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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.

August 24, 2025

*Jesus said,
"People will come from
the east and the west
and from the
north and the south
and will recline at table
in the kingdom of God."*

Luke 13:29



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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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Looking Good

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last.

Some say that Jesus was referring to the Jews, God's chosen people, whom Jesus called first to be his disciples. When they rejected him, the call went out to the Gentiles, who became followers. Or perhaps in Jesus' time, he was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. As long as they could decide who could enter the temple, they had a nice income flow. They were smart enough to include the poor, by asking them for smaller offerings. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God!

And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers. Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Do we respect all people, or just the ones we like? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we give good example to the people we work with? Do we follow our conscience or do we follow the crowd?

Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we can be first in the Kingdom.

Tom Schmidt



August 27 – August 31, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Jose G Ramirez- By Family
Monica Saenz (Health) - By Aunt Lydia Saenz

Thursday

8:00 am Daniel Saenz & Family (Blessings) - By Parents

Friday

8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Judy & Steve Jaksik

Saturday

6:00 pm †Robert Pena Jr. - By Judy & Steve Jaksik
†Manuel Cantu (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By Family

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:15 am

†Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
†Rick Trevino - Chano Rodriguez

12:00 pm

Blascita Perez (Health) - By Helio Perez Jr.

6:00 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Members
Living & Deceased



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
†Sebatin Thottankara
By Jo Ella, Sander, Israel & Patsy

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
8/17/2025

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Assumption of the Blessed Mother Mary
8/15/2025

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Monica

Friday Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist

Sunday Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

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

Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday! Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

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JCDA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Join our local chapter of JCDA, we will be outside the parish hall with information after every mass on Sept 7th! If your daughter is interested in lasting sisterhood, fellowship and community involvement, we are ready to welcome her into the JCDA!

\$6 MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR YEAR


7 SEPT

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Get ready for a scoop time as we bring you an Ice Cream Social like no other! Join us for an afternoon filled with fellowship, delicious flavors, and a sprinkle of joy in sisterhood!

21 SEPT


Join us for our first official meeting Sept 21st

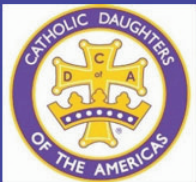
CDA Daughters of Our Lady of Lourdes, Court #2630

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!



Adult Religious Education

The adult video series will resume on Tuesday September 16 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 September 18 on Thursdays at 7pm.

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

Back to School




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