

St. Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Celebration of the Eucharist/Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Misa en Español)

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/Adoración del Santísimo Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm,

Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm

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

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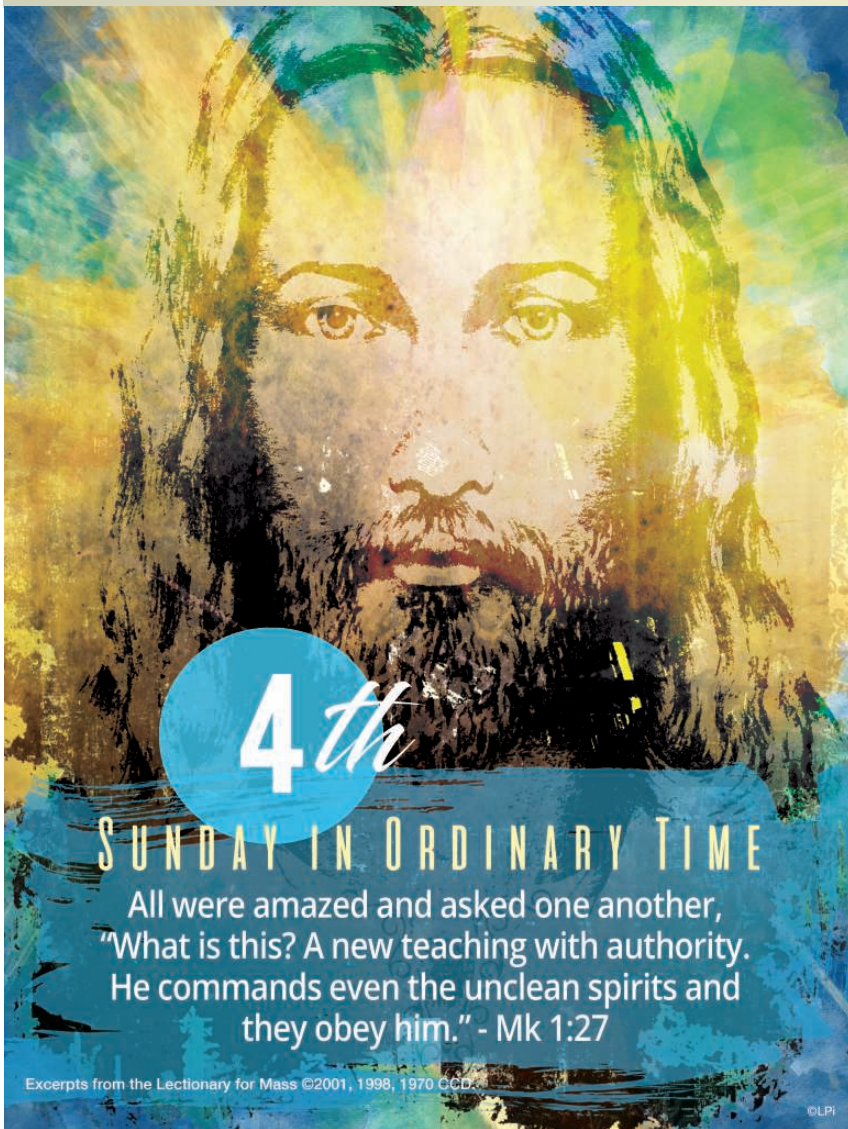
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

*Special thanks to **Bill & Lisa Strain** for giving the **testimonial** this weekend at all English masses; explaining the Capital Campaign and their support of it. **These testimonials are meant to inspire and encourage everyone to make a pledge as well. Generosity begets generosity!**

***Thank you to all parishioners who have made pledges in support of our Capital Campaign.** Please notice the thermometer's posted at the doors of the church reflecting the latest pledged amount to date. If each family of the parish made a pledge according to their means, after prayer and reflection on sacrificial giving, we would be unbelievably successful allowing St. Peter's to build for the future with our strategically set vision and mission. We presently stand on the shoulders of many generous Catholics of the past who gave and built St. Peter's to be what it is today. Now we are at the threshold of rapid and unprecedented growth in our parish history. This Campaign provides an invitation and opportunity for each family of the parish to be part of something bigger than themselves, with incredible meaning and purpose in promoting the faith, and nurturing the spiritual lives of Catholics in Boerne and the Hill Country for centuries to come.

***If you receive a call or correspondence asking you to complete your pledge from one of our Capital Campaign Volunteers, it is simply meant to help remind you and facilitate completion of the pledge card.** Some may experience this as assertive or even aggressive. Human nature is to set aside such appeals or even forget them even when we intend to follow through with a commitment. The volunteer calls or contacts are meant to be a reminder and inspiration to join our parish family in this community-wide effort of generosity. We assure you that all volunteers have been instructed to respect confidentiality: None of them know the "ask" amount or the actual amount you are pledging and the volunteer is to provide an envelope to seal your pledge card in when you give it to them. Some of you voiced your preference to hand your pledge in on your own by taking it to the office, dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it. If you prefer that, please tell the volunteer who may call you that that is your preference.

*Approximately 475 parish ministry volunteers enjoyed the **Appreciation Dinner** hosted last Friday evening in the Cana Ballroom. This event shows our gratitude for the countless hours of outreach our parishioners do on behalf of our Catholic faith and parish community.

***Last Saturday morning a Prayer Service was conducted at 416 W. Highlands Street with representatives of the Benedictine Sisters and St. Peter's Parish, marking the transition of ownership of the property.** Those representing the parish were: The Parish Staff, Finance Council, Special Committee (who studied the feasibility of purchasing the property), the Pastoral Council and Fr. Tony and Fr. Norman. This was our mutual way of celebrating the past, present, and future, thanking God, and focusing on our mutual ministry in the service of the Gospel in Boerne. The Benedictine Sisters will sponsor the planting of a new tree on the property and the parish will install a historical plaque listing property owners over the years and a thank you to the Benedictines for their making the property available.

***Thank you to the 30+ men and women of the parish who volunteered helping complete the clean out of buildings, trimming trees and brush and other tasks sprucing up the Benedictine property.** Several teams of volunteer clean-up crews had been there before as well cleaning trash, trimming, raking leaves, etc. They included members of the family of Terise Bransford, our Pastoral Administrator. Our special thanks to **Rick Martini**, our Facilities Manager, who has organized and orchestrated these work days and all the repairs and renovations being done to ready the facility for parish use.

***We have hosted several presentations, light meals and tours of the Benedictine property for parishioners.** More are yet to come as announced. Last Sunday a meal, presentation and tour was provided for approximately 200 members of the **St. Peter's Spanish speaking community** regarding the Benedictine Property. Thank you to all the volunteers who served as chefs, servers, hospitality, presenters, tour guides, etc. Special thanks to **Ernesto Castillo** who served as the presenter and translator, assisting **Fr. Norman and Rodeana Reynolds**, the Events Chair for the Campaign who, with her committee, planned and orchestrated the event. **There will be an Open House and tour of the New Property on February 11 at 3:00 pm.**

***Our condolences and prayers to the families and friends of those who have died recently: Patrick Brogan, Dawn Rae Bykowski, Jane Flood, Joe Garcia, and Marilyn Gupton.**

Sincerely, Fr. Norman, Pastor

**Please Note: The Burning of the Palms will be on February 7 at 6:30 pm in the Courtyard.
Please bring your palms from last year to the baskets in the Narthex to be included in the ashes.**

From the Pastor's Desk
Combined Capital Campaign Update

ROLE OF THE VOLUNTEER We are fortunate to have about 55 volunteers placing phone calls to parishioners to set up appointments for the combined capital campaign.

Many are asking, "Why am I getting a phone call", and "What is the role of these volunteers?"

The volunteers' job is simply to make an appointment with you, then explain the goals of the campaign, answer any questions you may have, and get you to complete your pledge card. We make these appointments for a very good reason.

Our campaign consultant, the Steier Group, has demonstrated to the campaign committee the importance of making personal visits with the parishioners. Once a parishioner has talked with a volunteer, they have a better understanding of what is being accomplished and the importance of the projects to the parish.

After prayerfully considering the request amount, which was included in the letter I mailed to you in mid-January, parishioners tend to make pledges that are truly meaningful and sacrificial.

The request amount is not an expectation, but rather, an invitation to discern what is right and proper, in other words meaningful and sacrificial, for each household. Only through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit will you be able to discern that amount.

If that amount is the request amount—wonderful. If that amount is greater than the request amount—wonderful. If that amount is less than the request amount—wonderful. Any amount discerned through prayer and guidance of the Holy Spirit is always the right amount.

So, please be kind when your volunteer calls you to set up an appointment. Help them so they can help you.

PONDER THIS A greedy, rich man hired a great mathematician to find the best way for him to make the greatest profit in everything he did. The rich man was building a huge safe, and his greatest dream was to fill it with gold and jewels.

After months of analysis, the mathematician appeared at the rich man's house, with a big smile on his face: "I found it!" he said, "My calculations are perfect." As the rich man was going on a long journey the next day, he didn't have time to listen. He promised the mathematician he would pay him double his wages if he would take charge of the business while he was away and put the new formulas into practice. Excited by his new discovery, the mathematician was delighted to accept.

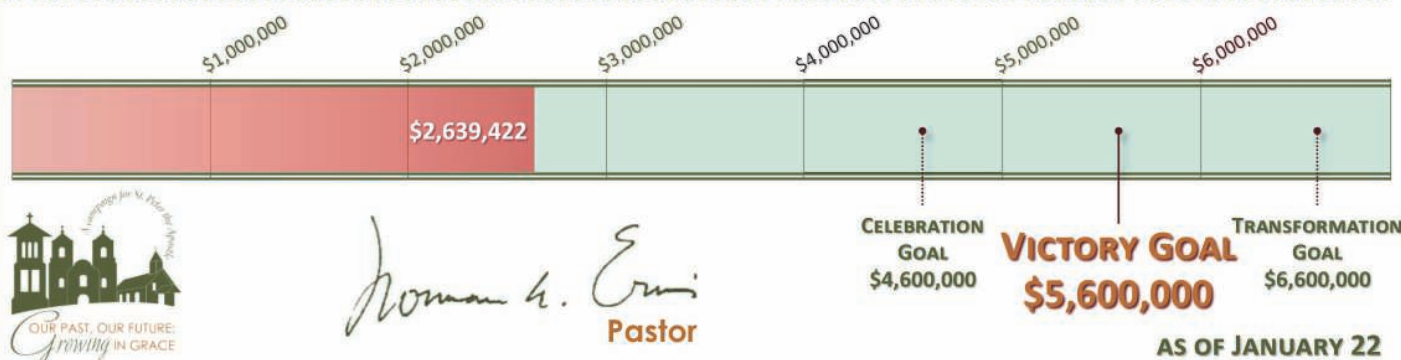
When the rich man returned months later, he found all of his possessions were gone. Furious, he went to the mathematician for an explanation. The mathematician calmly told him he had given everything away. The rich man couldn't believe it, but the mathematician explained it further.

"For months I analyzed how a rich man could gain the maximum benefit, but what I came up with was always limited. There's a limit to how much one man can do by himself. Then I understood. The key was that many people could help us to achieve the goal. So the conclusion was that helping others was the best way to get more and more people to benefit us."

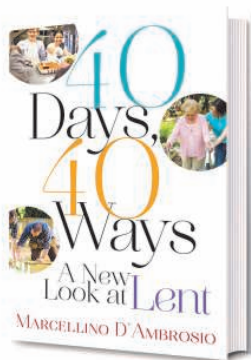
Disappointed and furious, the greedy man stormed off, desperate at having lost everything to the hare-brained schemes of a madman. However, while he was walking away disconsolately, several neighbors ran over, worried about him. All of them had been helped when the mathematician shared the rich man's fortune. They were so grateful they offered him the hospitality of their houses, and anything such a special man might need. The neighbors even argued over who would get to help him.

Over the next few days, he saw the full results of what the mathematician had calculated. Wherever he went, he was received with great honor, and everyone was willing to help him in whatever way they could. He realized not having anything had given him much, much more.

He quickly set up new businesses, but this time he followed the brilliant mathematician's advice. No longer did he keep his riches in a safe nor anything like it. Instead, he shared out his fortune among hundreds of friends, whose hearts he had converted into the safest, most grateful and fruitful of safes.



Roman H. Emi
Pastor



Pre-Lenten Mission

To help us prepare for our early Lent this year St. Peter's is having a "Pre-Lenten" Mission with Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, presenting **"40 Days, 40 Ways a New Look at Lent"**. Dr. D'Ambrosio is a nationally known speaker and is a regular guest on Catholic Answers.

The Mission will take place Feb 5—7 at 7:00 pm
Mark your calendars!

Childcare available in the Nursery



ST. PETER'S COUNCIL 10940
KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



Big Bowl Brisket Fundraiser

Donation: \$75 for a fully cooked brisket

Your Donation helps with Scholarships, Supporting Seminarians, Right to Life, and other charitable works done by our council.



- Perfect for a Big Bowl Game – Fully Cooked
- Only 80 Briskets Available
- Available by Pre-Sale Only!
- Pick up on Sunday, February 4, 2018



Family Faith Night

St. Peter the Apostle
Faith Formation Team Presents:

Prayer With Purpose

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
6:00—8:00 PM in the Cana Ballroom
Dinner included

Please RSVP by February 16, 830.816.2233

Lent 2018

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14

6:15 am MASS; 12:00 Noon—Ashes ONLY;
5:30 pm MASS; 7:30 pm MASS en Español

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm in the Large Sanctuary
Followed by Lenten Soup Supper in the Activity Center

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm

Lenten Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Friday, March 9 at 7:00 pm



Middle School &
High School

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EDGE

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



LIFE TEEN

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

This Week @ EDGE: Battle Cry, a night on Jesus' Public Ministry Our goal this week is to give a brief overview of Jesus' public ministry, focusing specifically on His Proclamation of the Kingdom and His call of the apostles. The youth will be challenged to recognize the Kingdom of God present with us today and to respond in faith just as the apostles did.

Feb. 16: EDGE STATIONS of the CROSS

Youth volunteers are needed for our shadow-drama & readings.

Parent volunteers are needed for Lenten soup donations.

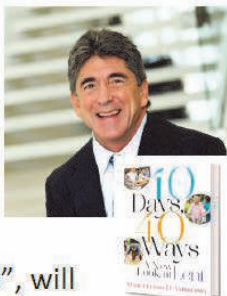
Youth sign-ups will begin at Edge night; **parents, please email michelle@stpetersboerne.com** if you can donate a pot of soup.

Pre-Lenten Mission

February 5-7

7:00-8:00pm

Dr. Marcellino D'Amrosio, a nationally known speaker and regular guest on "Catholic Answers", will speak based on his book "40 Days, 40 Ways A New Look on Lent"



****There will be NO TUESDAY LIFE NIGHT on Feb. 6 and NO EDGE NIGHT on Feb. 7 ****

All families and youth are encouraged to attend the Mission!



Life Night Sunday!!

All high school teens are invited to join us for Life Night as we continue, "The Promise Series." The goal for this week's lesson, "The Void," is for the teens to see how radically the Incarnation changes their lives through understanding the waiting of the Old Testament people.



TEEN A.C.T.S RETREAT 2018

March 22-25

Camp Chrysalis, Kerrville

Cost \$150

Registration paperwork is now available! You may pick up registration forms in the Pastoral Office or contact Lacey.

Confirmation Corner

Teen Confirmation Coordinator: Bert Hernandez



January 31 Confirmation Session

Classes meet from 7-8:30pm in the Family Life Center

HEB GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Edge & Life Teen!

Many thanks to all who support our youth through the HEB Gift Card Fundraiser program!



These funds have allowed us to offer financial assistance for Teen ACTS Retreats, Confirmation Retreats, Life Teen Summer Camp and the Life Teen Leadership Conference as well as assist with Edge Summer Camp and Fall Retreat.

Your purchase of HEB Cards is allowing the teens of St. Peter's the opportunity to attend life changing events that bring them to a closer encounter with Jesus Christ and a deeper love of our Catholic Faith.

How does this fundraiser work?

You buy cards after Mass or at the front office. Use them for anything sold at HEB including 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 card = \$5 to St. Peter's youth

20 people each buying \$100/week = \$400 to St. Peter's in a month

Cards sold after 5:30pm, 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses benefit the youth selling; or purchase in the Parish Office if you'd like a particular youth or Edge to receive credit.

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Registration forms & information about Faith Formation can be found at www.StPetersBoerne.com or in the Pastoral Office.



EFF Elementary Faith Formation Kinder—5th Grade

Coordinators:

Julia Cortez 830.816.5667 Julia@StPetersBoerne.com

Laura Balderrama-Contreras 830.816.5668

Laura@StPetersBoerne.com

We offer Sundays(10-10:55am) or Wednesdays(4:30-5:30pm)

EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) 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
Sundays 10:00-10:55 am.**

We are currently learning about the 7 Sacraments of our Catholic Church.

Estamos aprendiendo sobre los 7 Sacramentos de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

Formación de Fe Escuela Primera Grados Kinder—5

Tenemos clases Domingos(10-10:55am) o Miércoles(4:30-5:30pm)

Clases de doctrina o catecismo que construye una base en la relación permanente con Jesús a través de las escrituras, la oración y la construcción de una comunidad de fe. 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.

**Tenemos formación de fe para niños con discapacidades
Domingo 10:00-10:55 am.**



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 year olds—5th Grade

Coordinator: Margie Saur 830-816-5664 or
goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

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

The themes presented in the atrium are those to which the children have responded with depth and joy. These themes are taken from the Bible and the liturgy (prayers and sacraments) as the fundamental sources for creating and sustaining Christian life at every developmental stage and, for illuminating and nourishing the child's most vital religious needs.

For the Parishioner: The children respond with a particular joy to the themes presented in the Atrium. It is not a joy that produces an emotional excitement, which leads to fatigue and irritability. Rather it is a joy that makes them peaceful, relaxed and involves the child completely. ***How does/can your community support CGS so that all the children have an opportunity to experience this joy?***

For the Parent: Sofia Cavalletti, founder of the CGS, notes that just as increased height and weight are signs that the child's physical needs have been met, joy is the sign that a child's spiritual needs are being met. ***How have you seen that your child's religious needs are being met?***

For the Catechist: When have you seen a child respond in joy this year? What vital need was being met that led to this response? To what was the child responding, i.e. scripture proclamation, gesture, time at the prayer table, silence game, working with materials, etc.?

2017-2018 First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation continues!

For children who have already begun First Reconciliation Preparation for this year:

Please help your child complete the 6 workbook lessons, get a small pillar candle not in a jar, and plan to attend the First Reconciliation Workshop.

**First Reconciliation Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 10th at 9:00 am
beginning in the Church Sanctuary. Childcare will be provided.
Children will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00 am.**

2017-2018 Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión) continua!

Para niños que comenzaron la Preparación para la Primera Reconciliación este año:

Favor de completar las 6 lecciones en el libro de Reconciliación, obtengan una vela pequeña del pilar no en un tarro, y atiendan el Taller de Reconciliación.

**Taller de Reconciliación, sábado, 10 de febrero a las 9:00 am
Comienzan en la iglesia. La guardería esta disponible.
Los niños celebraran el Sacramento de la Primera Reconciliación a las 11:00 am.**



In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of

**Patrick Brogan
Dawn Bykowski
Joe Garcia—Father of Terry Akers**

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 28— February 3
Patrick Brogan

**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
Chloe Frey
Gala Finch
Shirley Wilson
Vanessa Gonzales
Daniel Hernandez Sr.
Betty Birdsong**

**Jacob Parrott
Bill Williams
Mike Stallings
Jerry Drennan
Steven Glick**

**Cecelia Valerio
Martin Escajeda
James Alewine
Craig Marsh
Augustin Alaniz
Sandy Hall
Sr. Kathleen Higgins**

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de enero de 2018

Domingo: Dt 18, 15-20/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 7-9. [8]/1 Cor 7, 32-35/Mc 1, 21-28
Lunes: 2 Sm 15, 13-14. 30; 16, 5-13/Sal 3, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [8]/Mc 5, 1-20
Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30--19, 3/Sal 86, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [1]/Mc 5, 21-43
Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 32, 1-2. 5. 6. 7 [cfr. 5]/Mc 6, 1-6
Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12 [12]/Mc 6, 7-13
Viernes: Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 24, 7. 8. 9. 10 [10]/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32
Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 119, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14 [12]/Mc 6, 30-34
Domingo siguiente: Job 7, 1-4. 6-7/Sal 147, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 3]/1 Cor 9, 16-19. 22-23/Mc 1, 29-39

**Bulletin submissions are due
MONDAY at noon, the week PRIOR to printing.**

Ad size should be estimated at 1/4 page.

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

Sunday January 28

9:00 am MASS—Sue Slavin
9:00 am Baptism Class—FLC
9:30 am RCIA—FLC
10:00 am 55 Minutes—FLC
10:00 am EFF—FLC
10:15 am Good Shepherd—St. Francis
11:00 am MASS—Mary Polansky
11:00 am RICA—FLC
**12:30 pm MASS—Maria del Carmen
Morales**
6:00 pm MASS—For the Parishioners
7:00 pm Life Night—FLC/AC

Monday January 29

10:00 am Biblical Walk—FLC
1:00 pm WACTS Leaders—FLC
4:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
5:15 pm Shepherds of Christ—FLC
5:30 pm Scouts Pope Pius—FLC
6:00 pm Cub Scouts—FLC
6:00 pm Teen ACTS—Life House
6:30 pm MASS— Eugene Holliday
6:30 pm Bible Timeline—FLC
6:30 pm Holy Spirit (en Español)
6:30 pm WACTS—FLC
7:00 pm Troop 18—AC
7:00 pm SMACTS—FLC

Tuesday January 30

8:30 am MASS—Henry Canamar, III
9:30 am Good Shepherd—St. Francis
9:30 am Tuesday Morning Ladies—FLC
9:45 am John—FLC
1:00 pm WACTS Leaders—FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—St. Francis
4:30 pm Children's Choir—FLC
5:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
6:00 pm Reconciliation—D Ch
6:30 pm Life Nights—Life House
7:00 pm Level 3—FLC
7:00 pm Santa Rosario—D Ch
7:00 pm Journey with the Spirit—FLC



FREE * FAMILY-TO-FAMILY PROGRAM

This course is designed to help all family members understand and support their adult loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well being.

JANUARY 10th - MARCH 28th

12-SESSIONS * 6:30-9:00 PM * Rm 148

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call the NAMI office to register: **(210) 734-3349**

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

PROYECTO ADELANTE

Sam's Kids presentara PROYECTO ADELANTE domingo, Febrero 4, a las 1:30 de la tarde en el salon de la oficina de la iglesia catolica St. Peters en Boerne.

Este proyecto es dirigido a estudiantes de la escuela secundaria para apoyarlos en tener exito en sus estudios.

Tres personas profesionales daran platicas de sus experiencias en las areas de ciencia y del FBI.

Habra refrescos y un estudiante que este presente sera escogido para recibir una beca mas tarde en el semestre.

Los padres son invitados al convivio. Para mas informacion llame al 830.249.0901

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

In a special way we pray for all who are in harms way.

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.



Barron and Friends

ST. PETER'S MEN'S NIGHT OUT!

**First Thursday of Every Month
7 PM - Family Life Center**

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

Contact: Bill Walsh

wwalsh@gvvc.com

830-755-8204

Wednesday January 31

6:15 am MASS—Melissa Cowley-Gonzales

9:00 am Archive Committee—FLC

4:00 pm Good Shepherd—St. Francis

4:30 pm Adoration—D Ch

4:30 pm 55 Minutes - FLC

4:30 pm EFF—FLC

6:00 pm Pries, Prophet & King—FLC

6:30 pm Ephesians—FLC

6:30 pm Edge - AC

7:00 pm Confirmation —FLC

Thursday February 1

6:15 am Mass— Cheryl Perz

10:00 am Journey Together—FLC

10:00 am Epic—FLC

10:30 am Blessings in a Backpack—AC

12:30 pm Faithful Quilters—FLC

4:00 pm Good Shepherd—St. Francis

4:00 pm YMCA Basketball—AC

5:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC

5:30 pm SMACTS Send Off—Courtyard

6:30 pm Financial Peace—FLC

6:30 pm Cub Scouting—FLC

6:30 pm NAMI—FLC

7:00 pm Barron & Friends—FLC

Friday February 2 SMACTS Retreat

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group—FLC

10:00 am MASS—Eugene Holliday

10:30 am Adoration—D Ch

10:30 am Letico Study—FLC

4:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC

7:00 pm Presentation of the Lord MASS

(en Español)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Great Marriage Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” Let us learn to calm our anxieties about our spouses by exploring each other during a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends in San Antonio are March 23 - 25, 2018; June 1 - 3, 2018; and July 13 - 15, 2018. Submit your application on line: www.mesanantonio.org or call 210-951-9963 for more info.

Funeral Notifications

If you are interested in receiving Funeral Notifications from St. Peter's go to the St. Peter's website www.stpetersboerne.com and scroll down to the “Flocknotes” link, sign up and click “Funeral Notification”.

You will receive emails or text message when St Peter's has scheduled the funeral of one of our beloved parishioners.



Have a Problem, but have no one you can talk to about it?

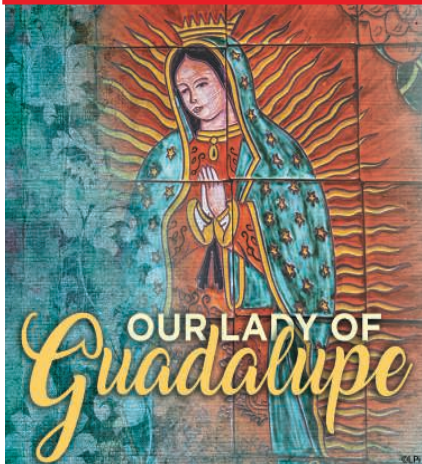
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We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Rosary @ 6:30pm, followed by the meeting in FLC 138

If you want to join the Society or for more information please contact Elizabeth Davis at 830-249-9369

Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol

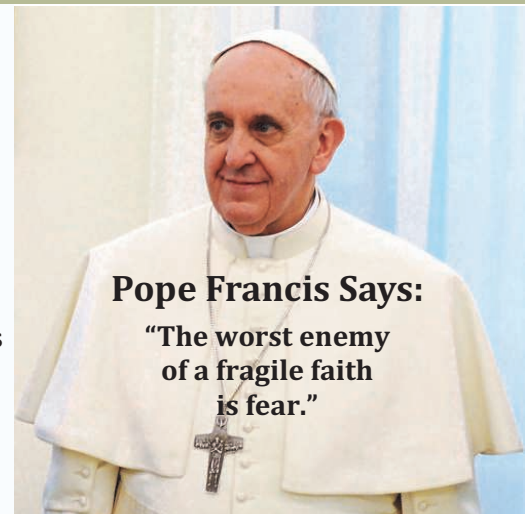
Nos reunimos cada primer miércoles de cada mes. Empezamos con el rosario a las 6:30pm seguido por la reunión en el FLC 138. Si usted desea participar o por más información por favor llamar a Elizabeth Davis al 830-249-9369

Saturday February 3 SMACTS Retreat

8:00 am CYO Basketball—AC
10:00 am Reconciliation—D Ch
5:30 pm MASS—Tonie Paiz

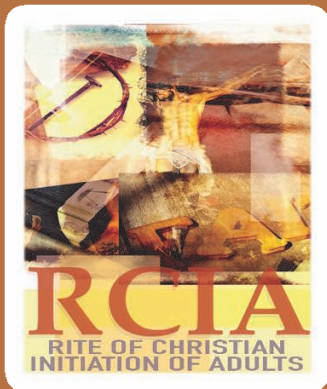
Sunday February 4

9:00 am MASS—Sue Slavin
9:30 am RCIA—FLC
10:00 am 55 Minutes—FLC
10:00 am EFF—FLC
10:15 am Good Shepherd—St. Francis
11:00 am MASS—Tan Nguyen
11:00 am RICA—FLC
12:30 pm MASS—For the Parishioners
6:00 pm MASS—David Villanueva
7:00 pm Life Night—FLC/AC



Pope Francis Says:

“The worst enemy of a fragile faith is fear.”



RCIA 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 Español)

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On the 40th Day After Christmas. The Feast of the Purification (Candlemas)

If you have participated in any of our Adult Bible and Faith Studies, you probably have come across the feast day of the purification of Mary and the presentation of our Lord in some of them, as well as in our annual liturgical celebration of this feast day.

In the times of Jesus birth, the Mosaic law required a woman who had given birth to a male child to refrain from entering the temple for "3 and 30 days," in addition to the 7 days after giving birth to a man-child. The woman was considered unclean until that time

To be clean again and be "purified" the mother had to take to the temple, "a lamb for a holocaust and a young pigeon or turtle dove for sin". If she didn't have a lamb then she could bring "two turtle doves" or "two pigeons" and the priest would pray over her for her purification.

Forty days after the birth of Christ Mary complied with this precept of the law and was purified by the prayer of a priest. It was also Christ's first entry into the temple, the presentation of the Lord, *the first born who belonged to the Lord.

In Luke 2:34-35 Simeon gave his prophecy to Mary where he told "her heart would be pierced with a sword." He also referred to her Infant Son as the Light to the revelation of the Gentiles, and because of this, light reference, candles play an important role before and during the Mass. Hence, the most common name for this Feast -- "**Candlemas.**"

Learn More: Place yourself in this story and ritual as you read and reflect on the following verses in the Bible: Leviticus 12:2-8; Luke 2:22-24; Exodus 13:2, 12-13, Numbers 18:15-16, and Luke 2:34-35

*Note that "firstborn" means "the male child that opens the womb," not "the first of a series of children born." Therefore, the objections to Mary's eternal virginity based on references to Jesus as "firstborn" are totally without foundation.

Adult Bible and Faith Studies Ministry

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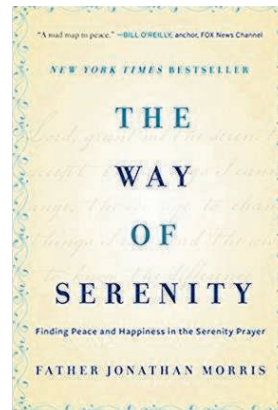
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Additional Requested Item: Baby Diapers (Toddler and Up)

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Feb 14th Ash Wednesday - Valentine's Day
Feb 17th Winter dance
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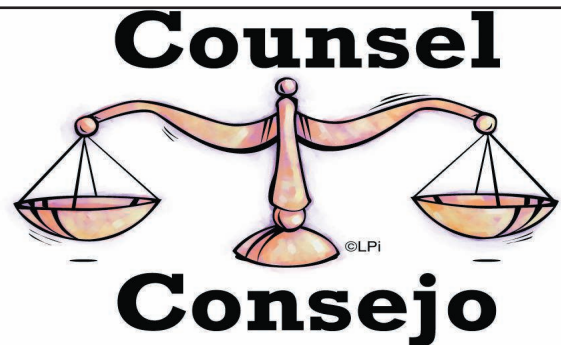
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BCC needs volunteers to help in the following areas: snack and transition time; homework help and reading and enrichment. Maximum time commitment - slightly over an hour. We also need a Coordinator or two for this program. Coordinators are on-site one or two afternoons a week and ensure everything runs smoothly.

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In this role you'll be establishing and maintaining relationships with clubs, organizations and churches that offer enrichment programs; create and distribute program flyers for programs during all school holiday and summer breaks.

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Public Relations Coordinator

Draft press releases to be shared with local news outlets, communicating program information and needs.

Grant Writer

Research funding sources; maintain spreadsheet of possible funding sources and application dates; complete grant applications for review.

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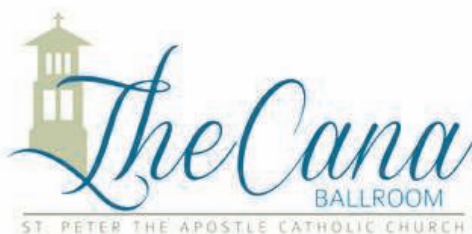
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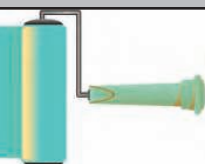
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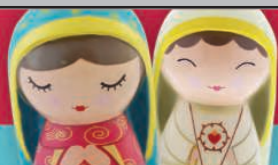
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