



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



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 20, 2022**

## **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](https://facebook.com/stpetersboerne)

St. Peter's YouTube channel  
[youtube.com/stpetersboerne](https://youtube.com/stpetersboerne)

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** **NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO**

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Las autoridades le hacían muecas, diciendo: "A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo, si él es el Mesías de Dios, el elegido". - Lc 23, 35

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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



*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!*

From the  
**Pastor's Desk**

This year, we have so much to be thankful for. While we had already been gradually returning to some in-person activities, such as Masses, this year, we returned to so many more, the most prominent of which are the Fall Festival and ACTS Retreats. That we sold out of the spaghetti dinner three days early, and that all of the Women's ACTS Retreat spots were filled, serves as testament to the fact that people are ready to gather in-person again, and we have been able to do so.

We are also returning to a full slate of activities and celebrations for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, which includes Las Mañanitas, followed by a morning gathering, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass in the evening, followed by the popular dinner in the Cana Ballroom. This year, the entertainment includes Los Matachines, Mariachis and Ballet Folklórico. Don't miss it!

This year has also brought us so many new and wonderful activities for the youngest members of our parish such as the monthly children's Masses, monthly story time in the Elizabeth Anne Dashiell Library located in the Family Life Center, Friday Family Adoration, and Cookie Friday at the playground. In addition, this past summer we had a very successful Fun Fest.

We are thankful for making our final payment in September on the bond for building our Family Life Center. That means we are debt-free in the parish. We have now moved on to significant projects in the parish: tearing down the old rectory and preparing to add parking spaces, including handicapped parking spaces, in the upper parking lot; replacement of the gym roof,

including installing additional insulation and new skylights; continuing renovations at our Upon this Rock campus, preparing new meeting space for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and other organizations; asphaltting a larger area for parking at the new property, just to name a few. All of these projects are due to your generosity, for which we are so thankful.

Behind the scenes, incredible progress is being made on consideration of building a Catholic School at St. Peter's. Some significant announcements will be made in the near future regarding the progress on the Feasibility Study. We are thankful to Tina and Clarence Kahlig for their incredible generosity in donating the seed money for this project. Please stay tuned for more information. Thank God for this opportunity to expand the mission of this parish.

We are also especially thankful for the new ministries started in our parish including Precious Gifts Ministry (for families experiencing a miscarriage), That Man is You, and the Hill Country Daily Bread Welcome to the Table Family Mentoring Program.

Finally, and long-awaited, we are thankful to once again partake of the Precious Blood of Christ in Holy Communion, beginning November 27th. Hallelujah!

This Thanksgiving, take time to give thanks for all of God's blessings upon you, your family and our parish. Enjoy and celebrate in your fellowship with one another. I hope you enjoy your special time with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

**As a parish, let generosity and thanksgiving continue to be our hallmark!**

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



## Thank You

The family of Thomas P. Mitchell gratefully acknowledges the condolences, prayers, cards, food, visits, hugs and acts of kindness shown to our family during the death of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Our sincere thank you to Jeanna Moravits and the office staff who assisted us with funeral plans, to the ladies of the Bereavement Committee, who helped serve the meal at the reception, to Sheila Dillard and Bill Staggs, for the beautiful music during the Liturgy service, and to Father Norm, Father Tony and Deacon Paul Rayburg, for the Celebration of the Mass.

May Our Heavenly Father continue to bless St. Peter the Apostle parish and all of its parishioners.

Eva Mitchell and Family

## Gospel Meditation

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys

and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together. ©LPi

## Live the Liturgy

Our king hangs on a cross. Onlookers saw this as the final defeat of a fool who many saw as an insurrectionist. They laughed at him and challenged his kingship by looking for proof: Save yourself! Historically, earthly kings are influential figures wielding significant power over the quality of their subjects' lives. Where is Jesus' power? Slowly fading away, he's a failure in many eyes. Brokenness and vulnerability are often seen as failures. Something went wrong and exposed us, revealing our fragile and sometimes incorrect selves to others. Yet, what appears at first to be shameful is really a golden key to life. It is only when vulnerable that we learn how to love genuinely. Marking what seems the end of a failed mission, Jesus Christ our King hangs before us as the vulnerable, wounded key to God's infinite love and life. The kingdoms of this world pass away. Jesus hangs as our king of a world that never ends. When we are vulnerable and broken in death, we fall into the fullness of Christ and are made one with him. This is more than any earthly king can promise and is the salvation we seek. ©LPi



## 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.



## Mass Readings

Lecturas de Misa

### Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

### Las lecturas de la semana del 20 de noviembre de 2022

**Domingo:** 2 Sm 5, 1-3/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5/Col 1, 12-20/Lc 23, 35-43

**Lunes:** Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 21, 1-4

**Martes:** Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Lc 21, 5-11

**Miércoles:** Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9/Lc 21, 12-19

**Jueves:** Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Lc 21, 20-28

**Viernes:** Ap 20, 1-4. 11—21, 2/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8/Lc 21, 29-33

**Sábado:** Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 94, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7/Lc 21, 34-36

**Domingo siguiente:** Is 2, 1-5/Sal 121, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Rom 13, 11-14/Mt 24, 37-44

### Upcoming Second Collections

**November 20**—Campaign for Human Development

**December 11**—Retired Men and Women Religious

**December 25**—Assumption Seminary

## ABFS ADULT BIBLE AND FAITH STUDIES

Thursday Evenings 7- 8:30 PM ~ November 24, 2022-April 6, 2023

*Zoom Online Study for parishioners who are homebound or it's easier for their schedule to stay home and yet study together with others.*



### Preparation for Sunday Mass Readings From the Comfort of Home!

#### Cycle "A" Year

Our study timeline is to cover the Sunday readings within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. Our preparation goal is to get the most from each Sunday's *Word of the Lord* at Mass; be more receptive to the *Word of God*; and experience the *Sacrifice of the Mass* to its full purpose.

Each Thursday evening we will prepare for the lectionary Bible readings for each Sunday Mass so that our hearts and minds may grow in knowing what it means to have Jesus in our lives.

Together, we will follow Jesus in His earthly journey as we explore the context of the Old and New Testaments, the history of those times, the people, the theme of the combined weekly readings, and more. Our hope is to prepare so we may be more receptive to the Word of God and experience the Sacrifice of the Mass, online or in the sanctuary, to its full purpose.

In our study group we will view a short video presentation from our electronic devices followed by a group discussion and sharing our personal insights.

The video presenter each week is Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo founder of the Institute of Catholic Culture along with a guest on occasion, usually a

Biblical Scholar and/or Theologian.

As an **option - not required** - for an enhanced study experience, we recommend a great resource book of commentary reflections, [The Word of the Lord Sunday Mass Readings, Year "A"](#) a lectionary book written by John Bergsma, PhD., Theologian, Biblical Scholar, and Professor at Franciscan University at Steubenville.

To buy the Dr. Bergsma's **optional** study book for the entire Cycle "A" Year, go to: [St. Paul Center Books](#) or [amazon.com](#). Available in hard bound \$34.95 or eBook \$22.95

To Join this Zoom study or if you have any questions, please contact: Facilitator, Ree Laughlin [reelaughlin@gmail.com](mailto:reelaughlin@gmail.com) or call/text: 210-273-3015.



## YOU ARE NOT ALONE



**EACH YEAR, WE HEAR FROM PEOPLE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THEIR ABORTION EXPERIENCE**

If you, or someone you know, needs healing from an abortion experience, join us for an informative discussion in a supportive environment.

**FIRST THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH  
HILL COUNTRY PREGNANCY CARE CENTER  
439 FABRA ST., BOERNE TX  
6:30 PM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT BRENDA

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## Stephen Ministry

### Are you going through a difficult time?

When you, or someone you know, is in need of care...  
We are here for you.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are facing a crisis or going through tough times. The care you'll receive is confidential, free and very helpful.

#### Testimonial:

*Several years ago, my whole world suddenly collapsed. One moment I was relatively content, and the next I was assaulted on every front by life-changing events that profoundly affected my family, marriage, health, finances, and even my spiritual life. I began a journey of suffering that seemed endless. I was filled with an overwhelming sense of powerlessness. Because I had so little control over the outcome of these events, I was overcome with fear and grief.*

*I reached out to the Stephen Ministry and discovered it was a godsend. My Stephen Minister listened without trying to solve my problems. She was at ease with my tears when I needed to cry. She was empathetic without jumping in to cheer me up, recognizing that tears are often healing. She was quick to celebrate my little victories, often being the one to point them out. When I was feeling vulnerable, she'd remind me that I wasn't alone, because she was walking this road beside me.*

*Stephen Ministers aren't counselors or therapists, life coaches or relationship experts; they're wise companions who will walk with you when the journey gets rough. Having someone to whom I could tell my story, and be truly heard, gave me the courage to begin the process of grieving the loss of my former life, and to accept my new reality. I'm deeply grateful for the Stephen Ministry, and especially to my companion who walked with me through the "valley of the shadow of death."*

For more information, please contact: **Patti Jetter, Referrals Coordinator**, (361) 293-8643.

*Stephen Ministry is one-to-one lay caring that provides high-quality, Christ centered care to people who are hurting.* [stephenministries.org](http://stephenministries.org)

## Is Christ King in Our Hearts?

When you think of a king, who is the first person to pops into your head? It may depend on how much history you know, or which historical period intrigues you the most. As Americans, the first person we might think of is King George III, whose reign has become synonymous in our national lore with the concept of tyranny.

We don't have much familiarity with kingship in modern American society. Kings tend to make us uneasy. Presidents, on the other hand — we can handle those, because we know we are a president's boss. No matter how much power he has, we are the electorate. We are the source of that power. We're comfortable with this arrangement.

But with kings it is profoundly different. Traditionally, the king derives his power from God. His rule bridges humanity with the divine.

We should reflect carefully on whether or not we have made Jesus Christ king in our hearts, or whether we regard him as a president. The difference isn't just one of titles, it's one of roles. Subjects do not demand anything of a king. They beseech. They entreat. They submit, and they accept.

Do we demand of Christ, or do we beseech? Do we tolerate God's edicts with grumbling, or do we embrace His word as the means of our reconciliation with Him?

The "good thief" treated Christ as a king. His counterpart treated him as a president. And it's worth remembering that Jesus Christ is not the President of the Universe.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi



## Sanctuary Light Memorial

November 20—November 26, 2022

**DANNY PILLAR**

### 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.

*Charles Beck, Dorothy Boyanowski, Tom Dashiell, Rudy Flores, Irene Havelka, Ninfa Lopez, J.T. Toner*

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

*Ramón Baez, Stephanie Cross, Richard DuVon, Daniel Fogarty, Mark Haas, Christine Hanna, Belén Johnson, Corianna Jordan, Agnes Leopold, Rudy Molleda, Cynthia Monroy, Dr. Mark Ogden, Blane Parker, Celia Quintanilla, Austin Riley, Patrick Weakland, Wilma Wendell, Kamren White, Dylan Wild, Landon Zeiner*

Please contact pastoral office at (830) 816-2233 for family requests for *Sanctuary Light* and *In Sympathy and In Our Prayers*—Por favor, llame a la oficina pastoral a (830) 816-2233 para y las solicitudes de la familia a *Monumento a la luz del santuario y Con dolor y En nuestras oraciones*.

**Need a prayer?**  
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## 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](mailto:bulletin@stpetersboerne.com) or (830) 816-5660 for modifications or to report errors.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

*After All Masses: Work of Human Hands Sale hosted by St. Peter's Mission Council; Life Teen Bake Sale*

8:30 am - 11:30 am RCIA in FLC  
**9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—intention: LaNell Day**  
 9:00 am - 10:30 am Baptism Class (in English) in FLC  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—intention: Henry Canamar**  
 11:30 am - 2:30 pm RICA in FLC  
**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm MISA (en español)—intention: Bud Kracher**  
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Teen) in Bride's Room  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Life Teen MASS—intention: Tamara LeFevre**

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Daily MASS—intention: Matthew Anthony Cano**  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia in FLC  
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm OLG Planning Meeting in FLC  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Core in FLC

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022

**8:00 am - 9:00 am MASS—intention: Elizabeth Anne Dashiell**  
 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Crestmont Prep Basketball in Gym  
**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reconciliation in Day Chapel**  
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary and Council Business Meeting at UTRC  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Matachines in Courtyard

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022

*NO ADORATION*

6:00 am - 7:30 am That Man is You in FLC  
**8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Victoria Torres**  
 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Archives Committee in FLC  
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Environment Committee in Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Choir Practice (9:00 am, 11:00 am Masses) in Bride's Room  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Choir Practice (Spanish Mass) in Bride's Room  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Family Grace Support Group in FLC  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Estudio Biblico para Hombres en FLC

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022

*THANKSGIVING; NO 8:00 AM MASS; OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED*

**9:00 am - 10:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Thanksgiving**

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

*THANKSGIVING BREAK; OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED*

**10:00 am - 11:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Dorothy Scheidt**  
 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Environment Committee in Sanctuary

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

**10:00 am - 11:00 am Reconciliation in Day Chapel**  
 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Choir Practice (Saturday Mass) in Bride's Room  
**5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MASS—intention: Lucy Rose Taylor**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—intention: AnneMarie & Jennifer L. Stephens**  
 9:30 am - 10:45 am ABFS 60 Minutes in FLC  
 9:30 am - 10:45 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) in FLC  
 10:15 am - 11:45 am Good Shepherd in St. Francis  
**11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—intention: Nicholas Pedrotti**  
**1:00 pm - 2:00 pm MISA (en español)—intention: Mario Cervantes in Thanksgiving**  
 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm Life Teen Liturgical Minister Training in Sanctuary

*Sunday, November 27, 2022, continued...*

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Teen) in Bride's Room  
**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Life Teen MASS—intention: Mally Weakland**

### ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE POSTED IN THE BUILDING.

FLC = Family Life Center

UTRC = Upon this Rock Campus

### Work of Human Hands Sale

Mission Council's Annual Work of Human Hands Sale will be held after all Masses on the weekend of November 19th -20th. Items for sale include handmade Christmas ornaments, kitchen items, a handful of home décor items and chocolate advent calendars.

Save the Date

### Angel Gift Basket

Gift tags will be available the weekend of November 19 & 20 after every Mass. Gifts for residents will need to be left at the church or church office by Tuesday, December 6.

### Life Teen & EDGE Bake Sale

Sunday, November 20 after all Masses. Funds raised will be donated to Mission To the Beloved in Haiti. Come out, buy some yummy treats, and support our youth ministry's effort to give back to a worthy cause!

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## *Additional Special Liturgical Events*

### **Thursday, November 24, 2022 — Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 am Mass for Community

*Note 1: No regular 8:00 am Mass.*

*Note 2: The office and campus will be closed as a Holiday.*

### **Friday, November 25, 2022**

10:00 am Regular Daily Mass

*Note: The office and campus will be closed as a Holiday for Thanksgiving weekend.*

### **Sunday, April 30, 2023 — Confirmation Mass**

5:00 pm..... Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak

## *Advent Schedule*

### **Thursday, December 1, 2022**

7:30 pm..... Advent Contemplative Taizé Service

### **Friday, December 2, 2022**

12:15 pm..... Anointing of the Sick in Sanctuary

### **Monday, December 5, 2022**

7:15 pm..... Parish Las Posadas

### **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**

*Vigil, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

6:30 pm..... Mass in English

### **Thursday, December 8, 2022 — Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception —**

*No regular 8:00 am Mass*

**Holy Day of Obligation**

12:00 pm..... Mass in English

5:30 pm..... Mass in English

7:00 pm Mass in Spanish

*Note: The office and campus will be closed*

### **Monday, December 12, 2022 — Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

6:15 am..... Las Mañanitas, followed by gathering

6:30 pm..... Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, followed by dinner & celebration

### **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

7:00 pm..... Advent Reconciliation Service (with individual Confessions)

### **Friday, December 23, 2022 — Christmas Break**

*Note: The office and campus will be closed for Christmas Break.*

### **Saturday, December 24, 2022 — Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm..... Mass in English

4:10 pm..... Mass in English, (in Cana Ballroom)

6:00 pm..... Mass in English

9:00 pm Mass in English

*Note: There will be no Reconciliation*

### **Sunday, December 25, 2022 — Christmas Day**

9:00 am..... Mass in English

11:00 am..... Mass in Spanish

### **Monday, December 26, 2022 — Christmas Break**

8:00 am Mass in English (no 6:30 pm Mass)

*Note: The office and campus will be closed for Christmas Break.*



### **DECREE**

The Reinstatement  
of the Distribution of  
the Precious Blood to the Faithful  
(excerpt of letter dated October 25,  
2022)

After prayerful discernment, and in consultation regarding the reception of the Precious Blood, I decree that, effective November 27, 2022, on the First Sunday of Advent, all parishes will once again offer Holy Communion under both species. The Precious Blood of Christ is to be administered to the faithful at Sunday Masses (and the Vigil) and, weekday Masses, if that has been the practice in the past.

I pray that this time of the Eucharist Renewal will bring each one of you to a deeper encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.

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

### **DECRETO**

La Reinstauración  
de la Distribución de  
la Preciosa Sangre a los Fieles

Después de un discernimiento orante y consulta relacionada con la recepción de la Preciosa Sangre, decreto que, efectivo el 27 de noviembre de 2022, primer domingo de Adviento, todas las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis ofrecerán nuevamente la Sagrada Comunión bajo las dos especies. La Sangre Preciosa de Cristo se administrará a los fieles en las Misas dominicales (y en la vigilia), y en las Misas cotidianas, si esto ha sido su práctica en el pasado.

Encomiendo que este tiempo de Renovación Eucarística sea para cada uno de ustedes una oportunidad para un encuentro más profundo con nuestro Señor en la Eucaristía.

Monseñor Gustavo García-Siller,  
M.Sp.S.  
Arzobispo de San Antonio



# *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*







**La iglesia católica de San Pedro Apóstol  
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**

*invita cordialmente a todos a la*

Celebración de  
***Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

lunes 12 de diciembre de 2022

***Las Mañanitas***

6:15 am • en el Santuario

Música  
Coro de Ultreya

***Recepción de Las Mañanitas***

después de Misa a 6:15 am • FLC 151/153  
Pan dulce y chocolate caliente

***Misa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

6:30 pm • en el Santuario

Celebrante y homilista  
P. David Garcia

Co-Celebrante  
P. Norman Ermis

Música  
Coro de San Pedro Apóstol

***Cena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

7:30 pm (después de Misa) • Salón de Cana

**Entretenimiento**

Procesión de la Misa al salón de Cana  
dirigida por Los Matachines

Maestro de Ceremonias  
Gerardo Gonzales

Mariachis

Ballet Folklórico de Las Lupitas

Baile de Los Matachines

*Únase a nosotros en la celebración de la  
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe,  
Patrona de las Américas, en conmemoración  
de la aparición de María al campesino  
mexicano Juan Diego en 1531.*

*cordially invites all to the*

Celebration of  
***Our Lady of Guadalupe***

Monday, December 12, 2022

***Las Mañanitas***

6:15 am • Sanctuary

Music by  
Coro de Ultreya

***Las Mañanitas Gathering***

after 6:15 am Mass • FLC 151/153  
Mexican sweet bread & hot cocoa

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass***

6:30 pm • Sanctuary

Celebrant & Homilist  
Fr. David Garcia

Con-Celebrant  
Fr. Norman Ermis

Music by  
Coro de San Pedro Apóstol

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner***

7:30 pm (after Mass) • Cana Ballroom

**Entertainment**

Procession from Mass to ballroom  
led by Los Matachines

Master of Ceremonies  
Gerardo Gonzales

Mariachis

Ballet Folklórico by Las Lupitas

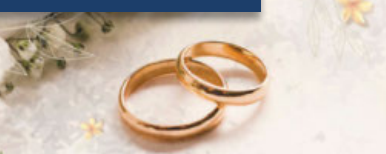
Performance by Los Matachines

*Join us in celebration of the Feast Day of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the  
Americas, commemorating the appearance of  
Mary to the Mexican peasant Juan Diego in  
1531.*



# Anniversaries

## Aniversarios

A romantic anniversary-themed image featuring two gold wedding rings resting on a white lace surface. The scene is decorated with small yellow flowers and green foliage, creating a soft and elegant atmosphere.

November 12

## November 18

November 21

David &amp; Maricela Nasis (24)

November 30

Rick &amp; Vicky Zapf (54)

## December 13

Joyce & Daniel (Dan) Pedrotti, Jr  
(36)

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to be included in the bulletin, please email [bulletin@stpetersboerne.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stpetersboerne.com) o llame a (830) 816-5660.*



Knights of Columbus Council 10940  
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 202  
Kronkosky St  
Boerne TX 78006



**TOUR de BOERNE**

*Monday November 28, 2022*

**Registration: 7:30am**  
**Shotgun Start: 9:00am**



### Hole-In-One Opportunities

*\$10,000.00 Pebble Beach Vacation*

### *Set of Callaway Irons*

### Omaha Steaks for a Year

**\$500.00 MasterCard Gift Card**

### Putting Contest

**Winner gets a \$50.00 H-E-B Gift Card**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Team - \$400.00\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team - \$300.00\***

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - \$200.00\***  
\*Prizes to be awarded in Gift Certificates

**Hole Sponsor - \$175.00**

**Longest Drive Men - \$175.00**

**Longest Drive Women - \$175.00**

### Team Scramble

*Limited – 25 Teams*

### 50/50 Closest to the Pin - #17

### Proceeds to Support Council 10940 Charitable Works

Player	Phone	Email		\$150.00/Player
			<b>Total</b>	

Team Name:

Individual Players will be teamed up.



Sign up on line - <https://www.kofcboernegolf.org/>

Sign up with form - Please make checks payable to "K of C Council 10940" and return with this form by email to an address shown below or the Knight who presented it to you. Entries due by November, 21 2022.

Committee: Bubba Simnacher [guarians@gmail.com](mailto:guarians@gmail.com) Rev Salinas [rhsalinas08@yahoo.com](mailto:rhsalinas08@yahoo.com)

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# PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED

# Virgin Mary



©LPi





# Calling all Children!

St. Peter's will have a float in the  
Boerne Christmas Parade!  
December 3rd at 6pm.



We are looking for children to ride on  
the float, dressed as angels and sing!

To register your "Angel" contact

Laura Balderrama

[laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com)

or Angela Spino

[goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)



*Details with specifics will be provided upon registration.*



# llamando a los niños!

¡St. Peter's tendrá un carro alegórico en el  
desfile Navidaño que se  
llevará acabo en Boerne  
el día 3 de diciembre a las 6:00pm!  
Invitamos a los niños a formar parte del  
carro vestidos de angelitos. Tambien  
cantarán canciones de Navidad.



Para registrar contacte

Laura Balderrama

830-816-5668

*Mas detalles se proporcionarán al momento del registro.*



## Family Ministries



### Moms Ministry

Welcoming and spiritually  
enriching ministry for mothers  
to gather in prayer and fellowship. All  
moms with kids 0-18, scan the QR  
code to register for 2022-2023, or  
email  
[stpetermomsministry@gmail.com](mailto:stpetermomsministry@gmail.com) for  
the link. Find us on Facebook under  
St. Peter Moms Ministry.

### Children's Storytime

First Friday of the month at 11:00 am  
in the Elizabeth Anne Dashiell  
Library, located in the Family Life  
Center.

### Friday Cookie Day

Celebrate the end of the week with  
cookies on St. Peter's playground,  
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm.

### Family Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 3:00 pm to 5:00  
pm in the Day Chapel.

### Children's Mass

1st Sunday of the month at 9:00 am  
Mass. Monitor bulletin for practice  
dates and times. For more  
information: Laura at  
[laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com) or  
Angela at  
[goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com).



### Precious Gift

Provides love, support and  
comfort for those who have  
suffered a miscarriage or infant loss  
by providing prayers, a care package,  
and a meal train. If you or someone  
you know in the Boerne area has  
experienced a miscarriage or infant  
loss, please scan the QR code so  
that we may serve them during this  
difficult time. You may contact us at  
[preciousgiftstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:preciousgiftstpeters@gmail.com) if  
you want more information, or would  
like to help this ministry.



St. Peter's Parish  
**TRUCK RAFFLE**  
Fundraiser

**IMAGINE WINNING THIS TRUCK AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT  
FOR YOU OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE!**



GRAND PRIZE (1st ticket drawn)

**New 2022 Ford F150 STX 4x2 Supercrew, 2.7L V6 Ecoboost**

Sticker MSRP: \$45,725

This truck can be previewed at St. Peter's main campus

Additional Prizes

2nd ticket drawn: \$2,500 Americus Diamond Pendant

3rd ticket drawn: Callaway Mavrik Max Golf Clubs

4th ticket drawn: 2 Night Stay at The Kendall Hill Country Inn

5th ticket drawn: Razor Electric Scooter

**Drawing to be held on December 4, 2022 at 10:30 am!**

*Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to participate. Disclosure: purchase of ticket is not tax deductible. Texas sales and transfer taxes paid by St. Peter's. Any income tax owed is the responsibility of winner.*

**EACH TICKET: \$100.** Only 1500 tickets to be sold.

Your chances to win are greater than any state or national lottery!



Purchase tickets by scanning the QR code or go to [stpetersboerne.com/vehicle-raffle-tickets](https://stpetersboerne.com/vehicle-raffle-tickets). In-person ticket sales also available after weekend Masses, or in parish office, Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—5:00 pm. Contact Brett Haas at (949) 278-5056 for more information or to become a sponsor.

Thank you to all our sponsors and anonymous donors!



**Americus  
Diamond**







*"...she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" Luke 2:7.*



## LAS POSADAS

St. Peter the Apostle  
Catholic Church  
202 W. Kronkosky St.  
Boerne, TX 78006



**DECEMBER 5**

Monday

After 6:30 pm Daily Mass  
in the Sanctuary

Gathering to follow  
in Family Life Center  
-fellowship, pan dulce  
and Mexican hot cocoa

[stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com)



Las posadas, meaning "the inns," begin on December 16th and continue 9 days until Christmas. The festival is based around a reenactment of Mary and Joseph trying to find lodging at numerous inns and being turned away.

Now, throughout Mexico, children process through their towns as adults follow, carrying candles. The leader of the procession is a child dressed as an angel. A little girl plays Mary and a boy plays Joseph. The other children dress as shepherds and shepherdesses.

The procession goes from house to house, singing Villancicos para pedir posadas (Searching for an Inn). Those in the house sing back, denying the procession lodging. Finally, one innkeeper tells them they can stay in the stable. The doors are open to all at this final house, the Rosary is prayed and a big party begins!

Join St. Peter's parish at a modified Las Posadas held on campus and stay for fellowship and refreshments!





### HISTORICAL MARKER

The following inscription is on the Texas Historical Marker placed at our new property near the corner of Hosack Street & School Street (near the huge vintage oak tree):

#### **CAMINO REAL DE SAN SABA (CAMINO VIEJO) IN KENDALL COUNTY**

Beginning in the 1700s, the Camino Real de San Saba extended northwest from San Antonio through the Comanche and Apache-dominated Hill Country to the Spanish fort on the San Saba River named Presidio San Luis de las Amarillas. A portion of the trail was drawn on a Spanish-era map of the San Antonio Presidio in 1767 by Joseph de Urrutia. The path also became known as Camino Viejo (Spanish for "Old Trail") in later documents. The San Saba Presidio officially closed in 1772.

Camino Real de San Saba and the Pinta Trail were two useful pathways into the Hill Country for Spanish entradas, early explorers and later settlers. Early surveyors, including John "Jack" Coffee Hays and John James contributed to the documentation and preservation of the historic road's alignment through their field notes and maps in Kendall County. The Pinta Trail, a few miles to the East, initially overshadowed the Camino San Saba in popularity, but both were used by German settlers from the 1840s onward. Alwin Sorgel recorded in 1847 that "there were two roads from San Antonio into the Grant, the Camino Viejo going in a westerly direction and the Pindas Trail going in a northerly direction. The Indians used these trails for centuries." German cartographer, Hermann Willke, drew an 1850 map depicting both trails. Camino Real San Saba came down this hill and passed a half-mile West of Boerne's Main Plaza, platted in 1852 by partners Gustav Theisen and John James. From there the pathway threaded a pre-Boerne settlement and further North, after going through Spanish Pass, crossed the Guadalupe River where Brownsboro sprang up.



#### Christian Men of Boerne **Turkey Fry** Wednesday, November 23, 2022

The Knights of Columbus and the Christian Men of Boerne (7-8 Boerne area local churches) will again fry turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner. We are asking for sponsors for this meal at a cost of \$25. This will be a complete meal that will be provided to 375-400 less fortunate families in Boerne by Hill Country Family Services. One fried turkey, dressing, green beans, potatoes, cranberries, rolls and one pie will go to each family. Please help us share God's love with others. You can donate online with the link below or by scanning the QR code, by dropping off a check to the church office, made out to "K of C, Thanksgiving meal," or putting your donation into the collection basket, clearly indicating that the \$25 donation is for the K of C meal. Thank you for your generosity.

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/f91bd90e-530a-4b64-9372-c579589122dc>





## CDA POINSETTIA SALES

For Home • Gift-giving • 6-inch Plant

Red • Pink • White

Jingle Bells (red with white speckling)

**\$25 each**

Please fill out the form and return by  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022**  
to the parish office or Mass collection basket  
with check payment made out to  
CDA #2690 or pay by credit card online at  
[cdaboerne.org/shop](http://cdaboerne.org/shop).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANTS	# ORDERING	FOIL WRAP	# ORDERING
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Red:	_____	Plants include foil wrap. Please designate color.	
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Pink:	_____	
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White:	_____	Silver:	_____
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Jingle Bells:	_____	Gold:	_____
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Pink:	_____
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Green:	_____
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If you would like to donate to the décor of the parish for  
the holiday season, please indicate how many:

# \_\_\_\_\_ for Altar decoration (RED ONLY)

Total poinsettias ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Plants will be available for pick up  
at the Upon this Rock Campus, St.  
Anthony Hall, on Sunday,  
December 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00  
pm. Please contact Alma Hilburn at  
(979) 732-1644, Kathy Hannig at  
(210) 563-6436 or Peggy Pillar at  
(210) 414-5075 with questions.





**UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN**  
November 1, 2022

**Goal**

25% household participation

**St. Peter's Parish**

**9.3%**

\$171,890 • 245 donors

Archdiocese: \$4,127,258

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. The numbers listed above represent gifts made or pledged through the end of the year, and are based on all outstanding pledges committed and expected to be fulfilled by December 31, 2022. Please continue to make your pledge payments on a timely basis. 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 those in our archdiocese. The Appeal supports the training of seminarians and deacons. Our parish has been blessed 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 [www.archsa.org/appeal](http://www.archsa.org/appeal) or call (210) 734-1910. Please make sure to designate **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** as the parish.



Thank you and May God bless you.

Our parish thanks  
Greg Frey, Dr. Jerry  
Muehlberger and Gregg

Muenster for leading our AAA process this year.



Draw something special for God in the bubble.



I will help my brother and sister do something that is difficult for them.

CHRIST THE KING







## CHILDREN'S MASS

# Practice

NOVEMBER

28

4:30-5:30pm  
in the  
Sanctuary

Calling all children who  
love to sing, read out loud or usher.  
**WE NEED YOU!**

Practice is for the  
December 4th @ 9am Liturgy

Contact : Angela Spino or Laura Balderrama for more info  
goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com, laura@stpetersboerne.com,



## PRÁCTICA MISA DE NIÑOS

# Práctica

NOVIEMBRE

28

4:30-5:30pm  
en el  
Santuario

Llamando a todos los niños  
que les encanta cantar, leer en voz alta o  
servir como ministros de hospitalidad.  
¡te necesitamos!

La práctica es para la Liturgia de  
4 de diciembre a las 9 a.m.

Contact : Laura Balderrama  
laura@stpetersboerne.com

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION  
& FIRST EUCHARIST

CHURCH TOUR  
PRESENTATION,  
AND BOOK CHECK

6:00PM - 7:30PM  
NOVEMBER 28TH

(TUESDAY GROUP)

DECEMBER 1ST

(THURSDAY GROUP)

Child preparing for the  
sacrament and a parent  
need to attend.

Child care available for siblings



## PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN  
& PRIMERA EUCARISTÍA

GIRA DE LA IGLESIA,  
PRESENTACIÓN  
REVISIÓN DE LIBRO

6:00PM - 7:30PM  
28 DE NOVIEMBRE

(GRUPO MARTES)

1 DE DICIEMBRE

(GRUPO JUEVES)

Niño preparándose para  
el sacramento y un padre  
necesita asistir.

Cuidado de niños disponible  
para hermanos



## Bulletin Bloopers

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.





## Contact Information

Información del contacto

### STAFF / PERSONAL

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Laura Balderrama-Contreras

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## Featured

### St. Peter's

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join our team! The following positions are available:

Hispanic Ministry Liaison

Maintenance Tech

Youth Minister Coordinator

Please see job postings on our website at [stpetersboerne.com/employment-opportunities](http://stpetersboerne.com/employment-opportunities), or view all listing and apply at [archsa.org/employment](http://archsa.org/employment).

### NEEDED

Youth Programs

Special Needs Volunteer

Our Youth Ministry Faith Formation programs are in need of someone with special need training to help with high school aged special needs students. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Mary Ann Matteson at [maryann@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:maryann@stpetersboerne.com).

### BLOOD DRIVE MINISTRY

St. Peter's Blood Drive Ministry is partnering with the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center (STBTC) to help buy gifts for pediatric blood and cancer patients and the San Antonio Food Bank (100 pts = 25 meals). The program is called "DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT." We are asking donors past and present to donate points accumulated by your generous donations of the gift of life!! You can access your points by calling (210) 731-5590 and ask for Sarah Tully or Beth Lowrie. Also, you can call the Bloodline with questions at (830) 816-5661.

Benedictine Sisters'

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### Monastery Cook

The Benedictine Sisters seek a cook for St. Scholastica Monastery.

Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, \$16.75/hr. Duties include, but are not limited to, shopping, meal preparation for 13-15 people, following established menus, set-up, clean-up, and following food health and safety procedures. Previous experience with references required. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at St. Scholastica Monastery, 216 W Highland Dr., Boerne, TX, or email your resume to:

[jobs@boernebenedictines.org](mailto:jobs@boernebenedictines.org). You may call during business hours (830) 816-8504.

### Caring, Empathetic, and Professional Caregivers

The Benedictine Sisters seek caring, empathetic, and professional Caregivers to assist with direct care and activities of daily living. 2 positions open: PT – Monday through Friday, 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm (benefits offered), and PRN (as needed). Experience preferred with good references. \$15 per hr. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at St. Scholastica Monastery, 216 W Highland Dr., Boerne, TX, or email your resume to: [jobs@boernebenedictines.org](mailto:jobs@boernebenedictines.org). You may call during business hours (830) 816-8504.



### How will the St. Peter the Apostle Parish endowment grow?

The endowment provides **important perpetual income for the parish each year**. However, that income depends on the size of the endowment.

While cash gifts are always welcome in any amount, planned or end of life gifts can be very easy to arrange, including:

- 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.

Please reach out to Deacon John Benage at the Catholic Community Foundation to discuss other opportunities. You may let him know that you have made a gift to the **St. Peter the Apostle Endowment Fund** or call him just to chat.

Catholic Community Foundation  
Deacon John Benage, VP Planned and Estate Gifts  
(210) 732-2157;  
[John.benage@ccftx.org](mailto:John.benage@ccftx.org)

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also Luke 12:34*



## Featured

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

#### *Children who suffer*

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection

### RESPECT FOR LIFE

We prefer to see children happy and healthy and yet, so many here and around the world are malnourished, neglected or abused in unmentionable ways. A month before we celebrate the birth of a very special child, our Lord, let's turn our prayers and our works to help a child in need.

*"Jesus called them to him, saying 'Let the children come to me and do not hinder them for such belongs to the kingdom of God.'" Luke 18:16*

### HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death. St. Paul of the Cross

### ANNULMENTS

If you, or any one you know, is in need of an annulment, please contact Deacon Del Eulberg or Lacey Sorrell in the Pastoral Office, to answer any questions, or to begin the process.

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Lacey Sorrell  
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### SPANISH BAPTISM CLASS

Upcoming classes (usually the 1st Monday of the month): Dec 5, Feb 6, 2023, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in FLC

For more information, please call:  
Leobardo Lopez—(210) 844-5345  
Maria Lopez—(210) 844-5347

### NURSERY

The Nursery is open for Sunday Masses at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. For more information or to request the nursery for your ministry, please contact:

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## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Due to the fact that we will be changing our online parish platform, we will not offer online registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year. Printed forms are available online and in the parish office.

### HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

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### ADULT CONFIRMATION

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## Ministries



### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Boerne noon AA group meets Monday through Friday, 12:00 pm—1:00 pm at St. Peter's Upon this Rock Campus, 416 W. Highland. Please contact AA Central Service Office at (210) 821-6325 for more information.

### MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

#### *Support Groups*

#### Family Grace

Faith-based support for family and friends of an adult(s) living with mental health issues. Let's listen, share, learn, grow, pray, & recover together.

Every Wednesday in FLC  
7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Facilitators: Don & Mary O'Connor  
(830) 368-4112

#### Living Grace (*new, in-person offering*)

Faith-based support for adult individuals living with, & often struggling silently with, a mental health condition. You do NOT have to be diagnosed. Group participants can share their struggles, hopes, successes & strategies for dealing with mental health issues. Sharing is optional and voluntary. Let's listen, share, learn, grow, pray, and recover together. You are NOT alone! Day and time of day to be determined by participants. Call/text Mary O'Connor (parishioner) H: (830) 368-4112; Text (210) 639-0919.



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### Communications Specialist

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL / CONSEJO PASTORAL

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### FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council assists our Pastor with the financial health of our parish, assuring accountability and fiscal responsibility of the provided goods of the community.

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

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**Wed, Dec 7 (EARLY)**—for Dec 18 bulletin

**Wed, Dec 14 (EARLY)**—for Dec 25 bulletin

### 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.

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.

## Parish Ministry Formation

### The Art of Forming Those Called to Ministry

Are you involved in a ministry or would like to be involved? Do you want to learn more about your Catholic Faith?

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.

The program consists of one one-day seminar, titled "Called and Sent," and the following four-session classes: Sacred Scripture, Profession of Faith: Creed, Liturgy & Sacraments, and Life in Christ. The last session is a one-day seminar specific to your ministry. For more information, a comprehensive schedule of offerings, to download a blank Pastor's Authorization form and to find the registration link, go to [www.ArchSA.org/Institute](http://www.ArchSA.org/Institute). You can also contact Laura Balderrama Contreras at [laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com) or (830) 816-5668.

## Permanent Diaconate

We need more good, faith-filled, spiritually strong, service-oriented men of St. Peter's Parish, committed to the Catholic faith and Church who may be interested in studying for and being formed for the Permanent Diaconate. It is a five year program/process requiring a vetting process. To become a deacon candidate requires the full consent of the wife who will be required to participate in all classes and formation sessions. Also, it is advisable that any man applying should have already raised his children. If you are interested, consult with one of the deacons or Fr. Norman. If you want to recommend someone as a potential deacon, please let Fr. Norman know.



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Lacey Sorrell  
(830) 816-5663



## 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 these opportunities to donate at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpetersboerne>.**

### 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. You may donate to this fund online by going to [www.archsa.org/appeal](http://www.archsa.org/appeal) —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

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### ACTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. Go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stpetersboerne> 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, Marilyn Belcher, at (830) 816-5659.

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### SACRAMENTS & EVENTS / SACRAMENTOS Y EVENTOS

#### Baptism / Bautismo

For more information, contact Debra Martini. For a list of upcoming Baptism class dates, visit our website.

Para más información en español, llame a (830) 816-2233. Para una lista de las próximas fechas de clases de bautismo, visite nuestro sitio web.

#### First Reconciliation and Eucharist Primera Reconciliación y Eucaristía

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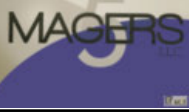
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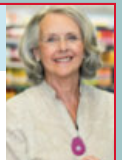
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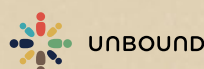
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