St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church of Boerne, TX

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

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30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Entonces le dijo Jesús: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti?" El ciego le contestó: "Maestro, que pueda ver". Jesús le dijo: "Vete; tu fe te ha salvado". Al momento recobró la vista y comenzó a seguirlo por el camino. - Mc 10, 51-52

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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

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

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

Saturday .....5:30 pm

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

En español
Domingo .....1:00 pm*

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

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

RECONCILIATION
(confession)

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

RECONCILIACIÓN
(confesión)

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

Live Streams

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

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

School Feasibility Study: An Update — Estudio de viabilidad sobre una escuela

Several weeks have passed since the completion of the School Feasibility Study Survey Questionnaire deadline. And several more weeks remain until the Executive Summary of the Study Phase I Findings and Recommendations will be presented by the Meitler representatives on November 29th at 7:00 pm in the Cana Ballroom. **This is an excruciating period of waiting and anticipation!**

Most of us want the results of the study and want them now! But that is not to be. Some have asked why it is taking so long for Meitler to produce the study results. There are several valid reasons. First, we are not the only study their staff is conducting at this time. My understanding is that four other studies at different locations in the U.S. are being conducted by Meitler at the same time as ours. Secondly, when you consider all the demographic data, interviews and Survey Questionnaire responses they have to process, it makes sense. Thirdly, not only does Meitler have to summarize all the data and interview content, but they have to weigh it against national norms and objectively analyze those findings and make specific and appropriate recommendations for our situation here at St. Peter's Parish in Boerne, Texas. I ask you to be patient as I am telling myself to be, as pastor, due to my impatience!

The importance of this study and its findings is so critical at this point in our parish history and development. We see the radical importance of Gospel values at this juncture in world history with all the cultural and social forces challenging us individually, as families, and as a universal and local Church.

Let us all use this as a time of reflection and prayer for the entire staff of Meitler who are working as a team to write this Phase I Final Report and Recommendations. Let us also pray for ourselves as parishioners of St. Peter's parish. We have been given a grand opportunity to study the possibility of opening a Catholic School here to benefit our children as future leaders in the world and Church.

The challenge as a parish, Archdiocese and School Feasibility Study Steering Committee will be to collaboratively read, reflect on, analyze, process and apply the findings and recommendations of the report going forward. This will require open-minded, faith-filled, collaborative discussions, decision making and trust in our process, and perspective on the future of our parish. Blessings to you all!

Meitler Consulting Firm's Executive Summary

Phase I Findings and Recommendations

SAVE THE DATE!

Monday, November 29th at 7:00 pm

St. Peter's Cana Ballroom

There will only be one report session for the parish with "Question & Answer" opportunity. The session will also be livestreamed and then posted on our parish website to be viewed at parishioners' convenience.

Pray for the entire Meitler Consulting Staff who are working on the report findings & recommendations.

This session is open & available to St. Peter's Parishioners and anyone else interested in the Boerne community.

These findings & recommendations will determine what the next step(s) may be in the Feasibility process.

Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

Han pasado varias semanas desde la finalización de la fecha límite del Cuestionario de la Encuesta del Estudio de Viabilidad Escolar. Y quedan varias semanas más hasta que los representantes de Meitler presenten el Resumen Ejecutivo de las Conclusiones y Recomendaciones de la Fase I del Estudio el 29 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm en el Cana Ballroom. ¡**Este es un período insoportable de espera y anticipación**!

¡La mayoría de nosotros queremos los resultados del estudio y los queremos ahora! Pero eso no será así. Algunos han preguntado por qué Meitler tarda tanto en producir los resultados del estudio. Hay varias razones válidas. Primero, no somos el único estudio que está llevando a cabo su personal en este momento. Tengo entendido que Meitler está realizando otros cuatro estudios en diferentes lugares de los EE. UU. Al mismo tiempo que el nuestro. En segundo lugar, cuando considera todos los datos demográficos, las entrevistas y las respuestas al cuestionario de la encuesta que tienen que procesar, tiene sentido. En tercer lugar, Meitler no solo tiene que resumir todos los datos y el contenido de la entrevista, sino que también debe compararlos con las normas nacionales y analizar objetivamente esos hallazgos y hacer recomendaciones específicas y apropiadas para nuestra situación aquí en St. Peter's Parish en Boerne, Texas. ¡Les pido que tengan paciencia ya que me digo a mí mismo que debo ser pastor debido a mi impaciencia!

La importancia de este estudio y sus hallazgos es fundamental en este momento de la historia y el desarrollo de nuestra parroquia. Vemos la importancia radical de los valores del Evangelio en esta coyuntura de la historia mundial con todas las fuerzas culturales y sociales que nos desafían individualmente, como familias y como Iglesia universal y local.

Usemos esto como un momento de reflexión y oración para todo el personal de Meitler que está trabajando para escribir este Informe Final y Recomendaciones de la Fase I. Oremos también por nosotros mismos como feligreses de la parroquia de San Pedro. Se nos ha dado una gran oportunidad de estudiar la posibilidad de abrir una escuela católica aquí para beneficiar a nuestros niños como futuros líderes en el mundo y en la Iglesia.

El desafío como comité directivo del Estudio de Viabilidad de la parroquia, la arquidiócesis y la escuela será leer, reflexionar, analizar, procesar y aplicar en forma colaborativa los hallazgos y recomendaciones del informe en el futuro. Esto requerirá discusiones colaborativas de mente abierta, llenas de fe, decisiones y confianza en nuestro proceso y perspectiva sobre el futuro de nuestra parroquia. ¡Bendiciones para todos ustedes!

Resumen ejecutivo de la empresa consultora Meitler

Fase I Hallazgos y Recomendaciones

¡RESERVA LA FECHA!

Lunes 29 de noviembre a las 7:00 pm

Salón Caná de la Iglesia de San Pedro

Solo habrá una sesión de informes para la parroquia con la oportunidad de "Preguntas y Respuestas". La sesión también se transmitirá en vivo y luego se publicará en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia.

Ore por todo el personal de consultoría de Meitler que está trabajando en los hallazgos y recomendaciones del informe.

Esta sesión está abierta y disponible para los feligreses de San Pedro y cualquier otra persona interesada en la comunidad de Boerne.

Estos hallazgos y recomendaciones determinarán cuáles pueden ser los próximos pasos en el proceso de viabilidad.

P. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

Stewardship of Treasures:

A "Stewardship Way of Life"

Mayordomía de tesoros

Una "Forma de Vida de Mayordomía"

Last weekend and this weekend, October 23-24th, we **celebrate our first Stewardship of Treasure "Commitment Weekend" and the follow-up.** Fr. Norman shared a shorter than normal homily at each Mass on the Scripture readings and then invited our **Parishioner Witness Speakers** forward. They shared how their participation in our parish and their sacrificial giving is a great blessing in their lives. These talks help us see the personal impact our parish has on people's lives and inspire all of us.

Stewardship of Treasure is all about the weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual giving of each parishioner or family to help fund our whole parish mission and operation. As explained before, every church in the world, no matter what faith-profession, is funded through the generosity of their own membership. It is the same in the Catholic Church based on the parish level, and Diocesan/Archdiocesan and universal Church levels.

In growing, healthy and vibrant parishes, every few years a **Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure** process is done to refocus, reenergize, and regenerate our minds and hearts. This is in keeping with the Scriptural premise that our personal investment in the Church at each of these three levels of "giving of self" manifests the vitality of parish life in sharing the mission of Jesus Christ. We are only as active, involved, committed and in "ownership" of the Church to the extent we are willing to give of self through what we truly believe, and the values and principles by which we live. Cultural and societal challenges of each moment in history cause us to reflect on how critically important the faith and teachings of the Church are for the stability and health of the family, society and the world. Let us invest in what we hold most dear in life!

As you might expect, such stewardship process impacts on the most basic level our ability to "staff" our volunteer ministries, services and organizations, and to budget our parish for the coming year(s) ahead, based on parishioners-registration growth and willingness to personally and financially support the parish mission and operation. Our goal is to be transparent about the needs of our growing community and the whole process. We aim to keep parishioners updated regularly through weekly announcements at services, Bulletin entries, and parish website postings.

We ask all individuals and families to complete the Stewardship Commitment Cards that were made available to you through snail mailings, to registered homes and additional ones in the pews. These cards are your commitment to financially support our parish going forward. There are several ways to turn-in your Commitment Card: Mail it in, drop it off in the parish office, or drop it into the collection basket at Masses**. There is also an electronic version of the Commitment Card on our parish website. You can also easily and conveniently set-up to donate online in a systematic way of giving on a regular basis. Please see the posted instructions on the website and in the bulletin. Visit our parish website at www.stpetersboerne.com.**

Special thanks to our lay Parish Witness Speakers who gave testimonial talks last weekend: Bubba & Debbie Sinmacher, Bill & Karen Walsh, Steve & Michelle Viro, Richard & Marti De La Garza, and Marty & Laurie Richard. And, thanks to those giving talks this weekend: Jim & Suzanne Rausch, Phillip & Megan Hunter, Alfredo & Aurelia Muñoz and Johnny Lozano. We continue to pray for each other, for our parish mission, and for the universal Catholic Church as we strive to meet the demands and expectations, hopes and dreams of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and our parishioners for their families.

As pastor, along with our parish Staff, I extend our sincere gratitude to all parishioners and families for your sharing of self in time, talent and treasure, making St. Peter's Parish one of the most active and vibrant parishes in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. As we continue to grow in registered families, let us continue a proportional growth in the mission and services provided spiritually, morally and physically to meet the various needs of our community. A great sign of promise and potential for our future is the growing number of new families with young children. What a blessing they are to our parish!

Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

El fin de semana pasado y este fin de semana, del 23 al 24 de octubre, **celebramos nuestro primer "Fin de Semana de Compromiso" de Mayordomía del Tesoro y lo siguiente**. P. Norman compartió una homilía más corta de lo normal en cada Misa sobre las lecturas de las Escrituras y luego invitó a nuestros **oradores parroquiales laicos** a pasar. Compartieron cómo su participación en nuestra parroquia y su ofrenda sacrificial es una gran bendición en sus vidas. Estos discursos nos ayudan a ver el impacto personal que nuestra parroquia tiene en la vida de las personas y nos inspiran a todos.

La mayordomía del tesoro se trata de las donaciones semanales, mensuales, trimestrales o anuales de cada feligrés o familia para ayudar a financiar toda la misión y operación de nuestra parroquia. Como se explicó antes, todas las iglesias del mundo, sin importar la profesión de fe, se financian con la generosidad de sus propios miembros. Es lo mismo en la Iglesia Católica según el nivel parroquial y los niveles Diocesano / Arquidiocesano y de la Iglesia universal.

En parroquias en crecimiento, saludables y vibrantes, cada pocos años se realiza un proceso de **Mayordomía del Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro** para reenfocar, revitalizar y regenerar nuestras mentes y corazones. Esto está de acuerdo con la

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Monday through Friday
Lunes a Viernes
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Open during lunch
Abierto durante el almuerzo

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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

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premisa bíblica de que nuestra inversión personal en la Iglesia en cada uno de estos tres niveles de "entrega de uno mismo" manifiesta la vitalidad de la vida parroquial al compartir la misión de Jesucristo. Somos tan activos, involucrados, comprometidos y en "propiedad" de la Iglesia en la medida en que estemos dispuestos a darnos a nosotros mismos a través de lo que realmente creemos y los valores y principios por los que vivimos. Los desafíos culturales y sociales de cada momento de la historia nos hacen reflexionar sobre cuán críticamente importantes son la fe y las enseñanzas de la Iglesia para la estabilidad y la salud de la familia, la sociedad y el mundo. ¡Invirtamos en lo que más apreciamos en la vida!

Como se esperaba, dicho proceso de mayordomía impacta en el nivel más básico nuestra capacidad de "dotar de personal" a nuestros ministerios, servicios y organizaciones voluntarios y de presupuestar nuestra parroquia para el (los) próximo (s) año (s), basado en el crecimiento del registro de feligreses y la voluntad de apoyar personal y financieramente la misión y operación de la parroquia. Nuestro objetivo es ser transparentes sobre las necesidades de nuestra comunidad en crecimiento y todo el proceso. Nuestro objetivo es mantener a los feligreses actualizados regularmente a través de anuncios semanales en los servicios, entradas del boletín y publicaciones en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Les pedimos a todas las personas y familias que completen las Tarjetas de Compromiso de Mayordomía que se pusieron a su disposición a través de correo postal a los hogares registrados y otros adicionales en las bancas. Estas tarjetas son su compromiso de apoyar financieramente a nuestra parroquia en el futuro. Hay varias formas de entregar su Tarjeta de Compromiso: envíela por correo, déjela en la oficina parroquial o déjela en la canasta de recolección en las misas. **También hay una versión electrónica de la Tarjeta de Compromiso en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia. También puede configurar fácil y convenientemente para donar en línea de una manera sistemática de manera regular. Consulte las instrucciones publicadas en el sitio web y en el boletín. Visite el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.stpetersboerne.com**.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros oradores parroquiales laicos que dieron discursos testimoniales el fin de semana pasado: Bubba y Debbie Sinmacher, Bill y Karen Walsh, Steve y Michelle Viro, Richard y Marti De La Garza, y Marty y Laurie Richard. Y gracias a los que dieron charlas este fin de semana: Jim & Suzanne Rausch, Phillip & Megan Hunter, Alfredo & Aurelia Muñoz y Johnny Lozano. Continuamos orando el uno por el otro, por nuestra misión parroquial y por la Iglesia Católica universal mientras nos esforzamos por cumplir con las demandas y expectativas, esperanzas y sueños del Evangelio de Jesucristo y de nuestros feligreses para sus familias.

Como párroco, junto con el personal de nuestra parroquia, extiendo nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todos los feligreses y familias por compartir su tiempo, talento y tesoro, haciendo de la Parroquia de San Pedro una de las parroquias más activas y vibrantes de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio. A medida que continuamos creciendo en familias registradas, continuemos un crecimiento proporcional en la misión y los servicios proporcionados espiritual, moral y físicamente para satisfacer las diversas necesidades de nuestra comunidad. Una gran señal de promesa y potencial para nuestro futuro es el creciente número de nuevas familias con niños pequeños. ¡Qué bendición son para nuestra parroquia!

P. Norman A. Ermis, pastor

HEB Gift Cards

HEB Gift Card Bulk Holiday Orders

The holidays are fast approaching so in order to get your HEB Gift Card holiday orders in time, the deadline to turn in bulk orders will be Friday, November 4. Please email lacey@stpetersboerne.com to place your order.

From the Pastor's Desk

+Drop by the Narthex to see the **Altar of the Dead**, commemorating All Saints & All Souls Day, November 1st & 2nd. This is a beautiful, Hispanic tradition and our Altar gets better and better every year. Bring photos of family and friends who have passed so we can add them to our Altar. See the ad in this bulletin for more information about this as well. Thank you to Laura Balderrama Contreras for leading this effort, along with all who are assisting.

+October is **Respect Life Month**. As stated by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, "Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable, and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death." Please see material regarding Respect Life Month in bulletins through October. You can also visit the USCCB's Respect Life website at https://www.respectlife.org/ for more information. Please participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign and our prayer day in front of the Planned Parenthood on Babcock, in San Antonio, on October 30th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. Thanks to everyone who donated diapers or cash for the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center as one of our Pro-Life events.

+We thank Bill & Lisa Strain, our Mission Council leaders, who have restarted our **Fair Trade Coffee Sales** last Sunday after Masses. Please plan ahead for your coffee purchases!

+St. Peter's is once again partnering with **Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries** in assisting needy families in our area with **Thanksgiving meals**. We are asking parishioners to bring various food items and place them in the Narthex or the office in the next two weeks. Such items as cans of corn, sweet potatoes, canned chicken broth, cranberry sauce and boxes of stuffing mix are just a few items being requested. Please see the website for additional items needed. All items collected will be delivered to Hill Country Daily Bread on November 4th, so need to be donated to us by November 3rd. Thank you for your continued support in assisting with this great ministry.

+Thank you to Ginger Alsobrooks for again coordinating the **Fatima Anniversary Rosary & Prayer Rally** at St. Peter's Grotto on October 16. Thank you to everyone who participated.

+We received more than 500 Ministry Commitment Cards, which means we have a lot of new volunteers. For those who continue to volunteer, please make sure to update your **Safe Environment Training** when you receive your automatic notification. If you are a new volunteer, please go to virtus.org, create an account, answer the questions and complete the assigned training. You will also need to approve a **Background Check** via the Virtus website. If you have any questions about this process, or need assistance, please contact Angela Spino. Thank you for committing to volunteer. We could not offer all the resources and opportunities we do without you!

+An important aspect of Evangelization is going out into the community and representing our Catholic Faith. Lacey Sorrell and Hannah Reich have been doing this by **having lunch with our young adults** at Boerne High School and Champion High School every month. If you are a young adult who attends either of these schools, find out when they will be at your school and then drop by to say hi!

+We are delighted to announce that **Judy Gleason**, a long-time parishioner, will be retiring soon and taking the job as our new **Receptionist** for three days a week, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Judy has been a parishioner at St. Peter's since 1993 and she is active in

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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 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!

¡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.

Sanctuary Light Memorial

October 24—October 30, 2021

FRANK PANTUSO

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.

Tom Licktieg, John Mulik, J. W. Peiper, Gwen Portz

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

Waylon Bartosh, Elizabeth Copeland, Stephanie Cross, Gabriel Juliano, Rich Laughlin, Sr. Carmen Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Rudy Molleda, Reed Neal, Kash Rausch, Matthew Rheinhart, Troy Smajstrla, Tony Valenciano, Vera Villarreal

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?
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many different ministries. Judy served on the Women's Faith Council and was a founding officer in CDA Court #2690. She has spent the last 30 years in marketing and purchasing. Judy enjoys working with teams and finding ways to solve issues together. She has learned over the years that everything has a solution if both sides are willing to work together.

Judy will be a great addition to our Parish Staff. She knows our parish and members so well and has deep faith, a great outgoing personality, and ministry and service-orientation. Judy will start on November 8th.

Sheila Dillard has accepted the position of **Receptionist** working on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Sheila has been a member of our parish for 3 & 1/2 years, has worked as our Assistant to the Director of Elementary Faith Formation and Catechesis for 1 & 1/2 years now and will now transition into this receptionist position.

Parishioners will have seen Sheila during Faith Formation events, occasionally in the Nursery and working with Quinceañeras. More recently, she has been covering the front desk on Thursdays and Fridays and then made the decision to make this transition permanently.

She will begin her new position on October 28th. Please welcome both of these ladies to their new pastoral positions!

+Any adult who has been Baptized and received their First Communion but missed their Confirmation, please join the **Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes** being organized by Lacey Sorrell. They will begin on October 26th and go for the following 12 weeks. Adults needing the Sacrament of Confirmation will be with other adults in an adult learning model class environment. Call Lacey for more information and to register.

+Here in Boerne the **Kendall County Women's Shelter** provides a safe place for women who are trying to break away from abusive relationships and need a safe place that will provide additional services like counseling, education and training to free them from abusive situations. We are participating as one of many ecumenical church communities to support the shelter for their "Safe Pillow Project." See another ad in this bulletin for more details. This is a vitally important service in our community and deserves our support. As pastor, I have referred several women for this agency's services.

+Ticket sales for the Fall Festival 2021 Fundraiser **Vehicle Raffle** have begun. The raffle is for a **New 2022 LEXUS RX 350** Atomic Silver, 4-door, V6-3.5L, 8-speed automatic, all-wheel-drive SUV. Ticket purchases have already been made, and we are only selling 1500 tickets. Don't wait! Purchase your tickets now! On-the-spot credit card purchases are now available for Raffle Tickets using Square. Thank you to Brett Haas and Greg Gonyer who committed to help lead the Vehicle Raffle.

Please see the ad in this bulletin for information on the Fall Festival 2021 Fundraiser **Drive-Thru Dinners** and how to order. Thank you to Greg Jaeger who led the Knights' Chicken Dinner on October 22, Marco Nuñez who is assisting with the Guadalupanas and Ultreya Gorditas Dinner on November 6, and Heidi Abshire and Barbara Vogt who are leading the Catholic Daughters' Fish Fry on December 3.

We will soon be advertising more information on the **Baskets Extravaganza Silent Auction**. Thank you to Bubba & Debbie Simnacher who will again lead the Baskets Extravaganza. In addition, you will soon receive the Fall Festival 2021 Fundraiser, Pandemic Style letter from the pastor via snail mail. Keep an eye out for that.

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

† **Tom Licktieg** died on September 28th. Tom was the friend and companion of Mary Hanson of our parish. Mary is the mother of our parishioner, Cheryl Perz. Tom's Memorial Service was held here at St. Peter's Historic Chapel last Saturday, October 16th at 2:00 pm. Tom's family is taking his ashes back to the State of Washington for interment. Our prayers and sentiments to Mary and Tom's families and friends.

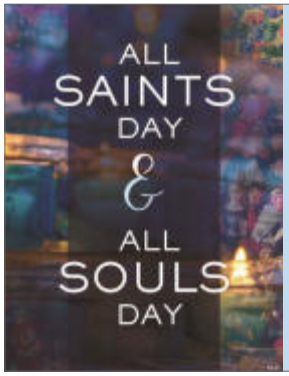
† **John Mulik**, a long-time, faithful and generous parishioner, died at University Hospital in San Antonio on Saturday, October 9th after a brief illness. Our deepest sympathies to his wife Elizabeth "Liz" Mulik, their three grown daughters, and their extended families. John's funeral service was held on Saturday,

October 16th with a Rosary recited at 3:00 pm and Mass of Christian Burial at 3:30 pm, followed by burial of his ashes immediately following at the Boerne City Cemetery. A meal followed in the Family Life Center.

† **Jim Ross** died on July 20th. He was good friends and companion with Constance "Connie" Clarkson who died on July 31, 2020 and was buried through our parish. A brunch will be held in the Cana Ballroom at 10:00 am prior to the funeral Mass, for family & friends to share their condolences with the Ross Family. Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Friday, October 29th at 12:00 noon. Burial will follow at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio. Our deepest condolences to their families, friends and loved ones. May God's peace be with them.

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

Sincerely,
FR. NORMAN A ERMIS
Pastor



Monday, November 1, 2021
Because it is a church holiday,
Daily Mass will be moved to 8:00 am.
There will be NO 6:30 pm Mass.

Lunes, 1 de noviembre de 2021
Porque es una fiesta de la iglesia,
la misa diaria es a las 8:00 am.
NO hay misa a las 6:30 pm.

Mass Intentions
Intenciones para Misa

Sunday, October 24, 2021
9:00 am ....Hugh Tucker
11:00 am ..Lupe Sotello
1:00 pm ....Roman Cano
5:00 pm ....Lois Keenan

Monday, October 25, 2021
6:30 pm ....The Alejandra Hinojosa

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
8:00 am ....Mary M. Sabine

Wednesday, October 27, 2021
8:00 am ....The Portz Family

Thursday, October 28, 2021
8:00 am ....Frances & Leonard Pogorzala

Friday, October 29, 2021
10:00 am ..Simone Poppelaars

Saturday, October 30, 2021
5:30 pm ....Manuel Vasquez

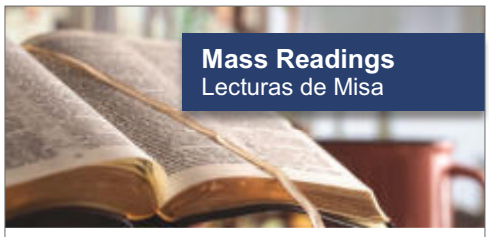
Sunday, October 31, 2021
9:00 am ....Fritz Duhon
11:00 am ..Jim Gleason
1:00 pm ....Ramon Gonzalez
5:00 pm ....St. Peter's Parishioners

Second Collections
Segundas colecciones

November 21
Campaign for Human Development

December 12
Retired Men & Women Religious

December 25
Assumption Seminary



Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de octubre de 2021

Domingo: Jr 31, 7-9/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Heb 5, 1-6/Mc 10, 46-52
Lunes: Rom 8, 12-17/Sal 67, 2 y 4. 6-7. 20-21 [21]/Lc 13, 10-17
Martes: Rom 8, 18-25/Sal 125, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Lc 13, 18-21
Miércoles: Rom 8, 26-30/Sal 12, 4-5. 6 [6]/Lc 13, 22-30
Jueves: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5 [5]/Lc 6, 12-16
Viernes: Rom 9, 1-5/Sal 146, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 14, 1-6
Sábado: Rom 11, 1-2. 11-12. 25-29/Sal 93, 12-13. 14-15. 17-18 [14]/Lc 14, 1. 7-11
Domingo siguiente: Dt 6, 2-6/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 [2]/Heb 7, 23-28/Mc 12, 28-34

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you someone or do you know someone who…

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

Or, if your child is:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adult Confirmation Classes

Adults who are needing the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join us beginning October 26 for our next round of classes. This is a 12-week course. For more information:

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

Liturgy Committee

Our Liturgy Committee is very excited to bring Father Ken Hannon to our Liturgical Minister workshop which Is scheduled for Monday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Cana Ballroom. Father Ken Hannon has spoken at previous liturgical minister workshops and always brings a wealth of vast knowledge and experience with liturgy. Father Ken will give a talk over the topics below:

1. What are the theological and liturgical implications of going through a pandemic?
2. How does a parish get started in their liturgies fully again?
3. When can we start receiving the blood of Christ again? What have you heard from national guidelines regarding this matter?
4. What are the ministries that will be the most difficult to start up again?

The workshop will also have a discussion period and Q&A session with Father Ken Hannon. This will be an open event for all parishioners and mandatory for all Liturgical ministers (Hospitality, Lectors, Music, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion).

Adam Olmos
adam@stpetersboerne.com

In Remembrance

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more.

On Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm, a **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be celebrated for those who have experienced the passing of a loved one this past year. If you lost a family member in the past 12 months, please verify their name in the list below. If they are not listed, or if any other correction is needed, please call Jeanna in the Pastoral Office (830) 816-5657 or email her at jeanna@stpetersboerne.com.

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED

Juan Bravo
Robert Caldemeyer
Virginia Cantu
Ralph Cofield
Margaret Frances Cooney
Charles Costanza
Albert Cruz
Sandra Frazier
German Garcia
Jim Gleason
Carolyn Hartwig
Alfred John Havelka
Lois Keenan
Kathleen Knopp
Mary Elaine Kobett
Rosemary Kuhl
Maria B. Laurel
Roberto Linares
Henry Moser
Steven Moy
John Mulik
Gerry O'Neill
Connie Ortega
George Ortega
Simone Poppelaars
Yolanda Pruess
Juan Ismael Ramirez-Diaz
Elizabeth Rangel
Ted Regnier
Julia Ricketts
Jim Ross
Ricardo Salinas
Guadalupe Hernandez Sotello
Tim Stoner
Kenneth Stracke
Nancy Tarrillion
Tony Tucci
Hugh Tucker
Ester Valdes
Robert Whelan
Mary Alice Yelverton

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED

Dolores Alcazar-Aragon
Maritza Ardon
Roger Baker
Bill Beaton
Stefanie Bender
Ryan Boles
Fr. Michael Bouzegard
Matthew Branstetter
Ursula Brell
Fr. Len Brown
Walter Cahill
Rachel Cano
Joe Cardenas
Msgr. Joe Carroll
Joseph R. Celestino
Christopher Cisneros
Officer Tony Cisneros
Michael Cormier
Ann Marie Cowley
Jim DeGuire
Emma Detelich
John Christopher Devon
Dc. Henry M. Dillard
Theresa Dolge
Doris Ernst
José Juan Flores-Chavez
Sara Garza
Sr. Mary Rose Goertz, OSB
Robert Gore
Fr. Gerry Hammel, SM
Krista Puff Harstadt
Karen Hawkins
Dc. Richard Henchee
Doris Hunt
Fr. James Hynes
Russell Janecka
Joyce Jenschke
Johnny Jimenez
Linda Jimenez
Sr. Kathleen Kean, OSB
Albert Kotzer
Chester Kotzer
David Legendra
Tom Lickteig
Mike C. Lopez
Lillian LoRusso
Pete Luisi, Sr.
Msgr. Leo Martinez
Servin Martinez
John Marshall Mathews
Jo An McCorkle
Rita Marie Mecke
Nick Medrano
Naomi Michalski
Benjamin Monroy
Mario Morales
Carol Murphy
Mike Murphy
Arturo Najera, Jr.
Bro. Don Nugent
Evangelina Nuncio
Fr. Kazimierz Oleksy, SDS
Danny Ortega
Michelle Parker
Gustavo Peinado
Reymundo Perez
J.W. Pieper
Javier Pineda-Peña
Vicente Poncedeleon
Gwen Portz
Gloria Ramirez
Elizabeth Rangel
Jack Reilly
David Rendon
Michael Rendon
Mary Robertson
Louis Roney
Modesta Rosales
Billie Jo Rush
Mary M. Sabine
Joel Guadalupe Salazar
Albert Salinas
Juan Santana
Pedro Santiago
Kris Schoppert
Evelyn Schuchert
Lenora Schulte
Jeff Schuster
Stephanie Scott
Minerva Servin Martinez
Peggy Sewell
Donald Slavin
Celia Smith
Samuel Sotello
Virgil Clay Stone
Theda Sultenfuss
Sr. Germaine Sutton, OSB
John Matthew Terzak
Raül Torres
Juan Diego Trejo
Mary Treviño
Sulema Trujillo
Charlie Valdez
Lily Valdez
Raymond Valdez
Edward Venable
Maria Ventura Ortiz de White
Amalia Vera
Tom Voss
Richard Wagner
Becky Wall
Helen K. Weiss
Rick Westrick
Maria White
Raymond White
Charles Witherow
Dc. Donald Wobser
Elaine Zaner

Anniversaries
Aniversarios

Congratulations to all who are celebrating anniversaries.

Felicidades a todos los que están celebrando aniversarios

October 5
Jack & Esther Faecher (58)

October 6
Franklin & Margie Bendele (70)

October 12
Jesse & Gloria Palomo (30)

October 17
Patrick & Malvina Weakland (68)

October 21

Congratulations to Dick & Chris Park who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, October 21st. They received a special blessing from Msgr. Floor at the Friday, October 22nd, 10:00 am Mass.

Christina & Richard Galvez (21)

October 23
David & Yolanda Kovac (35)

October 28
Mark & Carmen Grothues (43)

November 4, 2021
Alvin & Attracta Schraer (43)

November 5, 2021
Ed & Lane Zatopek (38)

November 20
Sydney & Gregg Muenster (50)

November 25
Bill & Dorothy Scheidt (60)

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

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

Fall Festival 2021 Fundraiser Pandemic Style

Recaudación de fondos
de festival de otoño 2021, estilo pandémico

VEHICLE RAFFLE

New 2022 LEXUS RX 350

Atomic Silver, 4-door, V6-3.5L, 8-speed automatic, all-wheel-drive SUV

EACH TICKET $100
Only selling 1500 tickets!

All Taxes & Transfer Fees are paid via prepaid credit card to winner

Drawing for vehicle will be held
Sunday, December 19, 2021 at 10:30 am

Ticket sales ends on December 17, 2021 or when all 1500 tickets are sold.
Need not be present to win • Must be 18 years or older
Disclosure: purchase of ticket is not tax deductible.

RIFA DE VEHÍCULO

Nuevo 2022 LEXUS RX 350

Plata atómica, 4 puertas, V6-3.5L, automático de 8 velocidades, SUV con tracción total

CADA ENTRADA $100
¡Solo vendiendo 1500 entradas!

Todos los impuestos y tarifas de transferencia se pagan con tarjeta de crédito prepaga al ganador.

Se realizará el sorteo del vehículo
Domingo 19 de diciembre de 2021 a las 10:30 am

La venta de entradas finaliza el 17 de diciembre de 2021 o cuando se hayan vendido las 1500 entradas.
No es necesario estar presente para ganar. Debe tener 18 años o más. Atención: la compra del boleto no es deducible de impuestos.

DRIVE-THRU DINNERS

Please enter the parking lot at the Hosack entrance and drive around towards the Gym and Cana Ballroom. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the parish office at (830) 816-2233.

Scan QR Codes to order online. You can also order in the parish office.

Guadalupanas & Ultreya
Gorditas
November 6, 2021
Pickup 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Fish Fry
December 3, 2021
Pickup beginning 5:00 pm

BEEF CARNE

CHICKEN POLLO

FISH FRY PESCADO FRITO

CENAS PARA LLEVAR

Ingrese al estacionamiento en la entrada de Hosack y conduzca hacia el gimnasio y salón Cana Ballroom. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (830) 816-2233.

Escanee códigos QR para ordenar cenas en línea. También puede ordenar en la oficina parroquial.

Guadalupanas & Ultreya
Gorditas
6 de noviembre 2021
Recoge cena a 11:00 am a 5:00 pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Cena de pescado frito
3 de diciembre de 2021
Recoge cena empezando a 5:00 pm

BASKETS EXTRAVAGANZA

Stay tuned for information on how to bid on items in the Baskets Extravaganza Silent Auction. Winners will be announced in December.

We will also be requesting items for the silent auction. Please look for that information soon.

CANASTAS EXTRAVAGANZA

Estén atentos para información sobre la subasta silenciosa de Canastas Extravaganza. Los ganadores se anunciarán en diciembre.

También solicitaremos artículos para la subasta silenciosa. Busque esa información pronto.

Vehicle Raffle Underwriters Needed

If you are interested in underwriting our vehicle raffle, please contact St. Peter's Finance Manager, Martin Scott, at (830) 816-5659. If you are a company, we will display your logo on our Fall Festival website and in our bulletin.

Se necesitan donaciones financieras para la Rifa de Vehículo

Si desea hacer una donación para ayudar a cubrir el costo del vehículo, llame al Director de Finanzas, Martin Scott, al (830) 816-5659. Si es una empresa, mostraremos su logotipo en nuestro sitio web del Festival de Otoño y en nuestro boletín.

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The Synod: A Universal Ecclesial Process

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller has written the priests and parishioners of each parish a letter dated Sept. 29, 2021. In it he reminds us that **Pope Francis has convened the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops I October 2022, with the themes, "for a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission."** He said that we are preparing as a local Church to respond to this prophetic and joyous process. It focuses on Pope Francis' view that "synodality is a style, it is walking together, and it is what the Lord expects of the Church in the third millennium." Pope Francis officially initiated the Synodal Process at a celebration at the Vatican in Rome on Sunday, October 10th.

Apb. Gustavo hosted a Clergy Conference from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12th at Holy Trinity Parish in San Antonio. The day began with the Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, celebrating Mass and addressing priests and deacons of the Archdiocese about the Synodality process. Sessions throughout the day laid out plans for how the Archbishop expects pastors to implement the Synodal process in parishes and missions.

Apb. Gustavo officially opened the synod locally with a special Archdiocesan Mass on Sunday, October 17th, at 2:00 pm, at San Fernando Cathedral, followed by the Synod's opening session held at San Fernando Hall. Apb. Gustavo has asked all of us to pray for Pope Francis, all bishops of the world, and the Synodal process so that it has a historic and transcendent influence on the Church. For more information, please visit this link: https://archsa.regfox.com/synod-first-session. For questions, contact Juan Carlos Rodriguez, Director for Strategic Planning & Priorities at (210-734-1692 or JuanCarlos.Rodriguez@archsa.org. You can learn more about Synodality in the Archdiocese by visiting www.archsa.org/synodality.

Two more important sessions for all the priests of the Archdiocese are set to give more specific archdiocesan plans and instructions for parishes. The first session is the Archdiocesan Assembly on the Synod taking place at St. Matthew's Parish on Saturday, November 6th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. The second session is the three day Convocation for Priests of the Archdiocese to be held at the Omni Hotel in San Antonio from Monday, December 8th until Wednesday, December 10. Information from those sessions will be conveyed to our parishioners in coming bulletins. Please stay attuned to be fully informed going forward.

Prayer for the Synod:
Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us
promote disorder. Do not let
ignorance lead us down the wrong
path nor partiality influence our
actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that
we may journey together to eternal
life and not stray from the way of
truth and what is right.
All this we ask of You, who are at
work in every place and time, in the
communion of the Father and the
Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL EVENTS
See ads for more information

November 2, 2021

6:30 pm—7:30 pm
Mass of Remembrance

7:00 pm—9:30 pm
St. John's Bible Lecture, Viewing and Reception

November 6, 2021
Drive-Thru Gorditas Dinner

November 9, 2021
Reclaim Virtual Event, presented by Matthew Kelly

December 3, 2021
Drive-Thru Fish Fry

December 11, 2021

For liturgical reasons, Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on the morning of December 11th. There will be no dinner this year.

6:15 am
Las Mañanitas

7:00 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

8:00 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe Gathering

December 17, 2021, 5:00 pm
Last day to purchase Vehicle Raffle tickets and bid on Baskets Extravaganza silent auction

December 19, 2021, 10:30 am
Vehicle Raffle Drawing and announcement of Baskets Extravaganza Silent Auction winners

Communications
Comunicaciones

Bulletin Advertising

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

Tina Watson from our bulletin publishing partner, LPI, are securing new ads and sponsorships for the bulletin.

For more information contact Tina at (512) 431-9413 or twatson@4lpi.com. Thank you for your support!

Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin submissions are due by 8:00 am on Monday. Send submissions to Christina at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com. Please call (830) 816-5660 if you have any questions or concerns, or if you need assistance.

Flocknote

Flocknote is another method of communicating via email and texts. It allows participants to subscribe to threads on specific topics such as Funeral notifications, or Faith Formation. You can log into your account and select which threads you would like to join.

Please keep in mind that if you request to be removed from the main St. Peter's thread, you are removed from Flocknote altogether, including any other threads to which you subscribed.

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 signing up for Flocknote, please call the parish office.

Altar of the Dead 2021

From October 23 to November 5, we will have our Altar of the Dead in the Narthex. We invite all who wish to participate to leave photos of their deceased loved ones in the provided baskets with their name, your name, and phone number on the back of the photos.

What is Día de los Muertos?

Día de los Muertos celebrates those who have passed with festivities of joy and laughter. Brightly colored ofrendas (altars) are erected at gravesites, in homes and churches with pictures of deceased loved ones. The ofrendas commonly feature Flor de Muerto, bright orange and yellow marigolds intended to cheer up the dead with their brilliant colors and sweet scent, favorite items, food and drink, and pan de muerto, a slightly sweet bread made specifically for this occasion.

Skeletons and skulls, dressed as ordinary people, even a bride and groom, mock or make fun of death, since we have the promise of new life in Christ and death is not the end for us.

It is a celebration of life - our lives and the lives of those who have passed before us.

If you would like to donate to the Altar, please scan the QR code above to view our Amazon wish list.

Altar de los Muertos 2021

Del 23 de octubre al 6 de noviembre tendremos nuestro Altar de los Muertos en el Nártex. Invitamos a todos los que deseen participar a dejar fotos de sus seres queridos fallecidos en las canastas provistas con su nombre y número de teléfono en el reverso de las fotos.

¿Qué es el Día de los Muertos?

El Día de los Muertos celebra a los fallecidos con festejos de alegría. Se erigen ofrendas (altares) de colores brillantes en las tumbas, hogares e iglesias con fotografías de seres queridos fallecidos. Las ofrendas incluyen Flor de Muerto, caléndulas de color naranja brillante y amarillo destinadas a alegrar a los muertos con sus colores brillantes y aroma dulce, sus platos favoritos, comida y bebida, y pan de muerto, un pan ligeramente dulce hecho específicamente para esta ocasión.

Esqueletos y calaveras, vestidos como gente común, incluso novios, se burlan de la muerte, ya que tenemos la promesa de una nueva vida en Cristo y la muerte no es el final para nosotros.

Es una celebración de la vida: nuestras vidas y las vidas de aquellos que han pasado antes que nosotros.

Si desea donar al Altar, escanee el código QR de arriba para ver nuestra lista de deseos de Amazon.

The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary

The prophetic papal encyclical Evangelium vitae *(*The Gospel of Life*) was written by Pope St. John Paul II in 1995 to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.*

The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the "Word of life" (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is *always good*. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we may bear. Despite the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, they can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's sacrifice. Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has made it the instrument of our salvation.

While the roots of violence against life go all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel, our modern world is suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a *culture of life*. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Our lives are a gift from God and ultimately belong to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. *To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself.* Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

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MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

¡San José, defensor de la vida, ruega por nosotros!

El Evangelio de la Vida: Breve resumen

La profética encíclica papal Evangelium vitae *fue escrita por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1995 para reafirmar el valor y la inviolabilidad de cada vida humana y para instar a todas las personas a respetar, proteger, amar cada vida humana y servirla. A continuación se presenta una breve descripción general de este importante documento.*

El Evangelio de la Vida está en el *centro* del mensaje de salvación de Jesús para el mundo. Por medo de la Encarnación y el nacimiento de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de cada vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable. El Hijo de Dios se ha unido con todos los seres humanos y desea que compartamos la vida eterna con él. Por ese motivo, los ataques directos a la vida humana, como el aborto y la eutanasia, siempre son inaceptables. Aun así, tristemente, vemos amenazas nuevas y crecientes para la vida humana que emergen a una escala alarmante. Estas nuevas amenazas para la vida a menudo son justificadas, protegidas e incluso promovidas por nuestras leyes y cultura.

La vida humana no solo no debe ser arrebatada, sino que debe ser protegida con preocupación y amor. Cada uno de nosotros está hecho a imagen y semejanza de Dios y reflejamos su gloria en el mundo. Dios hizo a la persona humana con la capacidad de amar y razonar y de compartir una relación con él, el Creador. La persona humana lleva una huella indeleble de Dios y es el pináculo de toda la creación. La fuente de nuestra dignidad no solo está vinculada con nuestra creación por parte de Dios, sino con nuestro destino final para pasar la eternidad con el Padre. Al aceptar a Cristo como nuestro Salvador por medio del ministerio de la Iglesia, a pesar de nuestros pecados, podemos comenzar a compartir la vida eterna desde ahora.

A pesar de las graves amenazas para la vida humana en el mundo moderno, nosotros, por ser el Pueblo de Dios, somos llamados a poner nuestra fe en Jesús, la "Palabra que es vida" (*1 Jn* 1,1). Como cristianos, hemos recibido la verdad completa sobre la vida humana según la proclama el mismo Jesús. Al compartir las condiciones de vida más bajas y más vulnerables de la vida humana—incluso la muerte en una cruz—Jesús nos muestra que la vida es *buena siempre*. El verdadero significado de nuestra vida se encuentra en dar y recibir amor. Es solamente por medio de este entendimiento de una sincera entrega de uno mismo que la sexualidad humana y la procreación alcanzan su verdadero y completo significado.

Dios tiene la vida de todas las personas en su amoroso y bondadoso cuidado, lo cual le da significado y valor a cualquier sufrimiento que soportemos. Incluso dentro del ministerio que rodea el sufrimiento y la muerte, estas experiencias pueden volverse acontecimientos de salvación al vincularlos con el sacrificio de Cristo. Al hacer de la vida humana el instrumento de nuestra salvación, el Hijo de Dios nos muestra el incalculable valor de la vida humana.

Aunque las raíces de la violencia contra la vida no son nuevas—remontándonos al Génesis, cuando Caín tomó la vida de su hermano Abel—nuestro mundo moderno ahora sufre bajo una cultura de muerte. Los avances científicos y tecnológicos y un creciente mundo secularizado han provocado un eclipse del valor de la vida humana. Sin embargo, el respeto por la vida exige que la ciencia y la tecnología siempre deban estar al servicio de la persona humana y su desarrollo integral. Debemos rechazar los sistemas de pecado estructuralizado que valoran la eficiencia y la productividad por encima de la persona humana.

Los gobiernos y las instituciones internacionales promueven el aborto y la eutanasia como marcas de progreso y libertad. Pero esta es una concepción falsa y perversa en la cual la libertad se equipara con el individualismo absoluto. La verdadera libertad es inherentemente relacional y reconoce que Dios nos ha confiado los unos a los otros. A medida que las culturas y las sociedades fallan en reconocer estas verdades objetivas, todo se vuelve relativo y todos los principios se ponen en tela de juicio, incluso el derecho fundamental a la vida. No obstante, la sangre del sacrificio de Cristo sigue siendo nuestra esperanza constante. La entrega de Cristo en la cruz revela cuán preciosa es la vida verdaderamente y nos da la fuerza para comprometernos a desarrollar una *cultura de la vida*. La sangre de Cristo, derramada por nosotros, promete que en el plan de Dios la muerte ya no existirá y la vida vencerá.

La sociedad en su totalidad debe respetar, defender y promover la dignidad de todas las personas, en todo momento y en todas las condiciones de la vida de esa persona. Cada vida es un don de Dios y, en última instancia, le pertenece a Él quien tiene exclusiva autoridad sobre la vida y la muerte. Por lo tanto, somos llamados a reverenciar y amar a todas las personas humanas, amando a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Es nuestra responsabilidad cuidar y proteger la vida humana, especialmente la vida de los más desamparados.

Tras haber recibido el don del Evangelio de la Vida, somos el pueblo de la vida y un pueblo para la vida. Es nuestro deber proclamar el Evangelio de la Vida al mundo. *Proclamar a Jesús es proclamar la vida*. La gratitud y la alegría ante la incomparable dignidad de la persona humana nos impulsan a llevar el Evangelio de la Vida al corazón de todas las personas y hacer que penetre en todas las partes de la sociedad. En cada niño que nace, y en cada persona que vive o muere, vemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios. Celebramos esta gloria en cada ser humano, un signo del Dios vivo, un icono de Jesucristo.

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VIRTUS
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virtus.org

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

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Online Prayer Wall

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

Benedictine Sisters

seek Part-time Administrative Assistant for their Boerne Ministries. This position provides support to the Director of Ministries for day-to-day operations of the Omega Retreat Center, the Health and Wholeness Center, and the Sisters' Attic Thrift Store. The ideal candidate should be willing to work in a Christian environment; be familiar with typical office and clerical tasks and possess proficient computer, communication, and organizational skills. A minimum high school diploma or GED. $15/hr. Please email resume with contact information to info@boernebenedictines.org. No phone calls please.

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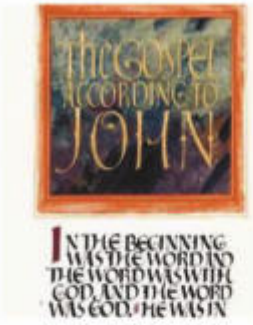

PLAN TO ATTEND

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 7:00 to 9:30 pm Doors open at 6
Cana Ballroom at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
202 W Kronkosky, St. Boerne Texas
Lecture, Viewing, and Reception with refreshments

"The first hand-written, hand-laid goldleaf, illuminated Bible in over 550 years!"

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For correct spacing, reservations are required
By email: TheologyontheRocksHC@gmail.com By phone: 210.816.2233 by November 1 ,2021

TURKEY FRY

Wednesday, November 24, 2021
Boerne Fair Grounds

The Knights of Columbus and the Christian Men of Boerne (7-8 Boerne area local churches) will again be frying 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 families less fortunate 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. Just send your check to the church office and make it out to K of C, Thanksgiving meal.

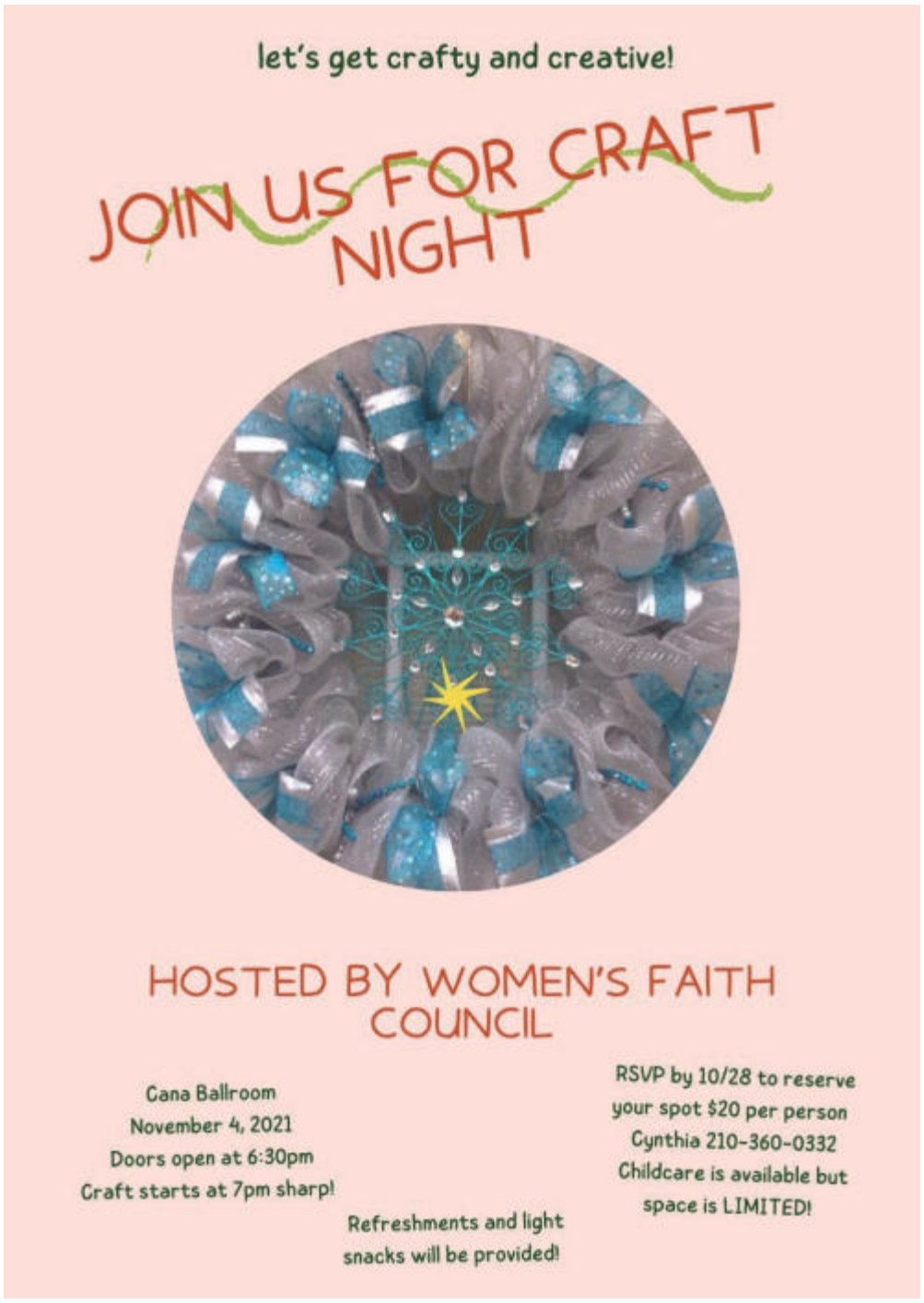
You can put your donation into the collection basket, clearly indicating that the $25 donation is for the K of C meal. You can also donate online by going to https://www.stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities and selecting *Knights of Columbus (Turkey Fry Donation, 25 dollars per plate)*.

Pro Life Holy Mass
Please join us as we pray for the respect and protection of all Human Life, especially the unborn.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
5:20 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Holy Mass

St. Joseph Honey Creek
25781 State Hwy 46 W.
Spring Branch, TX 78070

Jeremiah 1:5: I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations.



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

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

ARCHBISHOP'S Appeal for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN
October 13, 2021

Goal
25% household participation

St. Peter's Parish
10.4%
$151,134
Archdiocese: $4,322,712

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

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

You may offer your gift via Text-To-Give at (210) 750-6712, keyword APPEAL, online at www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5fdbaf7f59c3d or call (210) 734-1604. Please make sure to designate **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** as the parish.

Thank you and May God bless you.

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

NURSERY IS OPEN!

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

¡LA GUARDERÍA ESTÁ ABIERTA!

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

Nursery is Open!

The Nursery is now open for 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm Sunday Masses. For the safety of the children, we will be limiting the number of children and ask that all adults wear a mask when entering the Nursery to drop off and pick up.

To provide Nursery services for Masses, Catechists and ministries, we need nursery employees. Please pray and consider applying for a position in the nursery. See the employment postings section or see the full job posting and apply for the position at the Archdiocese website at https://www.archsa.org/employment.

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

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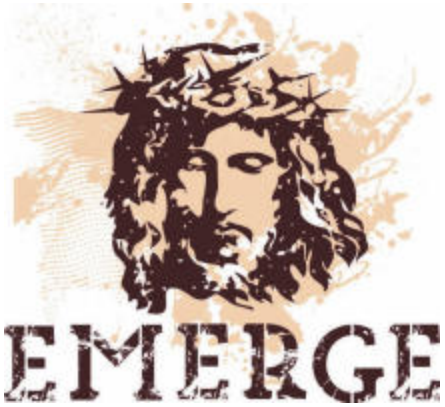
Ask a Lawyer

Immigration, Guardianship, Kinship

Catholic Charities is coming to you!

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



TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS AGE 18-35

Every human heart seeks the same thing—but you won't find it in a steady job, relationship, financial security, or even fulfilling your hopes and dreams. Only one thing in life that will satisfy the longing inside you is Jesus Christ. But to find it, you must take action and seek Him. It is time to take ownership of your life and align it to Christ's will.

This November 6th, join us Emerge & Beta for a day retreat at Holy Trinity's Faith Formation Building (20523 Huebner Rd. San Antonio, TX 78258) from 9:00 am - 8:00 pm. The retreat is open to young adults from the age of 18-35. The cost is $35 which includes all retreat activities, three meals, a t-shirt, and a journal.

The heart of this retreat will feature prayer, adoration, praise & worship, Mass, and the sacraments. You can also expect plenty of opportunities to have fun with friends, be encouraged by speakers from the San Antonio community to help renew your faith and trust in Christ.

We're coming together to encounter Christ and to be revived, equipped, and encouraged for the life of faith He's calling us to lead and live. No matter where we are, Jesus is always calling us to something more, something beyond ourselves.

To register, go to https://osvhub.com/holytrinitysat/forms/young-adults.

St. Peter's is teaming up with Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries to help share God's love this Thanksgiving!

Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries provides a cook-at-home Thanksgiving meal for each family they serve, but can't do it without your help!

Please donate any of the following:

- canned corn
- chicken broth – cans or boxes
- canned sweet potatoes
- canned cranberry sauce
- packets of gravy
- boxed stuffing
- Pie crusts in pie tin or mix & pie tin
- canned apple and pumpkin pie filling
- aluminum foil
- turkey roasters

YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS IN THE NARTHEX OR CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Items will be delivered to Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries no later than Thursday, November 4th.

CROP Hunger Walk

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time

CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide — and right here in Boerne — to have food for today while building for a better tomorrow. Local efforts are making a huge difference, and so can you.

Join us for this fun family-friendly event!

Saturday, November 13, 2021
9:00 am Gathering
9:30 am Start

St. Mark Presbyterian Church

Register to walk or donate at CropHungerWalk.org

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.

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TO REPORT ABUSE / INFORMAR ABUSO

If you have knowledge or suspicion that a child has been abused or neglected, report online at 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, o llame a

Boerne Police Department / Departamento de Policia de Boerne
(830) 249-8645

Child Protectice Services (CPS) / El Departamento de Servicios para la Familia y de Protección (DFPS)
1-800-252-5400

Office of Victim Assistance & Safe Environment / Oficina de Asistencia a Victimas y Ambiente Seguro
(210) 734-7786 • (877) 700-1888
ovase@archsa.org

To report sexual harassment or abuse against the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct, call the reporting hotline at (844) 709-1169. / Para denunciar el acoso o abuso sexual contra el Código de Conducta Arquidiocesano, llame a la línea directa de denuncias al (844) 709-1169.

St. Peter's Parish is in the process of **initiating another new ministry for the men of our community.** It is the excellent faith-sharing experience called "**That Man is You.**" This is a well-established, reputable and excellent ministry in parishes throughout the United States. It includes men viewing a spiritual video, then faith sharing, experiencing camaraderie, and sharing a meal. Deacon Brad Wakely, our Parish Operations Director, who has been a 10-year participant in one of these groups in his parish, Holy Trinity Church in San Antonio, will work with one of our parishioners and members of the Pastoral Council, Marco Nuñez, to organize it here. We will try to form it to be attentive to the needs of the Spanish-speaking community as well. We are looking for other men who would be interested in forming an organizing committee of between ten and fifteen men. They would serve as the initial organizers and leaders. If interested, please call Deacon Brad or Fr. Norman at the parish office. We are excited about this new ministry that will deepen the spiritual commitment of the men of our community.

"*That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive*

"It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and Pope John Paul II. Men attending That Man is You! typically consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10-point scale.

"That Man is You! is designed as a 26 week interactive multimedia men's program capable of appealing to men in a media-dominated culture. It meets for 13 weeks in the Fall and 13 weeks in the Spring. Each session has three essential elements: social gathering over a meal, DVD presentation and small group discussion. The vast majority of programs run on a weekday morning…" —from, and for more information, paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you.

40 Days for Life

September 22 to October 31

St Peter's parishioners, you can protect mothers and children by joining the Fall campaign vigil to pray for an end to abortion in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 2140 Babcock Rd in San Antionio.

Our parish's vigil date and hours:

Saturday, October 30th
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Please contact Hugh or Cindy Exton at hmexton@aol.com or (830) 755-8248 or (703) 981-5179 if you have any questions and/or to sign up for prayer times. Get Involved…And Help Save a Life!

GraceAlliance Support Groups

1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month in St. Peter's Family Life Center — Drop-ins welcome

6:00 pm—7:30 pm
LIVING GRACE
Support for adults living with a mental health condition.

6:30pm—8:30 pm
FAMILY GRACE
Support for family/friends/ caregivers of an adult living with a mental health condition.
Please email Jenny Russell at jlr8546@yahoo.com to get the Zoom code.

If you would like more information about Mental Health Resources for adults, children, adolescents, veterans, please contact Mary O'Connor.

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

A Woman's Haven

pregnancy crisis center will have Pro Life advocate ABBY JOHNSON as our keynote speaker for our benefit dinner on Thursday November 18th. To get more information and register go to http://AWomansHaven2021.eventbrite.com.

Elizabeth Anne Dashiell Library

stpetersboerne.com/s/library

Remember to check out the library website for Library News! Our librarian hours are now posted, as is the link to our Amazon wishlist. To view the amazon wishlist, go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DJEE8EZAHUH1 or scan the QR Code below. Please remember to change the shipping address to St. Peter's! Thank you for your continued support and to all who have already donated new books!

SCAN ME

ULTREYA

Tu ultreya te espera

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

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José Villegas
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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**.

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.

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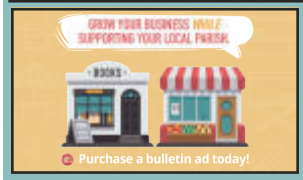

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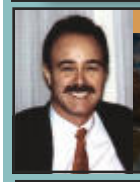

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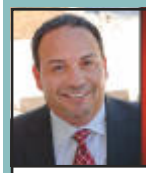

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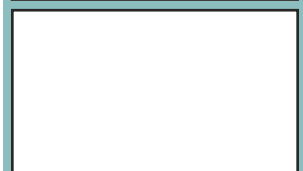

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