



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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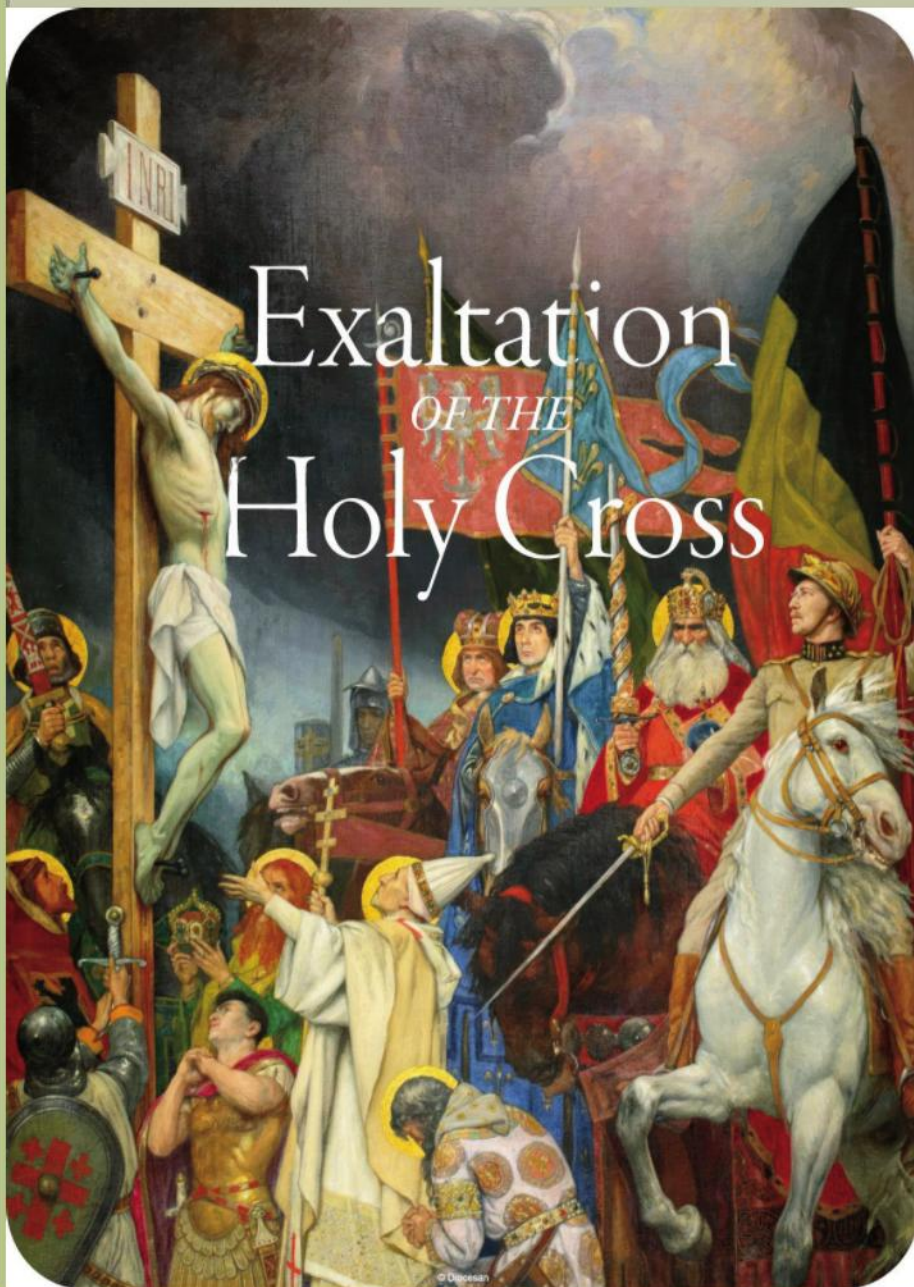
WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

September 14, 2025



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.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Bearing Our Crosses With Joy

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. Afterall, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Tami Urcia

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs
Saturday Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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Adult Religious Class

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 Schmitz, 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 dollar books available to everyone who attends the series and wants one.

The Adult Lecture Series will also resume on Sept. 18 on Thursdays at 7pm.



September 17 - September 21, 2025

Wednesday
 6:30 pm †Dan Byerly - By Wednesday Church Friends
Thursday
 8:00 am †Laura Andrade - By Yolanda Zuniga
Friday
 8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Evelyn Martini
Saturday
 6:00 pm †Guadalupe Gonzales - By Maria Hernandez
 †Robert Pena Jr. - By Janie C. Pena
 Kristina Martin - By George & Fredda Martin
Sunday
 8:00 am †Johnny Zuniga - By Yolanda Zuniga
 Blascita Perez (Health) - By Helio Perez
 10:15 am †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
 †Eva & †Rudy Casarez - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney
 Ashley Rodriguez (Birthday) - By Chano Rodriguez
 12:00 pm †Beatrice Sanchez - By Melissa & Javier Sanchez
 6:00 pm People of the Parish



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 Jose & Gloria Alaniz
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St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 8/31/2025

Envelopes.....	\$8,680.00
Loose.....	\$520.54
Online.....	\$4,275.00
Total.....	\$13,475.54

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 09/07/2025

Second Collection	
Envelopes.....	\$10,276.00
Loose.....	\$788.70
Online.....	\$3,190.00
Other.....	\$85.00
Total.....	\$14,339.70


Loose.....	\$1,736.01
Total.....	\$1,736.01

ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY

Meeting

All ladies of the parish are invited to join this ministry for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 16th in St. Williams Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Meeting



Join us at



GALA

6 p.m.
Sept. 18, 2025

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This building located between The Ark and the Mount Thabor Convent began sheltering the nonprofit's first child — a 16-year-old girl — on April 7, 2000.



Knight's Corner

The Annual Knights of Columbus Essay Contest


We are having our annual Knights of Columbus essay contest. The essay should be 500-750 words on the topic of "Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?" The contest is open to all 8th - 12th graders and need to be turned into their CCD teacher or can be emailed to jawar1980@gmail.com. Entry forms are available at the CCD building.




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ST. PETER'S H.S. YOUTH GROUP

sign up and follow for upcoming event dates


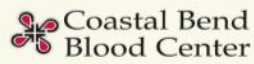


JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING PARENT NIGHT
SEPT. 17TH 7 PM
DINNER PROVIDED



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- RETREATS / TRIPS
- SCHOLARSHIPS (2026 SENIORS)
- LEADERSHIP TEAM
- ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS







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BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
8:45 AM - 1:45 PM
LOCATION: 3901 VIOLET ROAD

RECEIVE A FREE SHIRT & A NOLAN'S POORBOY SANDWICH MEAL

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Call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943, go to our website or scan the QR above to sign up! Donors will receive a T-shirt & a Nolan's Restaurant Poorboy Sandwich Meal Voucher. While supplies last. Photo ID needed.

4TH ANNUAL MORGAN FEST

ST PETERS PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES

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FREE ADMISSION & PARKING
SAT - NOV. 8, 2025 | 12:30PM TO 9:00PM



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