



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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**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, 10:00 AM



*I am the living bread  
that came down  
from heaven;  
whoever eats  
this bread will  
live forever.*

*John 6:51*

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AUGUST  
**12** 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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**  
**Aug. 14-19, 2018**



**Tuesday**  
 6:30 pm Dominic Rodriguez (b-day) - Chano Rodriguez

**Wednesday**  
 6:30 am People of the Parish  
 6:30 pm In Thanksgiving - Israel & Grace Chapa  
 6:30 pm (St. Mary's) †Richard Magee - Donor

**Thursday**  
 8:00 am Sonia Perez - Chano Rodriguez

**Friday**  
 8:00 am †Faustino Falcon - Mario Quintanilla

**Saturday**  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday**  
 8:00 am †Lois Hickey (50th Anniv.) - Paul Hickey  
 10:00 am **St. Mary's:** †Margie Lopez - Albert Lopez  
 10:00 am The De La Paz Children - Israel & Grace Chapa  
 12:00 pm Sonia Perez - Chano Rodriguez  
 †Maria Elva Laurel - Millie Smith  
 †Ottie Zieger & Don Cox - Lil & Carol  
 †Pedro C. Vigil - K.C. Council 7290  
 †Fernando Castro, Sr. - K.C. Council #7290  
 6:00 pm †Ben Gerdes - Don & Judy Gerdes



**STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today we resume the "Bread of Life" discourse from John's Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews' ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this "reward" is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church**  
**08/05/18**

Envelopes..... \$10,682.50  
 Loose ..... \$1,343.64  
 Other Fees ..... \$481.00  
 Special Collection..... \$4,877.22  
 Total ..... \$17,404.86

**Stewardship**

**St. Mary Mission 08/05/18**

Envelopes..... \$432.00  
 Loose ..... \$108.00  
 Total ..... \$540.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27  
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15  
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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



## Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Regarding the day, year, and manner of Our Lady's death, nothing certain is known. The earliest known literary reference to the Assumption is found in the Greek work *De Obitu S. Dominae*. Catholic faith, however, has always derived our knowledge of the mystery from Apostolic Tradition. Epiphanius (d. 403) acknowledged that he knew nothing definite about it (*Haer.*, lxxix, 11). The dates assigned for it vary between three and fifteen years after Christ's Ascension. Two cities claim to be

the place of her departure: Jerusalem and Ephesus. Common consent favours Jerusalem, where her tomb is shown; but some argue in favour of Ephesus. The first six centuries did not know of the tomb of Mary at Jerusalem..

St. Juvenal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the Council of Chalcedon (451), made known to the Emperor Marcian and Pulcheria, who wished to possess the body of the Mother of God, that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened, upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven.

**Note:** By promulgating the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1 November, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared infallibly that the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a dogma of the Catholic Faith. Likewise, the Second Vatican Council taught in the Dogmatic Constitution *Lumen Gentium* that "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things (n. 59)." - See more at:

<http://www.op.org/en/content/facts-and-feast-assumption#sthash.i35PP1r6.dpuf>

**Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holy day of Obligation. As Catholics, we are required to attend Mass on holy days. Mass Times are as follows:**

**St. Peter's Church: Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Vigil); Wednesday, 6:30 am and 6:30 pm.  
St. Mary's Mission: Wednesday, 6:30 pm**

## Successful Partnership for Six Years!

For six years, Men's Warehouse and Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi have worked together to help give confidence to those in need with interview and business clothing. Starting August 13, Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi will begin distributing the clothing donated through the Suit Drive. For more information or to make an appointment with our Family Self-Sufficiency Department, please call Ninfa Jacobs (361) 884-0651 Est. 224.



**Gently used Professional Attire for Men and Women**

## Registration for all Religious Education Programs for 2018-2019 are open

**THANK YOU!** For making your child's Religious Education a priority!

You may register during the summer hours:

Monday	August 13th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 14th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 15th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 16th	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Communion Classes: Copy of Baptismal Certificate needed**

**Location: Parish Office**

Fee: \$60 - 1 Child  
\$90 - 2 Children  
\$115 - 3 Children  
\$140 - 4 or more Children

Please call the Religious Education Office for more information  
361.241.3372

### **Creating and Maintaining a Safe Environment Certification or Re-Certification classes will be held:**

CMSE Re-Certification - Tuesday, August 28, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CMSE Core Training - Wednesday, August 29, 7 - 9 p.m.

at St. Matthew Hall

**For all Catechist, Aides and Teen aides!!!**

#### **Please attend**

If you are not CMSE Certified or need to be CMSE Re-Certified

You will not be able to volunteer without this certification

CMSE seeks to educate on the prevention and reporting of child abuse,  
Please make child care arrangements.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION DRIVE**

**Sunday, August 19 and 26**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**CCD Building**

**Classes start:**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018**

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018**

**Communion Classes**

**\*Copy of Baptismal Certificate needed**

**Call 361-241-3372**

**For more information**

We are in need of Catechist, Aides  
and Teen Aides.

You are important to our program!  
Please consider your availability  
and your Volunteer Time as  
a commitment.

*For more information, please  
contact the Religious Education  
Office!*

A Pastoral Council meeting will be held  
Thursday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in  
St. William's Hall.

All ministry heads need to be present  
or send a representative.  
with a brief, written report of the  
ministry's activities since last meeting.

All parishioners  
are welcome to attend.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
(RCIA)**

This program outlines the steps for the formation of catechumens, bringing their conversion to the faith to a greater maturity. It also helps them respond more deeply to God's gracious initiative in their lives and prepares them for union with the Church community.

Persons baptized into another Christian church (converts) and now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church are also welcomed to participate along with catechumens in the RCIA process of learning about the Catholic faith and being formed in that faith. They bring to the process of preparation their prior experience of Christian life and prayer.

For baptized Catholics who are lacking sacraments such as confirmation, first Holy Communion, or are not married in the Catholic Church, this program will be helpful for you to complete your sacraments and be married in the Church.

The RCIA program at St. Peter's will have information and registration on Sunday August 12, 2018 from 10am till 11 am in St. Matthew's hall. The classes are scheduled on Sunday mornings starting at 10am until 12 noon. There is no cost for the program. The first class starts on August 19, 2018.

For more information please call Joe L. Alaniz, at 361-241-2411 or the parish office. Thank you.

**Newman Center**

College Bound? Do not leave your faith at home! Join your Newman Catholic Campus Center for Mass, Bible studies, fellowship and fun.

At TAMUK, contact Nina Joiner at (361) 221-1103 or [NJoiner@DioceseCC.org](mailto:NJoiner@DioceseCC.org); at TAMUCC and Del Mar, contact Amy Barragree at (361) 879-5448 or [abarragree@diocesecc.org](mailto:abarragree@diocesecc.org)

At CBC-Beeville, contact Santos Jones at (361) 542-4412 or [sjones@diocesecc.org](mailto:sjones@diocesecc.org).