



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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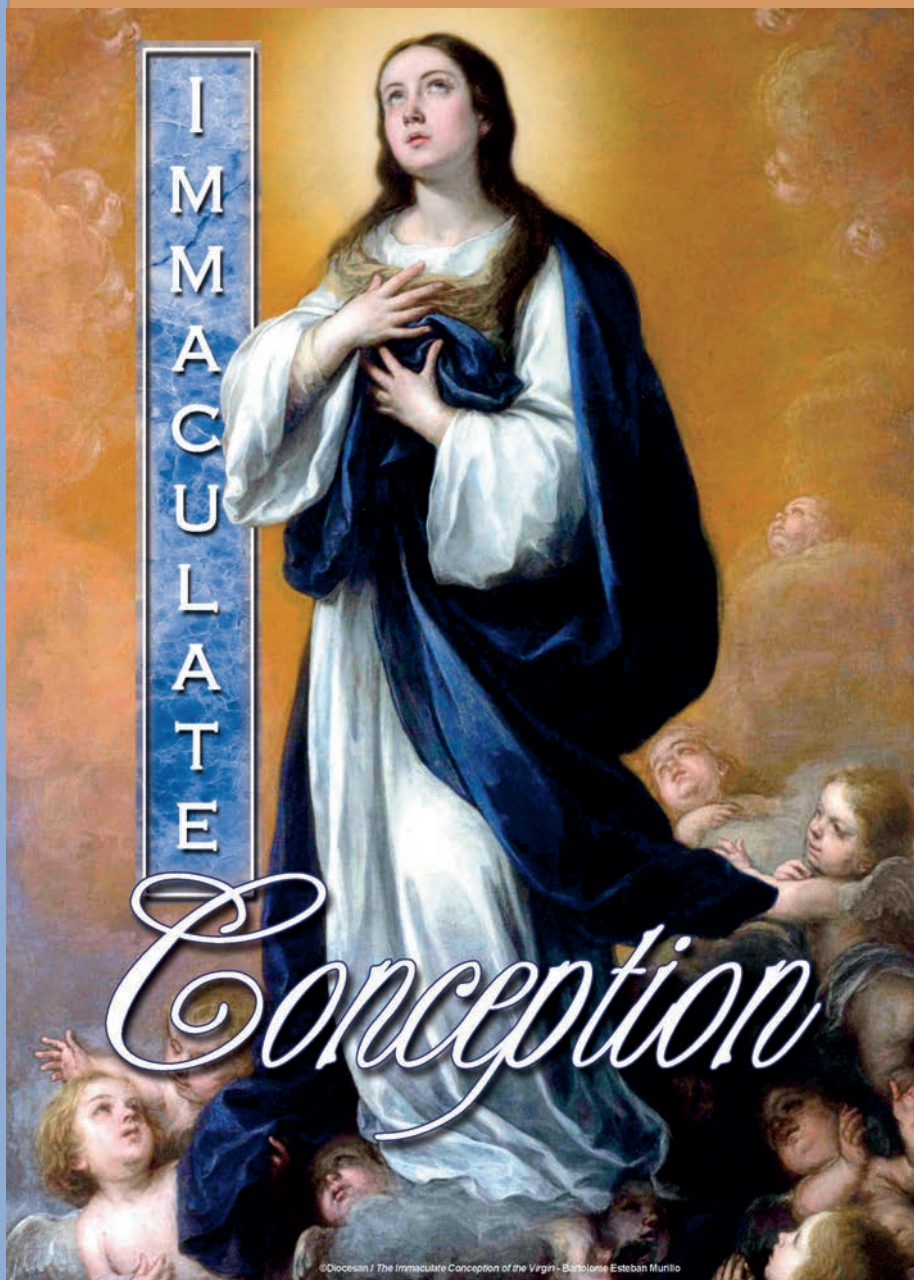
WEEKEND MASSES:

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.

December 7, 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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
Mass on Monday, Dec. 8 @ 8:00 am and 6:00 pm

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 11/23/2025

Envelopes.....\$7,427.00
Loose.....\$641.35
Online.....\$3,225.00
Other.....\$643.00
Total.....\$11,936.35

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 11/30/2025

Envelopes.....\$9,850.00
Loose.....\$760.00
Online.....\$3,725.00
Other.....\$0.00
Total.....\$14,335.22

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

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December 10 - December 14, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Manuel Cantu - By Elda & Roy Green
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Michael Thompson

Thursday

8:00 am †Candelario Salinas III (5th Anniversary) - By Sylvia,
Denise & Jake
†Dahlia Lewinski - By George & Fredda Martin
Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Members Living &
Deceased

Friday

6:00 am Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Members Living &
Deceased

Saturday

6:00 pm †Joseph Eugene Fey - By Jo Ella Menn
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Msgr. McGowan (Health) - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Steve Whitfield (Health) - By Jim, Jackie & Shea

Sunday

8:00 am †Anne Maria & †Ricky E Vela - By Joe Vela
†Mary Thottankara - By Jo Ella Menn
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Marian Tajchman
†Aida Deases - By Marian Tajchman

10:15 am

†Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
†Gertrude Gillis - By George & Fredda Martin
George & Virginia Tristan (Happy Anniversary)

12:00 pm

†Aida Deases - By Chano Rodriguez
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Dcn. Teo & Rose Farias
†Domingo Cordova - By David Cordova

6:00 pm People of the Parish



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Steve Phillipp
(Birthday)
By: Stephanie Klock

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish

11/30/2025 - Thanksgiving

Envelopes.....\$859.00
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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.

Prepare the Way of the Lord

I remember going to Mass at my parish during Advent and hearing Father sing "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (from the musical *Godspell*) to start his homily. I was completely confused because the singing felt like it came out of nowhere. But he went on to explain how that song summed up the Advent season. We are preparing the way of the Lord.

In today's Gospel, we see that John the Baptist knew that Jesus's ministry was coming, saying "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire." He was helping people repent so they could be ready for Jesus' world changing ministry. As ridiculous as he might've sounded, the people who listened were able to repent and prepare. Just like actors and actresses practice for the big show, preparing themselves to perform, we need to prepare ourselves for his Second Coming.

This can also apply to modern-day society. While we are preparing for the Christmas parties and all the gift giving, we sometimes forget, myself included, what we are truly preparing for. One thing that helps is remembering to fit in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to repent of my sins and be fully present to celebrate Jesus' birthday.

As we prepare for the Lord, I pray that each of you can truly enjoy the Advent season and the Christmas season. Let's also take time to pray for those who aren't practicing Christians, that this Christmas season can help them see the good that God can do in each one of our lives.

By Ben Hooper



Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 22 @
7:00 P. M.

A festive poster for a blood drive at St. Peter Prince of the Apostles. It features a green background with white snowflakes, a reindeer on the left, and a stack of cookies on the right. The text is in white and red. A QR code is in the center, and a McAlister's Deli logo is at the bottom right. A small text box at the bottom provides details about the appointment and voucher.

ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES

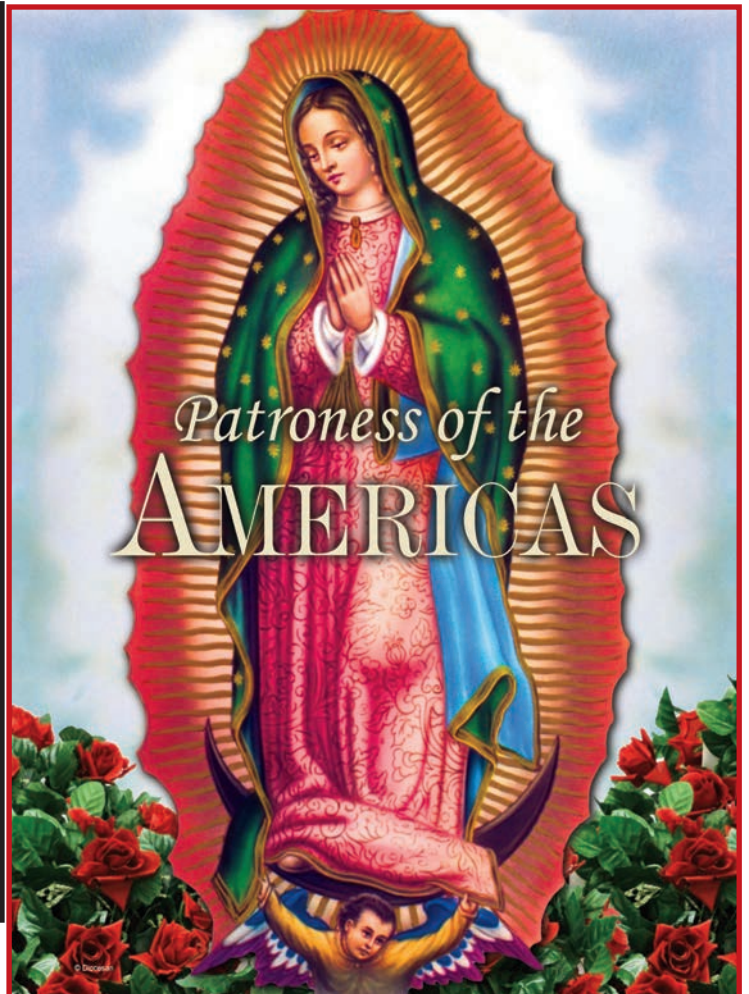
BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:45 AM - 1:45 PM

LOCATION: 3901 VIOLET ROAD

Scan the QR Code or call the Blood Center at 361-855-4943 to make your lifesaving appointment. Donors will receive a Hunting for Donors Long Sleeve T-shirt & a FREE McAlister's Deli Cookie Voucher. While supplies last. Picture I.D. Required.



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will sponsor "Las Mañanitas" on Friday, December 12 @ 5:30 am. Mass will follow at 6:00 am in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be one Mass only on this day. The celebration will continue after Mass with a breakfast at St. Williams Hall where the traditional menudo, tamales and pan dulce will be served. Everyone is invited!

A poster for the Religious Education Christmas Choir. It features a blue background with white clouds and stars. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there is an illustration of three children singing from books. The poster includes details about practices, meeting times, and performance.

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:

Text or Call Natalea Rattee 860-372-1508



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