



**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.

August 17, 2025

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

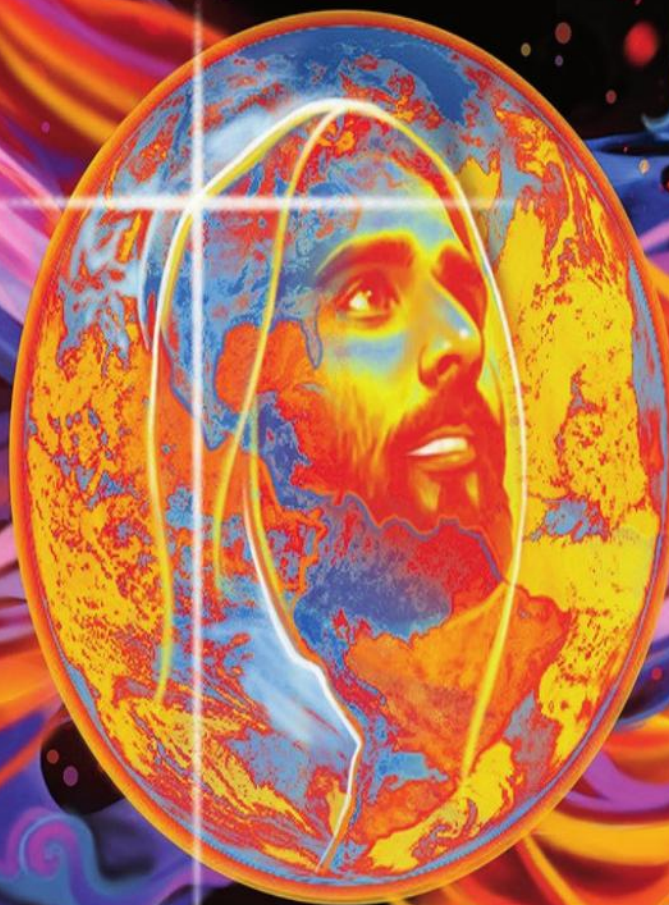
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I have come to



set the earth on fire

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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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
How Much?

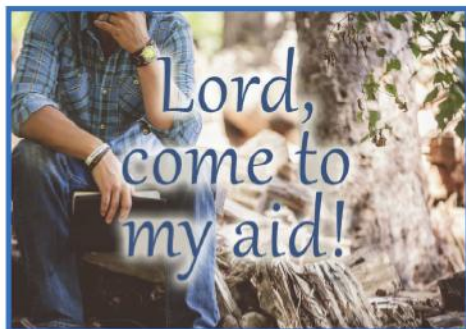
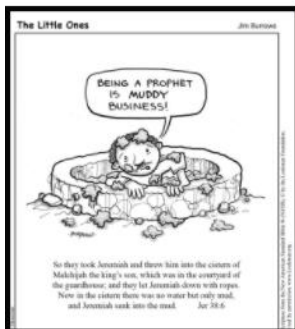
How much is good enough? How much is too much? How do we know when we've given all that is required of us? How do we know when we have been generous enough or faithful enough to please the Lord? How do we know we have done enough to avoid sin?

Although I do not for one minute believe that God is sitting up in heaven next to a giant scoreboard keeping a tally of our good and bad deeds, we *will* be judged at the end of our lives. Today's second reading provokes self analysis in this regard: "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." While this may most often be interpreted as becoming a martyr, it also makes me think of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemani. He sweat drops of blood because His whole being resisted the idea of enduring His Passion and Death.

How does our body react when we sin? Do we give into temptation so often that we don't even feel a ping to our conscience? Do we instantly regret what we have done and seek forgiveness from the person we have wronged? Do we look for the next available confession time? Do we let our sins pile up one upon the other and only seek the Sacrament when we can no longer stand it?

Our Lord revealed to St. Faustina sheds light on how much our sins hurt His Sacred Heart. If we truly took that to heart, we would flee from sin so much more often. It would become repugnant to us. During the Divine Mercy Novena, we read "bring to me all mankind, especially sinners, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. In this way you will console Me in the bitter grief into which the loss of souls plunges Me" (*Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*).

So let us turn away from sin and instead spread love and joy and truth. Let us set the earth on fire with the blazing love of God! (see today's Gospel)
Tami Urcia



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Patsy Cavazos
Happy Birthday

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
8/10/2025

Envelopes.....\$10,388.00
Loose.....\$722.92
Online.....\$3,025.00

Total.....\$14,135.92



August 20 – August 24, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Ricardo Trevino (Heavenly Birthday)- By
Beatrice & Erica Trevino
Gerry Smith (Healing) - By Millie & Doodle
Jarnagin

Thursday

8:00 am †Robert Pena Jr - By Judy & Steve Jaksik
†Manuel Cantu - By Gloria Hinojosa

Friday

8:00 am †Johnny Zuniga - By Yolanda Zuniga

Saturday

6:00 pm †Robert Pena Jr. - By Janie C. Pena
†Rita Nolan (Anniversary) - By George &
Fredda Martin
†Max Lopez - By Christi Perales
†Cindy Vasquez (1 Yr. Anniversary) - By
Family

Sunday

8:00 am †Benito Betancourt - By Jamie & Michael
Betancourt
†Juan Angel Campos - Yolanda Campos
Olga Betancourt (Health) - By Jamie & Michael
Mikayla Betancourt (Birthday) - By Michael &
Jamie Betancourt
10:15 am †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
Isabel Rene (Birthday) - By Chano Rodriguez
Blascita Perez (Health) - By Helio Perez Jr

12:00 pm ARS Members Living & Deceased

6:00 pm People of the Parish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of
the Church

Thursday Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Friday Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

Monday Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab
and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

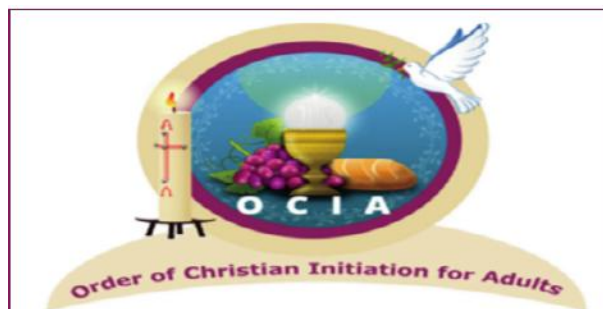
Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday! Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

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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.



Knights' 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.



CDA Daughters of Our
Lady of Lourdes, Court
#2630
wants to congratulate
our very own,
SADIE GONZALES!

SADIE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS DISTRICT
DEPUTY OVER FIVE CDA COURTS IN THE DIOCESE
TO INCLUDE, ST. THOMAS, ST. ANTHONY'S, MOST
PRECIOUS BLOOD, THE CATHDRAL AND OUR
VERY OWN ST. PETER'S PRINCE OF THE APOSTLE.



May God bless you
and guide you in this
calling, Sadie!



The Knights of Columbus #7290 congratulates the newly elected officers for the 2025 - 2026 Fraternal Year.

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Chancellor - Daniel Valencia
Recorder - Gabe Chapa
Advocate - Travis Ward
Warden - Alex Porche

Trustees - John Tierney,
Art Molina, David Perez
Lecturer - Anthony Garza
Inside Guard - Oscar Zamora
Outside Guard - Santos Juarez

Adult Religious Education

The adult video series will resume on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. There will be 20 half hour videos followed by discussion. It is a Catechism Study that goes to 40 places around the world where the Catechism originated. The series will be presented by Fr. Mike Shmitz, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Dr. Edward Sri and Jeff Cavins. It is designed to help us better understand the Catechism from beginning to end. A book will accompany the series and an anonymous donor has made the \$40 books available to everyone who attends the series and wants one.

The Adult Lecture Series will also resume next month on Thursdays at 7pm.

We hope everyone who is interested will attend. We look forward to seeing you!



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