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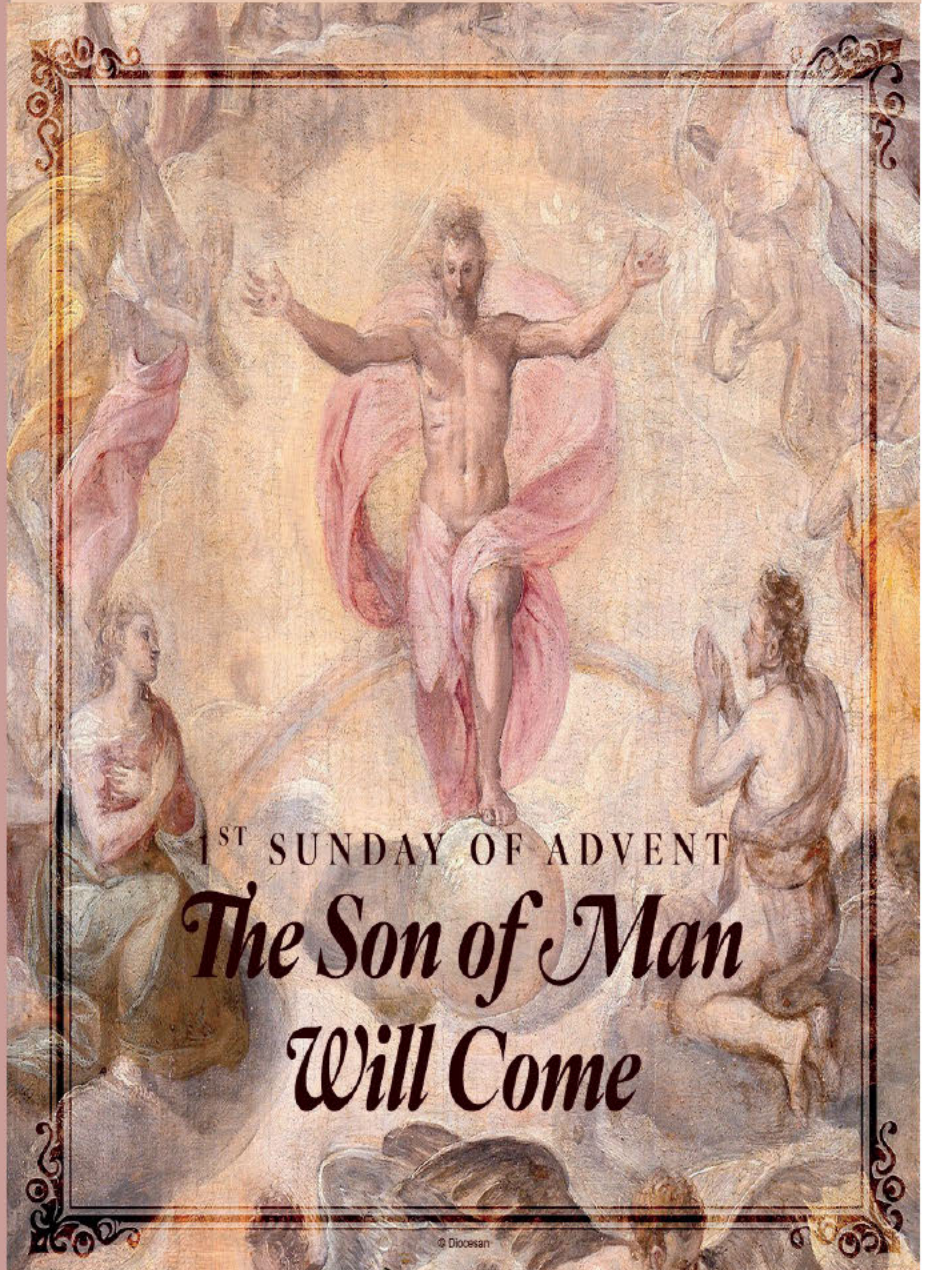
WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

November 30, 2025

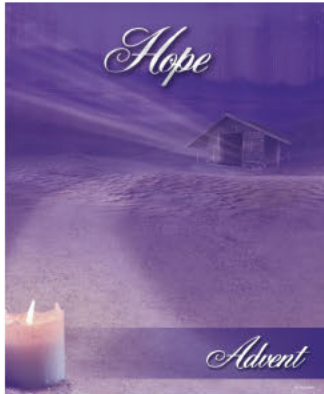


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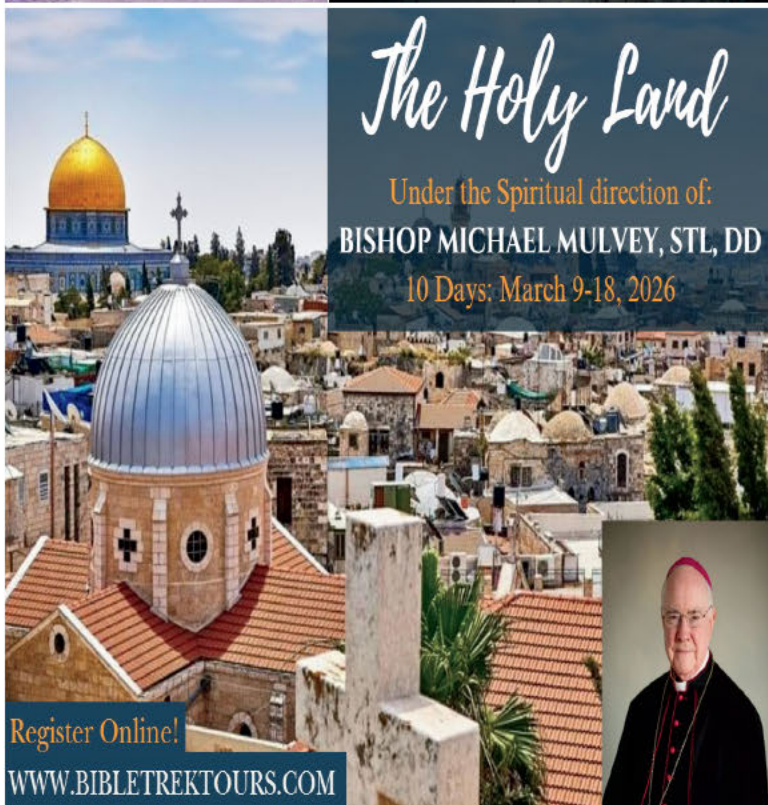
St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church
is a welcoming community dedicated to promoting
a devout life of prayer and teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ
through living the sacraments in a spirit of generous service.

Adult Religious Education

The Video Series on Tuesdays and the Lecture Series on Thursdays have ended for the holidays. They will resume in January. The dates will be announced at Mass and in the bulletins in January. We look forward to seeing you again in January!



*"Therefore, stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day your
Lord will come."*



December 3 - December 7, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Daniel Rodriguez - By Ricardo & Elma Rodriguez
Michael D. Rodriguez (Birthday) - By Chano Rodriguez
Msgr. McGowan & Sandra Hernandez (Healing) - By Chano Rodriguez

Thursday

8:00 am †Mary Thottankara - By Michael Sandroussi
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Chano Rodriguez
†Amado E. Salinas - By Chano Rodriguez
†Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez

Friday

8:00 am †Manuel Cantu - By Elda & Roy Green
†Christopher Martin - By George & Fredda Martin
Msgr. McGowan & Sandra Hernandez (Healing) - By Chano Rodriguez

Saturday

8:00 am †Joseph Eugene Fey - By Jo Ella Menn
Msgr. McGowan & Sandra Hernandez (Healing) - By Chano Rodriguez
6:00 pm †Gerardo Diaz - By Evelyn Martini
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Fredda Martin - By George Martin
Msgr. McGowan (Health) - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar

Sunday

8:00 am †Lucy Lekosky - By Fabian & Dianne Limon
†Mary Thottankara - By Steve & Judy Jaksik
10:15 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Living & Deceased
12:00 pm People of the Parish
6:00 pm †Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
†Elisa Tagle - By Manuel Tagle
†Ignacio Almaguer - By Almaguer Family



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Matthew & Mckenleigh Buentello
(Birthdays)
By: Irene Vargas

*Collection for November 23, 2025 will
be posted next week.*

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14;
Mt 24:37-44
Monday Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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Knights Corner

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith protect our families serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local St. Peter's Council #7290 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on November 29th -30th. As a member you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/join and enter council #7290.



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First Sunday of Advent

Do What You Can

The reading from the prophet Isaiah this Sunday contains a remarkable prediction—the end of war between nations (Isaiah 2:4). While most of the good predictions of the prophets were fulfilled in Jesus, we still await the end of all wars. So why hasn't that one been fulfilled? We can look to the second reading and the Gospel for some hints.

Both readings talk about being awake and ready for our salvation (Romans 13:12) or the coming of the Son of Man (Matthew 24:39). Being awake doesn't mean consuming lots of coffee or turning the music volume all the way up. Paul calls it "putting on the Lord Jesus Christ" as a soldier would put on armor before a battle. He even mentions rivalry and jealousy as attitudes to avoid. Both of those vices have been the cause of many wars in our history. What if we not only avoided them, but also taught our children to avoid them? What if everyone eventually learned not to be jealous and hateful?

We are a long way from ending all wars. There are still people who teach hate to the poor instead of helping to feed them. There are still people who get rich selling the weapons of war. This brings us back to the first reading, in which Isaiah speaks of beating swords into plowshares. Do we have enough faith in God's love to stop building weapons and use those resources to feed the hungry or cure diseases in underprivileged countries? Until we convert everyone to following Jesus, that's not likely. The Gospel calls us to be ready. Maybe we need to be ready to share our faith. Maybe we have to be awake to any opportunity to show God's love to those around us. Are we afraid to offer to pray for someone in need? Maybe we need to put on the "armor of light," as St. Paul calls it. Instead of trying to stop all wars, could we at least show forgiveness to someone who has hurt us?

Jesus never said to do the impossible. If we can be ready to see Jesus in those around us, to show his love to those who need it, or just be patient with other people's faults and weaknesses, we may not stop all wars, but we will be prepared for the coming of the Prince of Peace.

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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 23** No Sunday Classes
- NOV 24** No Monday Classes
- NOV 30** 9am Sunday Class
10:30am Sunday Class
- DEC 1** 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!

Religious Education Christmas Choir

Practices:

Sunday 11/30; 12/7; 12/14; 12/21

1-2:30PM

Monday 12/1; 12/8; 12/15; 12/22

5:15-6:15PM

MEET IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING

Performance Before Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: Time TBD

More Information:

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