



# St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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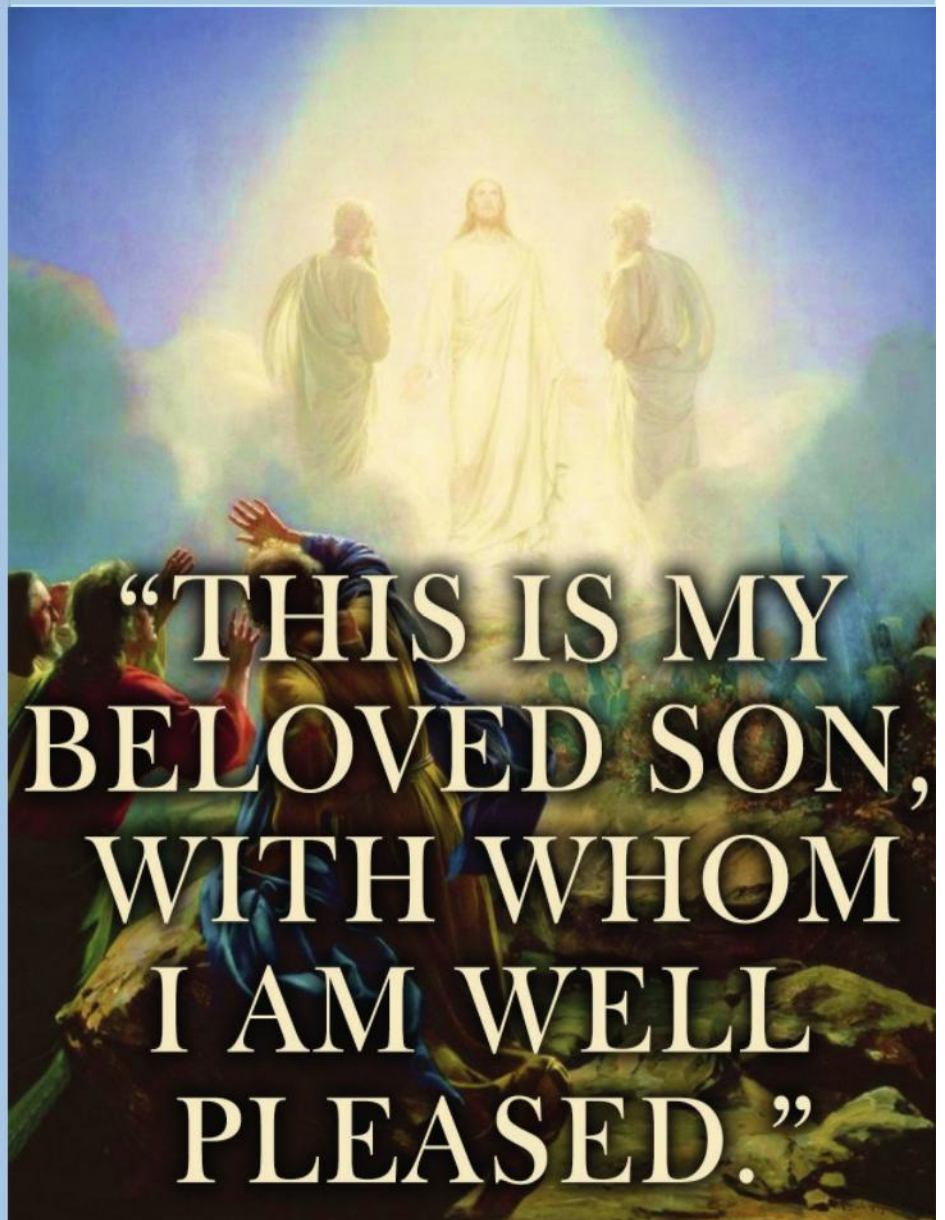
**PRIEST:**  
Msgr. Seamus McGowan

**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.

**St. Mary Mission**  
Mass: 9:15 AM



**“THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON,  
WITH WHOM  
I AM WELL  
PLEASED.”**

## 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*



August 9 – Sunday, Aug 13, 2023

Wednesday

6:30 pm Powell Families - John Powell

Thursday

8:00 am Powell Families - John Powell  
Victoria Maloy (Birthday) -  
Victoria Maloy

Friday

8:00 am Powell Families  
†Amelia of Fatima

Saturday

6:00 pm †Robert L. Smith - Janie Smith  
Powell Families - John Powell

Sunday

8:00 am †Shirley Vickery - Jo Ella Menn  
†Anna Maria Vela - Jose Vela  
†Armando & †Oralia Campos  
Herrera - Yolanda Campos

9:15 am (St. Mary's)

Powell Families - John Powell

10:15 am Dominique Rodriguez - Happy  
Birthday - Chano Rodriguez  
Powell Families - John Powell

12:00 pm †Joe Martinez - Maria  
Hernandez

Powell Families - John Powell  
6:00 pm †Maricela De La Rosa - Mr &  
Mrs Ricardo Munoz



St. Mary's  
The Sanctuary Candle is  
Burning for  
Josh & Chris Ceballos  
Birthday Blessings



The Sanctuary Candle is  
burning for  
†Todd Havrda  
Billy & Tanya Whitehead  
May He Rest in Peace

Today's Feast of the Transfiguration is rather mind boggling. Jesus took his disciples on a hike up a mountain and turned it into a journey they would never forget. They fell to their knees in awe, for "he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." And their lives were never the same because they had been shown without a shadow of doubt that Jesus was the true God.

The Church helps us unravel this divine appointment by explaining God's attributes. God is Infinite: He is not confined by time or space. God is Unity: He is the one, true God and there is no other. God is Simple: He is not composed of any physical or metaphysical parts; He simply is. God is Divine: He is the creator and sustainer of all being. God is Eternal: He always was, always is, and always will be. God is Omnipresent: He is not confined by any temporal limitations; He is everywhere. God is Immutable: He is incapable of any type of change; Since he is perfection itself, He cannot change. God possesses Divine Knowledge, Intellect and Will: He knows all things, understands all things and orchestrates all things according to his divine plan.

After being reminded of Who and What God is, how can we do anything but respond in awe and wonder? Let us listen to God's message today, allow ourselves to be moved by it, and respond in faith to our great and loving God.

**St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Parish  
07/30/2023**

Envelopes .....	\$7,627.00
Loose .....	\$500.00
Online.....	\$3,055.00
Total.....	\$11,182.00

**St. Mary's Mission 07/30/2023**

Envelopes .....	\$520.00
Loose .....	\$60.00
Total .....	\$580.00



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday	Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday	Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Friday	Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Registration for Religious Education Classes

**Sunday, August 6 - Sunday, August 27**  
**9am - 1:30pm**

We are registering students for classes on Sunday, August 6, at the church entrance. Sunday Registration will continue weekly until Sunday, August 27. Registration will also be available on the Wednesdays of August from 6pm - 7 pm at the Religious Education Building. Parents, if you are seeking First Holy Communion or Confirmation for your children, please bring their baptism certificate. If you are seeking baptism, bring their birth certificate .

### RCIA

RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, August 20 @ 10 am to 11:30 am at St Williams Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic please call the Parish Office (361) 241-3249 for information or contact Paul Hickey at (361) 241-4576.



## **ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES** **BLOOD DRIVE**

**SUNDAY,**  
**AUGUST 6TH**

**9 AM - 2 PM**

**LOCATION: 3901 VIOLET ROAD**



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### *Readings for the Week*

Sunday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Nm 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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