



St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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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, 10:00 AM

THE ASCENSION OF THE *Lord*

As Jesus blessed
his disciples he
parted from them
and was taken up
to heaven.

Luke 24:51

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JUNE 2, 2019

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

June 4-9, 2019



Tuesday

6:30 pm †Ann Luedecke - Dan & Marian Tajchman

Wednesday

6:30 pm Jose Rodriguez (B-day) Chano Rodriguez

Thursday

8:00 am †Cyril Kaspar - Ernest & Jeanette Shultz

Friday

8:00 am Special Intention - Margaret Boerm

Saturday

6:00 pm †Richard Pineda - Patricia Franklin

Sunday

8:00 am †Tommy Najvar - Ann Najvar

†Margie Hoelscher - W. Hoelscher Fam.

†Charlotte Byerly - Lela Mae Diegel

10:00 am (St. Mary's) †Josefa C. & †Roberto Barrientes
—Nina & Robert Barrientes, Jr.

10:00 am †Ramona Rodriguez - Ricardo & Elma
Rodriguez

12:00 pm †Bacilio Ortiz - Bob & Audri

6:00 pm People of the Parish

The Ascension of the Lord

Men of Galilee,
why are you
standing there
looking at the sky?

Acts 1:11



June 2, 2019

FEET ON THE GROUND

"Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!" Not today's scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem's sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40's* challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn't quoting scripture, today's Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples "were looking intently at the sky." Wouldn't we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus' first disciples, "Why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should "keep reaching for" heaven, we need to "keep our feet on the ground." Ascension's scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as "ascended into heaven" lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish 05/26/19

Envelopes	\$7,663.50
Loose	\$1,416.85
Other Fees	\$252.00
Total	\$9,332.35

Stewardship

St. Mary's Mission 05/26/19

Envelopes	\$325.00
Loose	\$120.00
Total for	\$445.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

Saints & Special Observances

Monday: Prayer Group Meeting 7 pm. Feast of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions
Tuesday: Mass 6:30 pm.
Wednesday: Mass 6:30 pm. Feast of St. Boniface
Thursday: Mass 8 am. Feast of St. Norbert; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 6 pm.
 Choir Practice 7 pm.
Friday: First Friday Mass 8 am.
Saturday: Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Vigil Mass 6 pm.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Pentecost is a very important feast in the Catholic Church. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the other followers of Jesus Christ, giving them the grace, strength and courage to proclaim the Gospel message to the world. The Church often refers to Pentecost as the birthday of the Church.

In celebration of OUR birthday, you and your family are invited to a Pentecost Potluck lunch on Sunday, June 9th, following the noon Mass (approx. 1 pm) in St. Matthew's Hall. All are asked to bring an entrée and/or side dish enough for your family plus one more. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

A brief program will follow.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

St. Peter's Pastoral Council



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION JUNE NEWS

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open, dates for VBS are
June 24-28 / 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

Please come by to register Monday – Thursday at the
Parish Office from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. or at the Religious Ed. Center from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Deadline to register to get a t-shirt is June 14.

Volunteers are needed and must be CMSE certified to help.



For more information please call the Religious Education office
361-241-3372



A NOVENA OF NINE MASSES FOR FATHERS WILL BEGIN ON FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17.

If you wish to have your Dad, Grandfather, or father-in-law remembered in
this Novena, please return the envelope you received in the mail
(extra ones are in the bulletin racks) with names etc.

Please return the novena envelopes as soon as possible.

Let God

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles
High School Youth Group

Youth Group Meeting & Coffee Shop/WIFI Study Hall

End of School Year Celebration
Monday, June 3, 2019
7:00-10:00 pm

Calling all 9th – 12th graders (our newly Confirmed too)
join us
for a night of Christian fellowship, dinner, fun & games.

For any questions please contact Monica Gatlin 726-7289 or Christina Castillo at 739.0798

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the Eucharistic Procession of the
Feast of Corpus Christi.

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2019

Time: Arrival 6:00 pm, Liturgy of the Word 6:30 pm, Procession
and Benediction to end at 8:30 pm, Food & Fellowship
8:30 – 9:30 pm

Location: Corpus Christi Cathedral, 505 N. Upper Broadway,
Corpus Christi, TX

You are welcome to dress in traditional clothing to indicate your national
or cultural identity and you are also welcome to bring your parish or group banner for our pro-
cession. Free food will be provided. To receive updates on this event, please text the word
“CorpusChristi” to number “84576” on your cell phone.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
EVELYN MARTINI AND
ALFREDO & JUANA DELEON**

They will receive the *Evangelii Gaudium*
Recognition from Bishop Mulvey on
Wednesday, June 19 at the
Corpus Christi Cathedral
beginning at 6:30 pm.
There will be a light
reception following the presentation
in St. Joseph Hall.



Evelyn Martini is receiving the award for her work in the parish.
Alfredo & Juana DeLeon are receiving the award for their work
in the Mission