



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

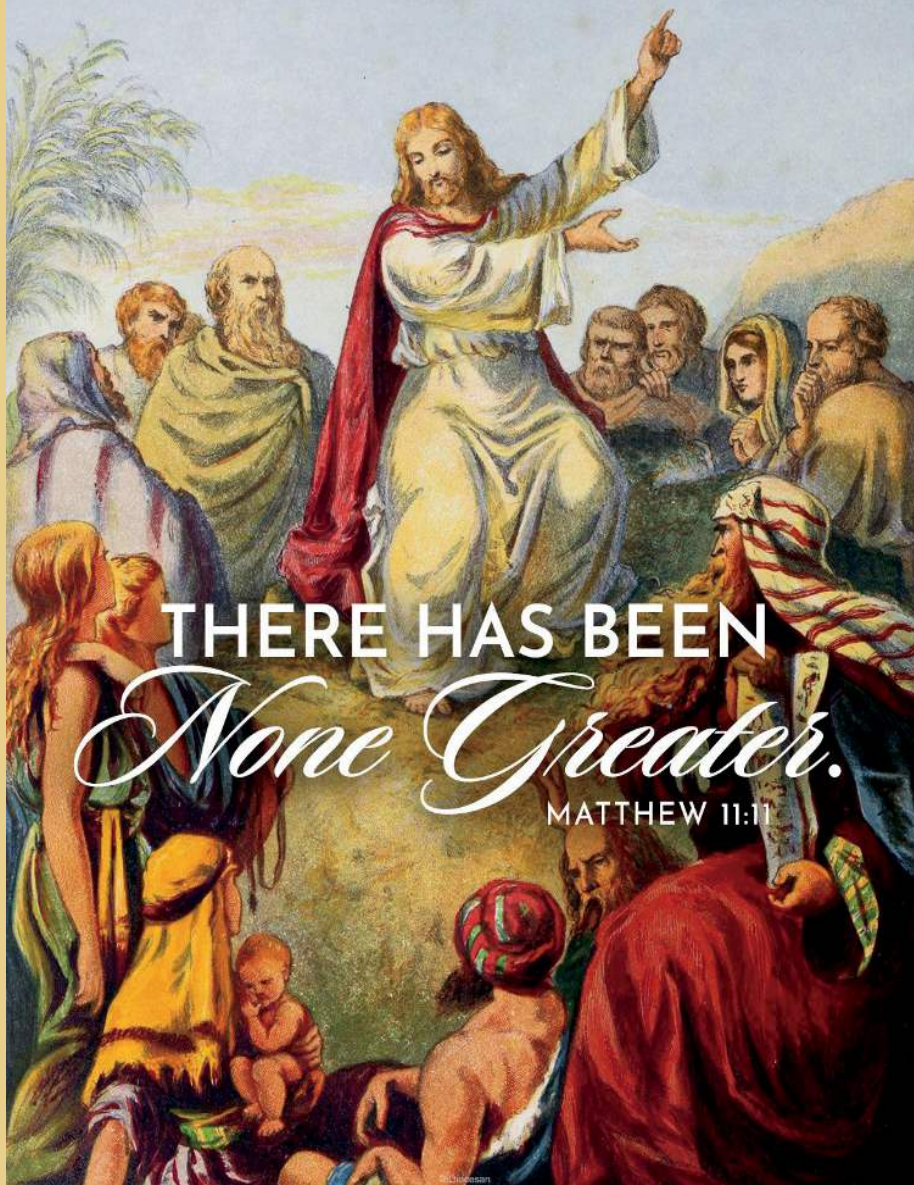
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 AM

12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30 PM
and by appointment.

December 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



THERE HAS BEEN
None Greater.
MATTHEW 11:11

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.



The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed the Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, the Most Reverend Bishop Mario Alberto Avilés, C.O.

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

DEC 14	9am Sunday Class 10:30am Sunday Class
DEC 15	6:15pm Monday Class
DEC 21	No Sunday Classes
DEC 22	No Monday Classes
Classes resume Jan. 11 th and 12 th	

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!



December 17 - December 21, 2025

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Pope Francis (Birthday) - By Saenz Family
†Manuel Cantu - By Cantu Family
†Abel & †Emma Felan (Heavenly Birthday) - By Jamie & Michael Betancourt
†Jaime Longoria - By Jamie & Michael Betancourt

Thursday

8:00 am †Amado Salinas Jr. - By Chano Rodriguez
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Chano Rodriguez
†Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez
Rodriguez Grandchildren (2025-26 School Year Blessings) - By Chano Rodriguez

Friday

8:00 am †Mary Thottankara - By Judy & Steve Jaksik
†Barbara Sherman - By George & Fredda Martin
Msgr. McGowan & Sandra Hernandez - By Chano Rodriguez

Saturday

6:00 pm †Mark Lopez - By Christi Perales
†Esteban Silguero - By Maria Hernandez
†Bertha, †Paul & †Joe Cantu - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Msgr. McGowan (Health) - By Leon & Jeanie Bazar
Nolan & Natalie Martin - George & Fredda Martin

Sunday

8:00 am People of the Parish

10:15 am

†Maria Sandroussi - By Michael Sandroussi
†Inocencio Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez
†Mary Thottankara - Guadalupe Gomez
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Chano Rodriguez
†Amado Salinas Jr. - By Chano Rodriguez
†Maria R. Rodriguez - By Chano Rodriguez

12:00 pm

†Mary Thottankara - By Judy & Steve Jaksik
†Dahlia Lewinski - By Dcn. Teo & Rose Farias
†Manuel Cantu - By Elda & Roy Green

6:00 pm

CDA Members Living & Deceased



The Sanctuary Candle
Is burning for
Garcia & Cisneros Families
By: Velia Garcia

Readings for the Week

Sunday Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11
Monday Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23;
Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Friday Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 12/07/2025

Envelopes.....	\$10,386.00
Loose.....	\$890.63
Online.....	\$3,435.00
Other.....	\$1,145.00
Total.....	\$15,856.63



Journey to Damascus (JTD) is a 3-day Christian weekend for those who want to deepen their relationship with God, strengthen their faith, and experience true Christian brother/sisterhood. It is open to all denominations and centers on renewal through prayer, reflection, and community. JTD is for those seeking a stronger foundation in Christ and deeper unity with other believers. It is for those who: want to grow spiritually, need time away from distractions to reconnect with God, value community, faith, and encouragement. The weekend is full physically, emotionally, and

spiritually, so pilgrims should set aside outside responsibilities and come ready to be present.

The upcoming 2026 Weekend Schedule is:

Mens

March 19-22

June 18-21

September 17-20

Womens

April 23-26

July 30-August 2

October 15-18

Weekends are held at the OLCC Campus on Lantana and the Weekend Fees are \$225.00 (assistance is available for those with need). More information can be found at www.journeytodamascus.org or you may contact John Porche @ 361-533-0737 or Michelle Ochoa @

Advent

Penance Services



Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 22

@ 7:00 P. M.



ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES



BLOOD DRIVE

* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 *

8:45 AM - 1:45 PM

LOCATION: 3901 VIOLET ROAD



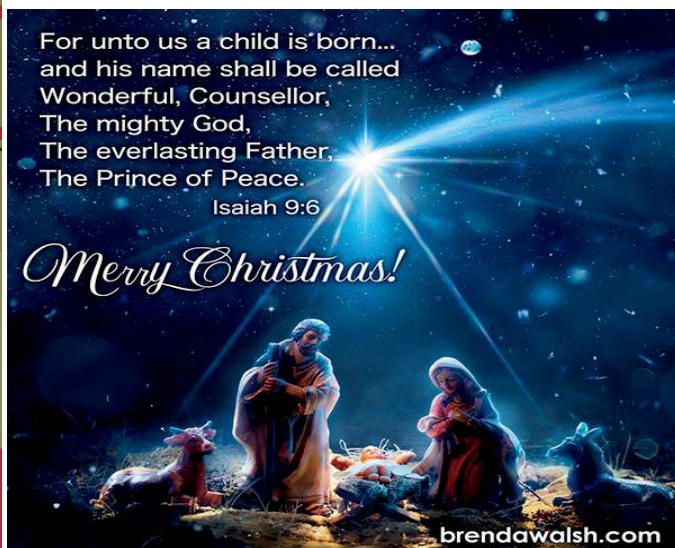
St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 24,
6:00 pm and 12 Midnight

Thursday, Dec. 25,
8:00 am, 10:15 am, and 12 Noon

For unto us a child is born...
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6

Merry Christmas!



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