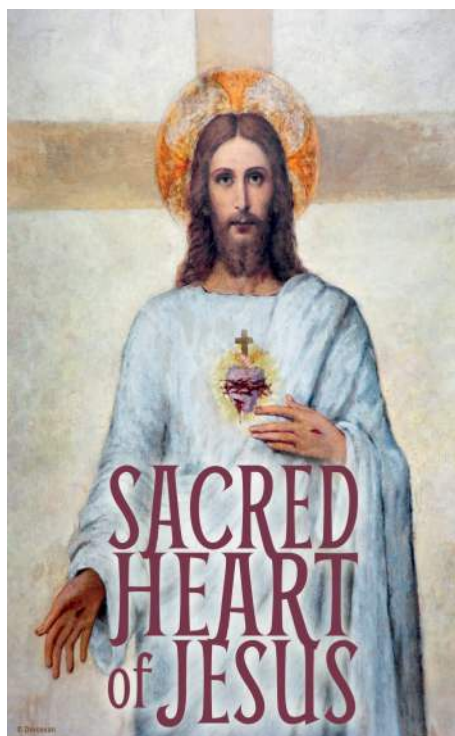
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Total.....	\$11,579.87

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Online.....	\$4,105.00
Total.....	\$13,878.22



His Eminence, Peter Ebere Cardinal Okpaleke
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