

St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday –7:00 a.m.

Wednesday-5:30 p.m.

Thursday-7:00 a.m.

Friday-8:00 a.m.

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.– and 5:30 p.m.

Office hours are

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parish Priests	Fr. Martin J. Leopold Fr. Agustín Estrada
Deacons	John Benage Rich De Hoyos Bob Kusenberger
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Music	Nicole Cabello Medrano
Business Manager	Lora Balusik
Bookkeeper	Elizabeth Evans

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH:

Wednesday 4:30 p.m. –5:20 p.m.-Prior to 5:30 Mass

Saturday 4:00–5:00 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISM OF A CHILD: Please call the Church Office to arrange for the baptism of your child. Attendance of Baptism Preparation Class is required for parents and Godparents. Please call the church office for more information.

ADORATION: Adoration is in the CHURCH- on Tuesdays, at 7:30 a.m. with the recitation of the Rosary at 12 Noon. Please call Karol Sweitzer @210-947-5560 for more information.

MINISTRY TO SICK/ELDERLY: Please call the church office.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass Intentions can be scheduled by calling or e-mailing Alma Linda at the Church Office 210-822-3367.

DAILY MASSES are offered on CTSA, Channel 15, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. &

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

JEREMIAH 31:33

FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

COME TO THE FEAST: THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM ST. PETER PRINCE OF THE APOSTLES 2021

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM IS THE VERY HEART OF OUR LITURGICAL YEAR.
MAY YOU BE LEFT SPEECHLESS BY THE WONDER OF THESE HOLIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR.

HOLY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

APRIL 1, 2021

MASS:
7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

APRIL 2, 2021

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES:
3:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT THE EASTER VIGIL

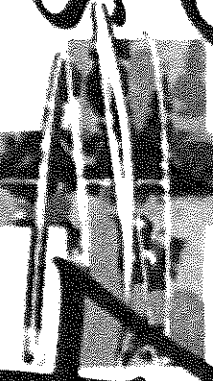
APRIL 3, 2021

MASS:
8:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021 MASS TIMES ARE 9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 5:30 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

40 Cans 40 Days



St. Vincent de Paul helps all the needy in our community. Please consider gathering 40 cans for Lent. We will begin accepting the cans in the church office on March 15 during our business hours. Monday -Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or drop off in church during any of our weekend Masses. If you need additional information please call the St. Vincent de Paul office 210-765-0157.

Items Needed

Peanut Butter

Single Pack snacks

Pop top foods

Canned chicken

Canned tuna

Canned fruit

Canned vegetables

Rice

Beans

Protein bars

Mass Intentions

03/20 5:30 p.m.
Bobby Dwight Butler† and Mary Jo Butler†

03/21
9:00 a.m. Sherry Dunlap†

11:00 a.m. Mary Ninfa Ozuna†

5:30 p.m. Gerald Teach†

03/23 7:00 a.m. Rev. Gerald Ferguson†

03/24 5:30 p.m. James Craig†

03/25 7:00 a.m. Anna Maria Jackson†

03/26 8:00 a.m. Angela D'Auria Health & Healing

03/27 5:30 p.m.
Eunice Fernandez-In Thanksgiving for Blessings

03/28 PALM SUNDAY
9:00 a.m. Florence Kindlent†

11:00 a.m. Charles Cleary†

5:30 p.m. Ramiro Rivera-Munoz†

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2021 in honor of your loved one, please send your request to church@stpeterprince.org. The suggested donation is \$5. Please call soon as many of our weekend Masses are requested early in the year.

VERY IMPORTANT DATES.

We have two dates scheduled for First Communion. First Communion will be on **April 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** for all children preparing with our Religious Education Program and **May 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** will be for all children preparing in the school. If one date works out better than the other please let Deacon Rich know at re@stpeterprince.org
Confirmation April 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Lily Sale sponsored by Catholic Daughters Ct. 1787, from March 7 to March 24, \$12 per plant.

Pick up of lilies on March 27, (9 am to 2 pm) from St. Peter Prince of Apostles Church, Mark and Luke Room. 104 Cleveland Ct. To order, call Beverly Lejeski (210-378-2441), Susan Bovenci (210-970-9555), or Sandi Kiolbassa (210-422-0027).

Profits of sale are included in donations for Blessed Sacrament and St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Schools' Scholarship Funds, Assumption Seminary, and Padua Place to name some of donor recipients.

All are welcome to attend this special seminar on end of life issues. Sponsored by the Catholic Community Foundation, this seminar is for Catholics who seek to know Church teaching regarding issues in these areas as well as best practices in planning ahead of need. Please contact Deacon John Benage at (210) 732-2157 or John.Benage@ccftx.org with questions regarding the seminar and to RSVP.

Now & At the Hour of Our Death
A Planning Seminar

April 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Madonna Room at
Our Lady of Grace Parish
223 E. Summit Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212

Presenters:

Fr. Lawrence Christian, Episcopal Vicar Archdiocese of San Antonio
Deacon John Benage, VP Estate & Planned Gifts Catholic Community Foundation
Deacon Rich De Hoyos, Director of Religious Education St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Parish

Topics to be presented:

Advance Care Planning

- 1) Directives to Physicians and Family/Surrogates
- 2) Medical Power of Attorney

Estate & Planned Gifts

- 1) Developing A Plan
- 2) Opportunities

Church Funeral Pre-Arrangements

- 1) Funeral Vigil
- 2) Funeral Mass/Service
- 3) Burial
- 4) Cremation

Hopefully you have received your invitation to the St. Peter's Spring Screen Fling--a virtual event that will occur from April 9th through April 16th. Registration is now open on-line, or via the reservation card you received with your invitation. This event will have something for everyone and will be a wonderful chance to support the parish and parish school as well as share in several evenings of fellowship, albeit virtual. For more information visit the event site at <https://event.gives/peter> or contact the church office directly.

READ

«Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father» (Phil. 2:5-11)

PONDER

My fellow parishioners, we have reached the fifth and last Sunday of Lent. Next weekend we will celebrate the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. Today I would like to reflect briefly on this passage from the letter from St. Paul to the Philippians. It eloquently sums up the Incarnation, God becoming man. At the center of the passage is the statement that Christ Jesus “emptied himself.” The Greek term St. Paul uses for “emptied” is a fascinating one:

kenosis. This kenosis is the ultimate expression of the humility of Jesus, who put aside all the advantages and powers of divinity in order to save us. St. Paul is making clear that Jesus didn’t just appear to be a man (as a heresy of the time taught), but he really was a man, with all humanity’s frailties and weaknesses, except sin. The kenosis of Jesus is a model for his followers of complete self-renunciation. We Christians of this time are called to empty ourselves—ridding ourselves of our pride, our self-love, our passions—and conform our lives to Christ’s. The result of this personal kenosis is, paradoxically, exaltation. Jesus himself said,

“For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted” (Luke 14:11). If we join ourselves to Jesus by emptying ourselves, then we will join him in being exalted, as we enter into union with God forever in heaven. So, let us ponder on a very specific word: OBEDIENT; at the same time, on the importance of the virtue of obedience. May this passage from the letter to the Philippians and this humble of Christ dead on the cross help us in our personal reflection.

PRAY

Almighty God, I am dependent on you for everything. Help me to be your humble servant in all that I do. Let me see others’ needs before my own and attend to their needs before my own needs. Help me, Father, to hear your voice and obey with a generous spirit. Let me live Christ in the world and draw others to you for your greater glory as Jesus did upon the cross. I pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. •

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) *or* *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) *or Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) *or Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday: Abstinence

FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. “The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New,” we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. “Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture” (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel’s vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: “The word of the Lord.” The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, “Thanks be to God.”

MINISTRY/COUNCIL	CONTACT INFORMATION
Adoration	Karol Sweitzer 210-947-5560
Bereavement Committee	Jean Craig 210-241-7212
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Lectors	PLEASE TELL US IF YOU CAN LEAD
Ministers of Hospitality	Susan Benage 210- 416-6659
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Stewardship Ministry Council	Gayle Dasher gdasher@satx.rr.com
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Please register-Welcome!

You are invited to become a registered parishioner in the parish. Please call 210-822-3367 for information on becoming a member / or cut out this form and return to St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church, 111 Barilla Place, San Antonio, Texas 78209. We will contact you!

If you are already a registered member of St. Peter Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church, let us know if your home phone number, e-mail address, mailing address, or family status has changed! Please make the changes below and return to the Church office.

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