



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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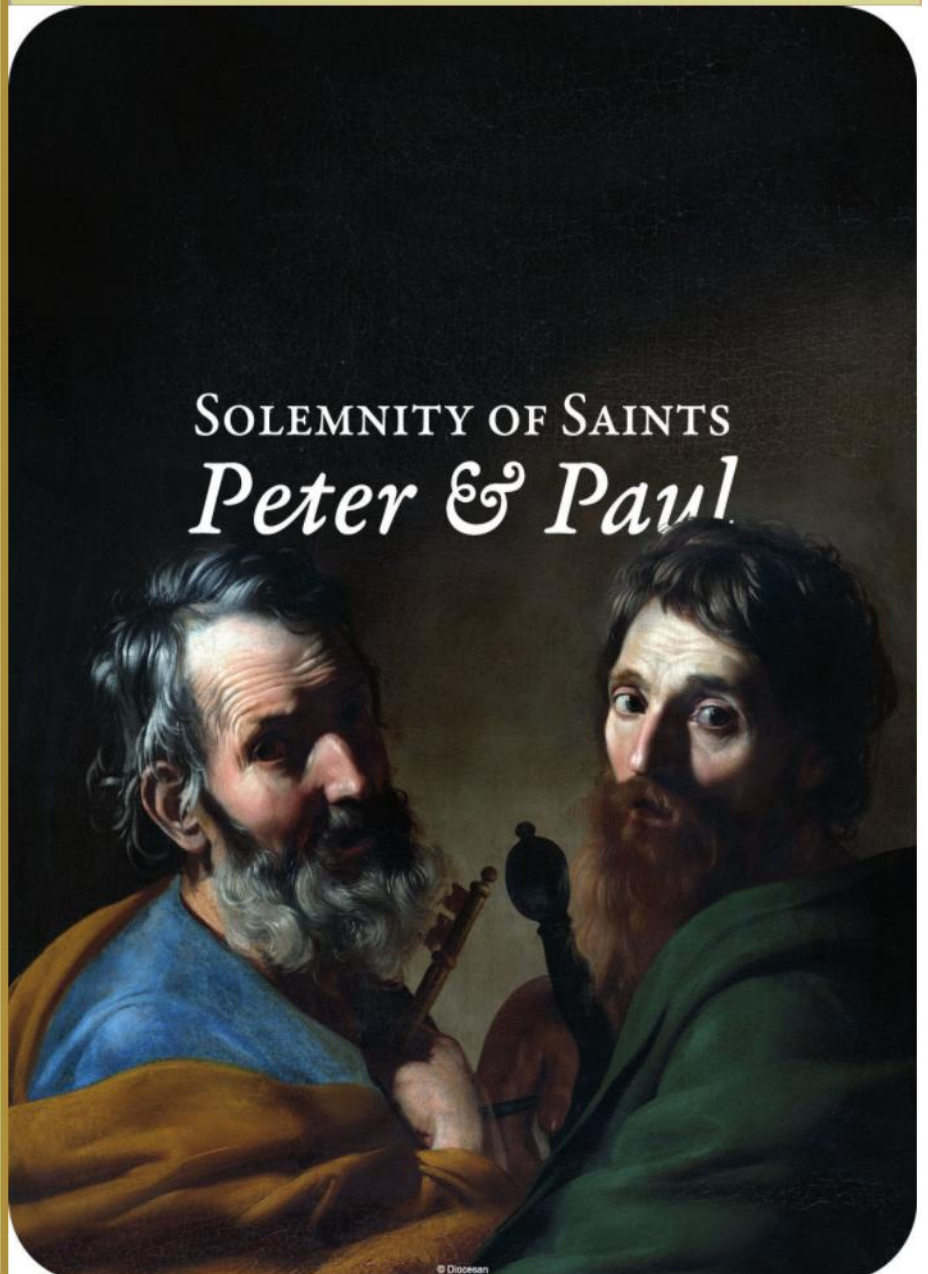
WEEKEND MASSES:

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 29, 2025



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.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Key to the City

When an important person visits a city, sometimes the mayor presents the key to the city as a sign of welcome; or a key may be presented to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon both the keys to the kingdom of heaven and a new name, Peter. This is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. It was a blessing because Peter did this, not by his own cleverness or the help of other disciples, but with faith, a gift from God the Father. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A person who withdraws from others and only cares about himself may find the faith to see Jesus in those around him. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church. It is also the "crown of righteousness" that St. Paul says belongs to all who long to see Jesus (2 Timothy 4:18).

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. Jesus forgave many sinners, sometimes even before they asked. He knew they wanted forgiveness in their hearts, though they may not have dared to ask for it. He even forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34). So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. On the other hand, if we refuse to forgive, we might push someone away from seeking God's forgiveness. That doesn't mean we are responsible for how others react to us. But why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.

Tom Schmidt



July 2 – July 6, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Barbara Sherman - By Evelyn Martini
Richard & Josie De Los Santos (Health)- By
Chano Rodriguez

Thursday

8:00 am Aisha Menges (Birthday) - By Chano Rodriguez
Dora Serna (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez

Friday

8:00 am †Tina Barrera - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney
Dora Serna (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez

Saturday

8:00 am Sister Maria Elva Reyes - By Dominican Sisters
Persecuted Christians of Faith - By Dominican
Sisters
Dora Serna (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez

6:00 pm †Hipolito Cantu - Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Bertha Cantu - Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Joe Cantu - Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Diana Valdez (1st Anniversary) - Valdez Family

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:15 am Dora Serna (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez
Susana Magdalena - By Chano Rodriguez
12:00 pm †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
†Ottie Zieger & †Don Cox - Lil & Carol
6:00 pm ARS Members Living & Deceased

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Monday Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Tuesday Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Thursday Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Saturday Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth
of Portugal
Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Gerald & Nancy Mooney
40th Wedding Anniversary
By: Nancy Mooney

Readings for the Week

Sunday Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Monday Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;
Tuesday Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29
Friday Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12,
17-20 or 10:1-9

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**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
6/22/2025**

Envelopes.....\$8,314.00
Loose.....\$882.06
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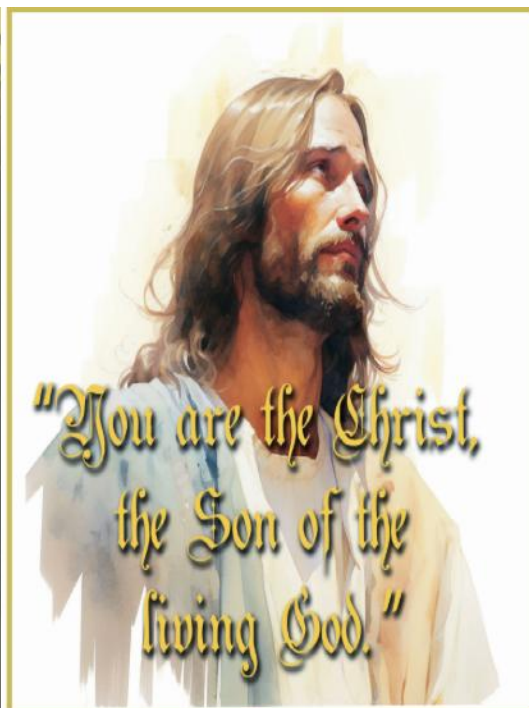


Altar Servers

Parents, if your child is interested in serving at the altar, please attend the Altar Server Training on Monday, June 30 @ 6:30pm in St. Peter Church.

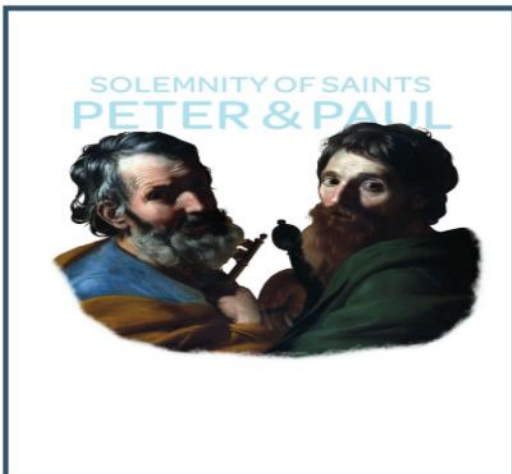


Congratulations to the new ordained priest, Father Luis Lozano!



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.



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

On this weekend of **June 28th and 29th, 2025**, we joyfully celebrate the **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**, pillars of the early Church and witnesses to the Gospel through their martyrdom.

We are honored to welcome **Fr. Peter Marsalek, Solt**, General Priest Servant of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, who will preside over all the week-end Masses.

As part of this special celebration, **Fr. Marsalek will also bless the faithful with the relic of Saint Peter**. This is a rare and grace-filled opportunity to deepen our devotion and connection to the foundation of our faith through the witness of these great saints.

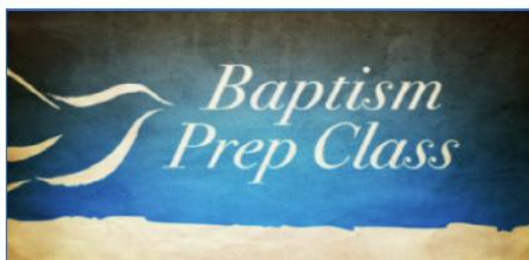
All are warmly invited to attend and receive this special blessing.

Father Raju



Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Bingo!

Come enjoy some **BINGO!** Our **Lady of Guadalupe Society** will have a Prize/Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, July 20th. Doors will open at 1:30 with Bingo beginning at 2:00pm at St. Williams Hall. The cost to play will be \$5 per card or \$10 for 3 cards and **you can play over 20 games!** A limited number of presale tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Parish Office or from OLGS members after mass. A **FREE EARLY BIRD** special will be given at the door with the purchase of a presale ticket! A concession stand will be available so come with an appetite!



The next Baptism Class will be on Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Education Building.

Parents must register at the Parish Office before taking the class. Please call the Parish Office for more information at 361-241-7681.



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