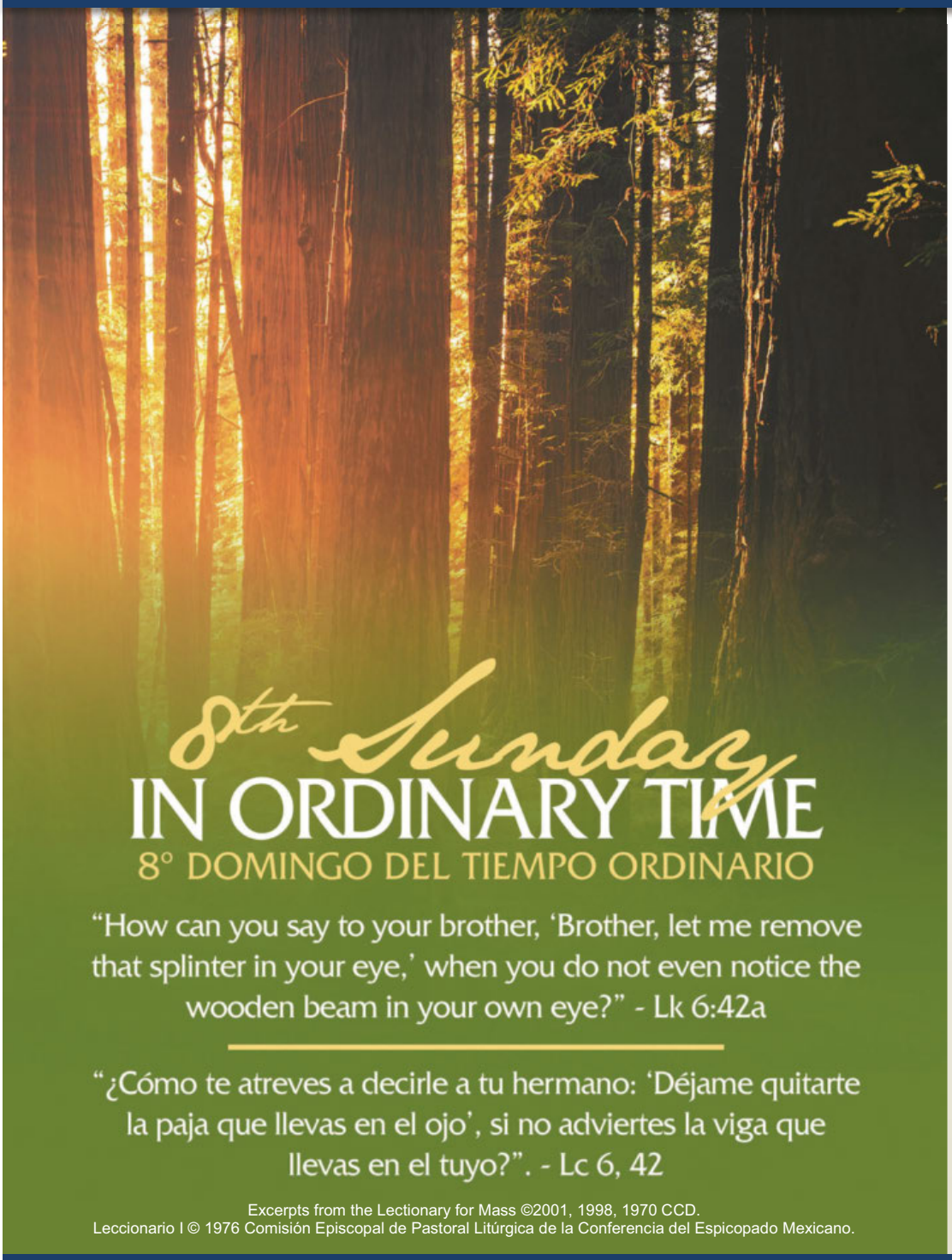
St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church of Boerne, TX

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

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## St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

**Mission**
We are an ACTIVE, GROWING, WELCOMING, SPIRIT-FILLED Roman Catholic community nourished by the Liturgy to serve God and others.

**Nuestra Misión**
Somos una comunidad Católica Romana, ACTIVA, CRECIENTE, ACOGEDORA Y LLENA DEL ESPIRITU alimentada por la liturgia para servir a Dios y al prójimo.

**MASSES / MISAS**
(*also live streamed online)
(*también transmisión en vivo en línea)

Saturday .....5:30 pm

Sunday .....9:00 am*,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

En español
Domingo .....1:00 pm*

**Daily Masses**
(*in English, also live streamed online)

Monday.....6:30 pm*
Tuesday-Thursday....8:00 am*
Friday.....10:00 am*

**RECONCILIATION**
(confession)

Tuesday.....6:00-7:00 pm
Saturday .....10:00-11:00 am

**RECONCILIACIÓN**
(confesión)

Martes.....6:00-7:00 pm
Sábado .....10:00-11:00 am

**Live Streams**

St. Peter's Facebook page
facebook.com/stpetersboerne

St. Peter's YouTube channel
youtube.com/stpetersboerne

**St. Peter the Apostle**
Catholic Church of Boerne, Texas

**Main Campus**
**Campus principal**
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**Office hours • Horas de oficina**
Monday through Friday
Lunes a Viernes
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Open during lunch
Abierto durante el almuerzo

Deacon Del Office Hours
Wednesdays 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

**Live Streaming**
St. Peter's will continue to live stream Daily Masses, Sunday 9:00 am Mass (English) and Sunday 1:00 pm Mass (Spanish).

**Transmisión en vivo**
La iglesia de San Pedro seguirá transmitiendo en vivo las misas diarias, la misa del domingo a las 9:00 am (en inglés) y la misa del domingo a la 1:00 pm (en español).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Wednesdays
3:00 pm—6:30 pm in Day Chapel
Fridays
11:00 am - 5:00 pm in Day Chapel

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**
Los miércoles
3:00 pm—6:30 pm en la capilla
Los viernes
11:00 am - 5:00 pm en la capilla

## From the Pastor's Desk

*All of our staff and parishioners were on the journey together when we made the transition to the **WeGather Online Platform.** Recently, we were informed that WeGather was purchased by the company, Ministry Brands. Soon after taking over, Ministry Brands informed us that they were terminating WeGather and using their own proprietary platforms. As a result, our staff has made the decision to move to **ParishSoft** for our database and **ParishSoft-Giving** for all contributions and finances. This transition will take place over the next three to four months. There will be minimal requirements from our parishioners in the transition. You will continue to use your email as your login code. You will, however, need to create a new password. In addition, our website will change. Christina Galvez will do the research on that and provide a recommendation. We will keep you informed as we make the transition. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Brad Wakely, Debra Martini or Christina Galvez. Thank you for your patience in this process.

*Please keep up with the latest developments of the **2022 Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries** (AAM) process. Last weekend, we celebrated what is traditionally called **"In Pew Weekend"** at all of our Masses. We heard pulpit talks at each Mass from one of the leaders of the AAM leaders: Gregg Muenster, Greg Frey, Jerry Muehlberger, and from Gil Siller for the Spanish Mass. This weekend is "Follow-Up Sunday" with reminders of where we are in the process and encouragement to participate. We ask each family to prayerfully consider a gift, no matter how large or small. Please refer to the "Where to Donate" section near the end of this bulletin and view the Appeal videos posted on the homepage of our website at stpetersboerne.com — scroll down and select the tab titled, "Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries." Please donate to this worthy cause!

*Thank you to all our **Bulk Mail Ministry Volunteers** who stapled the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries materials into the bulletins for last weekend. Once upon a time, when our bulletin looked very different, we had inserts that needed placing into our bulletins. Now, we use inserts on a rare basis, such as this Appeal. The Bulk Mail volunteers do this for us, along with other things, such as stuffing and labeling envelopes, when needed. We are very grateful for their service. Thank you Laura Saenz for leading this ministry and thank you to all her volunteers!

*Wednesday, March 2nd, is **Ash Wednesday**, which marks the **first day of Lent**. Please see the Lenten Schedule in this bulletin and mark your calendars to come in and attend a Mass or Service, and receive your ashes. Remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting! And no meat on Fridays. Instead, consider coming to our soup suppers and fish fries here on St. Peter's main campus.

*Last weekend at all Masses, we had speakers from the **St. Peter's Safety & Security Committee** give pulpit talks on their work and to solicit volunteers to serve in four new capacities to help improve safety and service as a faith community. Special thanks to those speakers: Greg Pratt, Chair of the Committee, Marco Nuñez and Joe Viña. We thank the members of the committee who share their expertise and time. We thank the parishioners who have stepped forward so we can implement our safety and security initiatives. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please call Greg Pratt or Fr. Norman at the parish office — (830) 816-2233. For those who already signed up, please anticipate training sessions in the near future. Thanks for your interest and commitment. See the accompanying ad with more information about our safety and security protocols, new volunteer positions, etc. on another page of this bulletin.

*Thanks to the 100+ women of our parish who participated in the all-day **Women at the Well Retreat** Saturday, February 26th, in the Cana Ballroom. As the pandemic wanes, it is good to have yearly ministries like this resume for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners.

*We thank **Deacon Del Eulberg** for organizing the **Annulment Workshop** last Saturday, February 19 with members of the Archdiocesan Tribunal team who led the workshop and with whom Deacon Del works as a volunteer. This workshop helped explain the Annulment process and

allowed participants to ask questions. More than twenty parishioners attended this first session. We know there are many more people in our parish who need annulments of previous marriages in the church. If you are one of them, please do not hesitate to call Deacon Del to set an appointment to begin the process. This is a new ministry outreach program in our parish. Lacey Sorrell will be assisting Deacon Del in this important and sensitive ministry.

*__Bill & Lisa Strain__ have been involved as participants and leaders of the **St. Peter's Mission Council** for over 20 years. Bill & Lisa are transferring the leadership role to **Johnny Lozano,** effective immediately. Johnny has many new ideas that he will try to implement in addition to what we have already been doing. Johnny spent a year serving in Mission to the Beloved Haiti, so he is very attuned to the work of this special committee. The mission of the Mission Council is to focus on our Sister Parish in Juarez, Mexico, where we help with money for scholarships for children and teens so they can complete their education and improve their lives. The Mission Council also conducts the Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate sales here at St. Peter's, raising funds for Life Teen Haiti, Kolbe Prison Ministry and St. Peter's Missionaries. Remember that social justice work is constitutive to the Gospel. We thank Bill and Lisa for their incredible commitment to the Mission Council over all these years. They will consult with Johnny as he gets started as the new leader. We invite other parishioners to join this committee. Call the parish office at (830) 816-2233 to do so.

*We are very happy to announce that the **Men's ACTS Retreat Team** has been formed and is already meeting, bonding, praying, and planning to resume its ACTS Retreat for our parish. The next Men's ACTS Retreat is scheduled for May at the Benedictine Retreat Center, Omega Center, next door. Each small step like this is a sign that our parish is more fully returning to life post-pandemic. Out of an abundance of caution, the Benedictines are limiting the number of participants. So, sign up early. Thanks to everyone.

***Fr. Norman and Marti West, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools, met this past Tuesday, February 22nd, with Mr. Clarence Kahlig, the "seed money" donor hoping to sponsor the opening of a Catholic School in Boerne**. The meeting agenda included further discussion of an assortment of critical topics relevant to opening a school and finalizing the plans for the contract to pursue Phase II of the **School Feasibility Study** — all financial considerations. See another more detailed ad in this bulletin for information about where we are in the process. We will keep you fully informed as we make our way through the next four months of this Phase II study. If you have any questions, insights or recommendations, please contact Fr. Norman at (830) 816-2233.

*Our **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is in full swing! The Scrutiny's are scheduled for the weekends of March 19-20, March 26-27, and April 2-3. While we are in the Cycle C Scripture readings liturgically, we are using the Cycle A readings for each of these weekends. The themes and process of the Scrutinies allow us to accompany the RCIA members, and to prevent any possible confusion of the readings Cycles. During each of these weekends, Deacons Marty, Mike and Del will be preaching at all the Masses. The RCIA requires the involvement of many parishioners, parish staff and deacons to make it work optimally. Thanks to everyone who is making a significant contribution to this essential ministry.

***St. Peter's Stewardship Council** met this past Tuesday, February 22nd to continue their work on the broader context of Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure, and their other work for the financial stability of our parish. Their vision is always to the future of the parish. One focus of the meeting was discussing the outcome and follow-up of the recently completed Our Sunday Visitor sponsored Time, Talent & Treasure process. Thanks to everyone for your participation and generosity to this parish.

*Please mark your calendars to participate in the following **40 Days for Life events**: Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** for Life from 6:30 pm until 9:00 pm led by Deacon Del Eulberg and his wife, Karen. Saturday, April 9th St. Peter's Parishioners are invited to **pray for the protection of human life in front of the Planned Parenthood** facility in San Antonio.

*Pastor's Desk, continued on page 4...*

## Welcome!

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a permanent church home, we are happy you stopped by. We are a family friendly parish and have something for people of all ages. No matter what your background, there is a place for you here. We invite you to join us for one of our Liturgies. When you decide to make St. Peter's your church home, please consider making it official by filling out a New Parishioner Registration form, which can be downloaded from our website. You may also pick up a form in our parish office. Registering helps us know how we can best serve your family's needs. Please have a look at our Faith Formation and Ministries pages to see the different ways you can be nourished and get involved. We are so glad you visited and hope to see you again!

## ¡Bienvenidos!

Ya sea que esté de visita o esté buscando una iglesia permanente, nos complace que haya venido. Somos una parroquia familiar y tenemos algo para personas de todas las edades. No importa cuál sea su origen, aquí hay un lugar para usted. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una de nuestras liturgias. Cuando decida hacer de St. Peter's su hogar en la iglesia, considere hacerlo oficial llenando un formulario de Registro de Nuevos Parroquianos, que puede descargar de nuestro sitio web. También puede recoger un formulario en nuestra oficina parroquial. El registro nos ayuda a saber cómo podemos atender mejor las necesidades de su familia. Por favor, consulte a nuestras páginas de Ministerios y Formación de Fe para ver las diferentes formas en que puede nutrirse e involucrarse. Estamos muy contentos de que nos haya visitado y esperamos volver a verlo.

**Bulletin Advertising**

St Peter the Apostle has Liturgical Publications (LPI), to print our weekly bulletin. The bulletin still has available spaces and needs your support! Your ad or sponsorships in the bulletin will allow parishioners to receive a bulletin at no cost to the church.

Tina Watson, from LPI, is securing new sponsorships and ads for the bulletin. For more information contact Tina at (512) 431-9413 or twatson@4lpi.com. Thank you for your support!

**Bulletin Submissions**

Regular bulletin submissions are due by 8:00 am on Monday. Send to bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.

*Upcoming submissions due dates, due by 8:00 am*:

**Mon, Feb 28**—for Mar 6 bulletin

**Mon, Mar 7**—for Mar 13 bulletin

**Mon, Mar 14**—for Mar 20 bulletin

**Mon, Mar 21**—for Mar 27 bulletin

**Mon, Mar 28**—for Apr 3 bulletin

**Fri, Apr 1 (EARLY)**—for Apr 10 bulletin

**Thu, Apr 7 (EARLY)**—for Apr 17 bulletin

Christina Galvez,(830) 816-5660
bulletin@stpetersboerne.com

**Flocknote**

Flocknote is a method of communicating via email and texts, and allows participants to subscribe to threads on specific topics such as funeral notifications. Log into your account to join threads.

If you request to be removed from the main thread, you are removed from Flocknote altogether.

New parishioners will automatically be entered into Flocknote. If you do not wish to receive Flocknotes, simply unsubscribe by responding STOP. You can sign up by going to https://StPeterBoerne.flocknote.com. If you need assistance, please call the parish office.

*Pastor's Desk, continued from page 3...*

This event is being led by Hugh & Cindy Exton.

*Our condolences to Lucia Ruiz whose sister, **Angela Devenish**, died of February 17th after battling pancreatic cancer. We thank all in our parish who prayed for her during her illness. May she rest in peace. Condolences to Lucia, her husband, Gregory, and their extended family.

*Our **deepest sentiments and condolences** to the families of the following parishioners who passed away recently, and whose funerals were held through St. Peter's Parish and/or led by our pastoral staff:

†**Jim Bietel**, a Pharmacist in Boerne, died recently after a short illness. Fr. Norman celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick last week with Jim, in his home, with his family, before his passing. Funeral arrangements are pending.

†**Chrystal Ginder** died unexpectedly on Monday, February 7th. Her Mass of Christian Burial was held here at St. Peter's Parish on Wednesday, February 16th at 10:30 am with Fr. Tony Cummins as Celebrant and Deacon Del Eulberg assisting. Crystal is the mother of Jennifer Jerman, who lives in Boerne. Fr. Tony has known the family since a prior parish assignment. A reception was held immediately after the Mass in the Cana Ballroom for family and friends. Her burial will take place at a later date in the Boerne City Cemetery.

†**June Barreras**, a long-time member of our parish, died on Saturday, January 29th, at her home in Fair Oaks Ranch. She was surrounded by her daughter and caretaker, Carol Barreras, and many of her family members, not long before her death. Together, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Viaticum, and Litany of the Saints were celebrated, led by Fr. Norman. The Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday, March 4th at 12:00 pm noon.

Our deepest condolences to their families, friends and loved ones. May God's peace be with them.

*If you are grieving the death of a loved one, and need support and help through the grieving process, please consider joining the bereavement support group, Seasons of Hope. Please see their webpage for more details and upcoming sessions — stpetersboerne.com/s/seasonsofhope.

We are aware that many people in our parish and throughout the world are suffering due to illness and disease, natural disasters, economic strife, and family trials. Let us pray with and for one another, that we have the support, strength and endurance to resolve our challenges, and come out all the more spiritually mature and ready for the future.

Sincerely,
**FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS**
Pastor

## Offertory Envelopes

Notice: Those of you who receive Offertory Envelopes in the mail may notice that the February packet contains two second collection envelopes for March. One says "Catholic Charities," dated Mar 06 2022, and the other says "Black & Native Americans," also dated Mar 06 2022. Please note that the date for the Catholic Charities contribution should be Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. This error may also show up in the March packet of envelopes. Sorry for any confusion.

## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Please join the 2020 Traditional Marriage Crusade in support of traditional marriage. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother and through the intercession of Saint Joseph.

Please join us in praying for our nation on

**Saturday, March 20, 2021 at noon**

The local Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally will take place at

**The Grotto**
St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church

## Safety & Security Team Volunteers Needed

The St. Peter's Safety and Security Team (SST) is looking for volunteers! The purpose of the Safety and Security Team is to keep our parish safe in the event of a medical or security event on the campus of St. Peter's. Although we currently have an off-duty uniformed law enforcement officer present at each Mass, the SST serves to enhance the efforts of the officer on duty. In doing so, they serve as force multiplier to keep us all safe. The SST is comprised of the following positions:

- **Medical (one per Mass)**: This is a medically trained person (doctor, nurse, EMT, etc.) who is willing to respond to any medical events that occur during a Mass to which they are assigned.
- **Parking Lot Shepherds (two per Mass)**: These individuals drive golf carts around the grounds of the St. Peter's campus before, during, and after the Mass to which they are assigned. While their main duties will be to assist parishioners as needed (giving them rides from the parking lot to the church, etc.), they will also serve as the eyes and ears for any suspicious activity occurring in the parking lot.
- **Video Monitor (one per Mass)**: The person volunteering for this position will monitor the various video cameras on the St. Peter's campus for suspicious activity or persons needing assistance (medical or otherwise).
- **Safety and Security Team Coordinator (one per Mass)**: This person will coordinate the efforts of the Safety and Security Team during the Mass to which he or she is assigned. They will serve as the liaison between the off-duty officer, medical component, Parking Lot Shepherds, and Video Monitor. This person should possess strong leadership skills and not be afraid to take charge.

To fully staff this team, five volunteers per Mass are needed (25 per weekend). Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the positions on the Safety and Security Team (training will be provided). Current members of the SST will be available at the end of each Mass to answer questions and sign up volunteers. You can also contact Greg Pratt at (830) 388-0124 or via email at Gregory_Pratt@hotmail.com, or Rick Martini at (210) 218-2718 or via email at rick@stpetersboerne.com.

## Pulpit Announcement

Safety & Security Team

*This short pulpit announcement was delivered by Greg Pratt, Gil Siller and Joe Viña at all the Masses on the weekend of February 19-20th. Each speaker personalized the basic message and tailored it for the particular audience. The goal of the announcement is to explain the need for the work of the Safety & Security Team and to get a large group of parish volunteers to support it.*

A little over four years ago, there was an Active Shooter Event at Sutherland Springs Baptist Church. There were 26 innocent victims who lost their lives in that tragic event. Since Sutherland Springs, there have been similar incidents that occurred in the small Texas towns of White Settlement and Colleyville. Unfortunately, these types of events can happen anywhere, and churches must be prepared.

Shortly after the Sutherland Springs event, a committee was formed here at St. Peter's to examine the Safety and Security measures we have in place for our church. Based on recommendations of the committee, we now have a uniformed off-duty police officer present at every Mass.

In addition to having an officer at each Mass, we also have a team of volunteers that serve during Mass in different roles to leverage the safety and security of our church. These roles include:

Safety and Security Coordinator

Parking Lot Shepherds

Medical Representatives

Video Monitors

As it stands now, our team is very small, and it has become somewhat difficult to staff these positions during each Mass. We are looking for more volunteers to staff this important ministry.

St. Peter the Apostle

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Court #2690

will hold fish fries on

**March 11 and 25**

from 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm

in the Gym (Activity Center)

This will be a dine-in or drive through option.

Tickets are $13.00/plate

Fried fish, french fries, hushpuppies, corn, coleslaw, and tartar sauce are included.

Tickets will be sold after each Mass and are also available online at cdacourt2690.org. You can also scan the QR code below to order your plates.

You can pay online via PayPal, or with a debit or credit card.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships.

## Mass Readings
Lecturas de Misa

**Readings for the week of February 27, 2022**

*Sunday*: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

*Monday*: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

*Tuesday*: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

*Wednesday*: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

*Thursday*: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

*Friday*: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

*Saturday*: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

*Next Sunday*: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

**Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de febrero de 2022**

*Domingo*: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 [cfr. 2]/1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45

*Lunes*: 1 Pe 1, 3-9/Sal 110, 1-2. 5-6. 9 y 10/Mc 10, 17-27

*Martes*: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Mc 10, 28-31

*Miércoles*: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/2 Co 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18

*Jueves*: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25

*Viernes*: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15

*Sábado*: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32

*Domingo siguiente*: Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15 [cfr. 15]/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13

## GET READY FOR THE RED CARPET TREATMENT

Knights of Columbus Council 10940

# LAST ONE STANDING
# NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY AWARDS

**May 6, 2022**

Raffle & Sit Down Dinner for two
Music and Dancing
$150 per ticket
Formal Wear Suggested
Purchase online at http://kofcboerne.com
(Only 300 tickets to be sold)

**Reverse Raffle**
last 3 tickets win gift cards for
3rd $500, 2nd $1000, 1st $5000

**Other Chances to Win**
(Must be present)
$250 Heads & Tails
50/50 Prizes

**Door Prizes**
for every 25th ticket drawn

**St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in the Cana Ballroom**

## Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

February 26th & 27th — March 5th & 6th
after all Masses

We are looking for parishioners who wish to join our Knights of Columbus council. Knights will be outside after each Mass the weekends of February 26 & 27, and March 5 & 6, to answer questions about our council activities. Over 350 men currently make up our council today! We are seeking men looking to make a difference in their family, in the parish and in the community.

For more information, or to sign up, speak with a Knight after Masses on the membership drive weekends, or contact:

**Bubba Simnacher**, Membership Director, Council #10940
(209) 607-1015 — guarians@gmail.com

RCIA ...A Journey in Faith

Today at the 9:00 am Mass, we celebrate the

## Rite of Sending for Election

with our catechumens:

Thomas Bearden, Natalia Estrada, Angelina Florez, Allie Florez, Ruben Florez, Andrea Florez, Jaydin Flórez, Charles Miller, Jason Miller, Brianna Ramos, Matthew Zarb, Keily Santana

We also celebrate the

## Rite of Sending for the Call to Continuing Conversion

with our baptized candidates at the 11:00 am and 1:00 pm Mass

Daniel Austin, Preston Brosh, Landon Brosh, Dorothy Miller, Deborah Pattillo, Jason Salinas, Christian Perez, Danielle Rushing, Charlys Carranza, Jose Cervantes, Bretny Contreras, Jorge Cantu, Manuela Reyes-Diaz, Elizabeth Barbee-Hubbert

The Church has discerned their readiness for reception of the initiation sacraments this Easter. After this rite is celebrated, these catechumens and candidates, along with their godparents and sponsors, will be sent by our parish to the Archbishop for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.

Based on the testimony given by the sponsors and our support of their readiness for the sacraments, the archbishop will declare the catechumens to be the elect, chosen by God for the sacraments this Easter. The Archbishop also recognizes the desire of the baptized candidates for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist within the Catholic community.

The
**Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion**
will take place at

Holy Trinity
on March 5th, 2022 at 10:00 am

Please continue to pray for them as they journey to Easter.

RICA ...Un camino en la fe

Hoy en la Misa de las 9:00 am celebramos el

## Rito de Envío para la Elección

con nuestros catecúmenos:

Thomas Bearden, Natalia Estrada, Angelina Florez, Allie Florez, Ruben Florez, Andrea Florez, Jaydin Flórez, Charles Miller, Jason Miller, Brianna Ramos, Matthew Zarb, Keily Santana

También celebramos

## Rito de Envío para el Llamado a la Conversión Continua

con nuestros candidatos bautizados en la Misa de 11:00 am y 1:00 pm

Daniel Austin, Preston Brosh, Landon Brosh, Dorothy Miller, Deborah Pattillo, Jason Salinas, Christian Perez, Danielle Rushing, Charlys Carranza, Jose Cervantes, Bretny Contreras, Jorge Cantu, Manuela Reyes-Diaz, Elizabeth Barbee-Hubbert

La Iglesia ha discernido su preparación para la recepción de los sacramentos de iniciación en esta Pascua. Después de celebrar este rito, estos catecúmenos y candidatos, junto con sus padrinos, serán enviados por nuestra parroquia al arzobispo para el Rito de Elección y Llamado a la Conversión Continua.

Con base en el testimonio dado por los padrinos y nuestro apoyo de su preparación para los sacramentos, el arzobispo declarará a los catecúmenos como los elegidos, escogidos por Dios para los sacramentos en esta Pascua. El arzobispo también reconoce el deseo de los candidatos bautizados por los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía dentro de la comunidad católica.

**El Rito de Elección y Llamado a la Conversión Continua**
se llevará a cabo

en Holy Trinity
el 5 de marzo de 2022 a las 10:00 am

Continúe orando por ellos en su viaje hacia la Pascua.

## Sanctuary Light Memorial

February 27—March 5, 2022
**BOB FAHY**

### In Sympathy / Con dolor

Condolences to families who have recently lost loved ones. May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.

*June Barreras, Jim Bietel, Frances Carey, Angela Devenish, Rose Garrison, Chrystal Ginder, Ethel Lampe, Mary Ann Moren, Ruben Olivares*

Condolencias a las familias que han perdido recientemente a sus seres queridos. Que el Señor consuele a la familia en su momento de necesidad y acoja al difunto en el paraíso.

### In Our Prayers
### En nuestras oraciones

Please pray for the sick of our parish—Por favor oren por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

*Daniel Adam, Elizabeth Copeland, Stephanie Cross, Richard De La Garza, Daniel Fogarty, Chloe Frey, Grace Geiser, Bob Gregory, Susanne Henslee, Shona Huffman, Paige Johansen, Carol Lyle, Sr. Carmen Martinez, Gloria Martinez, Sharon Mazurek, Kate McDonald, Jennifer Molina, Julie Elizabeth Moriarty, Reed Neal, Hector Obregon, Mary Ann Pankratz, William Reich, Vera Villarreal, Mary Kay Wakely, Larry Zatopek, Landon Zeiner*

Please contact pastoral care for family requests to In Sympathy and In Our Prayers—Por favor, llame a la oficina pastoral para las solicitudes de la familia a Con dolor y En nuestras oraciones.

**Need a prayer?**
(210) 912-3432 • (830) 816-5657

# Parish Calendar

Please contact the lead of your ministry or event to make sure it is still meeting.
Please contact Christina at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com or (830) 816-5660 for modifications or to report errors.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

**9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—Helen Duhon**
9:00 am - 10:30 am Baptism Class in English in FLC
9:30 am - 10:45 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) in FLC
9:30 am - 10:45 am ABFS 60 Minutes in FLC
9:30 am - 11:30 am RCIA in FLC
10:15 am - 11:45 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in St. Francis
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—St. Peter's Parishioners**
11:00 am - 1:30 pm RICA in FLC
**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Misa en español—Allison K. Rohling**
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Bride's Room
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Life Teen MASS—Nancy Morrell Wilkinson**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Life Night in FLC

*After all Masses*
Faith Formation Lenten Family Activity in Courtyard

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

10:00 am - 12:00 am ABFS A Biblical Walk... in FLC
5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Shepherds of Christ in FLC
**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm DAILY MASS—Joseph A. Cisneros**
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia in FLC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2022 Teen ACTS Meeting at UTRC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS Bible Timeline in FLC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm CDA Officers Meeting at UTRC
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm MACTS Retreat Team at UTRC
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm SMACTS Directors Meeting at UTRC
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 18 in Gym
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 in FLC

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

**8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS—Felomena Lastimosa**
9:30 am - 11:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in St. Francis
9:30 am - 11:00 am ABFS Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study in FLC
10:00 am - 1:00 pm Environment Committee in Sanctuary
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm CYO Basketball Practice in Gym
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in St. Francis
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Girl Scouts in 139
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly at UTRC
6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Stephen Ministry in FLC
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Adult Confirmation in FLC
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS: Jesus: The Way… in FLC
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul in FLC

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

**ASH WEDNESDAY**
*Second Collection — Catholic Charities*

**8:00 am - 9:00 am MASS (Mass & Ashes Distribution)**
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Archives Committee
**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Service (Ashes Distribution Only)**
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Together, Living with Cancer at UTRC
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ABFS Church Fathers in FLC
**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MASS (Mass & Ashes Distibution)**
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Hope & Healing Ministry at UTRC
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm 40 Days of Life at Church Lawn and Day Chapel
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 Patrol Meeting in FLC
**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm MISA en español (Misa y distribución de cenizas)**
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Estudio Biblico para Hombres en FLC

## THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

**8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS—John Mulik**
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Blessings in a Backpack in Gym
9:30 am - 12:00 pm Moms Ministry in FLC

*Thursday, March 3, 2022, continued...*

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Journey Together in FLC
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Faithful Quilters in FLC
4:00 pm - 8:30 pm CYO Basketball Practice in Gym
4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in St. Francis
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm Tour de Boerne at UTRC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Coro de San Pedro Apóstol at UTRC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS No Greater Love in FLC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS Spanish The Mass and The Bible Timeline in FLC
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Living Grace in FLC
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Family Grace in FLC
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 Patrol Meeting in FLC
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Barron and Friends in FLC

## FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

6:30 am - 8:00 am Men's Faith Sharing in FLC
**10:00 am - 11:00 am Daily MASS—The Lineberger Family**
11:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration in Day Chapel
11:00 am - 12:30 pm ABFS Parousia in FLC
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross (hosted by Edge & Life Teen) in Sanctuary
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper (hosted by Hope & Healing Ministry for Divorced & Separated) in Gym
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ultreya in FLC

## SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

8:00 am - 9:00 am Altar Care in Sanctuary
9:30 am - 11:00 am Seasons of Hope at UTRC
**10:00 am - 11:00 am Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Choir Practice (Saturday Mass) in Bride's Room
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 18 Blue and Gold in Cana
**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MASS—Dolores Alcazar-Aragon**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

**9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—Debbie Weber**
9:30 am - 10:45 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) in FLC
9:30 am - 10:45 am ABFS 60 Minutes in FLC
9:30 am - 11:30 am RCIA in FLC
10:00 am - 11:00 am Hospitality (hosted by Guadalupanas) in Courtyard
10:15 am - 11:45 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in St. Francis
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—Jerry Orsak**
11:00 am - 1:30 pm RICA in FLC
**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Misa en español—los feligreses de la Iglesia San Pedro Apóstol**
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Moms Ministry at UTRC
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Bride's Room
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Life Teen MASS—Andy Hunt**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Life Night in FLC

**Room assignments are posted in the building.**
FLC = Family Life Center
UTRC = Upon this Rock Campus

***A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology and **S**ervice*

ACTS Retreats are returning! Please stay tuned for more information on how to register.

**MACTS** (Men's)—May 19-22, 2022
**SMACTS** (Spanish Men's)—July 21-24, 2022
**WACTS** (Women's)—November 10-13, 2022

## On The Mission of Catholic Schools

The military is famous for its many acronyms. CIPHER. HALO. FATS. POW. Even RED HORSE.

IOT is another one. “In order to.”

We’re attacking that beach in order to…

We’re landing on that island in order to…

When soldiers are deployed, it’s imperative that they have clarity and alignment on the IOT or else confusion reigns, morale quickly breaks down when trouble arises, and worse.

This acronym has become part and parcel of our ministry in ACTS XXIX. There is little clarity and alignment in the Church, we think and have often stated here and elsewhere, on a whole set of IOTs. God became a man in order to…Jesus sends us out as disciples in order to…A chancery exists in order to…

One of those apostolates within the Church that has been grappling for clarity and alignment is Catholic schools. Catholic schools exist in order to…what exactly?

I’m not sure there’s one single way to answer this, but we would like to offer some thoughts to keep the conversation going, especially in this time of year when we celebrate Catholic schools week.

In short, we would argue Catholic schools exist in order to 1) lead children (and their parents, oftentimes) into an encounter with Jesus; 2) help them mature as disciples of the Lord; and then 3) mobilize them for mission in this world. This last part helps make the bridge between education in the faith and education at large.

"Catholic schools exist in order to lead young people to Jesus, help them mature as His disciples, develop their knowledge and skills, and then catapult them out into the world on mission."

Luigi Giussani, the founder of Communion and Liberation, was fond of saying that Catholic education was a crucial place where the biblical narrative, the faith, the gospel needs to be presented in a compelling and attractive way to young people. However, this narrative needs to be presented by witnesses who are themselves credible and attractive, and in such a way that it helps young people to understand how the faith alone answers the deepest desires of their hearts and their minds. Furthermore, this narrative makes sense of reality in a way that the many narratives of the culture around us don't and can’t. When this happens, it often leads students to being overwhelmed by what they have heard and moved so as to entrust their lives to Jesus in faith.

Alongside this presentation of the gospel in a compelling and attractive way - not only in words but in the examples of the teachers, no matter the subject - students can then be led into deeper discipleship, into a deeper understanding of the Scriptures and sacraments and why they are essential for living a life of freedom and fulfillment.

While this is happening, students should also be helped to discover their gifts, talents and skills. Finally, and crucially, all of this is brought into harmony with what they’re learning.

Youth, as we all know, tend toward idealism and zeal. Blessed be God! When we’re young we often begin to dream about changing the world. And this is exactly what Jesus is calling them, and us, to do. After having encountered Him and been filled with His Holy Spirit, He sends us out as His disciples to continue the work of re-creation, transformation, healing, reconciliation and resistance that He began on Easter Sunday when He triumphed over Sin and Death.

In other words, Catholic schools don’t exist in order to simply get children into heaven. Nor do they exist in order to get students into the top prep schools and universities. They don’t exist in order to be an alternative to public schools. Catholic schools exist in order to lead young people to Jesus, help them mature as His disciples, develop their knowledge and skills, and then catapult them out into the world on mission. Once in that world, whether it’s in sports, the arts, family, politics, medicine, law, education and every other sphere imaginable, they are now equipped with confidence in Jesus’ love, goodness, power, mercy and Lordship to transform this world that God loves through their life and work.

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Archdiocese of San Antonio

## Office of the Archbishop

January 31, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the season of Lent, we week to draw closer to our Lord Jesus. We do so through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We also practice abstinence from eating meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well as on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. The law of abstinence binds all those who have attained the age of fourteen.

This year, the season of Lent coincides with the Memorial of Saint Patrick (Thursday, March 17), and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday, March 19). Both are feast days of great importance to the faithful and possess significant cultural and ethnic importance.

Since the observance of these feast days are observed near a Friday, the celebrations may include events and celebratory gatherings on Friday, March 18. Therefore, in response to the faithful who have asked for a dispensation from the Friday Lenten abstinence, **I hereby dispense Catholics in the Archdiocese of San Antonio from the obligation of abstinence on Friday, March 18, 2022**. I happily do so.

As we enjoy a festive meal with family and friends, let us be mindful of our brothers and sisters in the world that will not eat or do not have enough to eat. I ask you to consider a donation to one of the many food pantries in the archdiocese as another fitting way to commemorate the Memorial of Saint Patrick and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Entrusting you to the care of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

**Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller**, **MSPS**
Archbishop of San Antonio

**Respect for Life**
40 Days for Life

**MARCH 2, 2022**

6:30 pm—7:00 pm
Front Church Lawn & Day Chapel

Bring a glass jar candle to be used for procession and to be left at Blessed Mother's Grotto

Benediction

Exposition of the Eucharist

Candlelight Procession to the front, facing Main Street

Personal prayer

Adoration in Day Chapel until 9:00 pm

**Just a reminder to check the lost and found!**

When valuable items are left in the Sanctuary, they are not placed in the Lost and Found in the Narthex. They are brought into the Pastoral Office for safekeeping. There are several jewelry items that have been in the office since last April. If you have been missing jewelry since last Spring, come in and let us know. If you can describe the items, we will let you have them! Please be very specific. We also have items left in the FLC and Upon this Rock Campus. Come into the office and let us know what you lost. That valuable item you've been looking for may be waiting!

Short prayer to find lost items:

*Dear St. Anthony, please come around: something is lost, and cannot be found.*

## Barron & Friends

St. Peter's Men's Night Out!

1st Thursday of Every Month
7:00 pm — Family Life Center

Join other men in the parish for fellowship and great discussions based on Bishop Barron's short topical DVDs.

**Bill Walsh**
wwalsh@gvtc.com
(830) 755-8204

Monthly Parish Food Drive occurs next weekend!

**March 5 & 6, 2022**

St. Peters provides donated food to the food pantry at Hill Country Family Services. They are always VERY appreciative! And, they are always in need of volunteers, if even for a few hours a week—call (830) 249-8643. Items needed include all types of breakfast cereals, soups, stew, pasta and sauce, rice, beans, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, tuna, and other types of canned goods. Bagged / boxed items may be left at the Church entrances. Additional Requested Item: Baby Diapers (Toddler and Up). Thank you for your help.

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who…

- Has never been Baptized?
- Is Baptized Catholic, but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Is Baptized in another faith tradition, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic?

Or, if your child is:

- age 7 or older and has not been Baptized?
- age 7 or older, already Baptized but never enrolled in Faith Formation classes?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions as an adult, or regarding your children, you are a parishioner and/or family who would benefit by entering the R.C.I.A. process. **R.C.I.A. for Adults and R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children prepares you to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist**. If you fit into any of the above categories, please inquire with our parish staff about an interview to discuss the R.C.I.A. process. Set aside any reluctance you may have and reach out to our pastoral staff listed below with contact information. We address you and your family's situation personally and confidentially.

R.C.I.A. offers an opportunity to come together in a small group learning environment to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and acquire more knowledge and insight about our Catholic faith, teachings and traditions. Adults meet with adults and children meet with children in separate groups. We do accommodate families together when parents and children both can benefit from the R.C.I.A. sessions.

If you are interested in the R.C.I.A. to help you grow spiritually and in your faith, please call one of the following parish Staff members:

**Angela Spino**
(830) 816-5664
goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

**Deacon Marty Lee**
(210)-317-8685
deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com

Please start your inquiry with our Staff at your soonest convenience. Sessions will be held every Sunday starting with attendance of Mass at 9:00 am, then continuing in faith formation sessions until 11:00 am. We look forward to your participation. Welcome!

# Seasons of Hope
## Bereavement Support Group

When you or someone you care about is suffering from the loss of a loved one, the process of grieving is a natural part of healing. Grief, however natural, can be intense and experienced in very individual ways. It is sometimes hard to know, "Is what I'm going through 'normal' or natural?"

The **Seasons of Hope** Adult Bereavement Support Group at St. Peter the Apostle offers a safe and understanding environment for those whose loved one has died. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing our faith.

Each **Seasons of Hope** session is offered for six consecutive weeks. Group members may continue in additional sessions as needed. The program is open to anyone age 18+ who experienced the death of a loved one.

**Saturdays—9:30 am - 11:00 am**
St. Peter's Upon this Rock Campus
416 W. Highland Drive
Boerne, TX 78006

Dates for the next sessions:

**Session III**
March 5, 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 2022

**Session IV**
June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 2022

**Pre-register to**:
Jeanna Moravits
(830) 816-5657
seasonsofhope@stpetersboerne.com

## Calendaring!

It is time to start submitting your facilities requests for the 2022/2023 year.

To download a request form, go to stpetersboerne.com, *About Us*, *Calendar & Facilities Request Form*. For questions, please contact:

**Christina Galvez**
bulletin@stpetersboerne.com
(830) 816-5660

### NURSERY IS OPEN!

The Nursery is open for Sunday Masses at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

### ¡LA GUARDERÍA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

La guardería está abierta para las misas los domingos a las 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. y a la 1:00 p.m.

For the safety of the children, we will be limiting the number of children and ask that all adults wear a mask when entering the Nursery to drop off and pick up.

For more information or to request the nursery for your ministry, please contact:

Para la seguridad de los niños, limitamos el número de niños y pedimos que los adultos usen una máscara al ingresar a la guardería para dejar y recoger.

Para más información o pedir guardería para su ministerio, comuníquese con

**Laura Balderrama Contreras**
(830) 816-5668
laura@stpetersboerne.com

## Clase de Confirmación para adultos

Los adultos que han recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo y la Eucaristía pero todavía necesitan Confirmación y desean prepararse para recibir el Sacramento, favor de llamar a Laura Balderrama Contreras en la oficina parroquial (830) 816-5668 antes del 15 de febrero. Estamos tratando de formar una clase en español para adultos.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is looking to fill the following positions:

**Cana Ballroom Attendant**

**Finance Manager**

For more information, and to apply, please visit the Archdiocese's employment page at:

https://www.archsa.org/employment

**VIRTUS**
**Safe Environment Training & Background Check**

virtus.org

If you need to take your Safe Environment Training or renew your background check, please go to virtus.org and log in. If this is your first time logging in, create an account and answer the questions about how you are going to volunteer. Training modules will be assigned accordingly. If you do not see the option to renew your background check, or you need any assistance, please contact:

**Lacey Sorrell**
(830) 816-5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

**Online Prayer Wall**
St. Peter's now has an Online Prayer Wall with almost 100 participants already. You can scroll through prayer requests to add to your prayers, and you can add your own requests. To join, go to stpetersboerne.com, Parish Life, Ministry WeGather Groups, and then Prayer Wall. Then join the group or request to join.

# Lenten Schedule 2022

**Lenten Mission**

**Monday—Wednesday**
**March 28—30, 2022**

Each evening
in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker

## Fr. Daniel Renaud

Fr. Daniel Renaud, OMI, is a priest, religious and itinerant preacher with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the US province. Fr. Renaud ministers from the Oblate School of Theology (OST) campus in San Antonio, Texas. Fr. Renaud has degrees in drama and literature (Mount Allison University), theology (Saint Paul University); graduate degrees in drama education (McGill University) and theology and ministry (Boston College), and training in psychodrama, clinical pastoral education, and spiritual direction. He has preached in Asia, Canada, and the US to people of all walks of life on the following: desire and spiritual intimacy, 12 steps recovery, and various topics of psychospiritual development.

He was the director of chaplaincy services for ten years at Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Canada, served as chair and co-chair of the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry, and was the director of Immaculata Retreat House in Connecticut. Fr. Renaud is a member of Spiritual Director International (SDI) and holds a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Preached Retreats from Creighton University. He is currently training for certification in dreamwork with The Haden Institute in North Carolina. His areas of interest are resilience, fulfilling our mission, spiritual healing of traumatic events and relationships, dreamwork and contemplative practices, and mysticism. Fr. Renaud is adjunct faculty at the Oblate School of Theology and a regular blog writer for the school.

For more details see www.linktr.ee/drenaud2020.

## Burning of the Palms

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 — 6:45 pm in the Courtyard
Bring your palms to burn for Ash Wednesday

## Ash Wednesday

Eucharist, Blessing & Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday, March 2

***Masses & Ash Distribution*** —
8:00 am,* 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm (en español, misa y ceniza)

***Service with Ash Distribution*** — 12:00 noon

*No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Family Lenten Service Project

## Gardening Day

Saturday, March 5 • Upon this Rock Campus

## Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service

For individual confessions with 14 priests
Tuesday, March 8• 7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

For anyone in the community who is sick in body, mind or spirit
Friday, March 25 • 12:15 pm

## Lenten Mission

Monday—Wednesday, March 28-30*—each evening at 7:00 pm
Fr. Daniel Renaud (Speaker)

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary; begins Friday, March 4; each will be live streamed

March 4—performed by Edge and Life Teen*
Supper hosted by Hope & Healing Ministry for the Divorced and Separated

March 11—performed by the Pastoral Council*
Fish Fry hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

March 18—performed by the Knights of Columbus*
Supper hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

March 25—performed by St. Vincent de Paul*
Fish Fry hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

April 1—performed by Adult Bible & Faith Studies*
Supper hosted by Bereavement Ministry & Stephen Ministry

April 8—performed by and supper hosted by Ultreya*

**Live Streamed*

### Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

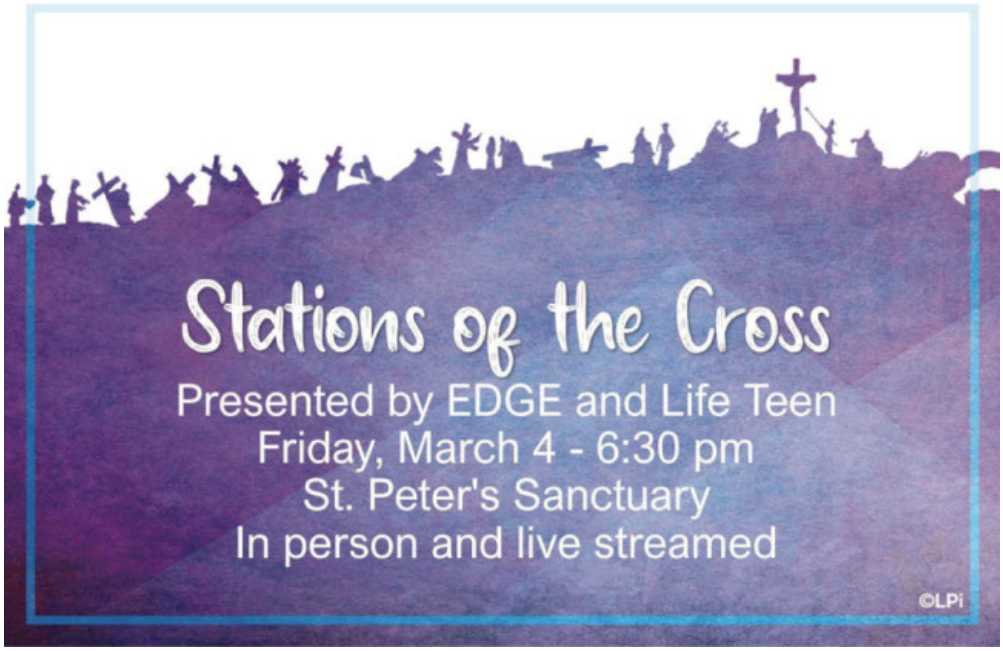
**Fasting** — Ages 18-59
Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Abstinence** — Ages 14+
Every Friday during Lent

**How do we fast**? When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

**Am I excused from fasting and abstinence**? Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence, outside the age limits, include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.




## Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday Morning Prayer

Join Deacon Marty and Deacon Del for the Liturgy of the Hours morning prayer each week for a beautiful and spiritual start to your day.

Live-streamed on St. Peter's Facebook page: facebook.com/StPetersBoerne, **Saturdays at 8:00 am**

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Bob Swagman 636-346-2058
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## Moms Ministry

As we start another year and as our parish grows, our St. Peter Moms Ministry wants to hear from you! The Moms Ministry seeks to provide a welcoming and spiritually enriching ministry for mothers to gather in prayer and fellowship to encourage and strengthen our vocation as moms. We have set up a registration form for all moms with kids 0-18. You can scan the QR code above to access the form or email stpetermomsministry@gmail.com for the link. This will help us build a database of contacts as well as understand needs and desires of the moms at our parish. You can also find us on Facebook under St. Peter Moms Ministry. We look forward to hearing from you!

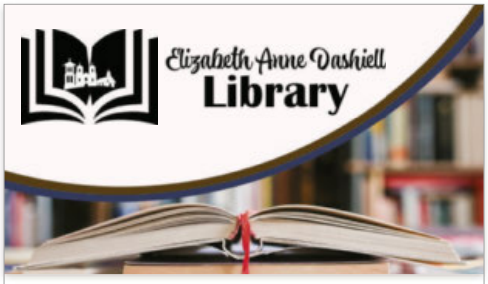
## Ask a Lawyer

Immigration, Guardianship, Kinship. Catholic Charities is coming to you!

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
April 6, 2022, 9:00 to 1:00 pm

The Blood Drive Ministry would like to thank those parishioners who participated in the free screenings in February and announce our annual Lenten blood drive on Saturday April 2nd and Sunday April 3rd from 8:00 am—1:00 pm in the gymnasium. Fr. Norm has advised that donating blood is an acceptable way to give alms during Lent, so this Lenten season don't give something up, give something more — the "gift of life." Thank you and may God bless you daily.

El Ministerio de Donación de Sangre quisiera agradecer a los feligreses que participaron en las consultas gratuitas en febrero y anunciar nuestra donación de sangre anual de Cuaresma el sábado 2 y domingo 3 de abril de 8:00 am a 1:00 pm en el gimnasio. Padre Norm ha aconsejado que donar sangre es una forma aceptable de dar limosna durante la Cuaresma. Esta temporada de Cuaresma no renuncie algo, dé algo más: el "regalo de vida". Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.




Thank you to everyone who so generously donated books. We just received 3 books and an additional 3 children's books about saints. Thank you to the family who donated these six books. We are so appreciative of your generosity! The books are available to check out as of February 23rd!

***Scan QR Code to view St. Peter's Elizabeth Anne Dashiell Library Amazon wishlist.***

**Executive Summary of**
**St. Peter's Parish**
**School Feasibility Study**
**by Meitler Consulting Firm**

Posted on our Parish Website, you will find a seventeen-page Executive Summary of the results of the School Feasibility Study. The results and recommendations come after several months of intensive interviews, group meetings, survey study and collection of statistics and demographic data done by the representatives of Meitler, Angela Gunderson and Maria Schram. The results and recommendations were presented to the School Feasibility Steering Committee and the parish-at-large on Monday, November 29th.

Basically, the report concludes that St. Peter's Parish could sustainably open a Catholic School in Boerne from Pre-K to 6th grade and then, in subsequent years, open additional grades through high school. This completes Phase I of the study.

The detailed and complete report of approximately forty-five pages is considered proprietary information and will be used by the Archbishop, his Auxiliaries, the Superintendent, the Steering Committee and Fr. Norman in making decisions going forward.

The report is being paid for by Clarence & Tina Kahlig, the donors of the "seed money" to possibly open a Catholic School.
Thank you for your interest in this study and potentially building a Catholic School in Boerne. Please review it online and see the actual presentation by Ms. Gunderson & Ms. Schram also posted online.

## School Feasibility Study—Update & Next Steps

Approximately a month-and-a-half has passed since the results of Phase I of the School Feasibility Study were reported to our Steering Committee and parishioners. A special presentation of the findings by Meitler was conducted on January 28th via Zoom with Archbishop Gustavo, and Auxiliary Bishops Michael Boulette and Gary Janak, Fr. Norman and Marti West, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools. It was followed by a question-and-answer session, lively discussion of the implications of the findings, and impact on the Archdiocesan Vision for Catholic Schools for the future.

The report findings and recommendations provided the Archbishop and his auxiliary bishops with ample verification that there was support from our St. Peter's and the larger Boerne community to open a Catholic School in Boerne and that it could be done successfully and sustainably. With that information, Archbishop Gustavo approved moving to Phase II of the study, the comprehensive financial analysis. The Archbishop wants the additional and critical information that Phase II will provide to make a final informed and wise decision about opening a Catholic School or not. While this will be the next phase of the study, it is not a final decision that we are actually building and opening a school.

Fr. Norman updated Mr. Clarence Kahlig, the "seed money" donor, about the Archbishop's decision to move ahead with Phase II of the Study. Mr. Kahlig was delighted and verified that he continues to support the project and will donate the cost of Phase II of the study as well. Fr. Norman and Marti West, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, met with Meitler Representatives, Angela Gunderson and Maria Schram, via Zoom on Tuesday, February 9th, to discuss their drawing-up the contract for Phase II for the Archbishop's signature and the timeline required. Present projections are that it will take another four months to complete Phase II.

Fr. Norman, Nareyda Norato, the Pastoral Council Chair, the full Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and the Stewardship Council will discuss where we are in this process and the implications of moving to Phase II of the study in their next meetings.

We will keep you, our parishioners, informed along the way of the ongoing process. In Phase I of the study it became clear that the major concerns of parishioners have to do with the total cost to build a Catholic Pre-K through High School, what sources the money would come from, how fundraising would be done, and that the parish would not be overburdened with initial and ongoing costs in the future. This Phase II of the study will give clarity to all these issues. We ask your patience with this lengthy process to make the wisest decision based on solid statistics, projections, and overall financial information.

Sincerely,

Fr. Norman A. Ermis
Pastor

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

**LIVING AS A SYNODAL CHURCH**
COMMUNION. PARTICIPATION. MISSION.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather in your name. Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts. Give us light and strength to know your will, to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power, for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son. You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love and keep us faithful to all that is true. As we gather in y our name, may we temper justice with love, so that all our discussions and reflections may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father and the Son, God. For ever and ever. Amen.

Venimos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, conscientes de nuestros pecados, pero reconociendo que nos reunimos en tu nombre. Ven y permanece entre nosotros, ilumina nuestros corazones. Dános luz y fuerza para reconocer y vivir tu voluntad.

Guíanos con tu sabiduría, apóyanos con tu poder, porque Tú eres Dios, y compartes la Gloria del Padre y del Hijo. Tú deseas justiciar para todos; ayúdanos a proteger los derechos de los demás; no permitas que la ifnorancia nos engañe, o que el temor o el favoritismo nos perviertan.

Únenos a ti con el vínculo del amor y mantennos fieles a todo lo que es verdadero. Al reunirnos en tu Nombre, que templemos la justiciar con el amor, para que todas nuestras conversaciones y reflexiones sean de tu agrado, y nos ganen el premio prometido a tus siervos Buenos y fieles.

Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en communion con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### FAMILY GRACE

Support for family & friends of an adult living with mental health issues.

Family Grace Support Group will not meet in person during January and February. We will be available by email at ffllaagg37@msn.com or by phone

If you would like to engage in a phone conversation with Donald or Mary O'Connor, please call (830) 368-4112 and leave your first name, phone number, and indicate that you are calling about the Mental Health Ministry. We will pick up or return your call.

Likewise, if you or someone you know is interested in taking the 8-week, NAMI Family-to-Family Education Class to learn more about mental health, please call us. We need at least 10 participants to hold the class. The class will begin in early 2022. You can learn more about the class and mental health resources in the San Antonio area at www.nami-sat.org; (210) 734-3349

### LIVING GRACE

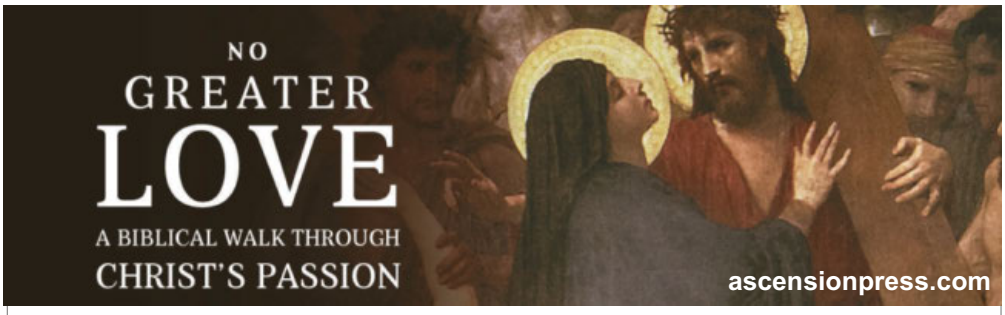
This support group is for adults who are living with, and often struggling, with a mental health condition (depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, etc.). You do not have to be diagnosed. The group participants share their struggles, their hopes, and their strategies for dealing with their mental health issues. Sharing is optional and voluntary. We gather to support one another through listening, sharing, and offering suggestions when appropriate.

**1st & 3rd Thursdays of month**
**6:00 - 7:30 PM, ZOOM MTG**

Please contact Jenny Russell at jlr8546@yahoo.com for ZOOM CODE.

***Share, Listen, Learn, Pray, Grow, Recover!***

# ADULT BIBLE & FAITH STUDIES




**Thursdays, March 3—April 5, 2022 (6 sessions)**
**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in FLC**

Study is free; purchase workbook separately. For more information, contact Rudy Molleda at jrm9786@aol.com or (210) 416-7884.

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—and grow closer to Jesus.

**Thursdays, beginning March 24, 2022—6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in FLC**
**(12 sessions, off April 14 for Holy Week)**

Study is free; purchase workbook separately (scholarships available). For more information, contact Cathy Ploszaj at cathyuconn83@gmail.com.

Mary as you've never seen her before. Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels. Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary. Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

www.JourneyThroughScripture.com

**Tuesdays, April 18—May 31, 2022 (6 sessions)**
**9:30 am to 11:30 am in FLC**

Study is free; purchase workbook from St. Paul Center (scholarships available). For more information, contact Cathy Ploszaj at cathyuconn83@gmail.com.

Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible.

## Helping St. Peter the Apostle Parish endowment grow!

The St. Peter the Apostle Parish endowment provides important perpetual income to the parish each year. Yet, that income depends on the size of the endowment. Your generous support of this endowment provides perpetual help to the parish each year. And, your support does not need to affect your current giving or income. While cash gifts are always welcome in any amount, planned or end of life gifts can be very easy to arrange, a few of many ways include:

- Making the endowment fund a beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, brokerage or bank account.
- Making a bequest to the endowment fund through your will or trust
- Providing a Life Estate plan to include the parish endowment fund
- Gifts of stock also make excellent endowment fund gifts

There are many more ways to make such a gift. Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities, let him know that you have made a gift to the St. Peter the Apostle Endowment Fund, or just to chat.

Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts
(210) 732-2157; John.benage@ccftx.org

Catholic Community Foundation
Investing in Faith, Family & Future

***THE FINANCIAL CORNER***

**Did you know?** Stewardship is the response of the disciple to God's unconditional love for us. Stewards bask in the wonder and awe of God's love.

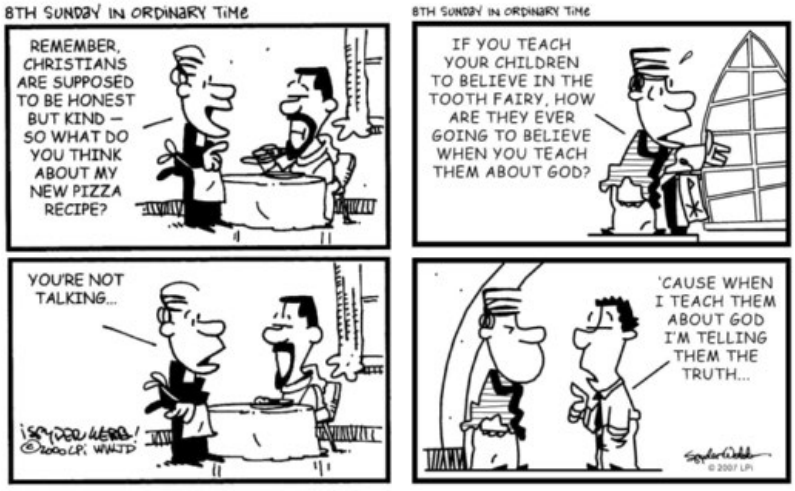
*~Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. Developing Stewardship as a Way of Life, Reflection December 2, 2018*

**NORMAL OPERATING INCOME**

| **Operating Cash Flow** | **December 2021** | **Fiscal** |
|---|---|---|
| Income | $ 411,681 | $ 1,529,105 |
| Expenses | $ 251,680 | $ 1,126,411 |
| Cash Flow | $ 160,001 | $ 402,694 |
| | | |
| **Cash Payments from Operating Funds** | | |
| New Property Improvement | $ - | $ - |
| FLC Principal Payment | $ 26,392 | $ 157,182 |
| Surplus / Deficit | $ 133,609 | $ 245,512 |

| Participation | |
|---|---|
| # of Registered Families—December 2021 | 2,589 |
| Households giving to General Offertory past 12 months | 646 / 25% |
| Households giving to General Offertory—December 2021 | 985 / 38% |

*St. Peter's fiscal year: July 1—June 30*



*Congratulations to all who are celebrating anniversaries.*

*Felicidades a todos los que están celebrando aniversarios*

**February 14**

Jim & Mary Ludwig (52)

Kathryn & Dan Hassenger

**February 19**

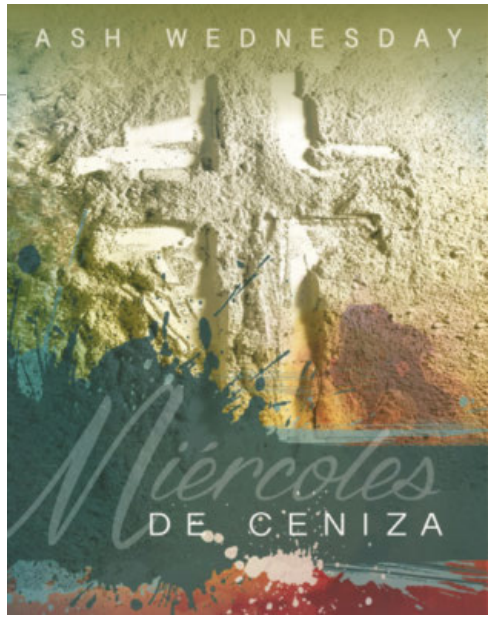
Richard & Janice Bunch (46)

Angelina & Raymond Barrandey celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 19th at 3:00 pm with a Mass and renewal of their wedding vows. Their family and friends gathered with Fr. Norm as celebrant on this special occasion. Blessings and congratulations!

**February 21**

Dorothy & Tommy Meuth*If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to be included in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stpetersboerne.com or call (830) 816-5660.*

*Si está celebrando un aniversario de boda y desea ser incluido en el boletín, mande su información a bulletin@stpetersboerne.com o llame a (830) 816-5660.*



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## CDA 2022 Memorial Scholarships

Our CDA St. Peter the Apostle Court 2690, once again, is offering three Memorial Scholarships of $500 each, for graduating seniors in an accredited high school, including homeschool. The first-place award may be greater if funds are available. Those eligible must be related to a living Court 2690 CDA member in good standing and/or who is a member of a JCDA. Applications must be submitted by February 28, 2022. Applications are available in the parish staff office. Recipients of the Court 2690, CDA Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the Sunday, 5:00 Mass celebrating our High School Graduates. Last year the CDA was fortunate to award a $1,000 award to Jennifer Cortez, and a $500 award each to Morris Sallick, and Ashley Sonka.

The Texas State CDA is also offering at least one $1,000 scholarship and may award additional scholarships, if funds are available. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2022. Their applications are available on their website at www.texascda.org. Go to Resources, Forms Library, State Memorial Scholarship Fund, Forms & Applications, Memorial Scholarship Application 2022.

If you have any questions, you may contact Syd Muenster, Chair of the Scholarship Program for Court 2690 at sydneymuenster@me.com.

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Listen up graduating high school seniors!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10940 will be awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who intend to further their education at a college, university or trade school.

All graduating students are invited to submit an application, which must be completed and returned no later than March 11, 2022.

Copies of the application form and guidelines are available at the Parish Office as well as on the Parish website.

Please contact Ed Hoeppner at (210) 247-8543 for more information.

## Grants

Texas State Knights of Columbus

Accepting Student Grant Applications through March 1, 2022 for Catholic School Grants and Individual Educational Grants.

To apply:

https://www.tkofc.org/assets/uploads/docs/Fillable_Grant-forms-for-2022.pdf

## Together... Living with Cancer:

**Open to Men and Women of our Parish**

This new ministry offers an opportunity for those with a current or past cancer diagnosis to meet and share thoughts and feelings, and offer encouragement while focusing on a life filled with faith, hope and love. Your support person is invited to attend with you during these six-week sessions offered at the "Upon this Rock Campus," Shalom House, from 1:00 pm—2:30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. This semester's session dates are Oct 6, 20, Nov 3, 17 and Dec 1 and 15th. While we are in the launch phase, please feel free to join in on any session this semester. As our group grows, the sessions will be offered at another time and day, and eventually opened to the local community.

For information and to join our sessions, please contact Yolanda Kovac at yjkovac@msn.com.

**UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN**
December 31, 2021

**Goal**
25% household participation

**St. Peter's Parish**
**11.2%**
$169,301
*Archdiocese: $4,762,151*

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. Our goal this year is to encourage everyone to give something, no matter how small, to support the wonderful ministries of our archdiocese. In that spirit, we invite all who've not yet had an opportunity to participate to do so today. This yearly Appeal for Ministries speaks to our strength and unity as Catholics ready to serve the people in our archdiocese. The Appeal supports the training of seminarians and deacons, and, as you know, our parish has been blessed with two new deacons, Marty Lee, and Del Eulberg, as a result. The Appeal also supports college campus evangelization, and the sharing of Christ's love through caring for retired clergy, and protecting God's most vulnerable — the hungry, homeless, elderly, unborn, sick, imprisoned, and lonely.

Please pray and discern in your heart, how you and your loved ones may participate, offering a gift of love.

You may offer your gift via Text-To-Give at (210) 750-6712, keyword APPEAL, online at https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp61b85a9dcc514 or call (210) 734-1604. Please make sure to designate **St. Peter Church -Boerne (3716)** as the parish.

Thank you and May God bless you.

Our parish thanks Greg Jaeger, Dr. Jerry Muehlberger and Gregg Muenster for leading our AAA process this year.

Archdiocese of San Antonio

## Parish Ministry Formation

The Archdiocesan Parish Ministry Formation program provides comprehensive ongoing pastoral formation for those who currently serve or seek to be involved in ministries and services in the Church. These courses seek to ensure that parish ministers have a foundational knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Parish Ministry Formation program builds upon our previous rich program.

Parish ministers, while learning the foundation of their faith, ultimately form their conscience to positively affect their ministerial planning for their specific areas of ministry and service.

For more information visit us at: www.ArchSA.org/Institute.

Arquidiócesis de San Antonio

## Formación del Ministerio Parroquial

El programa de Formación del Ministerio Parroquial Arquidiocesano proporciona una formación pastoral integral y continua para aquellos que actualmente sirven o están discerniendo servir en algún ministerio en la Iglesia. Estos cursos buscan asegurar que los ministros de la parroquia tengan un conocimiento fundamental y una comprensión de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. El programa de Formación del Ministerio Parroquial tiene sus fuentes en nuestro previo programa de niveles.

Los ministros de la parroquia, mientras afianzan las fundamentos de su fe, forman su conciencia para permear positivamente la planificación ministerial en las áreas específicas de su ministerio y servicio.

Para mas información visitenos al: www.ArchSA.org/Institute.

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL / CONSEJO PASTORAL**

The Pastoral Council's primary mission is to set the theological, pastoral and spiritual vision for the parish. Please be part of this process by providing feedback and recommendations to a council member.

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**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
For emergency financial assistance:
(830) 816-5646

**WE CARE! YOU CAN!**
Mentorship is available to those who are experiencing or witnessing family violence. Calls are kept confidential. Information and service referrals are provided. (830) 816-5645

**ULTREYA**
Tu ultreya te espera

Te invitamos a nuestra ULTREYA reunion, cada viernes, 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el FLC donde compartimos temas de gran interés y canciones para crecer en nuestra vida spiritual. ¡Los esperamos! No falten. Todos son bienvenidos y temenos guarderia. *Cursillos de cristiandad*. Para más información, favor de llamar:

**Alberto Garcia**
(210) 577-9098

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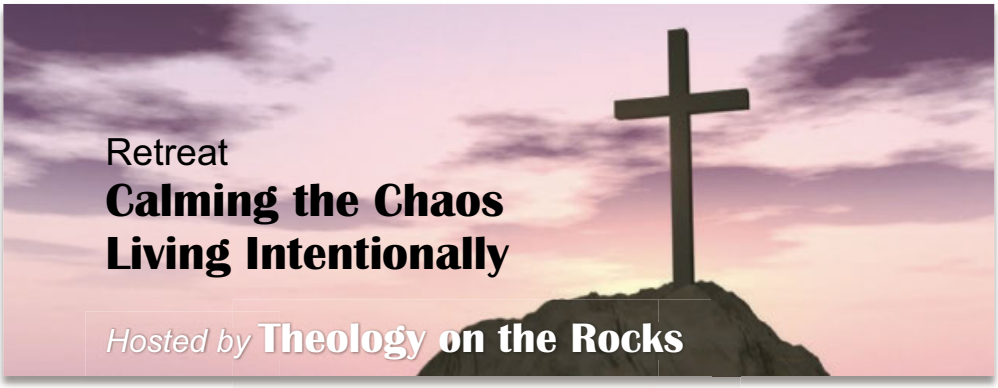


## **SAVE THE DATE**

New Year's Resolution: make reservation to attend RETREAT!!!!
**When: May 13-15, 2022**

**Location**: MO Ranch and Retreat Center, Hunt Texas (10 miles west of Kerrville)

**What**: Individuals and Couples Retreat focusing on Living Intentionally with our prayer, love, and forgiveness in a chaotic world

**Cost**: $199 each (2 per room, hotel style accommodations)

What retreatants said:

- *The Forgiveness & Love discussion hits me hard. I needed this. This has been a challenge for me & so was very helpful. Thank you.*
- *I learned so much about prayer and am taking it home to reinvigorate my prayer life.*
- *The Retreat brought me back to that special place of peace and joy!*
- *Wonderful Adoration with Deacon Mike. Absolutely beautiful. Great talk w/ Meghan.*
- *Wonderful, built-in fellowship and time to take the retreat beyond expectations.*
- *Surprisingly good for retreat food.*
- *I appreciate that this wasn't overly structured since we aren't kids.*
- *Meeting new friends & hearing new ideas to improve prayer life.*
- *Presence of spiritual directors.*
- *Community building by activities and by rotating tables.*
- *Camaraderie with fellow parishioners, meeting new friends.*
- *Loved Adoration as well as the setting.*
- *The spirit of the Holy Spirit, the peace that Mo Ranch offers.*
- *All well done because it was done from the heart.*
- *Very organized.*
- *Welcoming individuals, caring, friendly. Individuals and couples sharing their gifts.*

LODGING

- *Great. Excellent–no improvement needed.*
- *Very good.*
- *Very impressed with the rooms.*
- *Perfect!*
- *Very clean & quiet.*

Contact Co-Directors:
Mark John Crews (916) 224-6688 or Rodeana King Reynolds (210) 264-4967

## Reserve your space NOW

Payment due March 15, 2022.
TheologyOnTheRocksHC@gmail.com

## WHERE TO DONATE

We are blessed with an extremely large parish, offering parishioners 100+ ministries in addition to services. All these wonderful ministries and resources are funded by the generous donations you make. To help you make your decision as to where to donate, please refer to the list below. When you give a donation, please designate how and where you want it to be used. **Find all these funds and donate at stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities**.

### GENERAL OFFERTORY

These donations are used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs, which includes staff salaries, utilities, supplies, etc, - basically anything that is required to run the parish and office. The bulk of all donations can best be used in this general fund that keeps our very busy parish operational. You can donate to this offertory in collection baskets at Masses, in the offertory envelopes collected in the offertory baskets or in the office, or by going online and making a one-time or recurring donation.

### COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donations to this fund were used to pay the loan taken out for the purchase of the Upon this Rock Campus, and to fulfill St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio's On the Way—¡Andale! Capital Campaign. You can donate to this fund online or by calling the parish office at (830) 816-2233 for additional methods.

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Donations for the Annual Archbishop's Appeal go to St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio, which funds ministries at the Archdiocesan level. Once we reach our goal paid amount, 50% of the excess is returned to our parish. You may donate to this fund online by going to https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp61b85a9dcc514 —in the parish option, make sure to select **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** to ensure it is recorded under our parish. For additional methods of donating to this fund, please call our parish office at (830) 816-2233.

### CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT FUND

A Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) where funds grow through Catholic, socially responsible investments managed by financial experts, and are reinvested for the good of the Catholic Community. Go to https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5d2cb0ccd5da1 and under Gift Setup, make sure to check **Catholic Endowment Fund** and then under "Choose your fund," select **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (Boerne) Endowment Fund (CCF074)**.

### MAINTENANCE FUND

St. Peter's is blessed to have so many facilities to offer our many ministries, parishioners and guests. Your generous donations to the Maintenance Fund will be dedicated to building maintenance, landscaping and repairs of both campuses of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

### ACTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The ACTS Scholarship Fund helps those retreatants who cannot afford the full fees. This money will be held in escrow until it is needed in the 4 retreats held yearly. We want to have a corpus of $10k to $15k. To donate to this fund you can send in a donation and designate it as ACTS Scholarship or donate online.

### AMAZON

Amazon will donate a % of your purchases to St. Peter's! Go to smile.amazon.com, designate St. Peter's as recipient and shop as you normally would. Make sure to bookmark Amazon Smile otherwise your purchases will not count toward St. Peter's!

### OTHER

There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. Go to stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities to donate or call the parish office at (830) 816-2233 for more information.

For giving opportunities such as real estate, life insurance, corporate matching gifts, family foundations and community funds, donor advised funds, required minimum distributions from retirement accounts, qualified charitable distributions and estate planning, please call to make an appointment with St. Peter's Finance Manager, Martin Scott, at (830) 816-5659.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR

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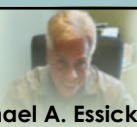

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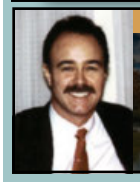

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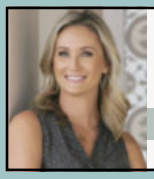

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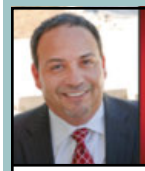

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