



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**VERY  
REVEREND  
RAJU D. THOTTANKARA  
PASTOR**

**DEACONS:**

Allen Cicora  
Eluterio Farias  
Brian Holden

**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.

November 16, 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.

## Religious Ed Corner

### First Reconciliation

Parents, continue practicing with your children on how to make their first confession. Sign up sheets are posted on the First Holy Communion Bulletin Board. Please be sure to sign up. Teachers and Dcn. Brian will confirm each student is prepared before students make their first confession.

### Confirmation Retreat

The Confirmation Retreat for 2nd year students is on Saturday, February 7, 2026. Please keep this date available so that your student will meet the Confirmation requirements.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- NOV 9 No Sunday Classes
- NOV 10 No Monday Classes
- NOV 16 9am Sunday Class  
10:30am Sunday Class
- NOV 17 6:15pm Monday Class

### ST. PETER'S R.O.C.K.S. Monday, December 14

Dcn. Brian will teach the students about Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate with a fiesta!



November 19 - November 23, 2025

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm †Juan De Dios Felan (Heavenly Birthday) - By Michael & Jamie Betancourt  
Rodriguez Grandchildren (School Year 2025 - 2026) - By Chano Rodriguez  
Emma Longoria (Birthday) - By Michael & Jamie Betancourt

#### Thursday

8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Evelyn Martini  
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Dcn. Teo & Rose Farias

#### Friday

8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Elda & Roy Green

#### Saturday

6:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Living & Deceased  
†Mary Thottankara - By Banales Family  
†Walt Gregory - By Banales Family  
Carlos & Lupita Martinez (50th Wedding Anniversary) - By Carlos Martinez

#### Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish

#### 10:15 am

†Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi  
†Jose Cano - By Gerald & Nancy Mooney  
Lee & Joaquin Galloway - By Chano Rodriguez

#### 12:00 pm

†Joseph Eugene Fey - By Jo Ella Menn  
†Mary Thottankara - By Jo Ella Menn

#### 6:00 pm

†Anne Maria Vela & Ricky E Vela - By Joe Vela  
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar  
Msgr. McGowan (Health) - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar



The Sanctuary Candle  
Is burning for  
†Michael Quintero (Brother)  
By: Audri Quintero

### St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 11/09/2025

Envelopes.....\$8,954.00  
Loose.....\$612.93  
Online.....\$3,240.00  
Other.....\$40.00  
Total.....\$12,846.93

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Monday** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd;  
Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Online** [Cityof.com/goodnews](http://Cityof.com/goodnews)

### ADORATION

St. Peter's offers us the opportunity to worship the true presence of our Lord during Adoration every Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. We currently need more people to come and spend one hour of their time in quiet prayer and meditation with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In Matthew 26:40 Jesus asked Peter, "so you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" If you are interested in participating in this spiritual enrichment experience, please call Deacon Teo Farias at 361-960-3127, to schedule a time that is convenient for you.



### ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The lecture for Thursday Nov. 20, will be "Liturgical Music from Gregorian chant to the Present." It will be presented by Tony De La Rosa, music teacher for TMISD. It is sure to be informative and entertaining!

The Video series continues in the Religious Ed. Bldg. on Tuesdays, at 7pm.

These will be the last lecture and video classes for this series until January.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

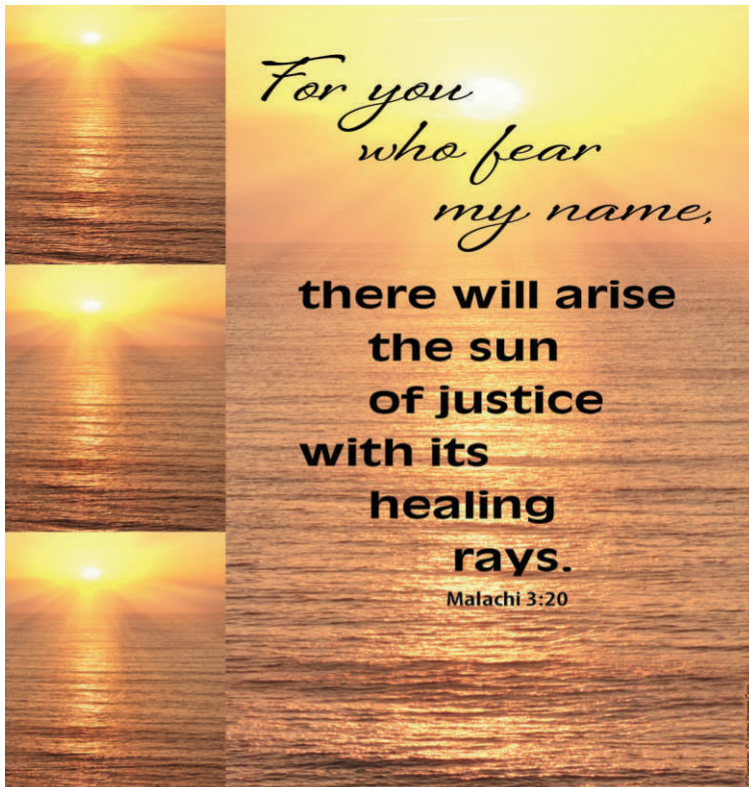
When Jesus rose from the dead, he showed his disciples that even death will be overcome by God. In today's Gospel, he expands that to include most of the bad things that can happen to both non-believers and disciples alike.

Starting with the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem, Jesus mentions most of the scary things that people thought would bring the end of the world. He gives two pieces of advice. First, don't be fooled by anyone who says this is the end or who claims to be Jesus. When Jesus comes again, there will be no doubt about who it is. You won't have to learn about it on the evening news. Then, don't be terrified by natural disasters or wars. Wars, epidemics, earthquakes, and the rest happen throughout history and will happen again.

As disciples, we hope we would respond to disasters not with fear, but with love. Believers can voluntarily help those affected, comfort the survivors, or help rebuild their homes or schools. You may choose to give at a blood drive or donate to one of the charities that help disaster victims. People have welcomed strangers into their homes after a flood or hurricane has destroyed a neighborhood.

There is a saying that "no good deed goes unpunished." Jesus never says that his disciples would be given awards for their acts of charity. In the second half of the Gospel, he says that his disciples would be persecuted, hated, and even betrayed by their own families. Jesus has advice for that situation, too. He presents it as an opportunity to give testimony, or witness, to our faith. His advice sounds strange at first. Unlike a modern lawyer, who practices with a witness before they go into the courtroom, Jesus tells us "not to prepare your defense," but to let him give us the words. I suspect that he means not to worry about what you might say, lest you become scared speechless. If you let him, Jesus will "prepare" you with the scripture readings, your pastor's homilies, and your own prayer life. All of these can help open us to the gifts of the Spirit, who helps us proclaim our faith without fear.

Tom Schmidt



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**IS YOUR DAUGHTER INTERESTED IN LASTING  
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INVOLVMENT?**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**  
**AGES 6-18 YEARS OLD**  
**JOIN US FOR OUR MEETING NOVEMBER 16TH**  
**ST PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES CHURCH, ST**  
**WILLIAM'S HALL 1:15 PM**

**TAKE A FALL PHOTO AND JOIN US FOR OUR MEETING**

**PLEASE CALL JESSICA BUENTELLO**  
**361-726-9398**

**OR**

**NATACHA VALENCIA 361-660-6024**  
**FOR INFORMATION AND  
QUESTIONS**



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