



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**VERY
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RAJU D. THOTTANKARA
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Allen Cicora
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM

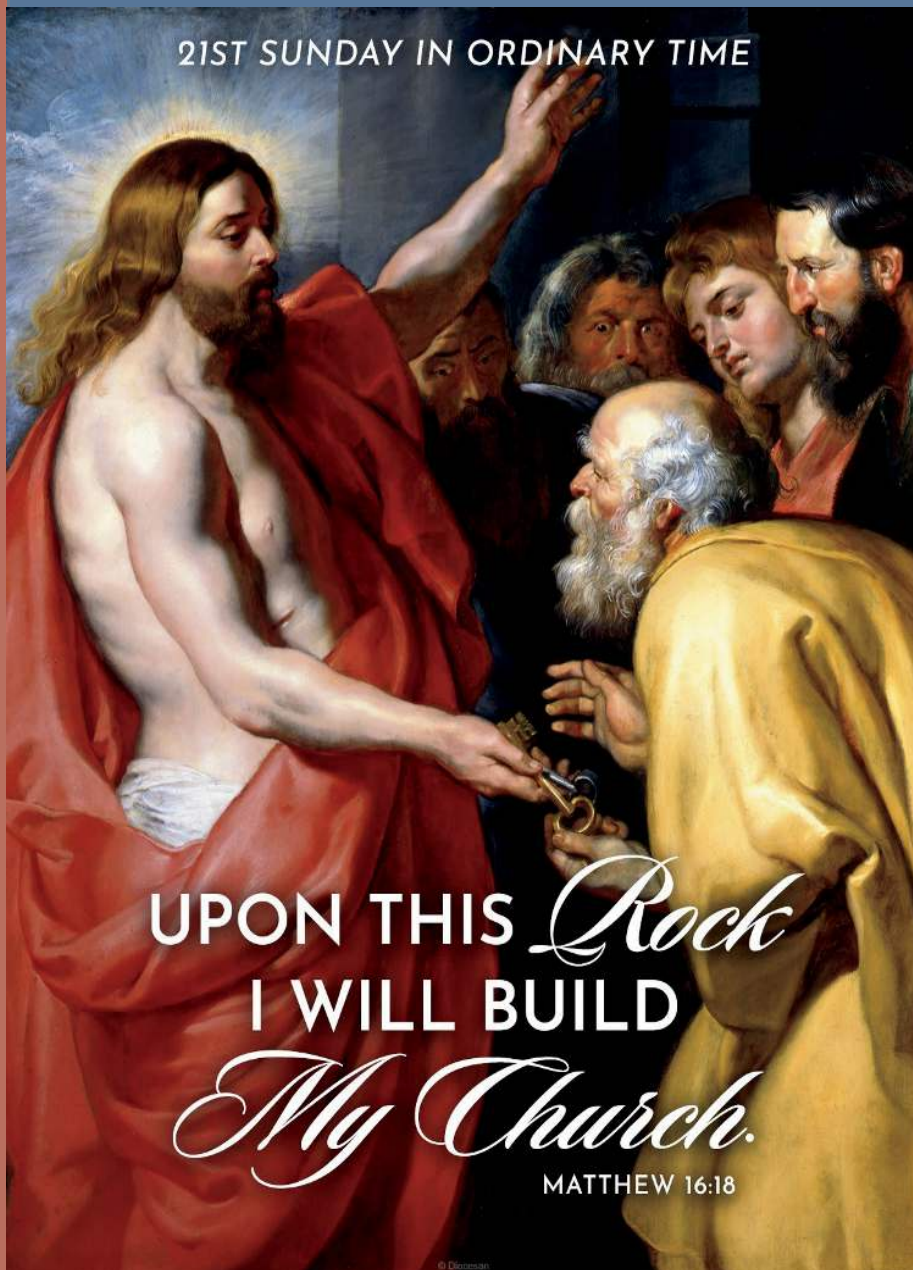
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM

12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

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

August 23, 2026

21ST 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHEDRAL

LIVE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Tv & Radio:

- KDF-TV (check your local South Texas channel listing)
- KLUX 89.5HD (9:30 a.m. Mass only)

Livestream Channels & Apps:

- Corpus Christi Catholic Network App (available on the web and as an app on various devices)
- Diocese of Corpus Christi Facebook
- Diocese of Corpus Christi YouTube
- Corpus Christi Cathedral Facebook



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**

September 17-20

July 30-August 2
October 15-18

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.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 23, 2026

Sunday	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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August 26, 2026 - August 30, 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Jose G. Ramirez - By Family
Mikayla Betancourt (Happy Birthday) - By Michael & Jamie Betancourt

Thursday

8:00 am Sister Maria (Blessings)
Sister Maria Elena (Blessings)
Sister Trinidad (Blessings)

Friday

8:00 am Sister Susana (Blessings)
Sister Hermelinda (Blessings)
Noah Gonzalez (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez
Anastacia Gonzalez (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez

Saturday

6:00 pm †Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Mercedes Vega
†Modesta Rangel
†Maria De Jesus Garcia
†Victoria Angeles

Sunday

8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Cantu Family
†Ramiro & †David Barrientes - By Nina Barrientes

10:15 am

†Evelyn Martini - By Bill Lekosky
In Thanksgiving - By Chano Rodriguez
Sister Maria (Blessings)
Sister Maria Elena (Blessings)
Sister Trinidad (Blessings)

12:00 pm

†Baldemar Silva Jr. - By Daughter
†Lois Hickey (58th Death Anniversary) -
By Paul Hickey

6:00 pm

People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle Is Burning For

†Sebatin Thottankara
May He Rest In Peace

By: Joella, Israel & Patsy

Adult Religious Education

The video series will resume on Tuesday, September 8, at 7pm in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

The Lecture Series will resume on Thursday, September 10, at 7pm in St. Williams Hall. Father Raju will present the first lecture.

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 8/16/2026

Envelopes.....	\$7,897.00
Loose.....	\$634.26
Online.....	\$3,135.00
Other.....	\$966.00
Total.....	\$12,632.26



Pray the Holy Rosary Before Mass!

Would you like to meditate on the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ?

If so, we invite you to come and pray the Holy Rosary 30 minutes before each weekend Mass.

Praying the Holy Rosary allows us to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession as she brings our needs and prayers directly to her Son.

As we face the daily challenges and struggles, praying the Holy Rosary will bring you peace and strength!

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Rocky

I wonder how many men named Peter know that originally it was a nickname. Jesus gave Simon a name based on the word for "rock." Like any good nickname, Jesus had a reason to give this one. Peter had just acknowledged Jesus to be the Son of God and the Messiah (Christ). Jesus used that as an opportunity to teach us about the importance of faith as the foundation of the church.

The church was initially the Jews who followed Jesus. For them, the tradition of a coming messiah was a symbol of their hope for the future. So believing that Jesus was the Messiah first meant that he was *the* reason to hope. But more importantly, it showed what "messiah" really means.

There were many variations on what people thought the messiah would be. Some expected a political leader who would unite the Jews and maybe even overthrow their Roman masters. Others thought he would be a wonder-worker, like a super-hero, who would use his power to make Israel a great and free nation. Or perhaps the messiah would provide food and riches in abundance.

By calling Jesus the Messiah, we see that he saves us not by royal leadership, or amazing feats or great riches, but by giving his life for us on the cross. He shows that love is a greater power than political power or wealth. And by learning about Jesus, we learn about the love of God for us. We learn that Jesus has fulfilled all messianic hopes. He unites not just the Jews, but all people who believe in him. He sets us free from sin and death. He feeds our spiritual hunger with his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

By commending Peter's faith, Jesus shows us that faith is the foundation (rock) of the church. For the church is not just a social club of people who like to worship the same way; it is a family of people who believe all that Jesus taught because we believe in the person of Jesus. That is, we don't just believe that Jesus was real. We affirm that he is alive and important to our lives. We have experienced him in his words, in the sacraments, and in each

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 1, in St. Williams Hall. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 pm and the meeting at 6:30 pm.

New members are welcome to come join an evening of fellowship and prayer.





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