



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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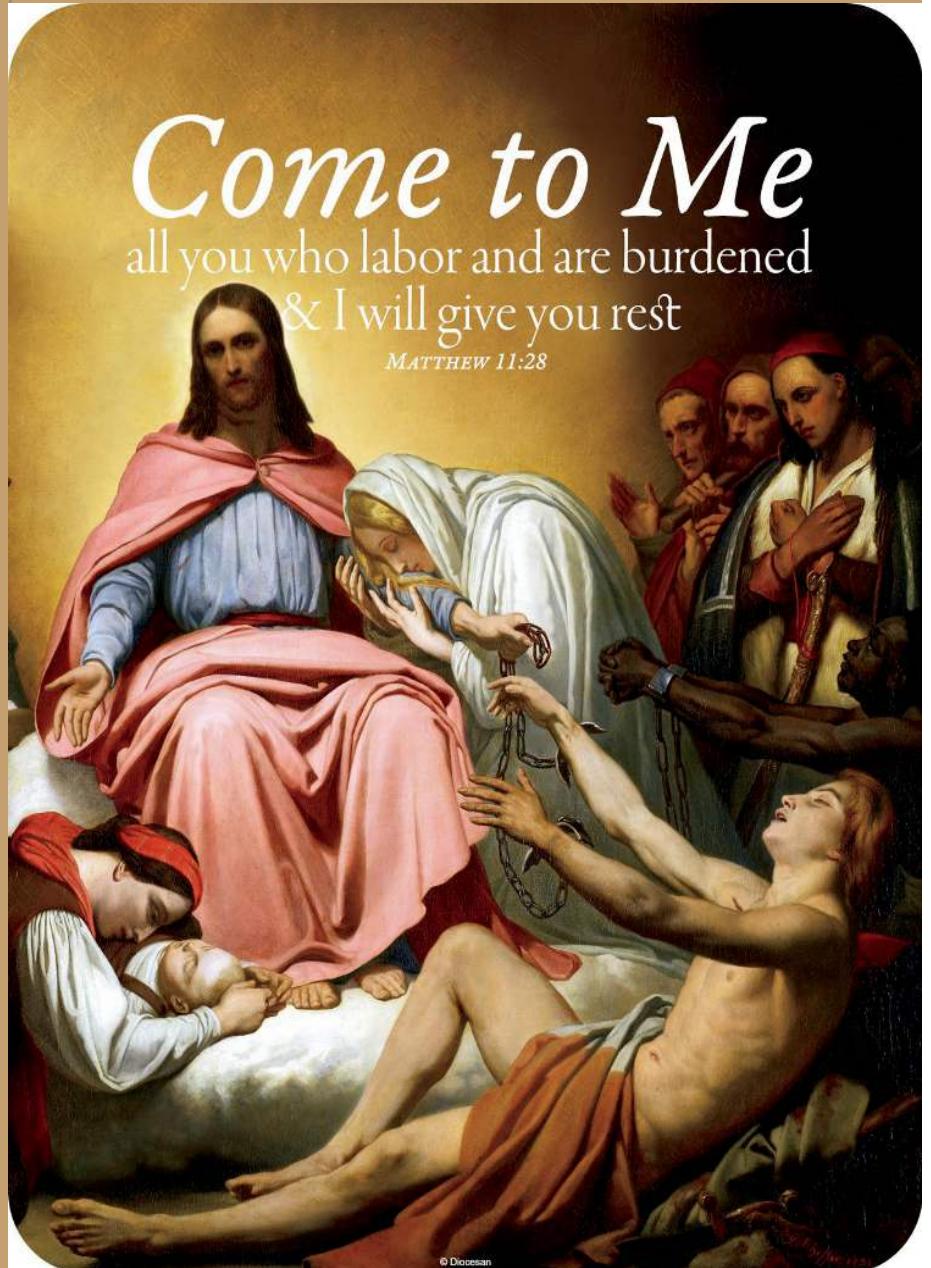
WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

July 5, 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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Meek and Humble God

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

For Jesus, being meek does not mean letting people push him around. If he were meek in that sense, he could not have thrown the moneychangers out of the temple. Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, it means that we do all that God wants of us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. If some things seem too difficult or painful for us, we may need more faith in Jesus' ability to make the burden easy. For example, sometimes we may hear Jesus' command to love one another and reserve the right to love whom we choose. Or we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. Or we may tire of being patient with someone and be verbally hurtful. Or maybe we agree to help on a parish project but quit when someone disagrees with us. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

So how is the Son of God humble? True humility means acknowledging who we are and what we can do. Jesus is simply being humble when he says that he is equal to the Father. So too, we are humble when we do not hide the fact that we are children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Instead of a false modesty that claims "I'm not good enough to follow all of God's commands," it takes true humility to accept that we can do God's will because the Spirit is with us to help us.

Tom Schmidt



July 8, 2026 - July , 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Pete Almendarez - By Steve & Judy Jaksik

Thursday

8:00 am †Ruben Degollado - By Tristan Family

Friday

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.

Saturday

6:00pm †Johnny Zuniga & †Laura Ann Andrade - By Yolanda Zuniga
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar
Special Intention - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:15 am †Lucy Lekosky - By Bill Lekosky
†Gualberto D. Besinaiz - By Eduardo & Aida Besinaiz
†Evelyn Martini - By Bill Lokosky
†Gilbert Garza Jr. - By Diaz Family

12:00 pm †Ottie Zieger & †Don Cox - By Lil & Carol
†Marylyn Weber & †Colby Brewer - By Lil & Carol

6:00 pm †Ignacio Almaguer - By Almaguer Family



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**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
6/28/2026**

Envelopes.....\$7,051.00
Loose.....\$2,557.97
Online.....\$3,565.00
Other.....\$822.00
Total.....\$13,995.97

Readings for the Week

Sunday	Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
Monday	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

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*"Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened, and I will
give you rest."*





St. Peter Church BINGO!

Come and support our church by joining us for an afternoon of BINGO!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will host a
Gift Card Bingo
on Sunday, July 19th
with all proceeds going to the church.



DOORS OPEN
1:30 PM



BINGO BEGINS
2:00 PM



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+

\$20 for 3 cards • \$10 for 1 card

Play 20 Games!



 A limited number of presale tickets are now on sale and can be purchased at the Parish Office or from Our Lady of Guadalupe Society members after mass.

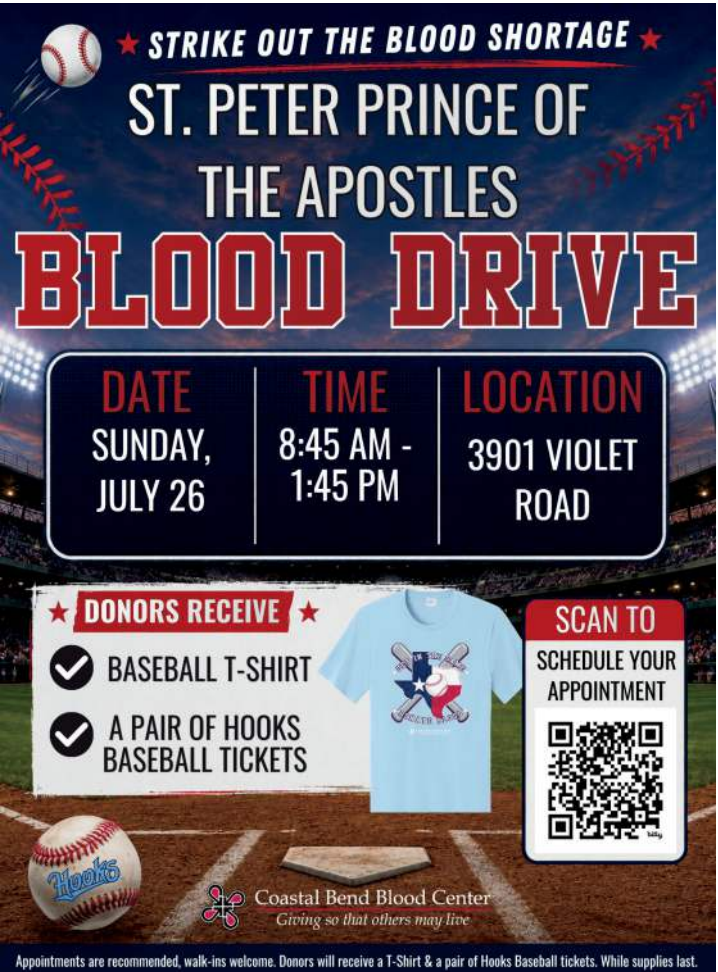
 Presale tickets purchased will be entered into a drawing for 2 door prizes.

 You can also purchase tickets for a 50/50 drawing as well as a Lottery Board drawing and you do not have to be present at the bingo to win.

 A concession stand will be available so come with an appetite!

Thank you for supporting our church!

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DATE
SUNDAY,
JULY 26

TIME
8:45 AM -
1:45 PM

LOCATION
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The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The remaining 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

<u>Men's</u> September 17-20	<u>Women's</u> July 30-August 2 October 15-18
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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.

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