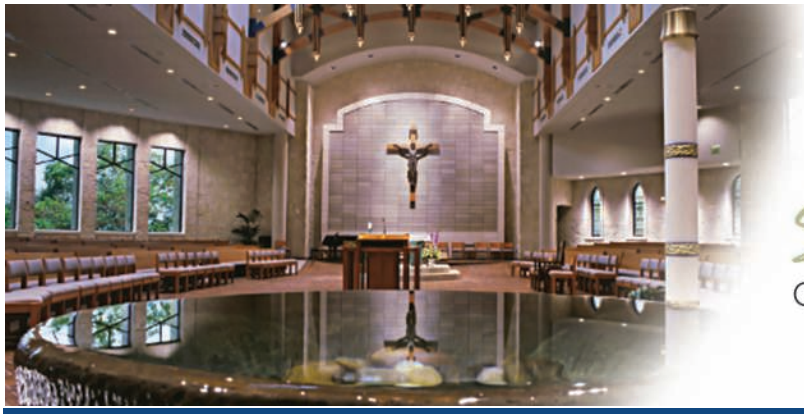


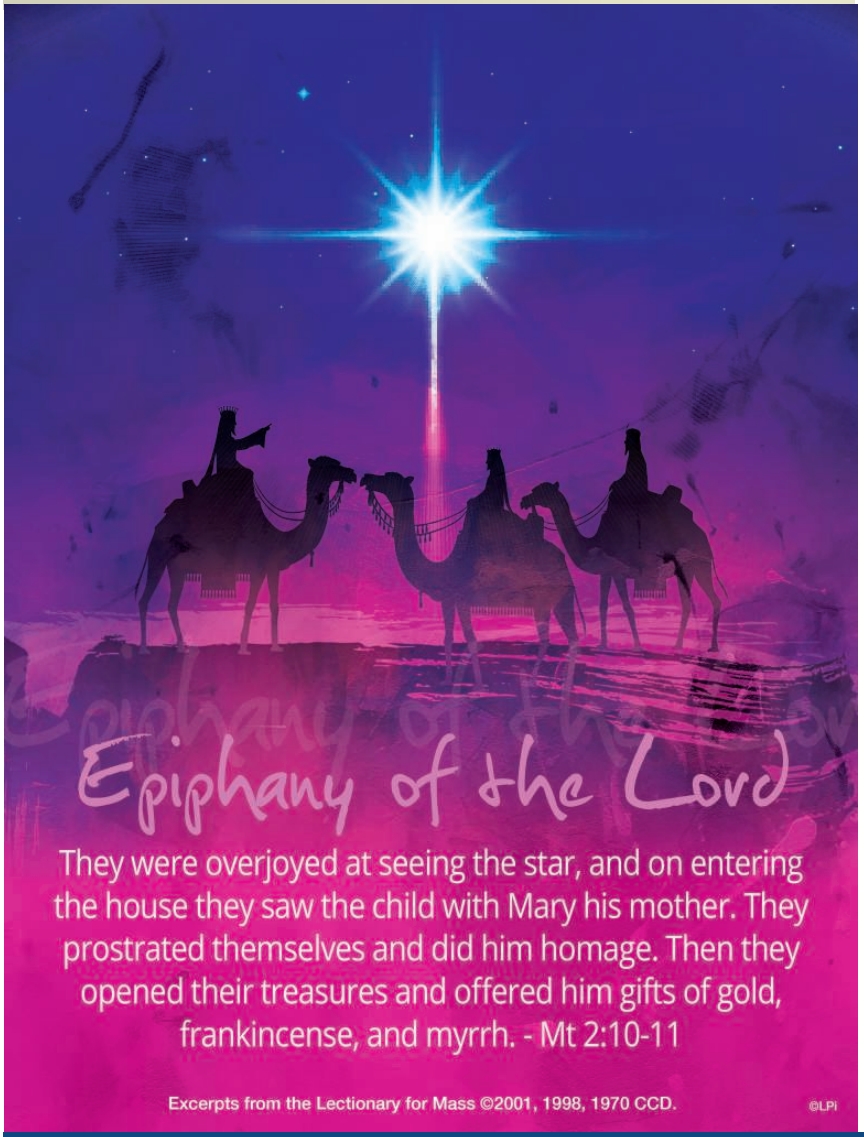
St. Peter the Apostle
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord **January 8, 2017**

Celebration of the Eucharist/Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Misa en Espanol)
6:00 pm Life Teen Mass
Monday 6:30 pm, Tuesday 8:30 am,
Wednesday & Thursday 6:15 am, Friday 10:00 am

Reconciliation /Reconciliación Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am
Adoration/Adoracíon del Santisimo Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm,
First Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm



We are an active, welcoming, spirit-filled Roman Catholic community nourished by the Liturgy to serve God and others.

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~ Summary Report / Informe resumen ~

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church / San Pedro el Apóstol

Thank you for supporting our Building on Our Past, Securing Our Future for God's Kingdom Program at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church! The results confirm our commitment as a community and our desire to continue our mission. I am grateful to each of you for your offering, but this is more about our concern for each other and our parish. You have helped each other through your collective sacrifice. As we build our faith we must now implement the appropriate actions to build our parish. This report provides you a brief summary of the results from our program and we will follow up with additional reporting periodically in the future.

May the Lord's blessing be on you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

¡Gracias por apoyar nuestro Programa de ¡Partiendo de Nuestro Pasado, Asegurando Nuestro Futuro para el Reino de Dios! en San Pedro el Apóstol! Los resultados confirman nuestro compromiso como comunidad y nuestro deseo de continuar con la misión. Estoy agradecido por las ofrendas de cada uno de ustedes, pero esto se trata más sobre nuestro interés por cada uno de ustedes y nuestra parroquia. Se han ayudado entre ustedes a través de su sacrificio colectivo. De la misma manera que construimos nuestra fe, ahora debemos implementar las acciones adecuadas para construir nuestra parroquia. Este informe proporciona un breve resumen de los resultados de nuestros programas y seguiremos brindando informes adicionales de manera periódica en el futuro.

La bendición del Señor puede estar con usted y su familia.

Atentamente en el nombre de Cristo,

Padre Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

January Second Collections

Jan 21-22: Building Fund
Jan 28-29: Latin America

The church Offices WILL BE CLOSED January 16.

The Cana BALLROOM
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Looking for a perfect venue to make your special event shine?
With floor to ceiling windows and spacious outdoor verandas overlooking the beautiful Hill Country, *The Cana Ballroom* just may be your answer. Nestled atop a hill in the heart of downtown Historic Boerne, The Cana Ballroom is the newest addition to St. Peter's Parish Campus. It is ideal for any type of event, from a corporate meeting for 50, to a more extravagant occasion such as Catholic Wedding Receptions for 400.

For more information please call (830)816-5630
or visit the website www.canaballroom.com.

RCIA FOR ADULTS

Have you ever had thoughts about joining our Church, embracing our faith?
Do you have questions about our belief?

RCIA affords a comfortable atmosphere to ask your questions and to share your thoughts.

The first period of RCIA
known as "Inquiry"
will begin January 8th.
We meet in the Family Life Center
at 10:30am.
You are welcome to join us!

For more information contact
Darcy Maciolek at 830-816-5672
darcy@stpetersboerne.com.

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Adult Enrichment

WINTER QUARTER

Ongoing Conversion to Jesus
Promoting/Supporting Active Fellowship
Forming Disciples in Mission to the World

STARTS JANUARY 12, 10 AM
10 Sessions
Thursday Mornings
Epic, the History of the Church
Presented by Edward Sri

Learn about the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit in to this 2,000 year history. Delve into the Crusades, Inquisitions, and Protestand Reformation. Explore the persecution of Christians in modern times. Learn about the workings of the Holy Spirit throughout history… and much more.

Contact: Nancy and Sam Roberts
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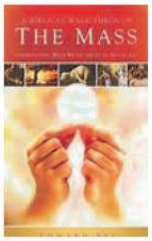


STARTS JANUARY 23, 10 AM - Noon
A Biblical Walk Through the Mass
5 Sessions - Monday Mornings
Presented by Edward Sri.

This study explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures experienced in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew faith and deepen devotion to the Eucharist. Mass will never seem "boring" again!

Contact Facilitator: Diane Beaton, 830-336-2315 or dibeaton5@gmail.com

Note: Please order study materials ahead of time. Contact facilitator for info where/how to buy study guides online and have access to streaming videos.

Faith Formation / Formacion de Fe

EFF—Elementary Faith Formation
Kinder-5th Grade

Julia Cortez EFF Coordinator 830.816.5667 or Julia@StPetersBoerne.com

Laura Balderrama-Contreras 830.816.5668 orLaura@StPetersBoerne.com

Sundays 10-10:55 am or Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

EFF is a traditional religious formation which builds a foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and building faith community. Children are guided by Catechists using the curriculum, Alive in Christ which is designed to lead children to experience God's love and the mission of the Church.

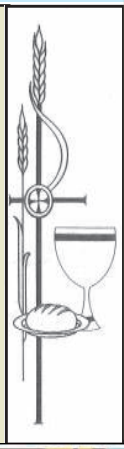
We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs on Sundays from 10-10:55 am.

Formacion de Fe escuela primaria

Construye una base en la relación permanente con Jesús a través de las escrituras, la oracion y la construcción de una comunidad de fe. Los niños son guiados por catequistas con el plan de estudios Vivo en Cristo que esta diseñado a llevar a los niños a experimentar el amor de Dios y la misión de la iglesia. Domingos en la mañana 10-10:55 o Miercoles por la tarde 4:30-5:30

First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation

All children 2nd grade or older who have already received the Sacrament of Baptism must be attending EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and attend one of the October parent & child meetings to begin preparation for their First Eucharist (First Communion).Oct. 27, 2016 (Thurs.) at 6:00pm –OR- Oct. 29, 2016 (Sat.) at 9:00am



Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión)

Todos los niños en segundo grado o mayores que ya han recibido el Sacramento del bautismo deben asistir EFF (Formación de Fe escuela primaria o Catequesis del Buen Pastor y una de las reuniones de padres y niño en octubre para comenzar la preparación para su Primera Eucaristía (Primera Comunión).27 de octubre (Jueves) a las 6:00pm –O - 29 de octubre (Sab.) a las 9:00am

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
3 year olds - 5th Grade

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to religious formation that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church, and the Sacraments, thus is 'Mass-centered'. The work focuses on relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, which finds its most concrete and intense moment of life in the Eucharist. Using the educational principles of Maria Montessori, children work in a carefully prepared environment (the atrium) that fosters the religious life of the child and adult, nurturing their natural capacity for contemplation. This formation is a religious experience shared by adults and children listening to God's Word together.

The work has 3 Levels:

Level 1: 3 year old-Kindergarten

Level 2: 1st-3rd grade

Level 3: 4th-5th grade

Please contact Margie Saur

830.816.5664 goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

La Catequesis del Buen Pastor (CGS) es un enfoque para la formación religiosa que tiene sus raíces en la Sagrada Escritura, la Liturgia de la Iglesia y los Sacramentos, así esta 'Centrada en la Misa'. El trabajo se centra en la relación con Jesús, buen pastor, que encuentra su momento más intenso y concreto de la vida en la Eucaristía. Usando los pincipios educativos de la Sra. Maria Montessori, los niños trabajan en un ambiente cuidosamente preparado (el atrio) que fomenta la vida religiosa del niño y adulto, consolidando su capacidad natural para la contemplación. Esta formación es una experiencia religiosa compartida por adultos y los niños escuchando juntos la palabra de Dios.

RCIA

This is a sacramental formation process primarily intended for those who are unbaptized (ages 7+ to adult) to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The rite provides adaptations for those who are already baptized to prepare for a profession of faith and full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA meets Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the Family Life Center.

RICA (en Espanol)

Este es un proceso de formación sacramental destinado principalmente para aquellos que no son bautizados (edades 7+ para adultos) para prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. El rito ofrece adaptaciones para los que ya están bautizados para prepararse para una profesión de fé y de comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica Romana. RICA se reúne los domingos por la mañana a las 11:00a.m., en el Family Life Center.

Darcy Maciolek—RCIA Coordinator

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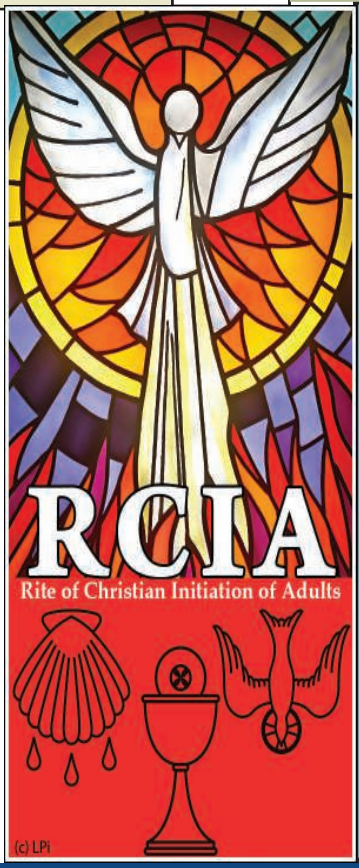

Sacramental Information

Please call the office for information concerning reception of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick by the pastor or one of the Eucharistic ministers upon request.

Informacion Sacramental

Por favor llame a la oficina para obtener infornacion sobre la recepcion del Bautismo, Primera Reconciliacion, Primera Eucharistia, Confirmacion, Matrimonio y uncion de los enfermos. La Sagrada communion se puede traer a los enfermos por el pastor o uno de los ministros de la Eucharistia a peticion.

Quinceañera Preparation

Please apply one (1) year in advance. Required minimum of 2 years currently enrolled in Faith Formation. Call the Pastoral Office for details.

Preparación de la *Quinceañera*

Por favor appliqué un año de anticipacion. Para mas detalles llame a la oficina pastoral.

Middle School & High School

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Staff

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michelle@stpetersboerne.com

Lacey Sorrell ~ 830.816.5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Bert Hernandez ~ 830.816.5662
bert@stpetersboerne.com

EDGE

6th-8th Grade Faith Formation
Coordinators: Michelle Pechacek & Lacey Sorrell

LIFE TEEN

9th-12th Grade Faith Formation
Coordinators: Lacey Sorrell & Bert Hernandez

EDGE RESUMES THIS WEEK!

Our new semester topic Liturgy

This week @ EDGE: Transformation
The goal of this night is to help youth understand the transformative power of the sacraments & to learn more about the sacramental life of the Catholic Church.

All youth are invited to join us for the Archdiocese of San Antonio Youth Spectacular on Feb. 4. See below for more info.

SUMMER CAMP NEWS: All spots are taken for Camp Dahlonega but until Jan 11. we can get more if needed.

Deposits due by Jan 11 or we must remove your name from the list.

LIFE NIGHTS RESUME TONIGHT!!

All high school youth are invited to join us tonight as we kick of the spring semester with a fun social night. We will meet in the activity center after Life Teen Mass and the night will end at 9pm.

LIFE TEEN CAMP COVECREST - TIGER, GEORGIA

We will be attending Camp Covecrest July 31st - August 5th 2017!!! We have 2 guys spots available. Deadline to register is January 10th. The cost is approximately $900 which covers the camp fee and transportation costs. A $100 non -refundable deposit will reserve a spot. **Please contact Lacey for more information and payment deadlines .**

Do you plan on buying anything at HEB this week? Yes?!?!

Then use HEB gift cards purchased at St. Peter's to make your weekly purchase of groceries, gas & medicines!
You get the FULL value of the cards you purchase; HEB gives 5% of that amount back to us (the youth receives 4% to help with camp & retreat expenses.)
A $100 gift card = a $5 donation to St. Peter's youth.
Doesn't sound like much but if 10 people each spend $100/week at HEB, our youth make $200 in a month!
Cards can be purchased after 5:30pm, 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses or in the Parish Office if you'd like a particular youth to receive

DIVING IN

Classes will resume this Wednesday. All high school youth are invited to join us as we continue our Theology of the Body Series.

Confirmation Corner

Teen Confirmation Coordinator: Bert Hernandez

Classes resume this Wednesday

****Confirmation Mass Date****
Sunday, April 30 at 5pm

Youth Spectacular 2017

Sent by the Spirit

--- Acts 13:4 ---

ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO
Archbishop of San Antonio
Shepherd of Souls
Spiritual Leader

FEATURING

JOEL STEPANEK
Life Teen Resource Developer
Faith Blogger
Runner

PARADISE AWAITING
Local Rock Band
Parishioners of St. Leo
San Antonio Spurs Fans

Archbishop Gustavo invites all Middle School and High School students to Youth Spectacular 2017:"Sent by the Spirit"

February 4, 2017 at St. Mary's University, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Featuring dynamic keynote speaker Joel Stepanek, inspiring talks in English and Spanish & a concert by Ike Ndolo; ending with Mass presided by Archbishop Gustavo.
Register at the parish office or send an email to lacey@stpetersboerne.com
Note: St. Peter's has 2 buses to transport us to/from the event.
$20 admission includes an official t-shirt and lunch. Space is limited so REGISTER SOON!

IKE NDOLO
Recording Musician
Band Leader
Poet

TAYLOR TRIPODI
Parish Youth Minister
Singer & Dancer
Songwriter

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of

John Fass
Claude Jacobs

May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.

Need Prayer?
Call 210.912.3432
Or
830.816.5657

Sanctuary Light Memorial

January 8 — January 14
J.P. Sosa

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Message Line for those in Need 830.816.5646

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR OF OUR PARISH:

Doug Dugosh
Sue Slavin
Chloe Frey
Connie Phillips
Sharon Noack
Dan Montes
Gala Finch
Shirley Wilson
Vanessa Gonzales
Agustin Alaniz
Jean Eyhorn
Stephen Ramirez
Ed Brewer
Toni Paiz
Lucinda Agueros
Judi Hungerford
Jane Blomquist
Jacob Parrott
Irene Huff
Annie Stephens
Cecelia Valerio
David Villanueva
Robert Martinez Sr.
Elda Sanchez
Francis Goertz
Richard Padilla
Martin Escajeda
Helen Barows

New Children's Collection

On January 21st & 22nd St. Peters will be starting something new!!

Fr will come forward with a basket during the normal offering time period and invite children to come forward placing their offering in the basket. This is a multipurpose event. It encourages the children to be part of the Church as they participate in the offering and it also gives them the opportunity to have a brief moment with Father. It is recommended that you explain the process to your child and how they are participating in helping the Church.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de enero de 2017

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 72/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Hch 10, 34-38/Sal 29/Mt 3, 13-17
Martes: Heb 2, 5-12/Sal 8/Mc 1, 21-28 o Heb 1, 1-6 y 2, 5-12/Sal 8/Mc 1, 14-20 y 1, 21-28
Miércoles: Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 105/Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves: Heb 3, 7-14/Sal 95/Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes: Heb 4, 1-5. 11/Sal 78/Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado: Heb 4, 12-16/Sal 19/Mc 2, 13-17

Domingo siguiente: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40/1 Cor 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34

Sunday January 8
Epiphany

9:00 am Mass—Blake Ryan Nickerson
9:30 am RCIA—FLC
10:00 am EFF—FLC
10:30 am Good Shepherd—Atrium and St. Francis
11:00 am Mass—Doris Havel In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings
11:00 am RICA—FLC
12:30 pm Mass—Maria Francisca de la Rosa
6:00 pm Mass—Melvin Robinson
7:00 pm Life Night—AC & FLC

Monday January 9
Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am Revelation—FLC
5:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
6:30 pm MASS— Mitch Flores
6:30 pm Pack 18—FLC
6:30 pm WACTS Team—FLC
7:00 pm Faith Council—FLC
7:00 pm Spanish Baptism—FLC
7:00 pm Bible Timeline—FLC
7:00 pm Troop 18—AC

Tuesday January 10

8:30 am MASS—Caroline Arredondo
9:30 am Good Shepherd—Atrium&St Francis
9:30 am Ladies Study—FLC
9:45 am Tuesday Morning Study—FLC
11:30 am Staff Meeting—FLC
5:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
6:00 pm Reconciliation—D Ch
6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Meditation—FLC
6:30 pm Venture Crew—FLC
7:00 pm Level III—FLC
7:00 pm KoC Officers Meeting —FLC
7:00 pm Santa Rosario—D Ch.
7:30 pm Catholic Daughters—FLC

Bulletin submissions are due MONDAY at noon, the week PRIOR to printing.
Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please contact Annie at (830)816-5660 or e-mail bulletin@stpetersboerne.com

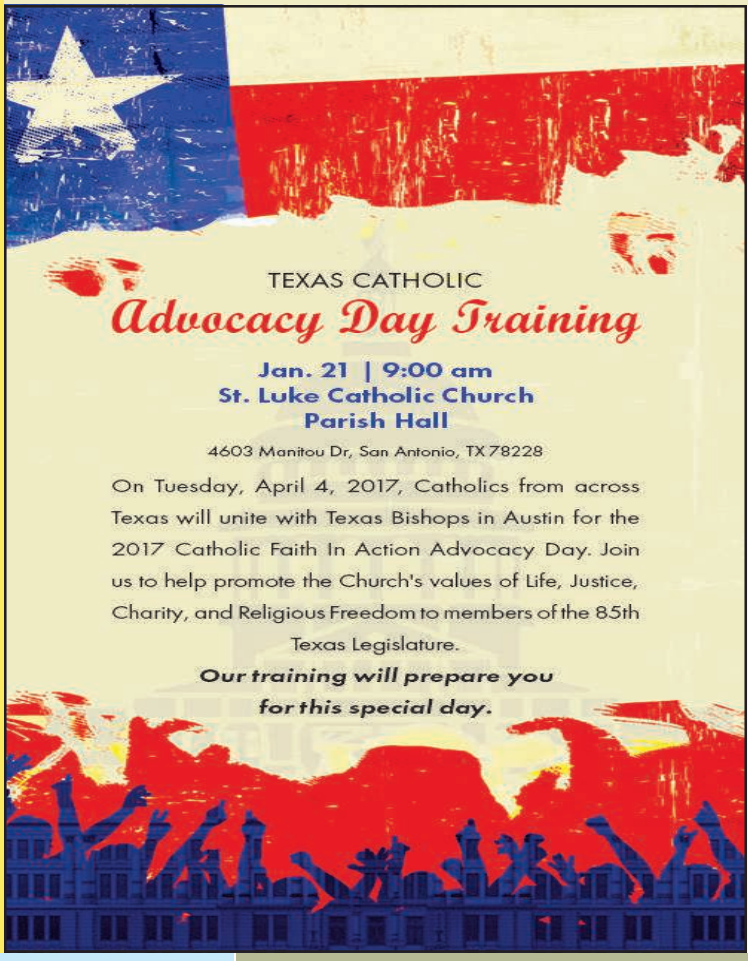
Adult Confirmation

A number of Catholics missed out on the preparation for Confirmation as teenagers, or have perhaps been away from Church and are now being drawn to a fuller and deeper relationship with God through their faith.
If you are an adult Catholic who has been baptized Catholic and received First Communion, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to contact **Bert Hernandez @ 830.816.5662**.

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) into the Church. Adults must be in good standing with the Catholic Church while providing copies of Baptismal certificate and Marriage certificate, if married. After the interview process, adults can then move forward with the Sacrament preparation sessions.

Save the Date!

All are invited to join us at the statewide **Texas Rally for Life** at the Texas State Capitol on Saturday, January 28, 2017.
St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10940 is providing a FREE bus to transport participants to the event and back to St. Peter's. Sign up now by calling Brian Seastrunk at 210-473-1550 or 210-698-6255. A catered lunch is also provided. Families are welcome to attend, as well as mobility impaired. Space is limited and a waiting list will be formed, once all of the spots are claimed.



Wednesday January 11

6:15 am MASS—Roel A. Saenz
8:00 am Chruch Archive Committee—FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—Atrium & St Francis
4:30 pm Adoration—D Ch
4:30 pm EFF—FLC
6:00 pm KoC First Knights—FLC
6:30 pm EDGE —AC
6:30 pm Acts Study—FLC
7:00 pm Adult Choir—Bride's Room
7:00 pm Diving In—FLC
7:00 pm Confirmation—FLC
8:00 pm Spanish Choir—Bride's Room

Thursday January 12

6:15 am MASS—Lynn Begnaud
10:00 am EPIC II—FLC
10:00am Blessings in a Backpack—AC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—Atrium & St Francis
5:00 pm CYO Baskteball—AC
6:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Meditation—FLC
6:30 pm Spanish Study—FLC
7:00 pm Level II—FLC
7:00 pm Confirmation—FLC
7:00 pm Seven Deadly Sins—FLC
7:00 pm FPU—FLC
7:00 pm Matthew—FLC
7:00 pm Echoes of Faith—FLC

Friday January 13

6:20 am Men's Prayer Group –FLC
10:00 am MASS—Deceased Family Members of Isabel Barron
10:30 am Holy Spirit—FLC
4:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
5:15 pm Shepherds of Christ— D Ch
6:30 pm Hora Apostolica—D Ch
7:00 pm Ultreya

What a Blessing! 150 years!

Hello, parishioners… we honor each of you as you have made St. Peter The Apostle Parish the special, holy place that we have today. Let's all begin this incredible Celebration of Building on our Past, Embracing our Future…and All Growing in Grace!

What year did your family join our Parish?
Did your family have initial thoughts of St. Peter's? Are there generations of your family members still participating in our Parish life? Do you have special, meaningful stories of Parish life here at St. Peter's? We want to honor all of our Parish families by recognizing once a month at Sunday Mass a different group of families that joined our community in a particular stretch of years. We will be working backwards with the years. Our plan is to honor the existing families of the ancestors who initially served St. Peter the Apostle in 1867. This will be a continuous and integral part of our Sesquicentennial: 150 year Celebration. This month we will recognize families that came to our parish from 1968-1980.

Congratulations to ALL of us! Each family member has helped build a Community of Faith that many of our Catholic friends truly admire!

We Care You Can

We help with resources and mentor those in or who knows of someone in Family Violence.
Please call and leave a message at 830-816-5645.
If there is an emergency please call 911.

Financial Peace University Begins This Week

Financial Peace University classes begin this Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 6:30-8:30 in the Family Life Center. This 9-week series will be presented each Thursday from January 12 until March 9, 2017. Topics include spending plans, debt management, college planning, insurance, investments, mortgages, real estate and much more. Cost of the materials for the class are $89 plus shipping.
You may register online at daveramsey.com/fpu using the zip code 78006. Whether you are financially set for life or still struggling to get there, this course has something for everyone. For additional information, please call Tom or Janis Fuchs at 830-537-3958

UPCOMING EVENT -- MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2017 WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
"LORD I NEED YOU"
FEBRUARY 2-5, 2017 AT THE OMEGA CENTER

For Questions Call:
Kathryn Kuhl - 210-385-4987
Paula Hoeppner – 832-646-3942
Cathy Muhlberger – 830-537-4888

Saturday January 14

8:00 am Pastoral Council—FLC
9:00 am KoC Free Throw Contest— AC
10:00 am Reconciliation—D Ch
12:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
5:30 pm MASS—Bernie Ogurek

Sunday January 15

9:00 am Mass—Blake Ryan Nickerson
11:00 am Mass—Vanessa Gonzales
12:30 pm Mass—Jo Trevino
6:00 pm Mass—For the Parishioners
7:00 pm XLT—AC & D Ch

**Church offices will be closed on January 16 in observance of MLK

Pope Francis Says:

"Jesus is the sun and Mary is the dawn announcing his rising."

Knights of Columbus
Council 10940 / Assembly 3417
Notices:

January 3 – Assembly Meeting – 7pm - FLC

January 8 – Corporate Communion – 9am Mass

January 10 – Officer Meeting – 7pm – FLC

January 11 – First Knights – 6pm – FLC

January 14 – Free Throw Competition – Activity Center

January 17 – 1st Degree Exemplification – 6pm – FLC

January 24 – Business Meeting – 7pm

Want to Join the Knights!
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Catholic Daughters of America
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January 4, 2017 – Rosary Club, FLC, 9:00am – Noon
January 5, 2017 - Blessings in the Backpack Volunteers – Activity Center - 10:00am to 12:30pm
January 10, 2017 – Court Rosary 6:30pm, followed by the Court meeting at 7:00pm, FLC, Room 153.
January 12, 2017 - Blessings in the Backpack Volunteers – Activity Center - 10:00am to 12:30pm

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Peter the Apostle, Court 2690, is offering two Memorial Scholarships at $500 each for graduating seniors in an accredited high school, including homeschooled. Those eligible must be related to a living CDA member in good standing and/or who is a member of a JCDA. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2017. Applications are available in the parish staff office. Recipients of the Court 2690, CDA Memorial Scholarship will be announced on Pentecost Sunday, 2017 during the 6 p.m. mass.

THE FINANCIAL CORNER

Did you know?

Matthew 10:42 "And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

Financial Overview for the Month of November 2016

	Actual	Fiscal YTD Actual
Income	197,159	1,065,586
Expenses	(147,918)	(793,501)
Mortgage P+I	(36,570)	(183,029)
Surplus/(deficit)	12,671	89,056

Participation

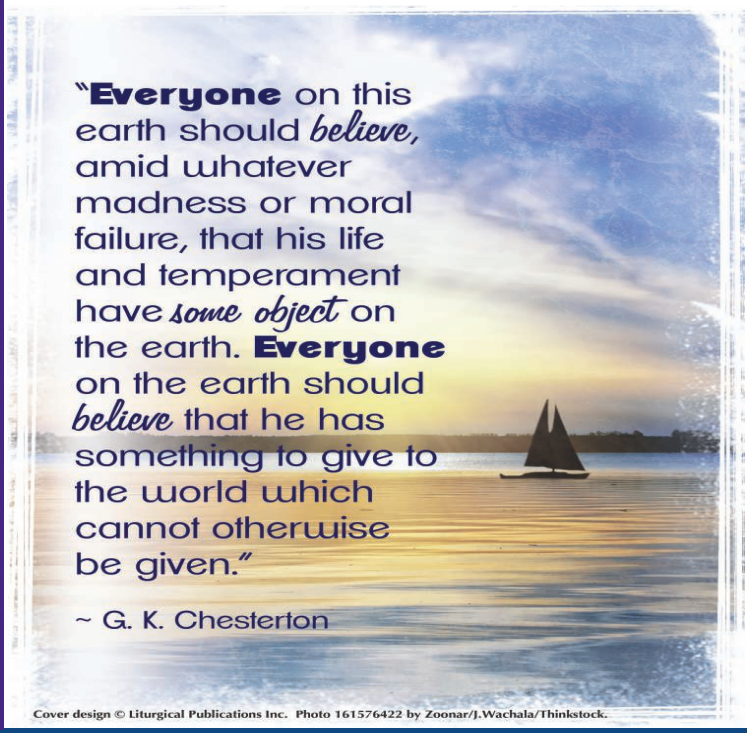
	As of November 2016:
# of Families Registered	2283
# of Families Giving	1032
% of Families Giving	45%

Girl Scout Gold Project Update

Dear St. Peter's Community Parishioners,

I have recently completed my Girl Scout Gold project, titled Music for Memories. Thank you very much for supporting me in my project and allowing me to donate over twenty iPods and over five thousand songs. I was able to assist many Alzheimer's patients at Alamo Hospice, and now they have more iPods than Patients! The patients who have been using my provided music and iPods have been making progress. Many have been weened off of some medications and their overall personalities have come through and shined. This has helped to give them something to be connected with in today's world. Thank you again for offering your support and encouragement to aid me in this project.

- Sophia Urh'



ARCHDIOCESE of SAN ANTONIO

The preparation phase for the Capital Campaign is advancing steadily and on schedule. The **Clergy Committee** has been working since early November creating policies and structure for the campaign. Reporting to the Clergy Committee, the **Priorities Task Force** of laity, staff and clergy, has completed their assignment of determining the goals and projects for the campaign. **Thanks to the efforts of the committees thus far and the prayers and support of many of YOU, we are continuing on plan to launching a campaign that will build up the parishes, ministries and schools of our Archdiocese.**

We hope you will please keep this campaign in your prayers, asking for wisdom and guidance for this important endeavor that will make such a difference for our churches and the lives of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

May God bless you, your family and friends with His light of peace, joy, good health and prosperity this Christmas and always.

Thank you and God bless!

"On that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book; and out of gloom and darkness, the eyes of the blind shall see. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel" (Isaiah 29)

Pads for Haiti Thank You from Abi Escobar

As this year comes to a close, I wanted to extend my deepest gratitude for your support of the Pads for Haiti project. Together, we were able to make a significant impact in the goal of supplying feminine napkins to the Haitian women in need in and around the LifeTeen John Paul II Mission Base. Here are some project highlights made possible by your generosity:

- Through online and in-person donations from my church community and fellow students, over $2,000 was raised.
- Approximately 11,000 pads were acquired and packaged in individual white recyclable bags including five pads per bag. A sticker was attached to each bag with the following Scripture in Haitian Creole: "You are altogether beautiful, my friend, there is no flaw in you" (Song of Solomon 4:7).
- Funds donated helped purchase suitcases which were filled with nearly 2,000 pads each and covered the $40 airline baggage cost for each suitcase that was flown to the Haiti LifeTeen base.
- Missionaries at the base are distributing the individual bags to Haitian women in the surrounding community, to a facility for the mentally challenged, orphanage, local prison, and local teens attending camps. This effort has the potential to reach literally thousands of women.
- I received feedback from the base following Hurricane Matthew that the pads were especially needed and helpful to have on hand. They were included in post-hurricane supply/aid kits and distributed to families in need.
- My outreach also included a partnership with National Honor Society and Health Occupation Students of America at Boerne-Champion High School, where I was able to collect 6,300 pads in three weeks. My classmates and members of the St. Peter's LifeTeen community, male and female, also volunteered many hours to assemble the bags.
- $800 raised through the campaign was given directly to the Haiti LifeTeen base and earmarked for local purchases of needed supplies for women and to further their health and well-being.

Thank you again for your caring response. This experience has made an indelible mark on my heart and inspired me to further my studies in women's health issues. I wish you and your family joy and great blessings in the coming year. Hope you enjoy the photos documenting some of the project milestones.

God bless!
Abi

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