

# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**

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Msgr. Seamus McGowan

**DEACONS:**

Allen Cicora  
Eluterio Farias

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM  
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

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

St. Mary Mission  
Mass, 9:30 AM

*January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Now I have  
seen and  
testified that  
he is the*

**Son of God.**

John 1:34

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a welcoming Catholic Community Called by God To live out the  
Message of Christ In love and service To all people.

“In the spirit of St. Peter, The patron saint of our Parish, we commit Ourselves to bring  
The Body of Christ To all. The special Emphasis of our Mission is  
‘The Sacrificial Giving’ of Time, Talent and Treasure. We Trust that the Holy Spirit will empower  
us to grow Spiritually through Worship and Religious Education  
and also help us go in, with and through Jesus to eternal Life, with God Our Father.”

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Jan. 17 - 22, 2017**



**Tuesday**  
 6:30 pm Joseph Anthony Cantu - Bertha Cantu

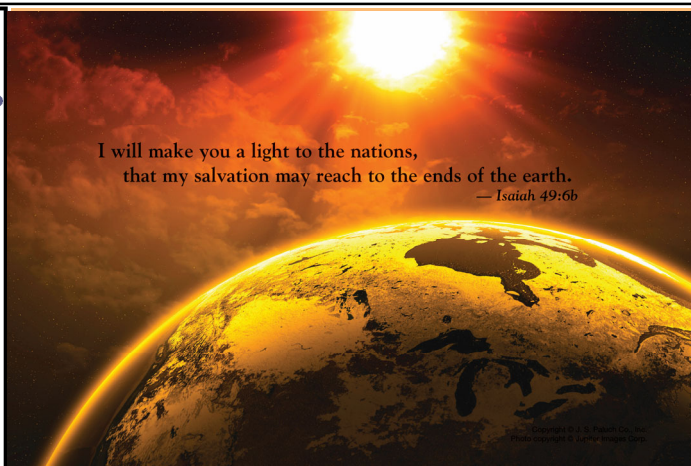
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm †Donny Gerdes - Judy & Don Gerdes

**Thursday**  
 8:00 am †John Mekush - M/M Paul McCown

**Friday**  
 8:00 am †Guadalupe Garza - Robert & Janie Pena

**Saturday**  
 6:00 pm †Robert Lichtenberger - Juan Ron Hinojosa

**Sunday**  
 8:00 am †Mari Garcia - Arthur & Denise Garcia  
 9:30 am Guadalupe Castillo - Magdalena Davis  
 10:00 am Amanda Katherine Sandroussi - Bertha Cantu  
 12:00 pm †Shurley Masur - Aaron & Michele Hoelscher  
 †Eddie Schwirtlich - John & Carolyn Swetlick  
 †Sean Riley - Beth Bode Becker  
 †Earl Nesloney - Alton Calvez  
 †Charlotte Byerly - Elvera Swetlick  
 †Gary Duge - Pat Hoelscher  
 †Bernard Neslony - Steve & Judy Jaksik  
 †Alton Degenhardt - Evelyn Martini  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish



I will make you a light to the nations,  
 that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.  
 — Isaiah 49:6b

**THREE MISSIONS**

Today we begin with one of the "servant songs" from the book of Isaiah, a song prophetic of Jesus' ministry of service. Isaiah's mission is not only to bring back the children of Jacob to gather in Israel; it is also to be "a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6). Jesus Christ, as servant, will be the fulfillment of the ancient prophecy and the basis of the new.

This Sunday we begin a series of readings from Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Here Paul is identified by his mission: he is an apostle of Jesus Christ. The church at Corinth to whom he addresses this letter is also identified: it is part of the universal church of God. The Corinthians are called to holiness, as are all Christians.

Though the feast of the Baptism of the Lord was celebrated last Monday, today's Gospel also alludes to the importance of that event. The reading emphasizes that Jesus "outranks" John: his baptism in the Spirit will eradicate sin. Jesus accepts John's baptism, even though it is he himself who is the Lamb of God

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**01/08/17**

Envelopes .....	\$12,668.50
Loose.....	\$1,842.92
Other Fees.....	\$1,056.00
Total.....	\$15,567.42

**Thank You!**

**St. Mary Mission 01/08/17**

Envelopes .....	\$417.00
Loose.....	\$69.00
Total.....	\$486.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21  
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

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

**Saints & Special Observances**

**MONDAY:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Bible Class 8:30 am

**TUESDAY:** Feast of St. Anthony; Prayer Group Meeting 7:15 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

**THURSDAY:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 6:00 pm. Choir Practice 7:00 pm.

**FRIDAY:** Feast of St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

**SATURDAY:** Feast of St. Agnes; Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Vigil Mass 6 pm .

**CMSE RECERTIFICATION CLASS**

**When: Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**Where: St. William Hall at 7 pm**

**Please verify that a current background check has been run. If any questions or to register - Call Janie C. Pena @361-241-3249 Ext. 106. When you reach the recording, dial 106. Leave your full name and a good contact number.**

**Altar & Rosary Society Meeting**

**Monday, January 16, 2017**

**in the KC Hall at 7 pm.**

**All the Ladies in the parish are invited to attend.**

**CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY with a Lifetouch photography:** St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish has decided it's time for a new Parish Directory. It has been 10 years since we had a picture directory of our parish family. As you know we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary this year and our Pastoral Council decided to have a new parish directory created. The Altar and Rosary Society has decided to take this job on and they are asking for your help. Please schedule an appointment to have your family portrait taken and you will receive a free 8 X 10 portrait and a free copy of the directory. There is no cost to you to participate, unless you wish to purchase additional portrait sizes. Members will be present after Mass to take your reservation for your picture appointments. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help update the parish's directory and also bring your family together for an updated portrait.

**Fr. Piotr is celebrating his 20th Anniversary of Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to dinner immediately after Mass In our Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend and show your support.**

**FROM THE CCD OFFICE**

**January Calendar**

Wednesday, Jan. 18 - No Classes due to the Nueces County Livestock Show.

**February Calendar**

No Classes due to Tuloso Midway Intercession Sunday, Feb. 19 & Wednesday, Feb. 22

**Classes Resume Sun., Feb.26 & Wed., March 1**



**THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their Silver (25 years) or Golden (50 years) Wedding Anniversary to an Anniversary Mass with Bishop Michael Mulvey at Corpus Christi Cathedral. This celebration is for couples who have completed or will complete 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2017. All couples celebrating their 25th and 50th anniversary will receive a certificate commemorating their silver or golden anniversary. Couples celebrating more than 50 years of marriage are also invited to attend.**

**Certificate Reception and light refreshments to follow in St. Joseph's Hall. Due to limited space, regrettably the couple is limited to 2 guests to join them for the reception. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 9:30 am at Corpus Christi Cathedral. Registration Deadline is Jan. 31. Call the Parish office or pull up the registration form on the Diocesan web site. [www.diocesecc.org](http://www.diocesecc.org)**

