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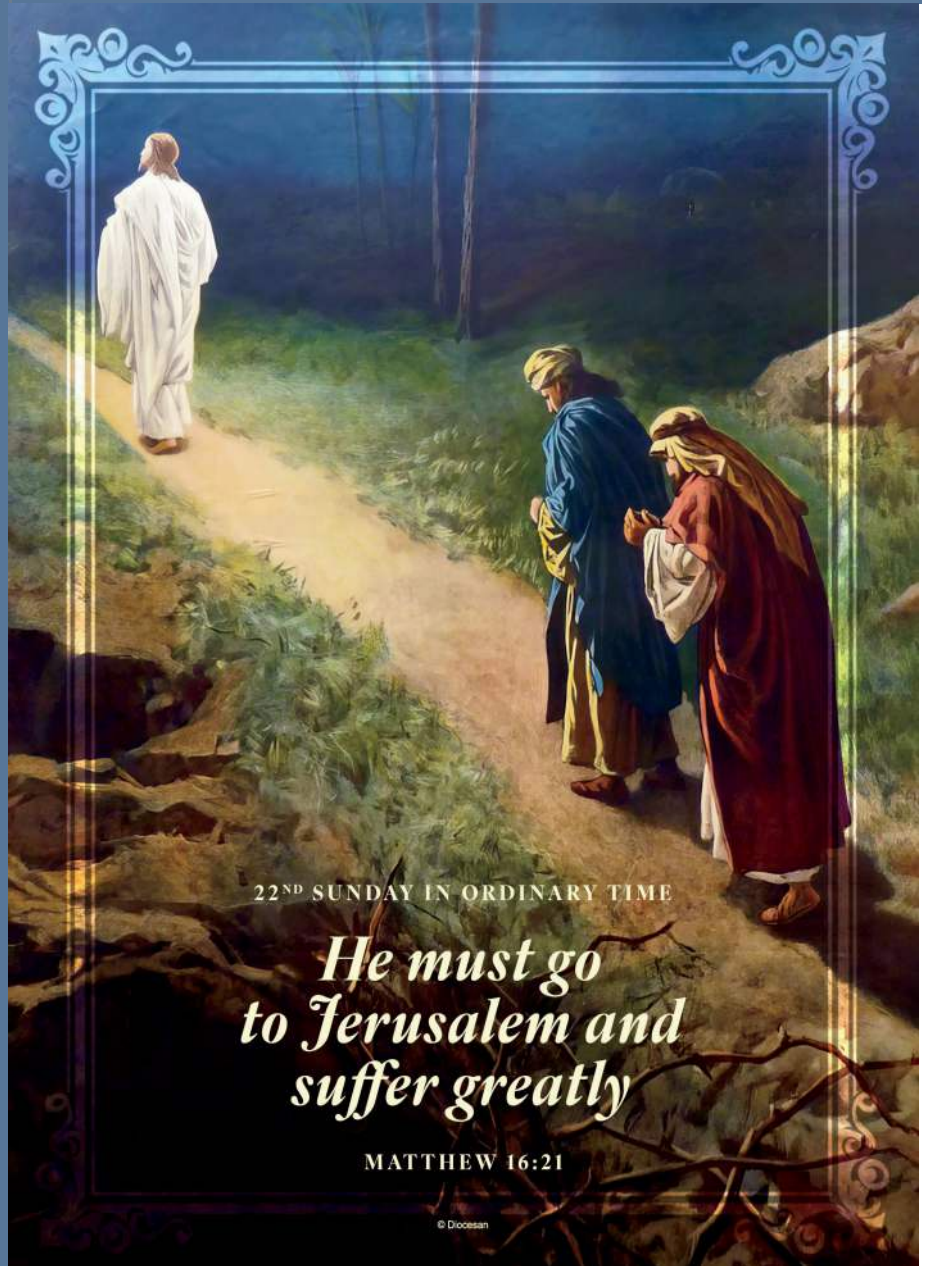
WEEKEND MASSES:

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 30, 2026



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.



September 2, 2026 - September 6, 2026

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Evelyn Martini - By Walter & Frances Caldwell
Sr. Hermelinda (Blessings)
Sr. Susana (Blessings)

Thursday

8:00 am †Evelyn Martini - By Walter & Frances Caldwell

Friday

8:00 am †Evelyn Martini - By Steve & Judy Jaksik

Saturday

8:00 am †Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
6:00 pm †Maria Elvira Ybarra (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By The Family
† Marylyn Webb (Happy Heavenly Birthday) - By Doug Webb
Parker Martin (Happy Birthday) - By George & Fredda Martin

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish
10:15 am †Roy Cano - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney
†Pete Almendarez - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
In Thanksgiving - By Chano Rodriguez
12:00 pm †Esteban Hernandez - By Maria Hernandez
†Lupe Gonzales - By Maria Hernandez
†Judy Fielding - By The Fielding Family
6:00 pm †Evelyn Martini - By Tom & Diana Matula
Rey Aleman Jr. (Birthday) - Rose Aleman



**The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For**
†Jimmy - We Love & Miss You
By: Doodle & Millie Jarnagin

Scripture Readings**For the Week of August 30, 2026**

Sunday Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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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.

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Envelopes.....\$9,409.00
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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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time The Eyes of a Child

I frequently see signs on churches inviting everyone to come. Often they advertise that they are a contemporary, casual church. One thing that concerns me is that they do not add "challenging" to that description. Some people try to teach that since Jesus is risen from the dead, we should also be able to live that way: Rejoicing, but never sorrowing. But if we preach resurrection without the cross, we are acting like Peter in the Gospel.

Peter had just proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, but he failed to understand that Jesus' mission was not to bring wealth and glory to Israel. Jesus knew that being messiah required him to give his life for all people. In a sense, Peter was tempting Jesus to avoid the painful death and use his divine power to bring prosperity. Like Satan's temptations in the desert, he wanted Jesus to take the easy way to glory.

Instead, Jesus challenges us to deny ourselves. Today this phrase is not very popular with those who say we should be free to satisfy all our desires, or with motivational speakers who say that everyone is able to achieve financial success and live a comfortable life. As long as we center our lives on our own pleasure and comfort, we are rejecting the cross. To deny oneself means to choose God's will over our own. It means to be willing to suffer for being honest. It means giving God the first place in our lives. It means we get more joy from serving others than serving ourselves. This is what Paul is talking about in the second reading when he says to offer ourselves as a "living sacrifice." Or as Jesus says, we lose our life for his sake, only to find it in loving and serving him.

That is one reason I like the image of God as father. Parents will lose much of their freedom—and much sleep—when they bring a child into the world. But they find a new joy in the eyes of that child. We are all called to lose our selfish lives and find the joy of living for Jesus.

Tom Schmidt

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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