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WEEKDAY MASSES:
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00AM &10:15AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 4:30 pm-5:30 pm
or by appointment

October 18, 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.



October 21, 2026- October 25, 2026

Wednesday

6:30pm: † Evelyn Martini - By Wayne & Bertha Genzer

Thursday

8:00am: Noah Gonzalez (Health) By Chano Rodriguez
Anastacia Gonzalez (Health) By Chano Rodriguez

Friday

8:00 am †Pedro Marquez By Marquez Family

Saturday

6:00 pm: †Evelyn Martini By Margaret Van Blarcum
†Mary Thottankara By Millie & Doodle
†Gaylord Austin By Carmen Austin
†Abel, †Cande & †Frank Salazar By Carmen Austin

Sunday

8:00 am: †Joe G. Ramirez By Family

10:15 am: People of the Parish

12:00 pm: †Ottie Zieger & †Don Cox & †Coby Brewer By Lil & Carol
†Wendy Brewer - By Tuloso Midway Law Enforcement Club
David Morton (Healing) By Lil & Carol

6:00 pm: Harley Pena & Yvonne Pena By Pena family

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21**
Monday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** **Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21**
Tuesday	**Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38**
Wednesday	**Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48**
Thursday	**Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53**
Friday	**Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59**
Saturday	**Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9**
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40**

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Saints Isaac Jogues (1560-1646) and John de Brébeuf (1593-1649) and their companions
October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present day New York State and the Province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers Rene Goupil and John Lalande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brebeuf's "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.
—Peter Scagnelli





The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For
Israel Cavazos - Happy Birthday!
By: Patsy Cavazos

Adult Religious Education

The video series on Tuesdays and the Lecture Series on Thursdays are on hold for the rest of the month of October. This is to allow everyone to participate in the Rosary every night at 7:00 pm. Both series will resume in November. Check the bulletin for details.

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 10/11/26

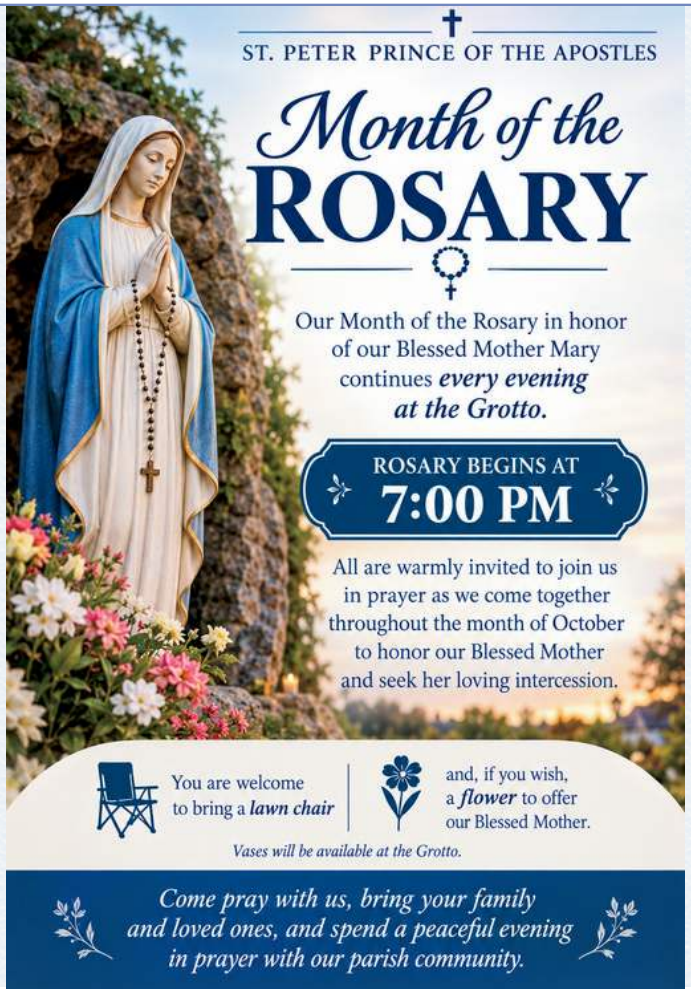
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📋 Stop by the Parish Office to fill out a vendor form and get your name on the list.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sadly, one of the most difficult reforms of the Second Vatican Council for the Church to embrace has been one of the most thorough and beautiful: the sacrament of penance. Because it is individual and private, it has been difficult for the changes to take root. Sometimes a priest may be grounded in the earlier form, and at other times the penitent may resist the priest's attempt to blend in the proper texts and rituals.
Perhaps because the new form is almost identical in structure to the old, it has been difficult to insititute. It may also be true that with the liturgy in English now, it is far more clear that the Eucharist, too, is a "sacrament of reconciliation."
It is certainly true that there are different skills and gifts in ministry, and experienced penitents know that not all priests are equally at ease in this sacramental encounter. Sometimes a difficult experience can drive people away from a liturgy that is spiritually rich and rewarding. Yet we know that one bad meal seldom puts people off restaurants forever: the dinner gong tends to dispel bad memories, and so we try again. Individual confession and absolution is for us both treasure and tradition. If you haven't been for a while, consider coming back to praise God for this gift of mercy.
—Rev. James Field

What is God's

There is a Bible verse on my calendar for the current month that states, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be" (Matthew 6:21). The "treasures" of Earth eventually fade and pass away.

In today's Gospel, we encounter the Herodians and Pharisees joining together against Christ. The treasure in this case, a coin, had the image of Caesar on it. While notoriously at odds with one another, in this case, the Herodians and Pharisees do have something very much in common: a love of the things of this world. Their priorities are their law and traditions, and love for those outside their ways is set aside.

Many times I must admit I also mistakenly get distracted. I must ask myself over and over, am I of this world or of the Kingdom? Do we belong to our selfish pride, or dedicate every last breath to God alone? The penny that may have at one point seemed to have so much value quickly became worthless. So too with all the status and fame one derives from fortune and reputation.

Remarkably, Christ teaches us to give to Caesar what is Caesar's - the money, the worldly possessions - and to God, what is God's. Give to God what is God's. We ourselves are created in the image and likeness of God. Not much has changed in today's world where our priorities are often misled. As parents we concentrate on our reputation in the workplace, or financial status, rather than spending our time with those God has entrusted to us. Christ reminds us that true disciples do not find themselves belonging to the chains of money and possessions but to God alone.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

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