



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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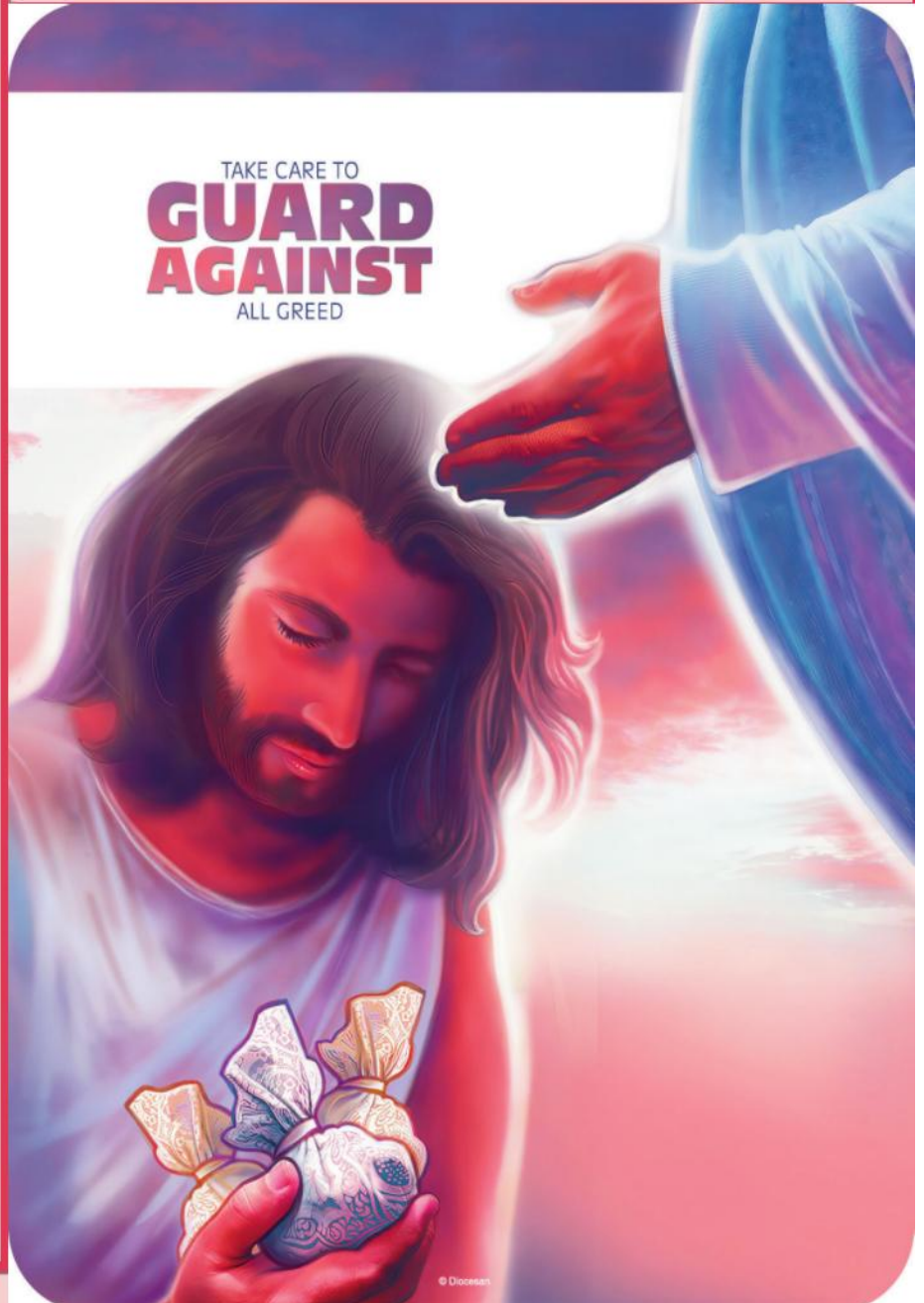
**WEEKEND MASSES:**

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.

August 3, 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.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Robbing a Bank**

The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth either in the ways we attain it or use it—or both. How do we abuse the attainment of wealth? I can give an obvious answer, such as robbing a bank, but this makes it too easy to justify myself. Do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees, surfing the Web, taking extra-long breaks, or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can “have the things I couldn’t afford when I was young”? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we also think of the poor and homeless? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul does not mention wealth. Instead he goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism, we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. When we have been renewed that way, then Christ becomes visible in all people. We no longer have reason to look down on anyone for being poor or sickly or of another race. We begin to see Christ in them, for as Paul says, “Christ is all and in all” (Colossians 3:11).



**August 6 – August 10, 2025**

**Wednesday**

**6:30 pm** †Michael Barrera (1st Year Anniversary) - By Rosa Barrera  
Saenz Family (Healing)- By Lydia Saenz

**Thursday**

**8:00 am** †Robert Pena Jr - By Judy & Steve Jaksik

**Friday**

**8:00 am** †Manuel Cantu - By Elma & Ricardo Rodriguez

**Saturday**

**6:00 pm** †Robert Pena Jr. - By Janie C. Pena  
Sister Maria Elva Reyes (Health) - By Dominican Sisters  
Persecuted Christians of Faith - By Dominican Sisters

**Sunday**

**8:00 am** †Ricardo Trevino - By Beatrice & Erica Trevino  
†Lucy Lekosky - By Delia Villarreal

**10:15 am** People of the Parish

**12:00 pm** †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi  
†Laura Ann Andrade (Happy Heavenly Birthday)- By Yolanda Zuniga  
†Kathy Garza - By Janie C. Pena

**6:00 pm** †Manuel Cantu - By Judy & Steve Jaksik

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday** Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

**Wednesday** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

**Sunday** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Monday** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13,  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;  
Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday** Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

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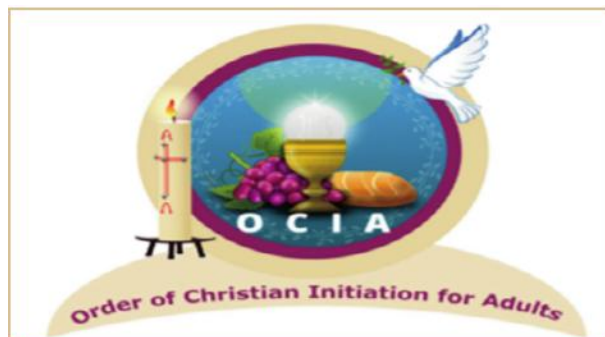
**The Sanctuary Candle  
Is burning for  
Eliañ & CaSandra Sheperd  
(Birthday)  
By: Sandra Hernandez**

**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish  
7/27/2025**

<b>Envelopes.....</b>	<b>\$9,335.00</b>
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<b>Online.....</b>	<b>\$2,915.00</b>

**Total.....\$13,124.40**





OCIA weekly meetings will begin Sunday, August 24th in St. Williams Hall at 10:00am - 11:30am for adults age 18 years or older.

Anyone seeking to become a Catholic or in need to complete your sacraments of initiation is welcomed to join.

Please call the Parish Office, 361-241-3249 or call Paul Hickey at 361-241-4576.



## Knight's Corner

The KC's Annual \$100 Dinner, Dance & Raffle is set for Saturday, August 23, 2025 at the High Chaparral from 7pm to Midnight. Each ticket gets you + 1 in to the BBQ dinner & dance.

### Raffle Prizes are:

1- \$5,000 winner, 1- \$1,000 winner, 1 - \$500 winner and 20 - \$100 winners. Only 300 tickets are sold. There will also be a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and other on - site raffle opportunities the night of the event. Tickets are available from any KC member.

The KC's are also looking for silent auction items for the event. If you would like to help out and donate an item, please call John Porche @361-533-0737 or (fsec7290@gmail.com).

Money raised from this event goes towards helping the KC's carry out it's mission of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at St. Peter's.



*I would like to thank all my parish family for all your support, prayers, kind words, cards, gifts, and your time.*

*Special Appreciation to Father Raju for his comforting words, not only to me but to all my family. I give thanks to our Heavenly Father for each and everyone of you.*

*Our gratitude to Tom Matula and Shea Brannigan for the lovely music and to Deacon Teo for his wonderful command of the Holy Rosary.*

*With prayers of Thanksgiving  
Your Sister in Christ  
Janie C. Pena*



## 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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