



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR

VERY REVEREND

RAJU D. THOTTANKARA

DEACONS:

Allen Cicora

Eluterio Farias

Brian Holden

WEEKEND MASSES:

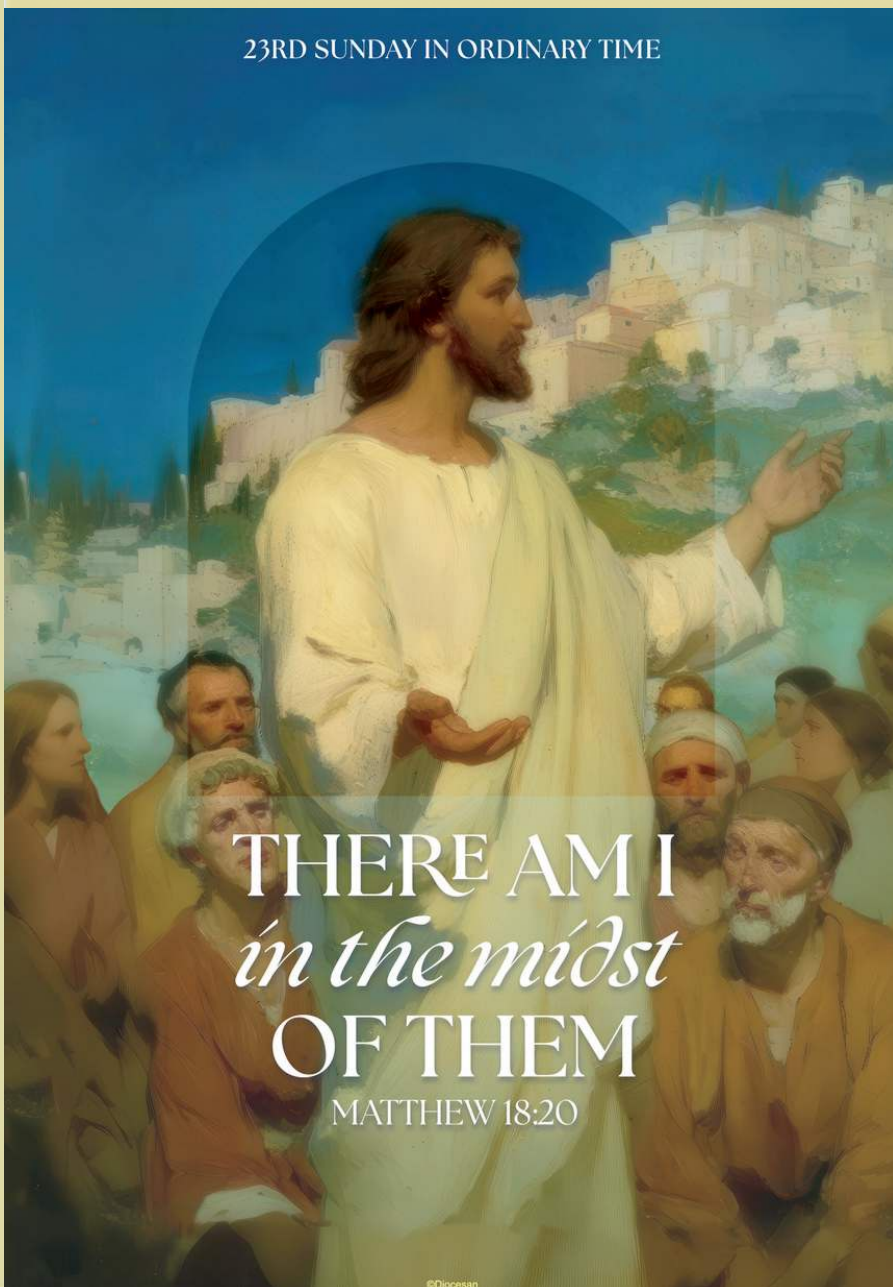
Saturday: 6:00 PM Sunday:

8:00&10:15AM 12:00 PM

and 6:00 PM

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

September 6, 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

Safe Environment Training Reminder!

For all active parish volunteers, please make sure your safe environment training and background is up to date. If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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Mass Intentions

September 9, 2026 - September 13, 2026

Wednesday

6:30pm: †Kathy Cicora -By Deacon Al Cicora
 †Evelyn Martini - By Margaret Van Barcum
 Noah Gonzalez (Health) - By Chano Rodriguez
 Anastacia Gonzalez (Health) - Chano Rodriguez

Thursday

8:00am: †Evelyn Martini - By Tom & Diana Matula

Friday

8:00am: †Evelyn Martini - By Tom & Diana Matula
 †Fernanda Sousa - By Ana Ballard

Saturday

6:00 pm: †Oscar Navejar (Happy 80th Heavenly Birthday) - By Navejar Family
 †Johnny Zuniga & †Laura Ann Andrade - By Yolanda Zuniga
 Shelby Martin (Birthday) - By George & Fredda Martin

Sunday

8:00 am: †Nicolasa Martinez- By Maria Hernandez
 †Richard Trevino- By Zekosky Family
 †Fernanda Sousa-By Ana Ballard
 †Margaret McKush - By Chano Rodriguez
 †Evelyn Martini -By Chano Rodriguez
 10:15 am: †Mary Thottankara - By Guadalupe Gomez
 †Lucy Lekosky - Bill Lekosky
 †Evelyn Martini-By Chano Rodriguez
 †Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu-By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
 12:00 pm: People of the Parish
 6:00 pm: †Evelyn Martini- By Tom & Diana Matula
 †Leonora Mapa- By Dorris Mapa



**The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For
†Mary Thottankara
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.

**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish
8/30/2026**

Envelopes.....	\$8923.00
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Total.....	\$13,636.80

ST. PETER, PRINCE OF
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ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST



ROSARY: 6:30 PM
MEETING: 7 PM



In the KC Hall

New members welcome!

*For where two or three are gathered
together in my name, there am I in
the midst of them."*



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

—Rev. James Field

Baptism Class

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting Listening to the Lord's Voice

One of the most exciting things in my adult life has been seeing family members give themselves to God and His Church. I have two nephews in seminary, a niece finishing up two years of ministering to the poor on the streets of Denver, a nephew who works at a church and other nieces who are active in youth ministry. My heart swells with joy and pride at seeing them know, love and serve our Lord.

Over the past two years, my son has been participating in youth group and service activities as well. We have been blessed to have a NET Discipleship Team with us during that time and it has made a tremendous impact on him. He has begun watching Fr. Mike Schmitz and Bishop Barron videos and even binge watched all five seasons of The Chosen of his own accord. But even more surprisingly, he recently told us he had been feeling a call to the priesthood!

Up until now, when we asked him what he wanted to do when he grew up, he gave us a typical teenage answer. "I want to be a you-tuber, and if that falls through, a lawyer." Then, since our family has had its fair share of medical issues, he began considering becoming a doctor. But one day, after he got grossed out by my husband and I smooching in the kitchen, I jokingly responded, "Well, you need to learn how to be affectionate somehow." And he responded, "Not if I'm going to be a priest!"

God has His timing and His ways. His voice is like a gentle whisper that burns within our souls. Fittingly, today's Psalm reminds us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." Oh, how easy it is to drown Him out! How much more comfortable it is to fill our days with endless activity and ceaseless noise instead of sitting still in the silence to hear Him speak to us. How I wish our hearts would long to hear His voice! For those who seek to hear it, will.

We may not all hear the call to priesthood or religious life or missionary work, but we will hear Him calling us to sainthood. We may not hear Him asking us to write or speak eloquent words, but we will hear Him calling us to love Him and our neighbor. We may not hear Him asking us to die for Him, but we will hear Him asking us to serve Him with our lives.

What do you hear our Lord asking of you?

By Tami Urcia



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