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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.

REV. EMILIO JIMENEZ, PASTOR

PRIESTS:
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

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Closed on Tuesday

We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.
ROMANS 6:9

Feast of St. Peter and Paul
6/29/1967
6/29/2017
MASS INTENTIONS
July 4-9, 2017

Tuesday
6:30 pm †Ed Ruiz - Chano Rodriguez

Wednesday
6:30 pm †Ed Ruiz - Mohn & Margaret Matocha

Thursday
8:00 am Msgr. Michael Heras B-day - Mary Vela

Friday
8:00 am Special Intention - Donor

Saturday
6:00 pm †Special Intention - Margaret Boerm

Sunday
8:00 am †Geneva Strimiska - Don & Judy Gerdes
9:30 am †Lydia R. & Dominic R. - Joe & Lydia Q uitugua
10:00 am People of the Parish
12:00 pm †Ross Rodriguez - OLG Federation Board
†Annette Guerrero - Chano Rodriguez
†Genaro - Chano Rodriguez
†Gary Duge - Joyce Bockholt
In Thanksgiving - Margare R. Morin
Aida Deases - Evelyn Martini
6:00 pm †Florencia Urias - Adrian & Diana Puebla

THE RICHNESS
OF LIFE IN
CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonder-ful exhorta-
tion about life in Christ, and a powerful instruc-
tion from Jesus. An embarrass-
ment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges
and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing,
and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be
enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very
early in the liturgical life of the Church to be
the sole apostolic instruction received by can-
didates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This
illustrates its importance as a core belief,
and as a means of comprehending the story
of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is
not merely a story about something that he
underwent once upon a time, but it is our
story, the story of how we joined the other
members of the one Body of Christ, the
church. We were not only dead, but we were
buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to
eternal life with Christ.
SISTER LOU ELLA HICKMAN, I.W.B.S. will give us a Course on Prayer and Spirituality  
**Part 1, Personal Prayer**, is an eight week course to be offered at our parish  
From July 6 - August 24 from 7 - 8:30 pm.  
The course material will cover topics such as the types of prayer, resources (books) on Prayer and spirituality as well as include time for discussion and personal reflection.  
**Part 2, Personal Prayer**, will begin in September and will cover the Major Schools of Spirituality.

### Syllabus

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More information will be given at the First Class.

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**Saints & Special Observances**

**MONDAY:** Feast of St. Thomas

**TUESDAY:** Independence Day - Parish & CCD Offices Closed.

**WEDNESDAY:** Feast of St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Prayer Group Meeting 7:15 pm.

**THURSDAY:** Feast of St. Maria Goretti; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:30 am - 6:00 pm; Choir Rehearsal 7 pm.

**FRIDAY:** First Friday.

**SATURDAY:** Blessed Virgin Mary; Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Vigil Mass 6:00 pm.

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**THE PARISH OFFICE**

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2017**

The Parish Office will no longer be closed On Tuesdays. We will however be closed on Fridays.  
The office hours are 9 am - 1 pm and 2 - 5 pm  
We are closed for lunch 1 - 2 pm.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our Religious Education registration for the 2017 - 2018 school year is still on-going. Some of our Sunday classes are filling up quickly, so please submit your registration forms soon. You may pick up a form in the Church foyer and bring it by the Parish Office or you may drop it off in the door mail-slot at the Religious Ed office. You can also go by the Parish Office to register from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Monday’s & on Wednesday’s - Friday. Please call us at 241.3372 for more information or if you have any questions.

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**CMSE RECERTIFICATION**

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
**TIME:** 7:00 pm  
**WHERE:** St. Matthew Hall  
Please call Janie C. Pena to register  
(361) 241-3249 EXT. 106  
Teens who are between 14 & 17 yrs. Old and haven’t taken the CMSE Class can attend.  
This certification is good for three (3) years!
As president of St. Peter’s Pastoral Council, I’d like to personally extend thanks to all who made last weekend’s 50th Anniversary Celebration a success, especially those parishioners who volunteered their time to help with the set-up and clean-up, selling of the t-shirts, with the games and preparing the food. A special thanks goes to the chairs of the activities: Food preparation, KC Grand Knight, Frank Pollack; Children’s & Family Games, Carmen Tolentino; Grown-up Games, Jim Brannigan; Bake-off, Jessica Alaniz; Bar-b-que Cook-off, David Cantu; First Aid, Myrna Rodriguez; Train and Hay rides, David Perez. Thanks to Father Emilio for his encouragement, support and belief in me. A very special thanks goes to Diana Cantu and Paul Hickey for working so wonderfully with me in this endeavor. We make a great team! May God continue to bless our parish family.

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We still have some 50th Anniversary t-shirts (children and adult) for sell at $12.00. We can still order polo shirts also. Please contact Diana Cantu at 361-442-4598.

Congratulations to the winners in last weekend’s 50th Parish Anniversary Celebration! Thank you to all the contestants who entered into these contests.

In the Horseshoe Tournament:
1st place - David Garcia
2nd place - Tom Matula

In the Bake-off:

Cake
1st Place: Gloria Alaniz (Carrot Cake)
2nd Place: Madison Tierney (Banana Pudding Poke Cake)
3rd Place: Carol Klepac (Almond Joy Cake)

Pie
1st Place: Natalie Escareño (Lemon Meringue Pie)
2nd Place: Joaquin Tierney (Millionaire Pie)

Cookies
1st Place: Jeanette Cantu-Bazar (Gluten Free Chocolate Dip Peanut Butter Cookies)
2nd Place: Yolanda Gonzalez (Pan de Polvo)

In the Bar-b-que Cook-off:

BRISKET DIVISION:
1. Adam Ledesma
2. Rudy Martinez
3. Mike Rios

CHICKEN DIVISION
1. Gabriel Chapa
2. Adam Ledesma
3. Team Dennis Taylor

OPEN DIVISION
1. Gabriel Chapa
2. David Garcia
3. Mike Rios
Msgr. Seamus McGowan celebrated his 60th Anniversary of Ordination in June but we are still celebrating this wonderful event by having a party on Sunday, July 23rd. The Knights of Columbus are going to barbecue and the Altar & Rosary Society with the help of the Catholic Daughters will take care of all the sides. We will start the celebration with Msgr. McGowan Celebrating Mass at 12 Noon and finish with a delicious Barbecue meal. Please mark your Calendar and save the date. We need to show Msgr. McGowan how much we love and appreciate all the things he does for each and everyone of us.

July 16, 2017 - July 21, 2017
Location: Deer Creek Camp
494 Elm Creek Rd
Medina, TX

Deer Creek Camp will be on July 16–July 21, 2017 at Deer Creek Camp located in the Texas Hill Country, along the banks of the Medina River with 110 acres of playing fields. Register below. Space is limited. Registration form and entry fee are due by dates listed in brochure or until camp capacity. To Register or FMI call Heath Garcia at (361) 882-6191.

HOW CAN YOU KNOW GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

1. **PRAYER.** Prayer is a conversation with God—not just saying prayers, but speaking to the Lord from your heart. Every day, read the Bible and talk with Jesus as if he were your best friend. Ask him to reveal his plan for you. “Jesus I want to want what you want. Here I am Lord. I come to do your will.” Trust completely that God has a plan for you.

2. **SACRAMENTS.** The soul is the window through which we can see God and hear his voice. If the window is dirty because of sin, it must be cleaned through Confession so we can be in union with God. When you receive Communion, ask Jesus to show you your vocation.

3. **GOOD INFORMATION.** It is impossible to discover your vocation without good information. What does that mean to have a holy Christian marriage? What do priests do? What is it like to be a religious sister or brother? Find good information at www.foryourvocation.org, then take what you have learned back to prayer.

4. **THE BLESSED MOTHER.** Mary is the ultimate example of openness to the will of God. Are you open to God’s will for your? Pray three Hail Marys every day, specifically to know your vocation and have the courage to follow it.

5. **GO ON RETREAT.** Miracles happen on retreats! One of the surest ways to discover God’s plan for you is to enter into silence and prayer over an extended period. Ask your Vocation director to help you find a good retreat.

6. **GET ADVICE.** Don’t try to discern your vocation alone, without the help of the Church. Talk to a sister, priest or deacon you trust.