



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

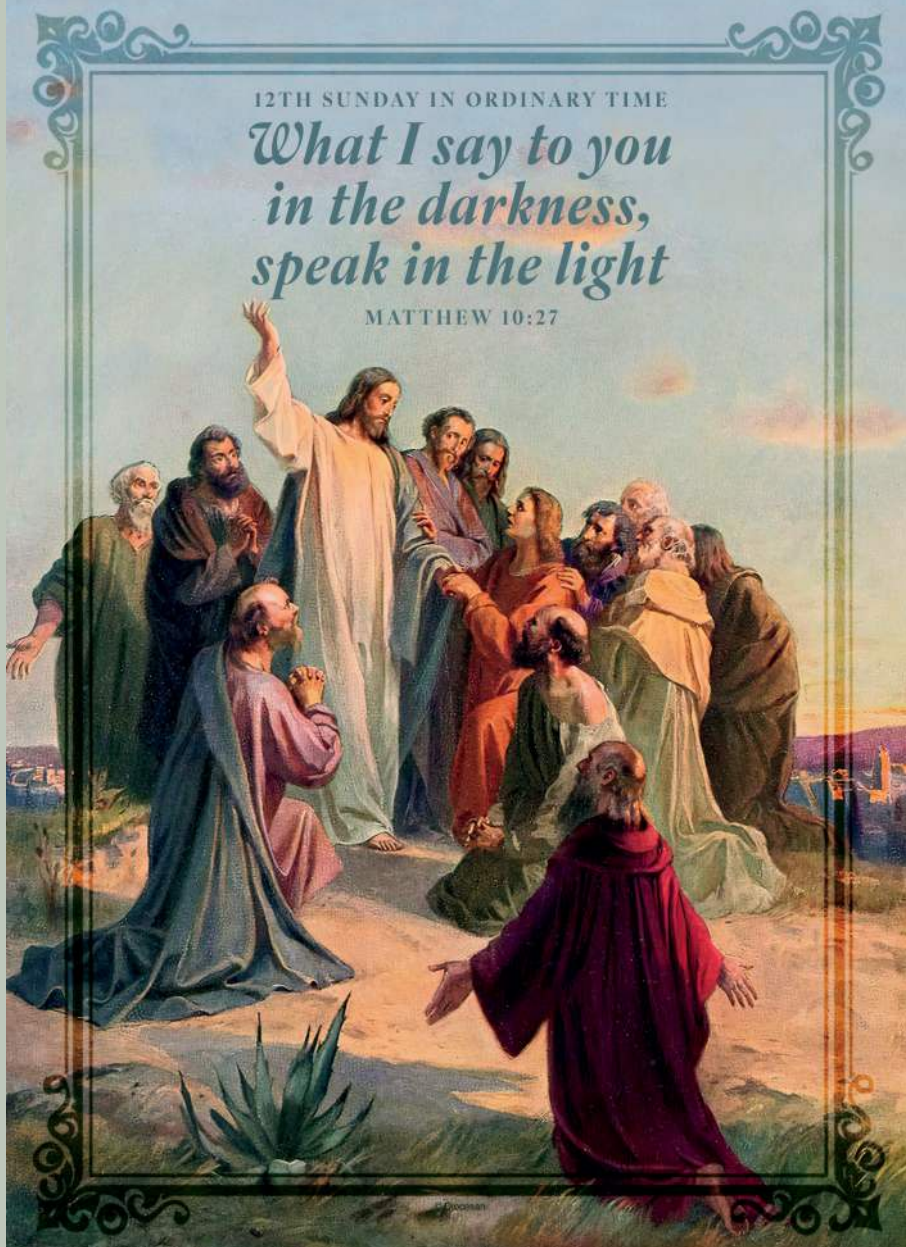
Saturday: 6:00 PM

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 21, 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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Paradox of Faith

"Do not fear men," Jesus says. He is talking about fearing those who persecute you for your faith. In the verses preceding this Gospel passage, he tries to prepare us for persecution and says that just as people did to him (Jesus), they would do to his followers.

But what happened to Jesus? He was crucified, but he rose from the dead. He triumphed over his persecutors. They couldn't stop him. And that's what he promises us too. We may suffer any persecution, ridicule, or discrimination for our faith, but we cannot be destroyed as long as we hold to that faith.

The best way to keep the faith alive is to give it to others. It sounds like a contradiction, but it means that when we spread the faith, our faith grows too. Sure, it takes courage to tell someone else about our faith, but when we share our stories about what God means to us, we relive those experiences and remember what God has done for us. And when we allow others to share their faith with us, we feel encouraged and supported. That's why Jesus says there is nothing hidden that will not be revealed: True faith is never hidden; it must be shared.

Sometimes we may hesitate when speaking about faith. If we are tempted to remain silent, we are allowing the devil to have his way. The only thing we should fear is our weakness, not Satan's power. That's why Jesus said that whoever denies him before men, he will also deny him. However, Jesus died for our sins, so not even they can destroy us if we turn to the Lord. Just as God knows every sparrow that falls, He also knows us when we fall, and He values us far more than sparrows.

So thank Him for His forgiveness, but don't forget to spread the word that you've been forgiven. You might encourage someone else to have the courage to return to the Lord, and thus achieve another victory of faith that overcomes fear.

By Tom Schmidt



June 24, 2026 - June 28, 2026

Wednesday	
6:30 pm	Father's Day Novena
Thursday	
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Friday	
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Saturday	
6:00 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sunday	
8:00 am	†Anna Maria Campos - By Campos Family †Jose G. Ramirez - By Family †Robert C. Barrientes Jr. - By Jesse Manuel Garza
10:15 am	People of the Parish
12:00 pm	†Dora Rodriguez - By Maria Hernandez †Rudy Pacheco - By Alana Pacheco (Daughter) †Michael & †Bernie Cantu - By Michael Cantu
6:00 pm	†Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar †Mercedes Vega - By Dominican Srs. †Modesta Rangel - By Dominican Srs. †Maria De Jesus Garcia - By Dominican Srs. †Victoria Angeles - By Dominican Srs.



The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For
Coast Malone - Birthday
By: Bertha Genzer

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	<i>Vigil:</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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ADORATION

St. Peter's offers us the opportunity to worship the true presence of our Lord during Adoration every Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. We currently need more people to come and spend one hour of their time in quiet prayer and meditation with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Matthew 26:40 Jesus asked Peter, "so you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" If you are interested in participating in this spiritual enrichment experience, please call Deacon Teo Farias at 361-960-3127, to schedule a time that is convenient for you.



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT

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1. I GIVE PRAISE TO YOU, FATHER
The Heart of Jesus lives in perfect communion with the Father. Every beat is love and gratitude.
"True wisdom begins with gratitude."
- St. Augustine

2. YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE
God reveals Himself to the humble, not the proud. Humility opens the heart to His truth.
"Pride closes the mind to divine truth."
- St. Thomas Aquinas

3. NO ONE KNOWS THE FATHER EXCEPT THE SON
Jesus, the eternal Son, perfectly knows the Father and reveals Him to us. The Sacred Heart reveals the Father's infinite mercy.
"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."
- John 14:9

4. COME TO ME
The Heart of Jesus welcomes the sinner, the suffering, the weary. His Heart is open, wounded by love, waiting for you.

5. TAKE MY YOKE UPON YOU
His yoke is easy because He walks with us. Our burdens become lighter when carried with Him.
"My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
- Matthew 11:30

6. LEARN FROM ME, FOR I AM MEEK AND HUMBLE OF HEART
The Heart of Jesus teaches us humility, mercy, forgiveness, and love. The more we become like Him, the more we become truly human.
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."
- Matthew 5:5

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
(MATTHEW 11:28)

OUR WORLD IS TIRED. BUT THE HEART OF JESUS IS OUR REST.

Do not carry your burdens alone. The Sacred Heart is your refuge.

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
You revealed the Father's infinite love through Your gentle and humble Heart.
When we are weary, teach us to come to You.
When we are proud, teach us humility.
When we are wounded, heal us with Your mercy.
When we are burdened, help us carry our cross with You.
Make our hearts like Yours—full of faith, compassion, forgiveness, and love.
May we always find our rest in You, who live and reign forever and ever.
Amen.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US. ✚ IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, PRAY FOR US.

Roy Kalayil
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