



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**VERY  
REVEREND  
RAJU D. THOTTANKARA  
PASTOR**

**DEACONS:**

Allen Cicora  
Eluterio Farias  
Brian Holden

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: 6:00 PM

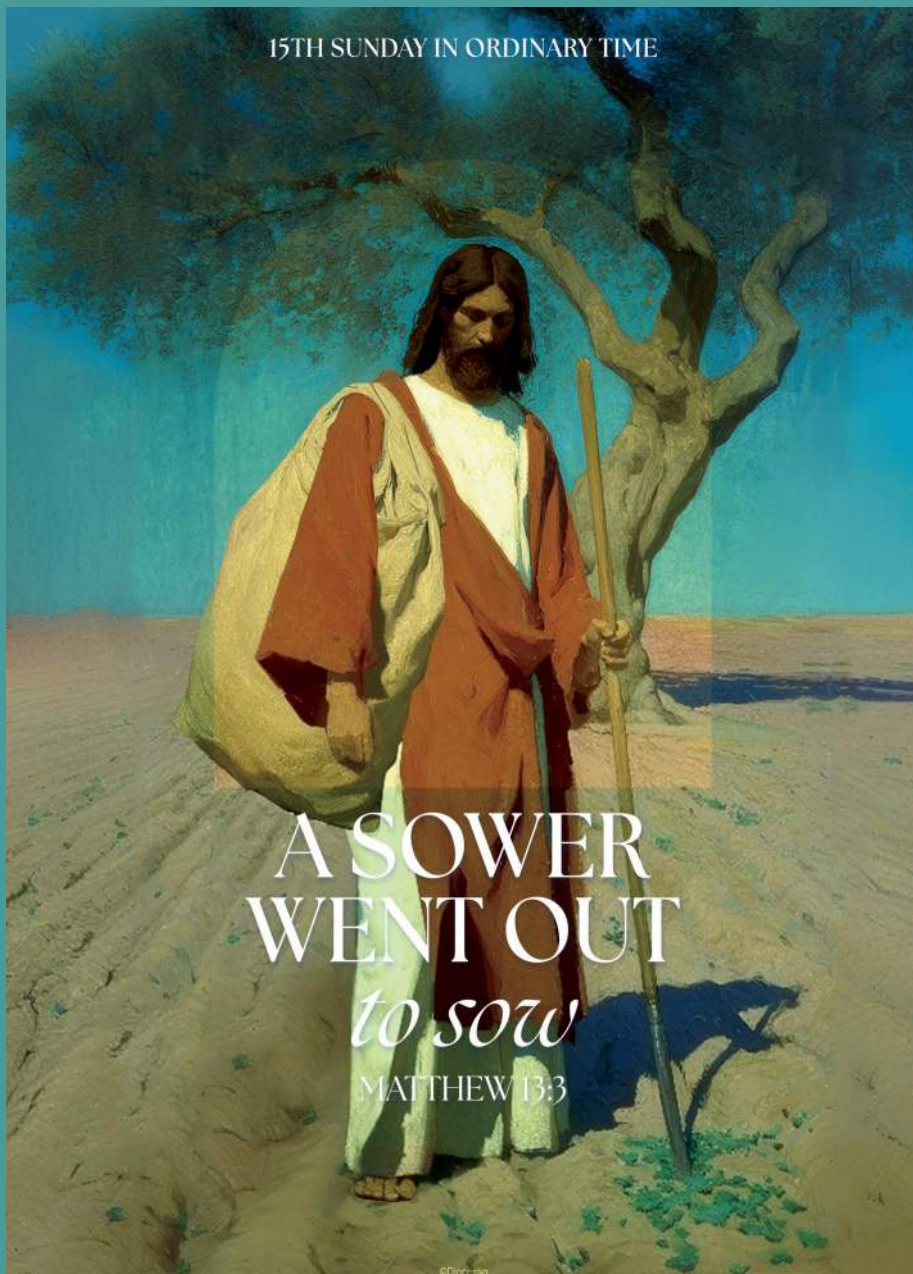
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM

12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

**Confessions** are heard on  
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
and by appointment.

July 12, 2026

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



OCIA classes begin Sunday, August 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at St. Williams Hall.

All are welcome, especially those who wish to become Catholic, complete their Sacraments of Initiation or learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Come and see where God may be calling you!

**OCIA Sponsors Needed:** We are seeking sponsors for the OCIA process to share their faith and personal experiences with our candidates. If you are interested in walking with those who are seeking to deepen their faith in Christ, please join us for an informative meeting on July 23 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Williams Hall. To attend or ask questions, please call Paul Hickey at 361-241-4576.

## Religious Ed Corner

### Now Registering for 2026-2027

Sacrament Classes begin Sunday, August 9th  
Faith Formation Classes begin on Monday, August 10th

Parents, please use the QR Code that applies to your family:

Returning  
Students



New  
Students



Please register early so we can begin planning our class sizes.  
Sacrament Classes - \$30 per student

#### Confirmation is not Graduation

11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students who have received Confirmation, we have a class that will continue building your relationship with Christ and forming you in your faith. Register for this free Class.

Interested in forming young Catholics?  
Contact Dcn Brian or the Parish Office.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 8 Online  
Registration  
Begins

JULY 19 In-person  
Registration

AUG 8 Catechist and  
Volunteers  
In-Service Day

AUG 9 First Day of  
Sacrament  
Classes

AUG 10 First Day of  
Faith Formation  
Classes



July 15, 2026 - July 19, 2026

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm †Michael Lara - By Elena Lara  
†Israel Salinas - By Connie Stephens

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

8:00 am Mrs. Mary Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters  
Mr. Blas Gomez (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters

#### Saturday

6:00pm †Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar

Special Intention - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar  
Sister Maria (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters  
Sister Maria Elena (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters  
Sister Trinidad (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters  
Sister Hermalinda (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters  
Sister Susana (Blessings) - By Dominican Sisters

#### Sunday

8:00 am †Jose Maria Munoz - By Campos Family  
†Richard Trevino - By Lekosky Family  
†Evelyn Martini - By Chano Rodriguez  
†Margaret Mekush - By Chano Rodriguez

10:15 am People of the Parish

12:00 pm †Solano Martinez - By Maria Hernandez  
†Pete Almendarez - By Steve & Judy Jaksik

6:00 pm †Bertha, †Hipolito, and †Joe Cantu - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar  
†Israel Salinas (Happy Heavenly Birthday) -  
By Connie Stephens  
Special Intentions - By Jeanie & Leon Bazar

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

**Monday** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab  
and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

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The Sanctuary Candle  
Is Burning For  
†Carmen Valderrama  
By: Janie Juarez & Family

### St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 7/05/2026

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes.....    | \$6,463.00         |
| Loose.....        | \$1,195.00         |
| Online.....       | \$4,285.00         |
| Other.....        | \$20.00            |
| <b>Total.....</b> | <b>\$13,825.54</b> |

**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 19<sup>th</sup>  
 with all proceeds going to the church.

**DOORS OPEN 1:30 PM** | **BINGO BEGINS 2:00 PM** | **ST. WILLIAMS HALL**

**COST TO PLAY**  
 \$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!*

FAITH + COMMUNITY + GENEROSITY



## 250 HOURS OF ADORATION

Thank you to everyone who came to Adoration.  
 We prayed a total of 266 hours for the 250 Year  
 Anniversary of our Nation.



Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community. JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. It is for those who: Want to grow spiritually, Need time away from distractions to reconnect with God, 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 remaining 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Men's

Women's

July 30-August 2

October 15-18

September 17-20

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](http://www.journeytodamascus.org) or you may contact John Porche @ 361-533-0737 or Michelle Ochoa @ 361-400-5473.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP

# ADORATION NIGHTS

SAT. JULY 25TH  
7:30 PM

ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES CATHOLIC CHURCH

★ STRIKE OUT THE BLOOD SHORTAGE ★

## ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES BLOOD DRIVE

| DATE            | TIME              | LOCATION         |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| SUNDAY, JULY 26 | 8:45 AM - 1:45 PM | 3901 VIOLET ROAD |

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- ✓ BASEBALL T-SHIRT
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Appointments are recommended, walk-ins welcome. Donors will receive a T-Shirt & a pair of Hooks Baseball tickets. While supplies last.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY

# RAFFLE

Win 4 TICKETS TO THE

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

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WINNER ANNOUNCED AT BINGO JULY 19TH

RAFFLE TICKETS \$20 EACH

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED from ANY MEMBER OF THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SOCIETY

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Avery Murphy



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