



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**VERY
REVEREND
RAJU D. THOTTANKARA
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DEACONS:

Allen Cicora
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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.

October 26, 2025



*The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.*

— Sirach 35:17-18a

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.



Vocation NIGHT!

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5
@ 7 PM
ST. WILLIAM'S HALL

Guest Speaker: Ruben Riojas
(parish seminarian)

TOPICS:
UNDERSTANDING OUR VOCATION
MY VOCATION STORY
SEMINARIAN FORMATION
Q&A

ALL ARE WELCOME

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no lecture on **Thursday, October 30**, due to the Bishop's State of the Diocese presentation. Everyone is encouraged to attend the State of the Diocese presentation instead.

The video series continues in the Religious Ed. Bldg. on Tuesdays, at 7pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend any or all of these interesting and enlightening classes!



SAVE THE DATE
DAY OF GIVING
NOVEMBER 4th



We're excited to participate in Coastal Bend Day of Giving! Your support helps us provide services for pregnant and single mothers, families, children, and babies in need. From October 27th - November 4th, donors can give online at CoastalBendDayofGiving.org. Just login and designate Corpus Christi Hope House as the recipient of your contribution.

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October 29 - November 2, 2025

Wednesday
6:30 pm All Souls Day

Thursday
8:00 am All Souls Day

Friday
8:00 am All Souls Day

Saturday
6:00 pm All Souls Day

Sunday
8:00 am All Souls Day

10:15 am All Souls Day

12:00 pm All Souls Day

6:00 pm All Souls Day

All Saints Know Your Saints

The Gospel for today's feast is always Matthew's account of the Beatitudes. At first they seem to favor the meek, the humble, the merciful. But then Jesus ends with some tough ones, aimed at those who are persecuted, insulted, and slandered. While it may sound negative, Jesus is actually giving us encouragement. We should expect to be treated harshly by unbelievers. In fact, some Christians would say that if you haven't made any enemies, you might not be a true disciple. So how do all those meek, humble, and merciful folks make enemies?

Jesus isn't telling us to make enemies, but not to be afraid if we do. An important part of our faith is the imperative to spread it. Some people do that by sharing their faith during their lunch break. Others teach formation classes to prospective Christians. Some try to bring Christian values into the legal system by advocating for the rights of the poor, the unborn, or immigrants. Some become missionaries in countries that disapprove of Christianity.

So there are many ways to spread the faith, and many types of saints who are celebrated today. Some were rejected by their families, some by their friends, and others by local government or even religious leaders. Some even gave their lives for their faith. That's what the first reading means by "washed . . . in the blood of the Lamb" (Revelation 7:14).

Maybe today would be a good day to learn about your favorite saint. What made her special? How did he spread the faith? What persecution did they suffer? Perhaps you could talk about the saints with your children. What saint shares a name with your child? As St. John says in the second reading, we are all God's children (1 John 3:2). The world that did not know Jesus does not know us. As we get to know our favorite saints, their lives can inspire us to face persecution or ridicule for our faith—or at least give us the courage to talk about our faith, and maybe change someone else's life.

Tom Schmidt



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
†Pete Lopez Jr.
By: Patsy Lopez

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 10/19/2025

Envelopes.....	\$7,534.00
Loose.....	\$767.00
Online.....	\$3,245.00
Other.....	\$660.00
Total.....	\$12,206.00

Readings for the Week

Sunday Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

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St. Peter's Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
4th Annual Morgan Fest

Car Show

Saturday, November 8th, 2025

Registration: 9am-11am

Car Show: 11am-3pm

Registration Fee
\$25

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For more info contact: Gil Gomez Jr.
Cell #: 361-816-1418



Morgan Festival Gift Card Bingo

The Altar & Rosary Society will be hosting a **GIFT CARD BINGO** at our Morgan Festival on Saturday, November 8th with all proceeds going to the church. Bingo will begin at 2:00pm in St. Williams Hall with over 20 gift cards being awarded. Cost to play will be \$10 for three cards or \$5 for one card. The first 25 people to come in will receive a free "Early Bird" card! A "Sweet Shop" will also be available. So come with a sweet appetite!

Morgan Festival Bingo Concession Stand

Come to the Bingo with an appetite! Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will have a concession stand at the Morgan Festival Bingo on Saturday, November 8th. Doors will open at 1:30 pm to give you time to visit the concession stand before you settle down for an afternoon of Bingo. We will have plenty for you to enjoy!



Knight's Corner

Council will be taking advance orders for fully smoked whole briskets to be cooked and picked up the day of Morgan Fest (Saturday, November 8) at the BBQ pit. \$150 per brisket.

Contact any KC member or call 361-533-0737 or email fsec7290@gmail.com with your order. Payment required at time of order. Cash, check or Venmo accepted. Briskets may be picked up between 3 and 7pm.



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



Live Entertainment | Car Show | Arts & Crafts | Raffle
Food & Drinks | Kids Games | Silent Auction

NO ICE CHESTS PLEASE - SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION - 361.241.3249



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Morgan Fest
Drawing, November 8, 2025
\$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Prizes

1st Prize - \$3,000.00 Gift Card (1 Winner)
2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 Gift Card (1 Winner)
3rd Prize - \$500.00 Gift Card (1 Winner)
4th Prize - \$100.00 Gift Card (7 Winners)

Tickets will be sold after each Mass on Saturday & Sunday
October 25 & 26, 2025

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
TO WIN!

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION
361-241-3249



4th Annual Morgan Fest
Saturday, November 8, 2025
12:30 - 9:00pm
St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
3901 Violet Rd.
Corpus Christi, Tx

Come showcase and sell your products: Accessories, Art & Crafts, Handmade Items and Fashion. Bring your own tables.

Prohibited for sale by vendors:

Food & Drinks, Firearms, Knives, Fireworks, Political Items of any type, Tobacco & Alcohol products.

\$25.00 Entry Fee (Non-Refundable).

Please call the Parish Office for more information : 361-241-3249



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