



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



**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 18, 2021**



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Quando Jesús desembarcó, vio una numerosa multitud que lo estaba esperando y se compadeció de ellos, porque andaban como ovejas sin pastor, y se puso a enseñarles muchas cosas.  
- Mc 6, 34

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

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



## St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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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



### Did you know...

...that weekend  
readings can be  
downloaded using the

QR codes in the Narthex?

Use your phone to scan the QR  
code for the readings; a sign is  
available in the Narthex at the  
beginning of each weekend Mass.  
Some phones will require you to  
download a QR code reading app.  
There are many that are free.

The QR code for the readings will  
redirect you to the USCCB website  
page that contains that day's  
readings.

At this time, we are only  
providing this for weekend Masses.

## 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

## St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School Feasibility Study

### A PRAYERFUL & SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT PROCESS

It is not a given that we are building a Catholic school in Boerne. It is an idea and a proposal with significant “seed money” supporting it. However, an informed decision will have to be made before possibly moving forward. Meitler, the Catholic schools consulting firm hired to do the School Feasibility Study, is playing a central role in gathering pertinent information from demographics, interviews, etc., to make recommendations to the Archdiocese, St. Peter's Parish and the Donor. This is a rather slow and arduous process.

As stated before, Meitler's commitment and responsibility is to conduct a thorough, objective and transparent study so all parties that have a vested interest in the findings and recommendations make a wise and informed decision for the good of Catholic school education within the Archdiocese of San Antonio, and specifically for the future of St. Peter's Parish. On average, in previous studies done, Meitler recommends that a school can be built successfully in 60% of cases and not built in 40% of situations.

When recommending that a school can be opened, Meitler's professional reputation as a consulting firm is based on their study's findings and recommendations being followed closely by dioceses and donors, leading to the long-term success of the school. When recommending that a school not be opened, Meitler presents findings showing that a possible school does not have the proper and adequate demographic, parishioner and donor support behind it. Again, the point is that it is not a given that St. Peter's Parish is building a Catholic school. We must await the findings and possibly have much broader and deeper discussions in the future regarding size, cost, etc.

It would be irresponsible to rely solely on the Meitler School Feasibility Study process and findings/recommendations to lead us to the answer of whether or not to build a school. **Above all, this whole experience and study must be, at its root, a parish-wide experience of reflection and prayer, and a spiritual discernment process. We need to discern God's will about this matter.**

One of Meitler's specific expectations of the fifteen members of the Steering Committee is that they prayerfully seek God's desire for the ministry of Catholic school education in the Archdiocese and specifically at St. Peter's Parish in Boerne. **The broader reality is that every parish family and individual parishioner is expected to be a part of this endeavor by prayer, reflection, discernment, and participation in asking questions and providing feedback, insights and direction when given the opportunity by Meitler.**

**As pastor, I ask you to join me in setting this spiritual focus for the School Feasibility Study.** Mary Ann Hawn, a former St. Peter's Staff member, graciously wrote a special St. Peter's Parish Prayer for the success of the Feasibility Study. We have printed the prayer here in the bulletin immediately following this article. Within a couple of weeks we will print special prayer cards with a cover image and the prayer printed on the back side. The prayer cards will be distributed after weekend Masses in the near future. Please personally say this special prayer once a day along with all other parishioners of St. Peter's Community.

We invite you to pray in many other ways that our Catholic traditions provide, all with the intention of the School Feasibility Study: Mass attendance, Rosaries, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Novenas, time in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, periods of spontaneous personal reflection and prayer, and your active engagement in the whole study process. **We seek the movement of God's Spirit within our community over these remaining four plus months of the study. Let us also engage one another in conversation about the idea of a school and where we stand about it. As a parish we need to discern in what way a Catholic school could fit into our present parish history and Parish Pastoral Plan. All of us need to have a long-range vision for St. Peter's Parish to make a mature and wise decision to move forward with building or not.**

Remember, the true spiritual focus of this whole process are the children and parents of our Catholic families. It is an opportunity to form them for a lifetime in their intellectual, faith, moral/ethical, spiritual and ecclesial/pastoral



growth. The mission of a Catholic school is to evangelize children and their parents, and to form the children as the next generation of Catholics and leaders in society. We ask that parents with school-aged children take a special and pro-active role in this study and prayer. Ask yourselves if you are totally satisfied with the education your children are receiving wherever they go to school in Boerne. Is there something special and unique that an authentically Catholic school might offer your children as they grow and mature? Pray together as a family about the possibilities offered by a Catholic school here in Boerne.

Whatever your personal position about a Catholic school, open your hearts and minds about it. Pray together that God's will be done in this whole matter. It is said that: When we do our part, God does his part! Let us trust this process, pray fervently, participate wholeheartedly, and grow spiritually together as a parish. We pray: "Come Holy Spirit, come, fill the hearts of your faithful," guide us in this process and lead us to the answer that is true to your divine will for St. Peter's Parish in this particular moment in its history. Thank you and God bless you!

Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor



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 is, 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 a form up 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!

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.



Eternal Father, we come before you as a parish community seeking your blessing and guidance for the possible building of a Catholic School in our area. We are grateful for the ministries with which you have blessed our parish, and the many parishioners who are constantly serving your people. They generously reach out to the greater community showing your Love and Compassion.

Now we are facing the opportunity to step out further to offer a Catholic School where the children of the parish and wider community may learn and grow in deeper understanding of Your Truth. A place that may form them as conscientious leaders and stewards for the future of Your Kingdom. We give you thanks for the family who has made a gracious and generous offer of "seed money" to initiate this project. May each of us seek your will in this endeavor.

Jesus, our Teacher and Savior, you show us the way to live as your

disciples. We ask your blessing on those who are members of the Feasibility Study, the Parish Council and the parishioners of St. Peter's, the Archdiocese of San Antonio, including the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, the Archbishop and Auxiliary Bishops. Help these your servants to follow your lead on this path.

Holy Spirit you give us wisdom and strength. Help us in this discernment process as we study and learn the facts and requirements that a Catholic School would need and how it enhances our vision for the future of our parish. May our parishioners be motivated to share their creative ideas and feedback during this process. Help each of us to seek your divine will and find us willing to proceed and respond generously to your call. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

St. Peter pray for us.

Amen.

—written by Mary Ann Hawn



## From the Pastor's Desk

+Eight high school teens and four adult chaperones attended the **Life Teen Leadership Conference** at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, June 27-July 3. The weeklong conference was full of dynamic talks, breakout sessions focusing on key teachings of the Catholic Church, practicals on leadership, daily Mass, prayer with the Benedictine Monks and an opportunity to connect with other young Catholics from across the country. See the Youth Ministry page in the bulletin for a picture and testimonials.

+Another **Teams of Our Lady Information Night** was held Thursday, July 8th at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center rooms 151/153. We had a full house! Thank you to Deacon Brad Wakely and his wife, Mary Kay, who presented on this inspirational ministry, assisted by Mike and Nelda Lozito, Regional Couple for Teams of Our Lady. Please continue to read the regular **Marriage and Family Life** section of this bulletin. Thank you to **Jim and Doe Morey** for leading the **Marriage Steering Committee** and arranging these information nights. We anticipate a commitment to participate from couples who attended. Anyone else, interested, please contact Deacon Brad Wakely at the parish office.

+Thank you, again, to the Knights of Columbus for hosting and sponsoring the annual **Independence Day celebration** at St. Peter's main campus to honor our country, have refreshments, listen to the Boerne Village Band and watch fireworks. An estimated 250 individuals were fed and an estimated 400 individuals attended. It was enjoyed by all! This is a great community-building event, especially after the pandemic restrictions.

+As previously reported, we reached the 3-year-and-6-months mark into our **St. Peter the Apostle Combined Capital Campaign** and sent acknowledgement and thank you letters as pledge payments hit milestones or were completed in full. We will continue that in stages going forward. For those who are on longer pledge payment periods, we will continue to send regular statements as reminders. In the last several bulletins, we have reported the incredible progress we have been making on paying down both the loan taken out for the purchase of the *Upon this Rock Campus* and our proportional amount assessed for the *Archbishop's Archdiocesan On the Way—¡Andale! Campaign*. Thanks to everyone for your continuing support and generosity.

+If you are a leader of one or more of our 100+ ministries/services/organizations, please make sure you are proactive in getting your membership and mission fully active again now that the pandemic restrictions have been eased. As pastor, I'm still getting occasional calls asking if it's okay to get moving and active again. Yes, it is! Let's return to our very active and committed status as we were pre-pandemic!

+The **Pastoral Council** met on Saturday, July 10th. They are being kept apprised of the school feasibility study and they took action on many items to get parish activities started again. Any action items from parishioner feedback will be addressed in a timely manner.

+Thank you to Nancy Boerner, Eleanor Moring, Sally Taylor and Jaci Sprencel for all the work they have been doing as volunteers in the library. They have been cataloguing books and DVDs, reorganizing and shelving books. There will be a Grand Library Reopening the weekend of August 21 & 22.

+Just as we are, other organizations and programs are working hard to get back to normal. This is a gradual process. Due to a shortage of staff at **Laity Lodge** after a 16-month hiatus, the St. Peter's Laity Lodge Retreat will not happen take place this year. Laity Lodge is reevaluating their programs and will let us know when private retreats may resume. They have conveyed how dear their relationships are with parishes like St. Peter's and

look forward to when we can resume private retreats.

+33 youth and 9 adult supervisors will participate in a Life Teen Retreat from Friday, July 16th through Sunday, July 18th. This retreat is an alternative for the youth of our parish since the staff decided not to have Life Teen go to the yearly camp in Georgia. Thanks to Lacey Sorrell and Hannah Reich who organized the retreat at the Upon this Rock campus.

+We thank **Mary Frances Teniente** for sewing and inscribing all of the Baptismal stoles given to families for Baptisms. Mary Frances is kept very busy because we are having more and more Baptisms. Thanks for making these special gifts as mementos of Baptismal day.

+**Thank you to all our volunteers who have been covering as receptionists** while we go through the vetting and hiring process for a new, permanent receptionist—Jaci Sprencel, Laura Saenz and Maria Wladika. Your time and assistance are greatly appreciated.

+Make sure to register for **Faith Formation 2021-2022**. Please see St. Peter's website to register and pay online for Good Shepherd, Elementary Faith Formation, EDGE and Life Teen. It is a moral responsibility to make sure our children are receiving continuing education in the Catholic faith, and preparing for and receiving the Sacraments. As Catholic adults and parents, it is our obligation to ensure a firm foundation for Catholic faith and traditions for future generations.

+This year's **annual Fall Festival** will be modified as last year's, due to the pandemic. We still need plenty of volunteers! This is a fun and rewarding ministry that always needs assistance at many levels. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Phillip Hunter at [Phillip@phillipmhunter.com](mailto:Phillip@phillipmhunter.com), our Pastoral Council Chair.

+Make sure to look at the ad for the **Kolbe Prison Ministries Annual Conference** that will be held at St. Peter's on July 24th. There will be guest speakers and Bishop Gary Janak will celebrate our regular 5:30 pm Mass. All parishioners are invited. Learn more about this important ministry and **meet Bishop Gary Janak**. The Kolbe prison ministry has



returned to full speed, so don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! Thanks to all of our parishioners who are involved in Kolbe Ministry and specifically organizing this event.

+As pastor I again encourage everyone to get their Covid-19 vaccine if they haven't already done so. Everyone must make a decision about whether or not to get their vaccination, based on their personal position on the matter and on their own health situation in consultation with their doctor. The end goal is to help prevent contracting the virus, risking one's health and possible hospitalization. It also helps others remain mutually healthy. The Church considers receiving a vaccine an act of charity benefitting the common good of all throughout the world.

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

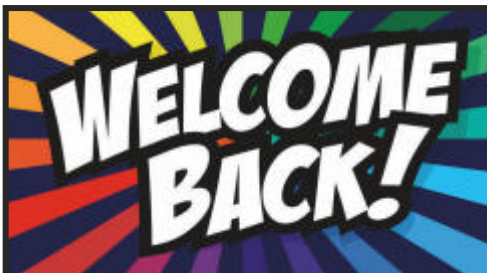
## Online General Offertory



Easy and convenient, online giving to the General Offertory is a great way to support parish operations.

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. The first collection at Masses goes to the General Offertory; the best way to donate to this fund is to go online at [stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities](http://stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities) and select **Give Now** under the **General Offertory Collection**.

If you need any assistance with this process, please call Martin Scott at (830) 816-5659. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## St. Peter's Parish Welcome Back Celebration

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

St. Peter's Cana Ballroom  
*More details will follow*

This event will celebrate our liberation to worship together, renew and reinvigorate all our ministries/services/organizations and simply enjoy each other's personal company.

## New Parishioner Dinner

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

St. Peter's Upon this Rock Campus  
*More details will follow*

We want to welcome all our new parishioners to St. Peter's with an invitation to a new parishioner dinner. Come meet staff members, Pastoral Council representative and Fr. Norm. Find out about our active parish and numerous resources, organizations and ministries. Ask how you can get involved.

## Ministry Fair 2021

After all Masses on

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

— and —

**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

We invite all parishioners to join us in St. Peter's Cana Ballroom for our Ministry Fair. After Mass, come talk to leaders of our ministries and find out how you can get involved. With 100+ ministries, you are sure to find many interesting activities that fit into your schedule.

**Please continue to monitor the bulletin and website for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!**

## Nursery Still Closed

We anticipate the Nursery will open in September 2021. Please monitor the bulletin for updates.

## Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children can now watch and listen to the Sunday Gospel explained just for them! Join us on Facebook, YouTube and the webpage every Sunday. We will resume this ministry in person as soon as we are able.

## Church Cleaning and Sanitization

To rebuild trust and confidence in attending the public celebration of Mass, the parish staff has arranged to have our professional cleaning company, Lone Star Cleaning, do the cleaning and sanitization of the Sanctuary, bathrooms and the FLC. This is being done for your health and protection. They are following all CDC guidelines, including the spraying of an approved disinfectant. This is being done for the common good of maintaining public health. Please rest assured we are doing our best to make your church and the campus safe and clean for all gatherings and in worship.

## 2020 Archbishop's Appeal

Summary Report, July 1, 2021

Participation Goal .....25%  
St. Peter's Participation .....9.5%

To donate, please go to <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5fdbaf7f59c3d/user/guest> - 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. Thank you to all who have already donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

# ANointed TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES

## Kolbe Prison Ministries Annual Conference

**July 24, 2021**

**7am – 5:30pm**

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**

**202 W. Kronkosky**

**Boerne, Texas**



LUKE 4:18

[WWW.KOLBEPRISONMINISTRIES.ORG](http://WWW.KOLBEPRISONMINISTRIES.ORG)

*Plan to attend in person or online!*

*Inquiries: [events@kolbeprisonministries.org](mailto:events@kolbeprisonministries.org)*

## JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL, SPIRITUAL DAY!

### GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- **Fr. George Williams S.J.**,  
Former Chaplain, San Quentin Prison  
*Volunteering in Prison Ministry*
- **Karen Clifton**, M. Div Coordinator  
Catholic Prison Ministries Coalition  
*Create a More Just and Merciful  
Incarceration System*
- **Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J.**  
EWTN, Founder Ignatius Productions  
*Role of the Holy Spirit,  
the Anointer*
- **Kyle Biedermann**  
Texas State Representative  
*Legislation Affecting the  
Incarcerated in Texas*
- **Bishop Gary Janak**  
Bishop, San Antonio  
*Prison Ministry in the Parish*  
**PLUS MORE...**

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Boerne, TX

**TAKE SOME TIME TO SOAK  
UP THE SON IN ADORATION**

**PARISH FAMILY XLT**

Everyone  
Welcome

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21  
6:00PM - 7:00PM**

ENCOUNTER • GROW • GO  
Brought to you by  
ABFS, EFF, CGS,  
Edge, & Life Teen

## New Knights of Columbus Leadership

Congratulations to the incoming Knights of Columbus Assembly 3417 Officers and Trustees—Grand Knight Greg Jaeger, Deputy Grand Knight Mark Deans, Chancellor David Detelich, Treasurer Richard Meneses, Advocate Charley Wasson, Recorder Steve Beaton, Warden Jim Luisi, Inside Guard Bill Edwards, Outside Guard Mike Brell, 3 year trustee Sam Roberts, 2 year trustee Tony Skwara and 1 year trustee Oscar Hannig.

## Welcome Deacon Del

Deacon Del started his Wednesday office hours and is ready to take your call! Call on him on Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to discuss your pastoral needs. Deacon Del will also be assisting with marriage preparation, annulment applications, family life ministries, RCIA, Sacristan training and will continue to chair the Stewardship Council.



## Don't Forget!

If you had a Confirmation student this year, don't forget to come into the parish office to pick up their Confirmation certificate. They are at the front desk.



## ST. PETER'S SUMMER PICNIC

July 31, 2021

Joshua Springs Park

Large Pavilion

716 FM 289 Comfort, TX 78013

10am-1pm

Bring your own picnic and family fun activities!

Hosted by Women's Faith Council



RSVP CYNTHIA PEREZ 210-360-0332



### Stephen Ministry

**Are you going through a difficult time?**

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.

**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.*

For more information on the Stephen Ministry go to <https://www.stephenministries.org/stephenministry/default.cfm/1437>.



**Meghan Hunter**

meghanhunter70@gmail.com—(214) 212-4523

**Pat Giddings**

ggiddings@gvtc.com—(830) 981-8891

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm • Family Life Center

### What is New Life Ministry?

It is a parish outreach for adults, youth and families impacted by crime, violence and drugs within our communities. In our parishes, there are victims of crime and domestic violence, those with a loved one incarcerated, on parole or probation, and others struggling with addiction in the home. When a crisis exists, the support of the Church is very important in helping them find healing and reconciliation that leads to a New Life in Christ. The parish team is Christ's hands and feet, reaching out to those in need, to let them know that the Church does care and to offer a comforting ear by listening in a non-judgmental manner with love, compassion and understanding.

- Everything is confidential
- Non-judgmental
- Environment of love, heartfelt listening, compassion, understanding and acceptance
- Healing through sharing
- Peace and joy
- Strength and direction through the Holy Spirit

### Discussion Topics

- My story
- Changes
- Emotions
- Communications
- Coping
- Hopes for future
- Forgiveness
- Healing service

### Who should attend?

- Parents
- Spouses
- Siblings
- Adult children
- Ex-offenders
- Parolees
- Probationers

Each meeting begins and ends in prayer. Besides support from the group, available community resources are discussed.



## RCIA

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has not been baptized?

Is baptized Catholic, and has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?  
Is baptized in another faith tradition, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?

OR IF YOUR CHILD:

Is age 7 or older and not baptized  
Is age 7 or older, baptized and never enrolled in faith formation

RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. RCIA for adults and RCIA adapted for children prepare you to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information please contact:  
Angela Spino • (830) 816-5664 •  
[goodshpeherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshpeherd@stpetersboerne.com)

### ¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE...

¿No ha sido bautizado?

¿Es bautizado católico y aún no ha celebrado los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía?

¿Está bautizado en otra tradición de fe y le gustaría aprender más sobre la fe católica?

O SI SU HIJO:

Tiene 7 años o más y no está bautizado

Tiene 7 años o más, está bautizado y nunca se inscribió en clases de catequismo

RICA ofrece la oportunidad de reunirse en un grupo pequeño para aprender más sobre nuestra fe. RICA para adultos y RICA adaptado para niños te preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial: (830) 816-8223

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Receptionist

Welcomes all who come into or telephones the parish office. The parish coordinator provides administrative and related office services to staff and members of the parish community. The parish coordinator works in close collaboration with the Pastoral Assistant and offers dual support for the duties also assigned to the Assistant. For a full job description or to apply, visit the Archdiocese website at [archsa.org/employment](http://archsa.org/employment).

### Nursery HELP NEEDED!

Do you have a heart for the younger child? Do you enjoy spending time nurturing and caring for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers? We are in need of childcare providers who are available on Sundays (8:30 am-2:00 pm), evenings and some mornings. Must be able to work flexible hours, pass a background check and complete the Safe Environment Training.

Some skills & abilities include:

- ability to keep children engaged
- able to lift and carry children, bend to pick up toys, sit on floor to play, care for children's hygiene
- experience high level of noise at times
- communicate effectively with parents
- CPR certified is a plus!

### Part-time Cana Ballroom Attendant

This position assists with special events and requires a flexible schedule, will include nights and weekends and will not have a guaranteed minimum number of hours. Required skills include experience in customer service, attention to detail, and physical tasks such as placement of tables, chairs, etc. If interested, please contact **Deacon Brad Wakely**, Parish Operations Director at (830) 816-5636 or [brad@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:brad@stpetersboerne.com).



### Live Streaming Masses to Continue

Some parishes are discontinuing live streaming their weekend Masses to encourage parishioners to return to services in their church Sanctuaries. This is the ideal—to be gathered in person in community for the celebration of Sunday Mass. Here at St. Peter's Parish we encourage all of our parishioners to return to Masses as well, if you are physically capable. At the same time, we learned that our live-streamed Masses serve a population in our parish that had been unserved in the past—those who are in nursing homes or assisted living facilities or are shut-ins in their own homes or that of relatives. They can now join us for Mass via live streaming. We have also learned that former parishioners who have moved away join us online for weekend Masses because they miss our community and that parishioners who are traveling also join us online. People curious about and interested in Catholicism also go online to our parish website to experience our community and worship. Live streaming serves as a significant evangelization tool and process. In light of all these insights, we made a decision as a pastoral staff to continue live streaming Masses and making it part of our new ministry called the "St. Peter's Online Parish Community." Everyone needs to be reassured things will remain the same. However, if you are physically capable, you and your family should return to Masses with the parish community and receive sacramental Communion. Remember this is a spiritual obligation as a Catholic! Nothing can replace communal celebration of the Mass. Welcome back!





## Sanctuary Light Memorial July 18—July 24, 2021

**Lisa Butaud**

### 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.

**Rodolfo Caballero, John Christopher Devon, Steven Moy, Richard Wagner**

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

**Maria Balderrama, Keith Brown, Stella Cano, Chloe Frey, Pete Gallardo, Fr. Jim Galvin, Jenny Halbert, Eugenia Harnes, Fr. Jim Hines, Gabriel Juliano, Al Karam, Sr. Carmen Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Shirley Michalek, Gary Moravits, Brandon Nation, Matthew Reinhart, Jim & Betty Wade, Wally Whitworth**

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

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For emergency financial assistance:  
(830) 816-5646

## Mass Intentions Intenciones para Misa

### Sunday, July 18, 2021

9:00 am Anne Marie & Jennifer L. Stephens  
11:00 am Lynette Pfeiffer-Bauer  
1:00 pm Dr. Ramon Gonzales  
5:00 pm The Parishioners of St. Peter's

### Monday, July 19, 2021

6:30 pm Shirley Eichelberger

### Tuesday, July 20, 2021

8:00 am Nick Reynolds

### Wednesday, July 21, 2021

8:00 am Frank Verdu

### Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 am William Bohning

### Friday, July 23, 2021

10:00 am Betty Hensley

### Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:30 pm Ted Regnier

### Sunday, July 25, 2021

9:00 am Malvina Weakland  
11:00 am Ralph Taylor  
1:00 pm The Parishioners of St. Peter's  
5:00 pm John Eichelberger

### Pope Francis says Papa Francisco dice:

Let us pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.  
*@Pontifex*

Recemos para que, en situaciones sociales, económicas, políticas, conflictivas seamos arquitectos de diálogo, arquitectos de amistad.  
*@Pontifex\_es*

### 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**

## Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc, 2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Readings—

[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

## Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de julio de 2021

Domingo: Jr 23, 1-6/Sal 22, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]/Ef 2, 13-18/Mc 6, 30-34

Lunes: Ex 14, 5-18/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [1]/Mt 12, 38-42

Martes: Ex 14, 21—15, 1/Ex 15, 8-9. 10 y 12. 17 [1]/Mt 12, 46-50

Miércoles: Ex 16, 1-5. 9-15/Sal 77, 18-19. 23-24. 25-26. 27-28 [24]/Mt 13, 1-9

Jueves: Cant 3, 1-4 o 2 Cor 5, 14-17/Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 [2]/Jn 20, 1-2. 11-18

Viernes: Ex 20, 1-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11 [cfr. Jn 6, 68]/Mt 13, 18-23

Sábado: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 49, 1-2. 5-6. 14-15 [14]/Mt 13, 24-30

Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 4, 42-44/Sal 144, 10-11. 15-16. 17-18 [cfr. 16]/Ef 4, 1-6/Jn 6, 1-15

Las lecturas—

[usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://usccb.org/bible/lecturas)

### Special Collections

October 3—Hope for the Future/  
Catholic Schools

October 17—World Mission  
Sunday

November 21—Campaign for  
Human Development

December 12—Retired Men and  
Women Religious



Formerly called the Archbishop's Annual Appeal

### Message from Father Norm:

The spiritual and corporal needs of many are greater this year due to the pandemic. Our parish has been blessed in having this yearly appeal provide training for our own Deacon Marty Lee and Del Eulberg, who was ordained on June 5. So many other individuals benefit from your generosity each year, especially through pastoral training and formation.

We are part of an Archdiocesan and Universal Church and are called to do our part. This Appeal is one way we can directly assist with our Archdiocese in its rapid growth. Please be generous. Thank you!

All donations, large or small, gather us together as one community in Christ.

**Participation last year: 10.74%**

**Participation to date this year: 8.8%**

**Participation goal: 25%**

Please help us reach this goal with your pledge/donation.

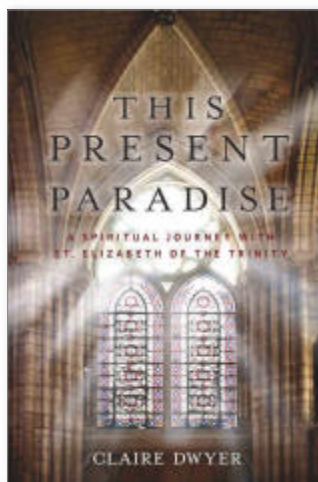


**Several Ways to Donate** — To donate, just scan this QR code. You can also click on the link found on the parish website, or go to [archsa.org](http://archsa.org) and click on "Annual Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries."

### Your Donations Help Many Ministries

Your donations help many ministries, such as Youth Ministry, Campus Ministries, Train Catechists, Priest's Retirement Home, Catholic Radio and TV, Seminarian Support, Catholic Schools, Services for the Elderly, Visit the Sick, Training Deacons and Pro-Life Outreach.

**Archdiocesan Appeal for Ministries 2021**  
One-time Gifts + Monthly Pledge Fulfillments  
St. Peter's Donations Commitments: \$174,689



### Journey Together Book Study

Fall Session 2021

September 9 – December 16

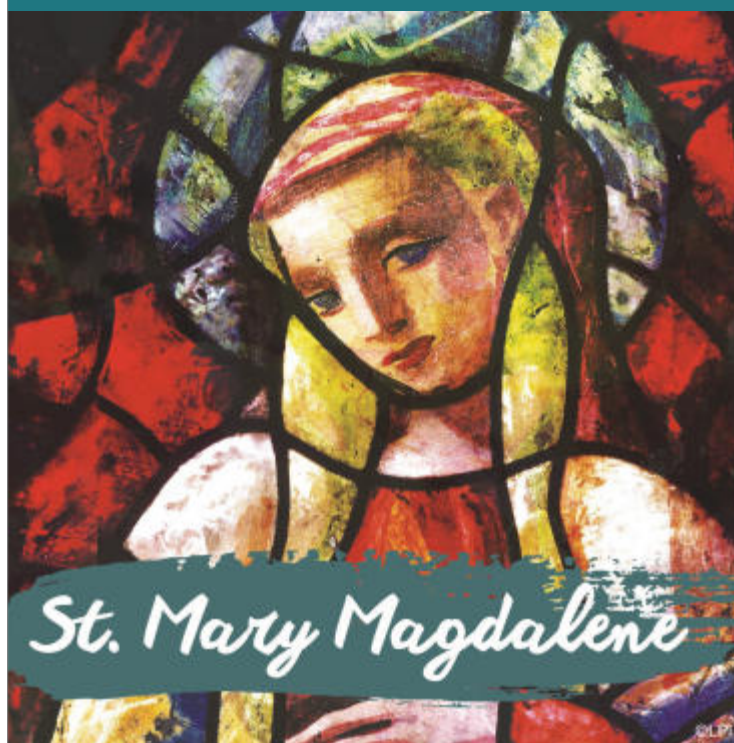
Reading—This Present Paradise by Claire Dwyer

Purchase at [SophiaInstitute.com](http://SophiaInstitute.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

For more information or to register contact:

**Susan Markworth**—  
[smarkworth@yahoo.com](mailto:smarkworth@yahoo.com)

### Crowning of Mary at the Grotto







## Adult Bible & Faith Studies (ABFS)



Join us as we continue to hear from Bishop Barron about the next two "Pivotal Players" — those saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. This new program will begin on **Tuesday, July 20, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon for four sessions** and will feature Fulton J. Sheen, the Communicator, and Flannery O'Connor, the Storyteller.

Long before the internet and social media, Fulton J. Sheen pioneered Catholic evangelization through the media. His innovative radio and television programs, beamed out to believers and skeptics alike, reached upwards of 30 million people per week. Flannery O'Connor's influence on contemporary culture, particularly literature and film, is profound. Through her shocking and Christ-haunted stories she radically challenges our idea of what religious fiction can be. So, please register for this study program and walk with Bishop Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two pivotal figures. For more information, please contact **Sam and Nancy Roberts at [cococat@gvvc.com](mailto:cococat@gvvc.com) or (830) 755-8822.**



## Volunteers Needed!

The Kolbe Prison Ministry is looking for volunteers to assist at the Annual Conference here at St. Peter's on July 24, 2021. Volunteers could help at the registration desk, preparing beverages and setting out food, selling shirts and as kitchen help for the lunch service. If you are interested in helping out, please email **Meghan Hunter** at [meghanhunter70@gmail.com](mailto:meghanhunter70@gmail.com).



## Registration is now open

Registration for Faith Formation is now open. To register, go to St. Peter's website, Faith Formation and Register Now. Please register all students at the same time. Catechists, please do not register online; instead, download and submit a printed form. For more information or assistance, please contact Hannah at (830) 816-5662.

## La inscripción está en proceso

La inscripción para la formación de fe está en proceso. Para inscribir, vaya al sitio web, Faith Formation y Register Now. Por favor inscriba a todos los estudiantes al mismo tiempo. Catequistas, por favor no se registren en línea; en su lugar, descargue y envíe un formulario impreso. Para obtener más información o asistencia, comuníquese con Laura al (830) 816-5668.

Inscripción para la formación de fe

## Kolbe Prison Ministry

St. Peter's Parish Cana Ballroom will be the site of the **Kolbe Prison Ministry Annual Conference on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. This will be a full-day event including prayers, Mass, talks, etc. for Kolbe prison ministers. Our parishioners, Dr. Jerry Muehlberger, Kathleen Tong, Ed Hoeppner and Phillip Hunter, are on the Conference Planning Team. They can answer any questions you may have about this coming archdiocesan event. Guest Speakers include Fr. George William, S.J., Texas State House Representative Kyle Biedermann, and Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. The day will end with participants joining in our regular Saturday evening Mass at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Celebrant will be our newly ordained Auxiliary Bishop, Gary Janak. The Mass will be livestreamed to reach a much larger archdiocesan congregation. Further details will be shared later when we get closer to the event.

A special project that Phillip Hunter and Dr. Jerry Muehlberger are working on is a **Volunteer Recruitment video for the Kolbe Prison Ministry**. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) agreed to allow Deacon Bob Liebrecht, Prison Chaplain for the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Jerry and Phillip to film and interview inside the Torres Unit as long as they respect the privacy of the inmates by not filming their faces. The video is still being developed and will be available for the Conference and the larger Archdiocese Kolbe Prison Ministry Teams. Congratulations to these two very committed and creative members of our parish.

## Mental Health Ministry

FAMILYGrace and LIVINGGrace Support Groups have temporarily combined to meet online via Zoom every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays at 6:00 pm during the summer. Please contact Jenny Russell at [jlr8546@yahoo.com](mailto:jlr8546@yahoo.com) to receive the Zoom passcode and get set up. This is open to adults living with a mental health condition and with family members who have an adult loved one living with a mental health condition



Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to St. Peter's! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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!



Follow us on Facebook: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church of Boerne.  
Keep posted on current events in EFF, Good Shepherd, Sacramental Prep and our Parish!  
Join our Facebook group - [facebook.com/groups/effandgs](https://facebook.com/groups/effandgs)



Elementary Faith Formation Registration is open. Please register your children online at [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com) so we can start planning for the Fall. If you are interested in volunteering as a Catechist, please email [laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com).

Registración para clases de Formación de Fe está abierta. Favor de registrar a sus hijos para que podamos hacer planes para el otoño. Se puede inscribir en línea a [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com).



### Elementary Faith Formation Classes

Kinder through 5th Grade.

Sundays 9:30 am - 10:45 am or Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm in the Family Life Center.

EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) is a traditional religious formation which builds a foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and building a faith community. We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs, Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 am.

### Formación de Fe (Doctrina) Escuela Primaria

Grados Kinder a 5. Domingos 9:30 am - 10:45 am o Miércoles 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm en el Family Life Center.

Clases de doctrina o catecismo que construye una base en la relación permanente con Jesús a través de las escrituras, la oración y la construcción de una comunidad de fe. *Tenemos formación de fe para niños con necesidades especiales, Domingo 9:30 - 10:45 am.*

Laura Balderrama Contreras • (830) 816-5668 • [laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com)

Sheila Dillard • (830) 816-5667 • [sheila@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:sheila@stpetersboerne.com)



### Pre-K—5th Grade

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for 3-12 year olds. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy.

#### Looking for something to do this summer?

Do you enjoy:

- sanding and staining wood,
- painting figures or sculpting
- building divided boxes

If so, I have work for you! Please call Angela for more information.

**Register online for CGS Sessions. They are filling quickly!**

Sundays and Thursdays Level 2 is Full.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays Level 1 is Full.

**Angela Spino**

(830) 816-5664

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

### Sacramental Prep News! ¡Noticias de Preparación Sacramental!

Elementary Faith Formation and Good Shepherd / Formación de Fe, Escuela Primaria, y Buen Pastor

First Communion pictures are available via the link we sent through Flocknote email. Please check your email for link and password. — Las imágenes de la Primera Comunión están disponibles a través del enlace que enviamos a través del correo electrónico de Flocknote. Por favor, revise su correo electrónico para ver el enlace y la contraseña.





## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Director of Youth Ministry

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

### Youth Ministry Coordinator

**Hannah Reich**  
(830) 816-5662  
hannah@stpetersboerne.com

### Life Teen Mission

As a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church, Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

### Join us online!

@stpetersposse



## Life Teen Leadership Conference

### TESTIMONIES

*"I had the great opportunity attend LTLC at Benedictine College. I have to say it was one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had. Not only did I meet new and amazing people, but I was able to grow in my relationship with God. I learned so many new things about my religion and was able to connect with God and feel the Holy Spirit in my day-to-day life. I got to experience new ways on how I can be a better leader not only in my faith, but in my community as well. I am so thankful that God gave me this opportunity to learn new things and make lifelong friendships. Go God, Go God, Go God!!" YaYa Arroniz*

*"LTLC allowed me to be able to branch out in my faith through leadership to reinforce a new fire and love for the Lord. I became close with so many people that I can grow in my with but also spread it to others a well. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget." Emily Boerner*

*"LTLC was a fantastic experience for me! Seeing Catholic youth gathering to share and grow in the Catholic faith was beautiful! I am thankful for the opportunity and am looking forward to using the skills I learned to better serve my church, family, and community. My favorite part was daily Mass, and my hope is to incorporate it into my current prayer life." Grace Gaiser*

*"I have always struggled with my faith. There have always been doubts in the back of my mind that constantly told me God wasn't real. Going to this conference has truly changed my perspective on leadership and God tremendously. I now know God is always proud of me and of my accomplishments and He calls me to Him because He is always there even if we don't see it." Melissa Garza*

*"LTLC was a necessary revival in Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. I had never experienced the faith in this way before. It was a time full of worship and God-fearing people. It was awesome!" Samuel Krupa*

*"LTLC was an experience of a lifetime! My faith grew tremendously over the course of one week! This trip not only brought me closer in my faith, but helped me make some lifelong friends who share the same passion for God. I thank LTLC for all the informative talks and lessons I will carry with me in the journey of my faith." Victoria Niemeier*

*"My experience of LTLC was nothing short of amazing. My relationship with God*



*developed so much over the course of the week. I came back from LTLC with a new aspiration for the Catholic Church and the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). " Brett Rohde*

*"LTLC was such an eye-opening experience for me. I was able to dive deep into aspects of the Catholic faith and grow close in my relationship with God. I also formed a friendship with the seven other teens that will continue to grow as we lead other teens in our parish to God with the same fire we just had lit in us." Annalie Scheidt*



### HEB Gift Card Fundraiser

Benefitting youth ministry programs and activities!

Do you plan on shopping at HEB this week? Yes?! Then buy your HEB gift cards from St. Peter's to make your weekly purchase of groceries, gas and medicine! You get the FULL VALUE of the cards you purchase; HEB gives 5% of that amount back to St. Peter's

A \$100 gift card = a \$5 donation to St. Peter's youth

If 10 people each spend \$100/week a month at HEB using gift cards purchased from St. Peter's, our youth make \$200 a month

Cards can be purchased after 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Masses or in the Parish Office if you would like to designate a specific youth to receive credit



## Parish Ministry Formation

Are you a minister of hospitality or a catechist or a marriage minister or any other parishioner serving in your parish? Ongoing pastoral formation continues for those who currently serve or seek to be involved in ministries and services in the Church. These bilingual courses seek to ensure parish ministers have foundational knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information, visit us at [www.archsa.org/institute](http://www.archsa.org/institute).

## Formación del ministerio parroquial

¿Es usted un ministro de hospitalidad o un catequista o un ministro de matrimonio o cualquier otro feligrés que sirva en su parroquia? La formación pastoral es para aquellos que actualmente sirven o buscan involucrarse en ministerios y servicios en la Iglesia. Estos cursos bilingües buscan garantizar que los ministros parroquiales tengan un conocimiento y una comprensión fundamentales de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información, visítenos en [www.archsa.org/institute](http://www.archsa.org/institute).

## Estudio de viabilidad de San Pedro Apóstol sobre una escuela católica

### DESARROLLAR UNA VISIÓN

Poco después de que el Sr. Clarence Kahlig hiciera la oferta de un importante "capital inicial" para abrir una escuela católica en Boerne, estaba convencido de que la cosa más importante y fundamental que debía considerarse al principio del proceso de discernimiento era el desarrollo de un borrador de trabajo formal de la Visión. En el mercado educativo altamente competitivo de Boerne, necesitaremos desarrollar una Visión que ofrezca algo acumulativamente único más allá de lo que las instituciones educativas ya ofrecen en el área y en otras escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. Tendrá que ser una escuela especial de alta calidad para convencer a los padres de que paguen una matrícula significativa para que sus hijos asistan.

Las cosas más convincentes que la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio y la Parroquia de San Pedro tienen para ofrecer incluyen: 1.) nuestra larga historia internacional en educación católica desde Pre-K hasta estudios universitarios y de posgrado; 2.) nuestros estudios bíblicos católicos únicos y altamente desarrollados, historia, tradiciones, teología, sacramentos, moral / ética, espiritualidad, enseñanzas sociales y práctica pastoral; y, 3) que también damos la bienvenida al registro de niños de la comunidad ecuménica en general. Estas contribuciones serán fundamentales para la Visión, pero abarcarán muchas otras facetas necesarias para ser competitivo.

Es importante señalar que, como han dicho los representantes de Meitler, no estamos tratando de competir o imitar lo que ya ofrecen otras instituciones educativas en Boerne y la Arquidiócesis. Queremos que todos prosperen con sus misiones especiales y tengan éxito por derecho propio. Necesitamos visualizar y construir algo único y diferente de lo que ya se está ofreciendo y que encaje en la misión evangelizadora del sistema escolar católico y la Iglesia Católica universal. Obviamente habrá similitudes y superposiciones con lo que ofrecen otras escuelas de la zona como excelentes académicos, instalaciones de alta calidad, etc. Sin embargo, debemos ser capaces de articular de forma clara y eficaz lo que nos distingue de otras instituciones educativas de la zona.

El desarrollo de esta Visión será responsabilidad principal del Comité Directivo. En su Visita #1 hace dos semanas, las representantes de Meitler, la Sra. Gunderson y la Sra. Schram, entregaron un formulario titulado "Temas de discusión sobre la visión". Incluye una explicación del proceso de establecimiento de la Visión y preguntas importantes que cada miembro debe responder y enviar. Las áreas de enfoque a considerar incluyen, pero no se limitan a: la identidad católica de la escuela, la filosofía y la vida de la escuela; currículo y ofertas académicas; oportunidades primarias y competencia por la inscripción; elementos únicos o nicho para distinguir la escuela; actividades extracurriculares y programas diferenciadores; ofertas deportivas; conexión entre la escuela y la parroquia de San Pedro; y objetivos de inscripción óptimos cuando esté en pleno funcionamiento.

Los representantes de Meitler compilarán un borrador de trabajo de Visión de todas las respuestas del Comité enviadas. El borrador se utilizará para la discusión del Comité Directivo en la Visita #2 que se llevará a cabo en la primera semana de agosto. Una vez que el Comité apruebe un borrador de trabajo de Visión, se utilizará en todas las discusiones, entrevistas, encuestas y correspondencia futuras. Para que el estudio de viabilidad proporcione información válida y útil, no puede basarse en una visión genérica, sino en un borrador de trabajo específico de la Visión al que todos los encuestados pueden reaccionar y basarse en ello, lo que conducirá a un mayor refinamiento y finalización de la Visión.

Si alguien en la parroquia tiene ideas iniciales que usted cree que son únicas y convincentes para ayudar a establecer esta Visión, por favor llame al P. Norman al (830) 816-2233 o envíele un correo electrónico a [FrNorm@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:FrNorm@stpetersboerne.com). Tenga en cuenta que lo que ofrece puede o no estar incluido en el borrador de trabajo de Visión en el futuro. Es la tarea final de los miembros del Comité Directivo filtrar ideas y discernir la Visión de todos los comentarios proporcionados.

P. Norman A. Ermis, pastor





## WHERE THE HEART IS

An EDGE Summer Study on Family

## EDGE Summer Study "Where the Heart Is"

Date: July 19-21

Time: 12-2pm

(Wednesday 6-7pm Family Adoration)

Location: JP2 Teen Center

Family Adoration in the Main Sanctuary

Cost: \$10 (lunch provided)

### Goal:

The goal of this Small Group Study is for middle schoolers to understand God's plan for family life, to find healing and peace in the midst of family difficulties and to experience being a part of the larger family of God.

For incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders.

## BACK TO SCHOOL Resource Rally



SIGN UP FOR THE RESOURCES YOU NEED FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GET SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FREE/REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESOURCES FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WEEKEND MEAL HELP                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGN UP FOR FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES |

**SAT. JULY 31 | 10AM – 2PM**

**BOERNE ISD CENTRAL OFFICE | ROOM 135**  
(USE THE LOHMANN ST. ENTRANCE)  
APPROX. 235 LOHMANN ST. BOERNE

### PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

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## REUNIÓN DE RECURSOS DE REGRESO A CLASES

REGISTRESE PARA LA AYUDA QUE USTED NECESITA PARA EL NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR

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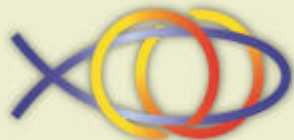
**SÁBADO JULIO 31  
10AM – 2PM**

**BOERNE ISD CENTRAL OFFICE | SALÓN 135**  
(USE LA ENTRADA POR LA CALLE DE LOHMANN ST.)  
235 LOHMANN ST. BOERNE

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### **Teams of Our Lady** A Ministry to Enrich Your Marriage

#### **Information Night**

Wednesday, July 28, 2021  
Family Life Center 151/153  
7:00 pm

If you missed the previous Information Nights, Deacon Brad Wakely and his wife Mary Kay will host another on Wednesday night, July 28th at 7:00 pm to share how they have grown closer to Christ and each other by being on a Team. Five to seven couples make up a Team so if you would like to be on one of the Teams beginning here at St. Peter's, please attend the next Information Night or contact Jim & Doe Morey at (830) 537-6103, (513) 886-0929 or (513) 886-0021 or email [jpmorey@gvvc.com](mailto:jpmorey@gvvc.com) and they will provide you with what is needed to be included. Teams of Our Lady is truly a way to enhance our marital spirituality and grow closer to each other.

**Jim & Doe Morey**  
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Teams of Our Lady gives married couples the opportunity to reaffirm their Sacrament of Marriage and encourage each other to grow in the knowledge of Christ and our spouses. Our Sacrament of Marriage didn't just happen on our Wedding Day. Our Sacrament is what we are called to live every day and this Movement in the Church supports us in that endeavor. Check out the video at the bottom of St. Peter's website. It provides some helpful information.

#### **Married Couples' Discussion Question of the Week**

What are the highs and the lows in our family this week? How does my answer make me feel? Discuss.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
**Ministry Fair 2021**  
**August 28 & 29, 2021**  
after all Masses  
Stay tuned for more details.

### **Happy Anniversary ¡Feliz Aniversario!**

- ♥ **Leonard and Shirley Melcher** who celebrated 52 years of marriage on July 5
- ♥ **Vicki and Buck Harris** who celebrated their anniversary on July 6
- ♥ **Shannon and Sylvia Medley** who celebrated their 61st anniversary on July 9.
- ♥ **Alexine and Mark Deans** who celebrate their anniversary on July 14
- ♥ **Christopher and Donna Luna** who celebrated their 55th anniversary on July 15
- ♥ **Rosario and Josue Martinez** who celebrate 43 years of marriage on July 21
- ♥ **Barbara and Doug Vogt** who celebrate their 49th anniversary on July 22
- ♥ **Ginny and RJ Sledge** who celebrate their anniversary on July 23
- ♥ **Diane and Steve Beaton** who celebrate their anniversary on July 23
- ♥ **Mike and Carol Bidus** who celebrate 55 years of marriage on July 23
- ♥ **Rose Marie and Elmer Pavlas** who celebrate 61 years of marriage on July 24
- ♥ **Barbara and Jim Franklin** who celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24
- ♥ **Carol and Lou Butaud** who celebrate 11 years of marriage on July 24
- ♥ **Jeanna and Allan Moravits** who celebrate their 30th anniversary on July 27
- ♥ **Jenny and Barry Halbert** who celebrate their anniversary on July 27
- ♥ **James and AnneMarie Hooge** who celebrate 35 years of marriage on August 2
- ♥ **Diana and Cecil Albrecht** who celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 15

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.*



# Featured Ministries — Learn more about...



## Adult Bible & Faith Studies

St. Peter the Apostle Adult Bible & Faith Studies (ABFS) is *committed to helping each person: Encounter Jesus Christ, Grow in relationship with Him as a disciple, and "Go, make disciples."* The whole point of reading and understanding the Bible is to encounter God, understand the revelation He has given us, and grow in faith. Our studies allow parishioners to enter a safe environment to learn and grow within a small faith community. Fellow parishioners facilitate the study and grow along with you as we are all called to share our journey with those around us.

**Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson**

[abfs@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:abfs@stpetersboerne.com)—[stpetersboerne.com/s/abfs](http://stpetersboerne.com/s/abfs)

### Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

In this study Catholics will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given them in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help Catholics get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.

### Jesus: The Way, The Truth, and The Life

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed — are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us know a lot about him already, how well can we say that we really know him? This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.

### Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study

#### The Book of Daniel

"The book of Daniel addresses difficult questions about the nature of God and God's justice, attempting to discern God's presence and action in this unjust world order. Daniel communicates a vision of world history that unfolds according to the design of God." — Paul V. Niskanen

### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

An In-Depth Exploration of Salvation History

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

### The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Discover the Messages the Prophets Have for You.

It is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, presenter Thomas Smith examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their message for our own time. Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others.

### Young Adult Bible Study (ages 18-35)

This study for young adults will explore salvation history from the Jewish scriptures in the Old Testament.

### Jesus and the End Times: A Catholic View of the Last Days

If you have ever wondered about where the world is heading and what the ultimate destiny of humanity is, then you don't want to miss this powerful study of the truth about what the Bible and the Catholic Church teach about the last days.

### Catholic Conversations with Deacon Mike

#### Humane Vitae

**HUMANAE VITAE - POPE PAUL VI'S ENCYCLICAL: ON HUMAN LIFE**  
The key message of this document is understanding the inseparable dependency of authentic love and truth in human relationships. This is Pope Paul VI's controversial encyclical explaining the beauty of marriage and the sanctity of human life within that bond. It is an important topic to discuss and a great resource in understanding why the Church so strongly guides us towards honoring our dignity within intimate relationships and God's very hand in procreation.

### The Eucharist in Scripture

In the Eucharist in Scripture, discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible from Genesis through Revelation.

### Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Following Christ takes more than simply believing in him or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. This study is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks us. He comes to meet us and beckons us to follow Him. He calls us to be his disciples, to trust Him, to open ourselves to his merciful love, and to love others as he has loved us. Follow Me invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. In this study you will learn what it takes to follow Him and discover the joy of divine friendship.

### Parousia (paroo-see-ah)

"Christ's presence or Parousia is more than His appearance at his final coming. His Parousia is how He remains with us at every Mass, fulfilling God's desire for humanity: communion with him. "The Liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We will look at the Law of the Prophets and their lives, the teachings of Jesus and we will lean on the Doctors of the Church.

### 60 Minutes (available during EFF times)

#### The Mass—Bishop Robert Barron

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

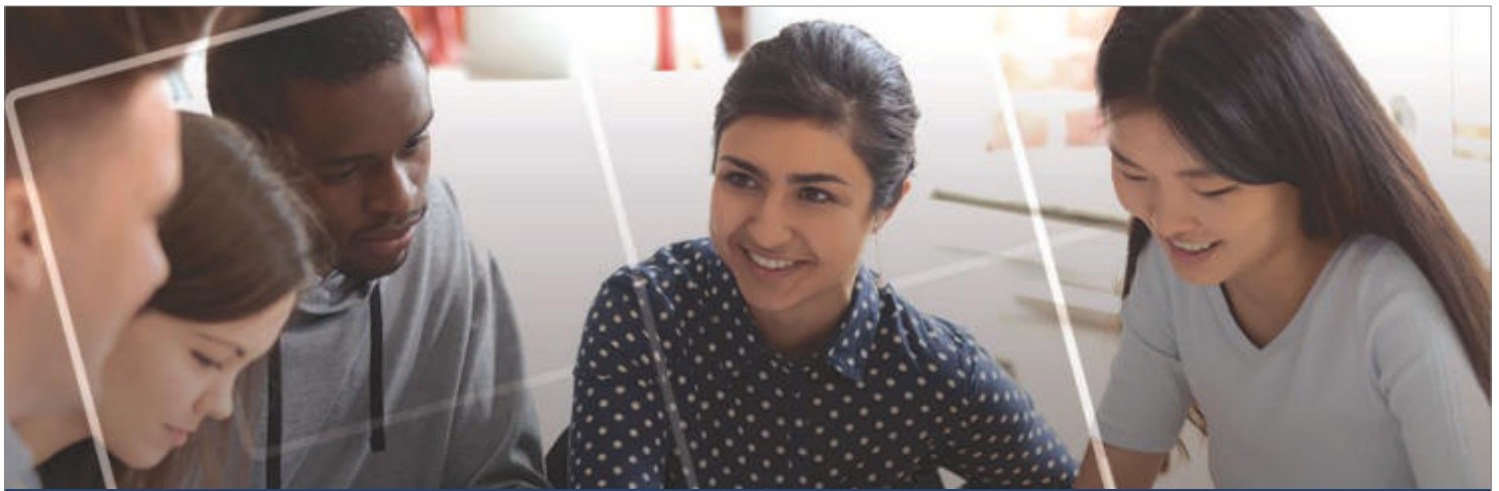
#### Sacraments—Bishop Robert Barron

The great sacraments of the Church — Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, and Holy Orders — have endured for thousands of years and structured countless lives. Everything in the Church's life comes from and returns to them. But there is far more to these ancient rites than meets the eye. In this follow-up to *The Mass*, Bishop Barron looks at the great sacraments of the Church in all their theological depth, spiritual effects, and pastoral promise. The Sacraments will help you understand these signs and channels of grace and discover the secret behind their persistence down the ages the presence and power of the Savior himself.

#### Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness—Bishop Robert Barron

Our ultimate goal is to be a saint. It is our greatest calling and what is desired for us by our Creator. Bishop Barron paints a beautiful and mysterious image of what it takes to be a holy follower of "the One who is, Jesus Christ." In *Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness*, he lays out three intriguing approaches to sanctity finding the center, realizing that you are a sinner, and recognizing that your life is not about you.

### ABFS Estudio Biblico para Hombres



## St. Peter's Ministries

Education and faith formation are an ongoing and life-long process. Whether you are interested in studying the Bible, participating in inspirational retreats or enjoying fellowship with others in the church community, St. Peter's has something for you. To find out more about St. Peter's Ministries, please go to our website at [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com)—ministries' pages are in progress—consult the Guidebook, or call our Parish Office at (830) 816-2233. Note: some ministries are still not currently meeting or are meeting virtually.

ACTS and Spanish ACTS Retreats  
 Adoration Ministry  
 Adult Bible & Faith Studies (ABFS)  
 Adult Confirmation  
 Alpha  
 Altar Care Society  
 Altar Servers  
 Annulment  
 Archives/Historical Committee  
 Baptism Class  
     -Clase de bautismo  
 Barron & Friends  
 Bereavement Committee  
 Blessings in a Backpack  
 Blood Drive Ministry  
 Bulk Mail  
 Cancer Survivor Support Group (being organized)  
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)  
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 Catechetical Certification Training  
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 Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)  
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 Communion to the Sick and Homebound  
 Cookie Ministry  
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 Couples Enrichment  
 Credible Catholic  
 Cursillo / Ultreya Ministry  
 Divorce Ministry  
 EDGE  
 EDGE Core Team  
 Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)  
 Elementary Faith Formation Catechists  
 Elementary Faith Formation Special Needs  
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 Engaged Couples Sponsor Ministry  
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 Faithful Quilters  
 Fall Festival  
 Families of the Way  
 Finance Council  
 Financial Peace University  
 Growing in Grace Gardens

Guadalupe Society  
 Guidebook/Pictorial Directory  
 Habitat for Humanity (being organized)  
 High School Confirmation  
 High School Confirmation Core Team  
 Hispanic Ministry (in development)  
 Journey Together  
 Kendall Country Jail Ministry  
     -Crucible Ministry  
 Knights of Columbus  
 Landscaping Ministry  
 Lectors  
 Library Ministry  
 Life Teen  
 Life Teen Core Team  
 Liturgical Environment Volunteers  
 Liturgical Videographer Volunteers  
 Liturgy Committee  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children Catechists  
 Marriage Encounter  
 Marriage Preparation  
 Marriage Steering Committee  
 Matachines  
 Men's Faith Sharing  
 Mental Health Ministries  
     -FAMILYGrace Support Group  
     -LIVINGGrace Support Group  
     -NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)  
     Family-to-Family  
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 Ministry Fair  
 Mission Council  
 Moms of Little Saints  
     -Moms' Evenings  
 Money Collector Ministry  
 Money Counter Ministry  
 Music Ministry  
 New Book and Bible Study  
 New Horizons  
 New Life Ministry  
 New Parishioner Welcome Ministry and Dinner  
 Nursery  
 Parish Appreciation Dinner  
 Pastoral Council  
 Progressive Dinner  
 Quinceañera Team

Respect Life Ministry  
 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)  
 Rosary Warriors  
 Sacramental Preparation  
 Safety and Security Committee  
 Santo Rosario  
 Scouts Programs  
     -Cub Scouts Pack 18  
     -Scouts BSA Troop 18 (all boys troop)  
     -Scouts BSA Troop 180 (all girls troop)  
     -Venturing Crew  
     -Girl Scouts  
 Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry  
 Shepherds of Christ  
 Six Dates for Catholic Couples  
 Spanish Men's Bible, Prayer and Support Group  
 Spiritual Directors  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Stephen Ministry  
 Stewardship and Development Committee  
 Sunday Hospitality  
 Sunshine Ministry  
 Teams of Our Lady  
 Theology on Tap  
 Theology on the Rocks  
 Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
 Vocations Ministry  
 We Care, You Can!  
 Wedding Teams  
 Women of Wisdom (WOW)  
 Women's Faith Council  
 Young at Heart (Senior Ministry)  
 Young Adult Men's Prayer and Support Group

### External Community Ministries

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If you have knowledge or suspicion that a child has been abused or neglected, report online at [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org), call / Si tiene conocimiento o sospecha de que un niño ha sido maltratado o descuidado, se puede hacer un informe a [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org), o llame a

**Boerne Police Department / Departamento de Policia de Boerne**

(830) 249-8645

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### SACRAMENTS & EVENTS / SACRAMENTOS Y EVENTOS

#### Baptism • Bautismo

For more information in English, 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

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### 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](https://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 are 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/acp5f088fba8190f/user/guest>—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. 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

We just announced that we want to start an ACTS Scholarship Fund to help 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.

#### OTHER

There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. Go to [stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities](https://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 GENEROSITY!



## Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick take communion to those who cannot attend Mass because of illness, injury, or age issues. These ministers bring Christ in the comfort and strength of the Eucharist during difficult times in their lives. They minister to people in their homes, in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and retirement communities within our parish.

### How much time is involved?

Time commitment for this ministry varies by situation and minister. Some commitments last only a few weeks, e.g., while a parishioner is recovering from surgery or is in hospice, while others can last for years. Some serve once a week or month at a nursing home or retirement community. Ministers choose the commitments that fit their work schedule and family needs. We firmly believe that the Holy Spirit guides our Minister to the homebound parishioner who needs them the most. You can expect to spend 15 – 20 minutes per visit.

### What is required?

The love of taking Christ to our suffering brothers and sisters. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, please contact the parish office or Michelle Lee at (210) 831-6454 or [odysseylee11@hotmail.com](mailto:odysseylee11@hotmail.com). Training sessions for this ministry are generally held as needed or when there is enough interest so watch the bulletin or this website for dates and times. Ministers to the Sick will need to complete a background check, receive safe environment training, receive training as Eucharistic Ministers and also receive ministry-specific training.



## Out and about

### Czech Day Celebration

July 18, 2021  
11:00 am Mass

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
Jourdanton, Texas

*\*All proceeds to benefit the St. Matthew Building Fund*

Authentic Czech meal will include sausage, Czech potatoes, homemade sauerkraut, green beans, peaches, dessert and tea. Meal will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (or so). **\$10 per plate.**

Kolaches and homemade sauerkraut for sale, Czech music by The Rusty Steins and raffle. For more information, call (830) 769-3687 or (830) 569-9605.

### Deacons Gala

November 12, 2021

hosted by The Mexican American Catholic College

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Holy Trinity Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas

[www.maccsa.org/deacon-gala](http://www.maccsa.org/deacon-gala)

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## Around the Archdiocese

### Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Retreat

Engaged and convalidating couples are invited to attend this one day retreat to complement the formation they are receiving through the marriage preparation process in their home parish as they seek to receive the sacrament of matrimony. All are welcome! Join us for Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Retreat held on August 28, 2021 from 8:30 am-6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament (600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio TX 78216). Cost: \$100/Couple (This includes retreat supplies and lunch). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rebecca Villarreal, Coordinator, at [Rebecca.Villarreal@ArchSA.org](mailto:Rebecca.Villarreal@ArchSA.org) or call (210) 734-5138. To register, visit: [www.ArchSA.org/Marriage-Preparation](http://www.ArchSA.org/Marriage-Preparation).

### Transformed in Love: Retiro de preparación para el matrimonio

Las parejas comprometidas o quienes se preparan para convalidar su matrimonio están invitadas a asistir a este retiro (en inglés) de un día para complementar la formación que están recibiendo a través del proceso de preparación matrimonial en su parroquia de origen mientras buscan recibir el sacramento del matrimonio. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! El Retiro de Preparación para el Matrimonio Transformed in Love que se llevará a cabo el 28 de agosto de 2021 de 8:30 am a 6:30 pm en Blessed Sacrament (600 Oblate Dr., San Antonio TX 78216). Costo: \$100 por pareja (esto incluye incluye los materiales del retiro y almuerzo). Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita información adicional, comuníquese con Rebecca Villarreal, Coordinadora, en [Rebecca.Villarreal@ArchSA.org](mailto:Rebecca.Villarreal@ArchSA.org) o llame al (210) 734-5138. Para registrarse, visite: [www.ArchSA.org/Marriage-Preparation](http://www.ArchSA.org/Marriage-Preparation).

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