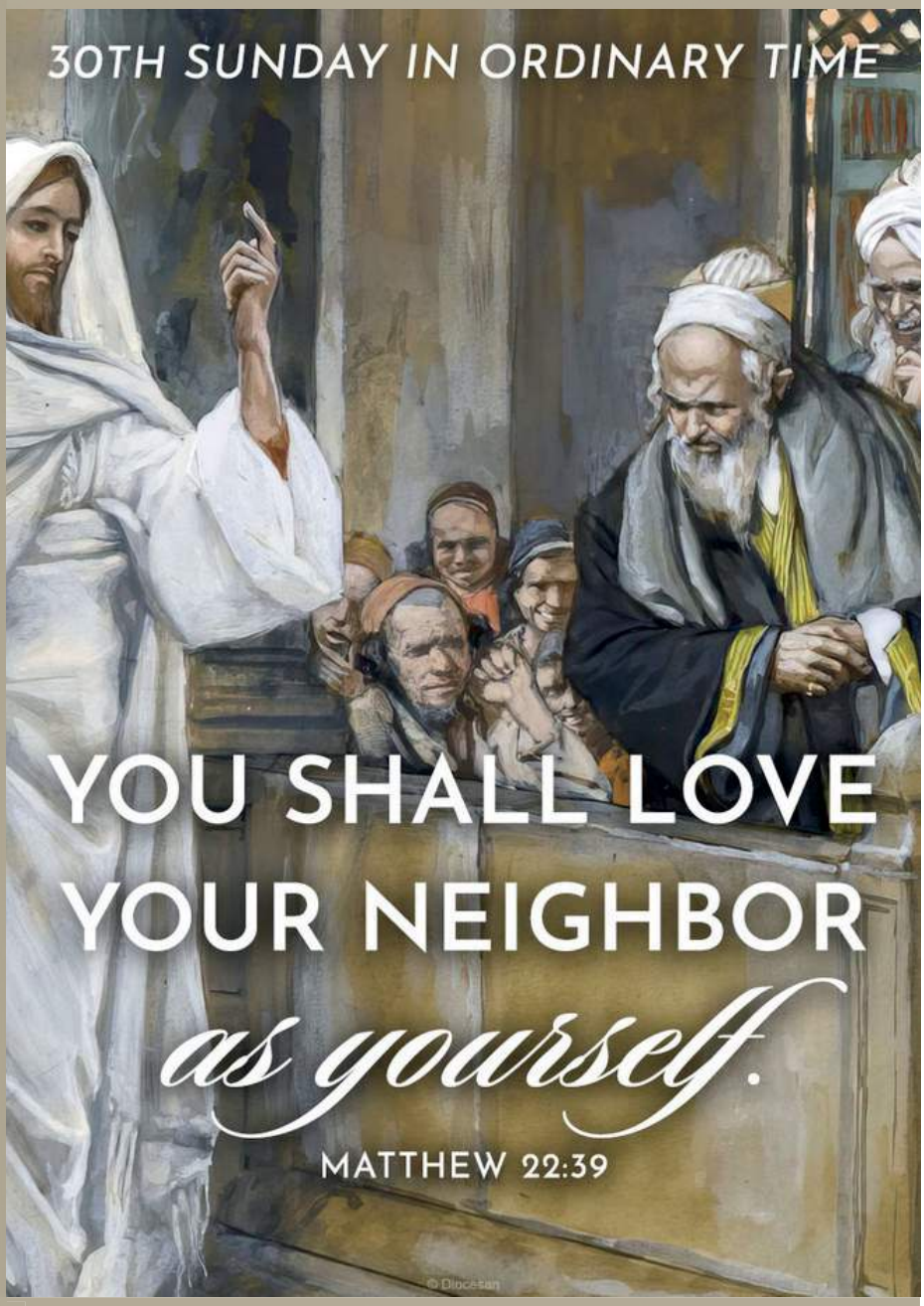
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WEEKDAY MASSES:
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: 8:00 am

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 25, 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 28, 2026- November 1, 2026

Wednesday
6:30pm: † Evelyn Martini - By Margaret Van Blarcum

Thursday
8:00am: †Esperanza Salinas By Salinas Family

Friday
8:00 am †Lile Zepeda By Marquez Family

Saturday
6:00 pm: †Evelyn Martini By Millie & Doodle
†Nazaria Gonzalez By Janie Smith
†Juan & †Guadalupe Aleman By Janie Smith
†Gregorio Caro By Chris & Letty Caro

Sunday
8:00 am: †Evelyn Martini - By Margaret Van Blarcum
†Gracie Garcia (6th anniversary) By Paul Hickey
10:15 am: †Marcos Ramon By The Family
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu By Jeanie & Leon Bazar
In Thanksgiving By Chano Rodriguez

12:00 pm: People of the Parish
6:00 pm: †Bertha, †Hipolito & †Joe Cantu By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
†Marylyn Webb By Doug Webb
†Ottie Zieger &†Don Cox &†Coby Brewer By Lil & Carol
David Morton (healing) By Lil & Carol

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 25, 2026

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**
Monday	**Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17**
Tuesday	**Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21**
Wednesday	**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** **Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16**
Thursday	**Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35**
Friday	**Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6**
Saturday	**Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11**
Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** **Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a**

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Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a " Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of "lost causes" and "hopeless cases" is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last $7.00 to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us!
—Peter Scagnelli





The Sanctuary Candle
Is Burning For
†John Carlow
By: Elena Carlow

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 10/18/26

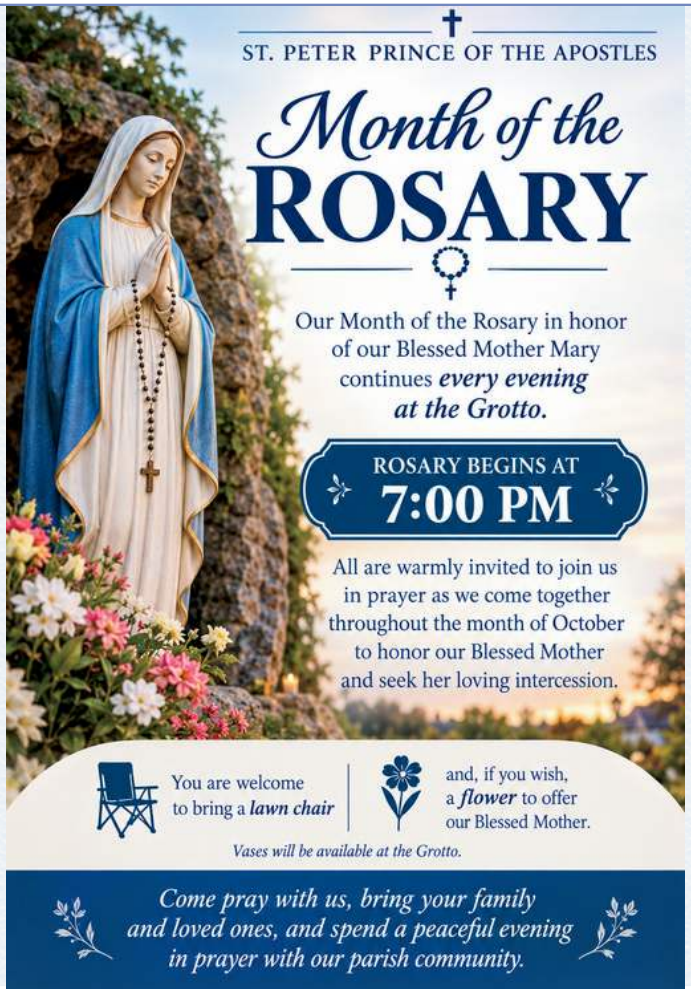
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MORGAN FEST SILENT AUCTION

We are now accepting donations for our Morgan Fest Silent Auction!
If you have an item you would like to donate, please drop it off at the Parish Office.
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🎉 **VENDORS WANTED FOR MORGAN FEST!** 🎉

Are you a local business, crafter, artist, or vendor looking for a great opportunity to showcase your products?
We are currently seeking vendors for Morgan Fest! We still have plenty of spots available and would love to have you join us.

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

Come be part of Morgan Fest and help make this a fun and successful event for everyone! 🎪✨
Spots are available, so don't wait!



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There is a show on public television in which people search their attics for heirlooms, dust them off, and trek them downtown for ruthless evaluation by teams of antique experts. Occasionally the owners are surprised to learn they have been harboring priceless artifacts: a Tiffany bowl used to catch the car keys, a Van Gogh in the downstairs bathroom. What they lugged downtown in a paper bag, they carry home in bubble wrap and receiving blankets.
It's the same way with treasures in Church life. Lots of things were lugged up into the attic years ago, and it was inevitable that some treasures ended up in the trash. Many Catholics tucked the sacrament of penance away in a dusty corner. We know it's there if we need it, but it is not the weekly routine it once was, like the Saturday bath "whether I need it or not." Today, especially in Lent and Advent or as part of personal preparation for marriage, ordination, or other life transitions, the sacrament of penance is a treasure of the Christian life waiting to be discovered. What's in your attic?
—Rev. James Field

The Diamond Rule

What the first reading calls aliens are immigrants or newcomers. They lived among the Hebrews, but were not Jews themselves. The Lord reminds the people that they were once aliens themselves. The They should not make the same mistake the Egyptians did when they mistreated the Israelites. God uses the same logic in commanding them to take care of widows and orphans. Treat them like family, or else your own wives and children will be in the same situation.
The reason for such compassion should be deeper than just fear of punishment. Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). He called this the second commandment. The first is to love God wholly and completely, heart, mind, and soul. If the second commandment is the Golden Rule, the first might be called the Diamond Rule. If you think about it, in order to keep the first commandment, you have to be keeping the second as well.
Jesus said that whatever you do for the poor, the homeless, the sick, or prisoners, you do for him (Matthew 25:31–46). We can't really say we love God if we don't love the people God created.
So that gives us two reasons to love our neighbor. First, because God lives in other people, so loving God means loving God wherever God is found. Second, God loves them, so if we are to be holy, we must be like God. What does that mean? Remember the saying that "charity begins at home"? It doesn't end there. If we truly love God, we will extend our charity to those outside our homes. People are probably still rebuilding after earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, and other disasters, and every city has some kind of homeless shelters. You say you love God? Let's see you love your neighbor.
Tom Schmidt

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