

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

# 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 Santisimo Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm,

Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm

# EASTER SUNDAY Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - In 20:8

#### April 1, 2018

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

#### Pastoral Office

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

\*On behalf of our parish staff, I wish all our parishioners, visitors and guests of families, a very Happy Easter! May you experience the graces and liberation of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead as you share in family, parish and civic life. Let us be "Easter People" throughout the year witnessing life and new hope that sustains us as a faith-community. Thank you for celebrating with us and for the generosity you have shown our parish! Please worship with us each weekend here at St. Peter's Parish!

\*Thanks to Fr. Tony Cummins, Fr. Rudy Vela, SM and Fr. Mark Cannaday who helped celebrate Easter Masses with us. We appreciate your continuing pastoral presence and support.

\*Congratulations to our RCIA Catechumens who were Baptized and received sacraments during the Easter Vigil and to the RCIA Candidates who, already baptized, received their remaining Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil. Please see their names printed in another section of this bulletin. Special thanks to Darcy Maciolek, Director of our RCIA, along with all her volunteers and helpers who lead, instruct, witness to and mentor the RCIA members throughout their two-year long discernment and formation process. We welcome all of you into full communion with us in the Catholic faith.

\*We welcome Christina Galvez as our new Bulletin Editor. She created her first bulletin for St. Peter's on the weekend of March 17-18<sup>th</sup> after being tutored by our outgoing editor. We thank Annie Walther who has been our bulletin editor for several years now. She helped in the transition from our former bulletin publisher to the present company, Liturgical Publications (LPi). Annie will continue working with Jamie Pontillo in co-directing the Cana Ballroom for St. Peter's Parish.

\*The general Chairs of our Combined Capital Campaign (George & Clara Santos, Rodeana Reynolds and Gloria Villareal & Eloy Saenz) have been joined by the following parishioners to oversee the remaining time of our three-year Capital Campaign process. They will serve as the Campaign Follow-Up Committee: Larry Caldwell, Jim & Judy Gleason, and Bill & Karen Walsh. We thank the Chairs for continuing in their service and for the new members for their openness and willingness to assure the full potential of our Campaign. Our last meeting was March 20<sup>th</sup>. We reviewed the Campaign process and results thus far and are strategizing follow-up to encourage more of our parishioners to also make one-time donations and pledges to be paid over the three-year period of the Campaign. As of going to print on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, for this Easter weekend bulletin our total Campaign donations and pledges stands at \$5,234.337.00.

\*Special thanks to our **Liturgy Committee** for their excellent service in planning and preparing for all our Holy Week and Easter celebrations and liturgical environment. As usual, they did an excellent job. Thanks also to **Joe Cortez, Director, and our parish Choirs** for their beautiful music for all Easter Masses. Special thanks to members of **Life Teen** who presented the **Mime** at all services on Good Friday. It was very moving and memorable, helping us all enter into the solemn spirit of the day. Thanks, again, to the **Catholic Daughters** who sponsored the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday morning at our new property on West Highlands Street.

\*Special thanks to the Special Advisory Group (S.A.G. Committee), especially Del Eulberg, Syd Muenster and Herb Escobar, who conducted a study of all Parish Staff members, their roles and responsibilities, working relationship as staff, and their needs and use of all the Parish Data System (P.D.S) technology programs to maximize office efficiency and inter-communication. They will be conducting a two-hour workshop with the Staff on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, to review the results, with recommendations going forward. We thank them for their expertise and the long hours spent on this project.

\*All new parishioners who have moved to Boerne and St. Peter's Parish recently are invited to our "New Parishioners Social" to be held on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00pm in the Cana Ballroom. Kristyn Rohde, the leader of this ministry, is helping orchestrate this event with Cana Ballroom staff and parish volunteers. This is a good way to learn about our parish and to get to know other parishioners. All are welcome!

\*Please mark your calendar to participate in the **Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 until 4:00pm.** It has been planned by and will be led by Deacon Ken and Linda Grier. Thanks for making this local celebration of this international event possible!

\*Enjoy your Easter Weekend with family and friends. Don't forget to share in prayer and reflection on the great events that we have celebrated liturgically!

Sincerely, Fr. Norman, Pastor

# St. Peter's Combined CAMPAIGN

final report summary

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REACHING REMAINING CAMPAIGN GOALS Form a campaign follow-up committee • Utilize the Steier Group's ongoing service • Continue major gift requests • Contact those deferring their decision to a later date • Educate, cultivate and request gifts from new parishioners • Approach one-time donors yearly • Consider developing plans for an Adopt-a-Pledge program and pledge extensions • Continue reporting campaign progress for pledges along with total pledge redemptions • Prepare a sweep mailing to Direct Mail recipients • Host a celebration when each subsequent goal is:

reached

27

weeks of concentrated campaign effort

(Preparation, Request, and Follow-up Phases)

815

households targeted for personal request visits

1,632

households received a direct mail request

690

households made a decision about supporting the campaign

(28.2% of all households)

598

households made a gift or pledge to the campaign

(24.4% of all households)

\$5.13 Million raised in gifts or pledges

(Projection was \$4.5 million to \$6.5 million)

45.6%

rate of return of pledges (Compared to request amounts)

\$8,577
average gift or pledge

11

foundations targeted for grants

(Ranging from \$15,000 to \$1 million)

164

volunteers made personal visits to fellow parishioners and/or helped with community pledges, administrative support, event planning, follow-up and prayer

GIFT	PROSPECTS		PLEDGES		Dennier	
CLASSIFICATION	No.	AMOUNT	No.	AMOUNT	PARTICIPATION	+
CUMULATIVE						111
High-Potential	23	\$2,450,000	18	\$1,025,800	91.3%	
Major Gifts	189	\$6,207,500	126	\$2,041,486	74.1%	
Regular Gifts	603	\$6,679,400	323	\$1,738,593	60.9%	OUR
Direct Mail	1,632	\$2,527500	131	\$323,049	9.9%	J'
Campaign Total	2,447	\$17,864,400	598	\$5,128,928	28.2%	
NON-CUMULATIVE						
Volunteers	49	\$1,202,600	49	\$871,396	100.0%	2
Intent to Pledge	458	\$7,846,800	313	\$3.370,458	72.9%	



OUR PAST, OUR FUTURE:

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

202 W Kronkosky St Boerne, TX 78006 (830) 816-2233



Come live the Women's

# ACTS Retreat

April 19-22, 2018

The cost is \$175 (Scholarships are available for those in need) For information, call Denise Marantes (970) 310-1253 Cindy Gonzales (832) 971-8144 Nancy Roberts (830) 755-8822 St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

At the Omega Center

# **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers

Liturgical ministers who have requested a paper copy of the ministry schedule will find your new schedule located at the sign-in table near the main entrance of the church. This schedule covers the period from April 2 through July 1, 2018.

The schedules will be available for pickup everyday the church is open, beginning March 22, 2018.

Those ministers who agreed to receive their schedules as an email attachment and those ministers who access the ministry schedule via the church's web page at www.stpetersboerne.com do not need to pick up a packet. Please feel free to contact

> Debra Martini 830-816-5669 debra@stpetersboerne.com



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# St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church VBS



June 18-22, 2018 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Upcoming Grades Kinder—6th We will begin and end each day in the Cana Ballroom!

To receive a T-Shirt, registration must be received in Pastoral Office by June 4th.



# MINISTRY

#### **Youth Ministry Staff**

Michelle Pechacek ~ 830.816.5665 michelle@stpetersboerne.com

**Lacey Sorrell** ~ 830.816.5663 lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Bert Hernandez ~ 830.816.5662 bert@stpetersboerne.com



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

# This week @ EDGE: Rest Coordinators: Lacey Sorrell & Bert He

An Edge night on Death and Grief
This night encourages youth who have experienced loss and grief to deal with it in light of the Resurrection and hope for heaven.



# EDGE FUNDRAISER GOURMET POPCORN FOR SALE DURING EDGE NIGHT, \$2 per pack

#### Did You Know?

As members of Life Teen Int'l, we have FREE access to the Parent Life Website where you will find incredible content to help you through the very challenging and blessed years of raising teenagers including: ideas, tips, and information on a variety of topics that will bless you, your marriage, and your family. Enjoy!

To access, go to **Itparentlife.com** and sign up for a new account. Our access code is **peter78006**.

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



# Life Teen April, May and June Schedule

April 1—No Life Night (Easter Sunday)

April 8 - Life Night

April 15 - Life Night

April 22 - Life Night

April 29 - XLT

May 6 - Teen Appreciation Dinner (All teens invited)

May 20 - Confirmation Mass 5:00pm June 3 - Graduation Mass



**CLASSES ARE IN SESSION FOR APRIL 4.** 

## **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

# 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 (10-10:55 AM) or Wednesdays (4:30-5:30 PM)

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.

> BLESSED and HAPPY EASTER! April 4—We will resume Wed. EFF! April 8—We will resume Sun. EFF!

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## Formación de Fe Escuela Primera Grados Kinder—5

# Tenemos clases Domingos (10-10:55 AM) o Miércoles (4:30-5:30 PM)

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 <u>Vivo en Cristo</u> 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 deseabilidades Domingo 10:00-10:55 am.



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 3 year olds—5th Grade 830-816-5664

goodshepherd@stpetersboeme.com

# Blessed and Happy Easter! CGS resumes April 3-8!

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.

#### City of Jerusalem

Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi understood the importance of knowing about the Holy Land in order to grasp the message of the Bible. There is no history without it geography. She wrote, "In our view it is important that the historical events also have materials relative to their geographical reconstruction in order to let the children know how to situate them in a point in space. The material helps to concretize the events." (Religious Potential of the Child, p 113)

After the children are oriented to the city, the catechist shows more details, including: the pools, the Temple, the Cenacle, Garden of Gethsemane, House of Caiaphas, Tower of Antonia, Herod's Palace, the Cross & the Empty Tomb. At home, **read the following scripture** and invite your children to listen for the names of cities, towns and other places mentioned in the scripture readings during Lent:

- Jesus being tempted by Satan, taken to the parapet of the temple.
- Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple
- Jesus heals the man born blind, sending him
- to wash at the Pool of Siloam
- The Pharisees confront Jesus at the temple
- Passion of Jesus
- Jesus washes the disciple's feet at the Cenacle
- Jesus' Resurrection or discovery of the Empty Tomb



## 2017-2018 First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation continues!

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

- A. Home-based instruction of 8 Lessons in workbook
- B. First Eucharist Workshop April 28, 2018, 9:00-11:45 am (Saturday)
- C. Celebration of First EucharistChoice of May 5 5:30pm, May 6 9am, 12:30pm or 6pm

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

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

- A. Instrucción de ocho lecciones en su casa
- B. Taller de Primera Eucaristía 28 de abril, 2018, 9:00-11:45 am (Sábado)
- C. Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Primera Eucaristía Escoja una fecha: 5 de mayo 5:30pm, 6 de mayo 9am, 12:30pm -o-6pm

# In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of

## **Esther Turner** Debbie Northrup - sister of Paula Hoeppner **Ernest Feller**

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

**Please Pray for** the sick OF OUR parish:

Doug Dugosh Chloe Frey Gala Finch Vanessa Gonzales Daniel Hernandez Sr.

Betty Birdsong Jacob Parrott Mary Ann Pankratz Tom Shaw James Detro

Cecelia Valerio Martin Escaieda James Alewine Augustin Alaniz Sandy Hall

Sr. Kathleen Higgins

Need a prayer? Call (210) 912-3432

Sanctuary Light Memorial April 1—April 7 Irving O'Neal

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Message line for those in need: (830) 816-5646

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de abril de 2018 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

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Entonces entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro, y vio y creyó, porque hasta entonces no habían entendido las Escrituras, según las cuales Jesús debía resucitar de entre los muertos. -Jn 20, 8-9

# **DEADLINE!**

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 Christina, bulletin editor at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com

# Calling all ministry leads...

It's time to prepare the parish calendar for next year. To reserve any part of St. Peter's main campus, please fill out a request form, available in the Church office, and return it to Christy no later than April 13. Terise will call ministry leads to resolve conflicts before calendaring day on May 12th.

Unfortunately, the New Property is not yet available for use.

Suuday	Monday	Tuesday
April 1, 2018 EASTER  7:00 AM MASS 9:00 AM MASS 9:10 AM MASS - Cana Ballroom 11:00 AM MASS 11:10 AM MASS - Cana Ballroom 12:30 PM MASS (Spanish)  Second Collection - Rice Bowl	April 2, 2018  11:00 AM YMCA Pickle Ball - AC 11:00 AM Knights of Columbus Budget - FLC  4:30 PM CYO Basketball - AC 5:45 PM SWACTS - Nursery 6:30 PM MASS - George Lange 6:30 PM The Holy Spirit (Spanish) - FLC 6:30 PM Cub Scouts - AC 6:30 PM Spanish Bible Study - Nursery 6:30 PM WACTS - FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - FLC 7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class - FLC 7:00 PM SWACTS - FLC	April 3, 2018  Office closed 11:00 - 2:00 PM - Staff Enrichment 8:30 AM MASS - Benjamin Kirkwood 9:30 AM Good Shepherd - St. Francis 11:00 AM YMCA Pickle Ball - AC 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 - Day Chapel 6:00 PM Girl Scouts - FLC 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry - FLC 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry - FLC 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul - FLC 7:00 PM Santo Rosario - Day Chapel 7:00 PM Santo Rosario - Day Chapel 7:00 PM Surney w/Holy Spirit - FLC Knights of Columbus 4th - FLC



Catholic Charities offers low-cost counseling on site at our parish to anyone in need. Counseling is available for anyone 4 years of age and older. Call Catholic Charities Counseling Center at (210)377-1133 to schedule a session with the counselor on-site at our parish.



# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April, 8th**A Day of Extraordinary Graces

Jesus promised St Faustina that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on that day, shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

3:00-4:00 PM in the main Sanctuary. Prayer Service for Mercy, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,

Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song and Litany of Mercy. (English and Spanish)

The Vatican has allowed for one to go to confession 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, to allow priests more time to hear confessions. Learn more: www.thedivinemercy.org



# **Knights of Columbus**

2018 Scholarship Applications

NOW AVAILABLE
In the Church Office.

ALL Applications will be due April 29th.



# **NEW PARISHIONER SPRING SOCIAL**

Cana Ballroom
Friday, April 6, 2018
6pm meet & greet • 6:30 Dinner
7:15 Church Tour

RSVP • (830) 816-2233 • Church Office • by April 2.



#### Wednesday Thursday Friday April 5, 2018 April 4, 2018 April 6, 2018 6:15 AM MASS - Richard Schmidt 6:15 AM MASS - Edna Taylor 6:30 AM Men's Prayer 9:30 AM Archive Committee - FLC 10:00 AM Journey Together - FLC 10:00 AMMASS - Leatrice Bauml 10:00 AM Catholic Charities Counseling -10:30 AM Blessings in a Backpack -10:15 AM ABFS - Nursery 10:30 AM Philippians - FLC AC 4:00 PM Good Shepherd - St. Francis 12:30 PM Faithful Quilters - FLC 4:30 PM 55 Minutes - FLC 5:00 PM CYO Basketball - AC 6:00 PM New Parishioner Social -4:30 PM EFF - FLC 4:00 PM Good Shepherd - St. 4:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Francis Cana Ballroom Sacrament - Day Chapel 7:00 PM Encuentro - FLC 5:00 PM CYO Basketball - AC 6:00 PM Couples Study - Cana / Vestibule 6:30 PM Echoes of Faith - FLC 7:00 PM Ultreya - FLC 6:15 PM Couples Study - Nursery 6:30 PM NAMI - FLC 6:30 PM Revelation - FLC 6:30 PM EDGE Night - AC 7:00 PM Barron & Friends - FLC 7:00 PM Confirmation - FLC Confirmation Parent Session - FLC 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Guadalupana - FLC 8 | St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

#### **JOB OPENING!**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Director

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori based approach to the religious formation of Children based on the premise that there already exists a deep and unique bond between God and the child. We meet each week in the 'atrium' or sacred space, which is more like a retreat center than a classroom. There, our goal is to foster and deepen the child's relationship with God, to encourage the formation of a personal prayer life, to help the child participate more fully in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, and to develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic identity and tradition.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Full-time director; this position requires approximately 40 hours per week, including Sundays, occasional evenings/weekends, and special events as required.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

This position is responsible for coordinating Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3yrs-12yrs of age) Faith Formation at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Responsibilities include (but are not limited to) child enrollment and class scheduling, atrium and materials maintenance, scheduling and organizing catechist volunteers and formation courses.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- •Must be able to successfully complete a background check, reference checks, and safe environment training.
- •Must have experience with and passion for working with children and their families.
- ·Candidate should have knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- •Must have a deep appreciation and understanding of the CGS model of formation. Willingness to uphold the integrity of CGS according to the Rome model.
- •CGS certification is required, otherwise commitment to complete CGS certification for Levels 1, 2 and 3.
- •Candidate should have a regular personal practice of prayer, study, worship, and stewardship.
- Must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills; must be a relationship-builder and possess an engaging personality.
- •Required to work with staff, clergy, and parish volunteers.

To apply or for more information please contact Margie Saur at goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com OR Father Norman Ermis at frnorm@stpetersboerne.com



# **Adult Confirmation**

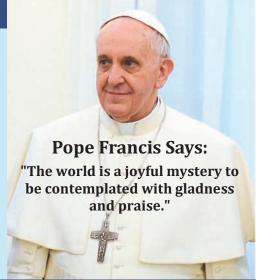
A number of Catholics missed out on the preparation for Confirmation as teenagers, or have perhaps been away from Church and are now being drawn to a fuller and deeper relationship with God through their faith.

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 and set up an appointment to discuss our upcoming preparation sessions and to register.

Our series for Adult Confirmation will take place on Sundays from April 8th through May 6th. We will have five gathered sessions along with some online self-study. 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.

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Saturday	Sunday			
April 7, 2018  8:00 AM Women's Faith Council Painted Churches Tour - Off Grounds  8:00 AM CYO Basketball Tournament (AC)  9:00 AM Boy Scouts Planning	April 8, 2018 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday  8:00 AM CYO Basketball Tournament - AC  9:00 AM MASS - for Parishioners  10:00 AM 55 Minutes - FLC  10:00 AM EFF - FLC  10:15 AM Good Shepherd - St. Francis			
Meeting - FLC  10:00 AM Reconciliation - Day Chapel  5:30 PM MASS - Fr. Mike Melcher	11:00 AM MASS - Dora Alicia Zuniga 12:30 PM Spanish MASS - Luisa Hernandez 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour - Sanctuary 6:00 PM Life Teen MASS - Joe Crutchfield 7:00 PM Life Teen - FLC 7:00 PM Catechist Prayer & Meeting - St.			

Francis

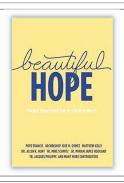


# CAN WE TALK?!

ABSOLUTELY!!!



Mental Health
Grace Alliance Support Group
( for family members/friends of a loved one
living with a mental health condition)
Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Boerne,
Family Life Center, Rm 164. Drop-ins welcome.
Share, listen, learn, grow, recover.
Contacts: Don and Mary O'Connor (830) 368-4112



wonderful program.

# **Happy Easter!**

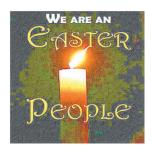
St Peter's Easter gift to you is another very popular book from Dynamic Catholic, "Beautiful Hope, Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World." Make sure to pick one up at the door of the church. English and Spanish copies are available.

Don't Forget to bring in your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services! There will be collection baskets starting Easter Sunday and continuing for several weeks. Thank you for supporting this

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This year we welcome: Ibis Purón, Amanda Ballew, Jayce Merrill, Rhyan Buckley, and Ian Samarripa, all of whom will receive sacraments of initiation. Bill and Anne Edwards, Phillip and Meghan Hunter, and Carrie Sabine, Benjamin Watson, Rico Salazar, Dave Kovac, Lady Morales, Brayan Cardenas and Juan Cardenas will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Luis Hernandez will receive the sacrament of First Communion, to complete his sacraments of initiation.

The Vigil is the holiest night of the year! If you have never attended or if it has been several years since you attended a Vigil mass, plan to come this year!

At last, on Easter Sunday morning our "Alleluias" burst forth like the spring flowers that surround us! After forty days of fasting, we begin our fifty days of feasting! We hear the Gospel account of Christ's resurrection and recognize him risen in our midst. Droplets of baptismal water touch us after recommitting ourselves to our baptismal promises. We feast at the table of our Lord and bless food to share with our families at a feast in our individual homes. We welcome guests and visitors as members of our parish family as we scoot closer together in the pews to make room for all who wish to come.

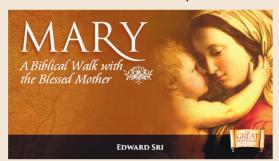
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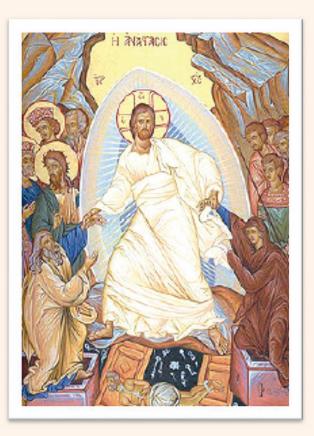
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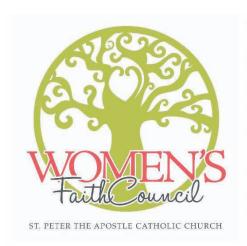
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<u>Registration is limited to the first 55 ladies.</u> Please complete the registration form below and return to the St. Peter's Pastoral Office along with payment.

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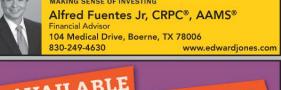


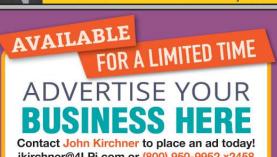
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