



#### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

#### 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,

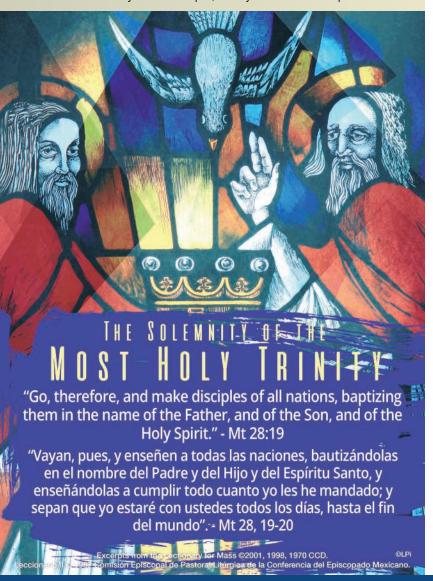
Wednesday & Thursday 6:15 am, Friday 10:00 am

#### Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am

#### Adoration / Adoracíon del Santisimo

Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm, Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm



#### May 27, 2018

We are an ACTIVE, GROWING, WELCOMING, 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

\*Congratulations to the 54 young people of our parish who received Confirmation last Sunday with Archbishop Gustavo as celebrant. We were specially blessed to have our Confirmation scheduled on Pentecost Sunday itself! We thank the Archbishop for being with us and taking time for visiting and taking group and individual photographs afterwards. We look forward to the newly Confirmed living their lives fully energized in their faith and with the presence and gifts of the Holy Spirit to aid them at every turn in their lives, careers and experiences of faith communities. Special thanks to Bert Hernandez and all those adults who assisted him in the preparation and formation of our young people through the course of the year. In another area of this bulletin is a congratulatory note and a listing of those Confirmed.

\*We thank Annie Walther who has served as our Cana Ballroom Events Coordinator for 4+ years and is taking a new job. Her last day with St. Peter's Parish was Friday, May 25th. We appreciate Annie's hard work and representation of our parish with the larger Boerne and Hill Country community. We wish Annie well as she takes this opportunity to advance her career.

\*Last weekend our Spanish Women's ACTS Retreat was held at the Benedictine Retreat Center with 26 women on Team and 12 retreatants. We thank the Team for their months of preparation and formation leading up to the weekend. We continue to slowly build the Spanish-speaking retreat attendance and look forward to the retreatants getting more involved in our parish and helping in upcoming retreats.

\*Thanks to everyone who planned and led the Pentecost Vigil Adoration Service from 7:00pm to midnight last Saturday. We appreciate all parishioners who prayed for the universal Church and our parish. The evening included praise and worship, a video on the Holy Spirit, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and refreshments.

\*Personnel of the Archdiocesan Financial Office conducted an on-site Audit of St. Peter's Parish on Tuesday, May 22nd. On average, such audits are done every three years of parishes to assure responsible financial management, transparency, and adherence to Archdiocesan policies and civil law.

I thank Jenny Halbert, our Bookkeeper, and John Belter, our Finance Council Chair for assisting in responding to the requirements of the Audit. In our last audit three years ago we received an A-, which is excellent, and corrected a few minor technicalities.

\*Archbishop Gustavo has given St. Peter's Parish permission to proceed with several large projects: For the church, replacing the metal roof, installing two new AC/Heating units, and installing a new automated control system for our heating/cooling systems. For the Benedictine property: Installing the new two-way traffic gated entryway (to accommodate entrance of emergency vehicles), building a 700 square foot men's and women's bathrooms and storage area, and installing a large patio gathering space between the two large meeting areas. The parish has the cash on hand for all the projects which total \$291,760.00.

\*With all the busy schedule of Pentecost Sunday, we also celebrated the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Follow-Up Sunday. It is a reminder for any of us---including myself---who have not yet sent in a donation or pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA). All registered parishioners received mailings from the Archbishop, as every year, inviting us to pledge. He included a donation/pledge envelope to use. We also made them available during our In-Pew AAA Appeal two Sundays ago. If anyone still needs a donation envelope, please come by the church office to get one. Thank you for your generosity. Thanks again to Jerry Muehlberger and Terise Bransford for their assistance in this process.

\*We had three weddings at St. Peter's Parish this past week. Congratulations to the couples and may the Sacrament of Marriage be a tremendous spiritual blessing throughout your lives!

\*Don't forget to register your children and grandchildren for the Vacation Bible School. It is tremendous fun for the children and a great experience of sharing in the Catholic faith and making new friends.

In Christ,

#### SINCERELY, FR NORMAN, PASTOR



#### 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal Prayer – "In the Spirit of Love":

Loving God, as missionary disciples, we are sent to bring the Good News of Jesus to everyone in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Strengthen our faith, deepen our hope, and help us to respond in love for others through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal ministry.

We are very grateful for the many gifts and blessings we have received. May your Holy Spirit inspire us to share a portion of these gifts and blessings with those who need our help through the 2018 Archbishop's Appeal.

Fill our hearts with your truth and enduring love so that, united as a community of faith, we may show through our actions that we truly are disciples *In the Spirit of Love*.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen!

#### Oración de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo 2018 - En el Espíritu del Amor

Padre celestial, como discípulos misioneros, somos enviados a llevar la Buena Nueva de Jesús a todos en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio.

Fortalece nuestra fe, profundiza nuestra esperanza y ayúdanos a responder con amor por los demás a través del ministerio de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo.

Estamos muy agradecidos por los múltiples dones y bendiciones que hemos recibido. Que tu Espíritu Santo nos inspire a compartir una porción de estos dones y bendiciones con aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda a través de la Campaña Annual del Arzobispo de 2018.

Llena nuestros corazones con tu verdad y amor perdurable para que, unidos como una comunidad de fe, podamos mostrar a través de nuestras acciones que realmente somos discípulos *En el Espíritu del Amor*.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

### In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of

#### Dale Deiser • Kenneth Roy Wenske

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: Augustin Alaniz James Alewine Betty Birdsong Chase Elizabeth Copeland James Detro Doug Dugosh Martin Escajeda Gala Finch Chloe Frey

Vanessa Gonzales Sandy Hall Daniel Hernandez, Sr. Morgan Mitchell Mary Ann Pankratz Jacob Parrott Cecelia Valerio Steve Yosko

Need a prayer?

Call (210) 912-3432 or (830) 816-5657 Sanctuary Light Memorial May 27—June 2 **Buddy Hans**  Society of St. Vincent de Paul Message line for those in need: (830) 816-5646

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/ Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de mayo de 2018

Domingo: Dt 4, 32-34. 39-40/Sal 33, 4-5. 6. 9. 18-19. 20. 22 [12]/Rom 8, 14-17/Mt 28, 16-20

Lunes: 1 Pe 1, 3-9/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 9 y 10 [5]/Mc 10, 17-27 Martes: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [2]/Mc 10, 28-31 Miércoles: 1 Pe 1, 18-25/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/ls 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 [6]/Lc 1, 39-56

Viernes: 1 Pe 4, 7-13/Sal 96, 10. 11-12. 13 [13]/Mc 11, 11-26 Sábado: Jds 17. 20-25/Sal 63, 2. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/Mc 11, 27-33 Domingo siguiente: Ex 24, 3-8/Sal 116, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [13]/Heb 9, 11-15/Mc 14, 12-16. 22-26

**SECOND COLLECTIONS** • June 3 - Priest's Pension Collection



#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

#### **S**UNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am 11:00 am MASS - Claudia Boehmer MASS - Sr. Stan de Polonia, RGS 12:30 pm Spanish MASS - Luisa Hernandez Life Teen MASS - for Parishioners

#### **M**ONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Memorial Day

PARISH OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED

8:00 am MASS NO 6:30 PM MASS

7:00 pm Boy Scouts - AC

#### **T**UESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

8:30 am
5:00 pm
CYO Basketball - AC
6:00 pm
6:30 pm
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6:30 pm
Alpha Training Meeting - FLC
7:00 pm
Also - Jim Keenan
CYO Basketball - AC
Reconciliation - Day Chapel
Catholic Daughters Officer's Meeting - FLC
Life Teen Steubenville Meeting - FLC
Alpha Training Meeting - FLC
Santo Rosario - Day Chapel

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

6:15 am MASS - Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:30 am Archive Committee - FLC 10:00 am Catholic Charities Counseling - FLC CYO Basketball - AC 3:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day 4:30 pm Chapel 6:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC 6:30 pm Revelation - FLC Adult Choir - Bride's Room 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Spanish Choir - Bride's Room

#### **T**HURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
15:00 pm
6:30 pm

MASS - Tom Shaw
Blessings in a Backpack - AC
Staff Meeting - FLC
CYO Basketball - AC
Camp Hidden Lake Meeting - FLC

#### **F**RIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

6:30 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
10:30 am
Chapel
3:30 pm

Friday Morning Men's Prayer - FLC
MASS - Victoria Torres
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day
Chapel

CYO Basketball - AC

Friday, June 1, 2018, continued...

7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

10:00 am Reconciliation - Day Chapel 5:30 pm MASS - Patrick Brogan

#### **S**UNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm
4:00 pm

MASS - Cecelia Rose Evans
Camp Hidden Lake Meeting - FLC
MASS - Jerry & Mary Hancock
Spanish MASS - for Parishioners
Graduation Reception - FLC

6:00 pm Life Teen Graduation MASS - A.J. Serra

#### TRINITY SUNDAY





#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### \*\*Now registering for 2018-2019 Faith Formation year\*\*

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



## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (EFF)

HON Kinder - 5th Grade

Julia Cortez

(830) 816-5667 • Julia@StPetersBoerne.com

Laura Balderrama-Contreras

(830) 816-5668 • Laura@StPetersBoerne.com

We offer Sundays (9:30 - 10:45 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 9:30 - 10:45 am.

We have had our final EFF sessions for this 2017-2018 Faith Formation year.

Please register for next year!!

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#### FORMACIÓN DE FE ESCUELA PRIMERA

Grados Kinder - 5

Tenemos clases Domingos (9:30 - 10:45 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 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 deseabilidades, Domingo 9:30 - 10:45 am.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 year olds - 5th Grade (830) 816-5664 • 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 Characteristics of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 32 Points of Reflection

7. The catechist of the Good Shepherd does not incorporate into the catechesis themes other than those which emerge from the essentiality and specificity of the vital needs of the children and our work with them.

<u>For the Parishioner</u>: The spiritual needs of the child include the need to be in relationship, which is realized in the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is met in the most beautiful and concrete way in the celebration of Bible and Liturgy. **How do you understand the connection between the** 

For the Parent: Sofia Cavalletti said, "There is not a Bible that we read and a Liturgy that we live, but a Bible that we live with the whole of our lives, and we do so especially in the Liturgy." How have you experienced the Bible or the Liturgy in a new way since your child has been in the Atrium?

<u>For the Catechist</u>: Prior to sharing a presentation with a child, *do you review the Doctrinal Content and Direct Aim* of your album page, do you reread your sources, to better understand the theme, the method and the child? If yes, how has that impacted the presentation?



### St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church VBS

Bible and Liturgy?

June 18-22, 2018 • 9:00 am to 12:00 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.

## The Shutterfly website link to access the First Eucharist photos is / Para los fotográficos de la Primera Eucaristía:

5:30 pm, May 5th • https://stpetertheapostle2018530May5.shutterfly.com

9:00 am, May 6th • https://stpetertheapostle2018900May6.shutterfly.com

12:30 pm, May 6th • https://stpetertheapostle20181230May6.shutterfly.com

6:00 pm, May 6th • https://stpetertheapostle2018600May6.shutterfly.com





# MINISTRY

#### Youth Ministry Staff

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



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



POISON & POTENTIAL
An Issue Series

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## Join us for Poison & Potential

Middle school can be a difficult season of life for youth. In this study, we will explore the topics of bullying, peer pressure, time management and social media.

June 18-21, 12:00—2:00 pm (after Vacation Bible School) At Life House - lunch provided Register by June 15 to edge@stpetersboerne.com Suggested donation of \$10 to help cover cost of food

#### **GRADUATION MASS**

Graduation Mass will be held on June 3 at the Life Teen Mass. Seniors who want to participate need to turn in their graduate information form by May 25. Please contact Lacey if you have any questions.



#### Registration for 2018-2019 Faith Formation

Forms are available in the Pastoral Office or online at stpetersboerne.com. Don't wait till the school year - get ahead now!!



## Edge Gourmet Popcorn Fundraiser! FINAL WEEKEND!



\$2 per bag

In May Only • After the 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses Proceeds support Edge youth attending summer camp

#### 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**.





New information to come.



This year, 33 middle school and 30 high school youth will attend various camps & conferences to not only bond with others, but to continue their journey of faith and discover more about Jesus. Each year, we have youth who have financial difficulties and struggle to pay the necessary fees. If you have been blessed financially, we would love and appreciate some *Parish Sponsor Angels* to help our youth out with their fees. Please contact Lacey (for high school) or Michelle (for middle school) if you are able to help in any way. Many Thanks!

#### **FAITH FORMATION**



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)

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 fe y de comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica Romana.

RICA se reúne los domingos por la mañana a las 11:00am en el Family Life Center.

**Darcy Maciolek** 

RCIA Coordinator (830) 816-5672 darcy@stpetersboerne.com

#### **Adult Confirmation**

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

The adult confirmation program consists of five gathered sessions along with some online self-study. Adults must provide copies of Baptismal certificate and if married, Marriage certificate. After the interview process, adults may then move forward with the Sacrament preparation sessions.

If you were baptized Catholic, received First Communion, but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact the adult confirmation coordinator to set up an appointment to discuss requirements, upcoming sessions or to register.

Bert Hernandez (830) 816-5662 Adult Confirmation Coordinator





Let us bring God's revelation into your life!

#### CHOICE WINE

Couples Enrichment Study

Choice wine by Paradisus Dei is a marriage enrichment program, which teaches core components to a healthy and lasting marriage. It is good for all stages of marriage. Find more information and register online at

paradisusdei.org

Wednesdays, June 6 - August 8, 2018

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm FLC Rooms 151-153

Book & workbook available on the website Childcare available

Call or email

Brian & Kathy Seastrunk

(210) 473-1550

Seastrunk\_five@sbcglobal.net

#### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

First Corinthians
Psalms
Matthew
Bible Timeline
Catholicism
And more...

Keep checking the bulletin for more details so you don't miss out!



Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

Experience God's love and joy; return with a deeper love for each other and a

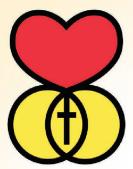
desire to be more involved in the St. Peter's community.
All retreats are held at the Omega Center in Boerne.

2018 Retreat Schedule

MACTS (Men's) - October 18 -21, 2018

2019 Retreat Schedule

WACTS (Women's) - Jan 31 - Feb 3, 2019 SMACTS (Spanish / Men's) - March 21 - 24, 2019 SWACTS (Spanish / Women's) - July 25 - 28, 2019 MACTS (Men's) - October 10 - 13, 2019



#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Great Marriages Don't Just Happen, Couples Make Them!

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the

marriage that will honor Him. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are June 1 – 3, 2018 (San Antonio) and July 13 – 15, 2018 (Non-residential - St. Peters). Submit your application on line: mesanantonio.org or call (210) 951-9963 for more info.

## Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Rosary @ 6:30 pm, 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 6:30 pm seguido por la reunión en el FLC 138. Si

6:30 pm 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.



Catholic Charities offers lowcost 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.



## Can We Talk? Absolutely!

Mental Health Grace Alliance Support Group This group is for family

members and friends who have a loved one living with a mental health condition. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne, Family Life Center, room 164. Drop-ins are welcome. Share, listen, learn, grow, recover. Contacts: Don & Mary O'Connor (830) 368-4112.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Council 10940 / Assembly 3417



May 28 Memorial Day

Want to Join the Knights?!
Contact Vernon Reeh (210) 872-8080

kofcboerne.org

Don't forget to like the Knights on Facebook! All parishioners are invited to join our page-

Knights of Columbus Council 10940 facebook.com/groups/127298281303660

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE!**

Bulletin submissions are due MONDAY at noon, the week PRIOR to printing. Ad size should be estimated at 1/4 page. Send in an editable format. If you have any questions, please contact Christina, bulletin editor at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.

"Video killed the radio star, but nothing will kill the humble printed church bulletin." -Steve Fogg



## **Alpha**

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view;

wherever they are in the world.

#### **EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS!**

Alpha is an opportunity for Catholics to invite their friends and neighbors to Church for dinner and a short video, with friendly, open discussion afterwards. Alpha explores questions like: Is there more to life than this? Why am I here? Who is Jesus? Why is He important? Why should I pray? What about the Church?

#### **BE AN EVANGELIST! INVITE A FRIEND!**

Alpha begins June 12- July 31, Tuesdays, Dinner @ 6:30 pm, DVD @ 7:00 pm. Meal and childcare provided FREE! Limited Seating.

Registration is open, online at stpetersboerne.com. Find the Alpha invite on the home page.

We need help! If you would like to join the Alpha team, contact:

**Leroy Ferry** 

LeroyF@TexasChillersSystems.com

**Linda Grier** 

linda grier@gvtc.com



#### ST. PETER'S BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with appointments after the Masses. We collected 131 units and had numerous attempts; some were unable to donate due to low blood pressure or iron level. Please remember to eat iron rich foods before your donation

date if your iron was low. Our next drive will be **Saturday July 21** and **Sunday July 22** in rooms 151-153 across the courtyard. We are also trying to set up a health fair for free screenings with points acquired by donations. More to come later! Thank you and may God bless you daily. Harvey Hubertus and Greg Gonyer

Pope Francis Says:
Tenderness is not weakness; it is strength."
Pope Francis: A Man of His Word



#### **Life After Loss**

Education and Support Program
On Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Grief can be a very powerful and overwhelming experience that changes your life. It is a mixture of pain, confusion, the loss of purpose and discovering a new or deeper meaning to life. Often family and friends have trouble understanding the depth of this journey. But it is understanding and compassion that is needed in order to heal and get on with life again.

St Peter's will be offering a six-week program this July that will give those who are grieving an opportunity to better understand this complicated process of grief. Life After Loss is a group education and support program designed by the American Cancer Society. Each week a specific aspect of grief will be explored and participants will have the opportunity to examine how this topic relates to their own unique grief experience. It also provides a place for people to share their experiences and support each other in this journey.

The program will meet from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. It will meet at this time for six weeks on Mondays, starting July 9. The facilitator will be Celeste Miller, MA, LPC, Bereavement Coordinator, Porter Loring Family Care Services.

The program will be a combination of teaching, discussion and learning activities. The sessions are open to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one and there is no charge for the program.

If you would like to know more, please call Terise Bransford to reserve a space at (830) 816-5655 or the Church Office at (830) 816-2233.

#### THE FINANCIAL CORNER

#### Did you know?

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-Making Stewardship a Way of Life, A complete Guide for Catholic Parishes by Father Kemberling and Father Glodava

#### Financial Overview for the Month of March 2018

|                     | Actual    | Fiscal    |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income              | 436,566   | 3,517,456 |
| Expenses            | (197,846) | 1,790,675 |
| Mortgage P+I        | (37,292)  | (828,885) |
|                     |           |           |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | 201,428   | 897,896   |

#### Participation - as of March 2018

| # of families registered | 2,392 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| # of families giving     | 1,045 |
| % of families giving     | 44%   |





#### **Knights of Columbus**

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Thank you to all who supported our major fundraiser—Last One Standing. This fundraiser helps us support our charity work in the church and community. It was a huge success and we could not have done it without your support.

Thank-you from the Knights of Columbus



Reminder: These next 3 weeks, we ask you to return baby bottles with or without your financial offerings to the baskets in the church vestibules. Thanks in advance for your generosity in support of the Hill

Country Pregnancy Care Center. If you'd like to know more about the Center's many free pregnancy and educational services, check them out at lifesprecious.org. Thank you and God Bless!

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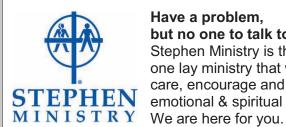


Jared and Debbie Wingfield are parishioners who have been blessed with 4 beautiful children, 3 of whom are adopted. They were called to adopt their fourth child, Dominick, from China. Dominick is a 4 year old boy and has a very complex heart condition that will require surgery within 30 days of his arrival. The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters are holding a fundraising event for the Wingfields at ROUNDUP Music Venue on June 3rd from 2:00 - 9:00 pm. There will be live entertainment, brisket dinners for \$15 and a place for children to play. Please see us after Mass for more details. Purchases and donations can be made at Wingfield7.com.

#### The Monthly Parish Food Drive occurs next Weekend – April 28th and 29th.

St. Peters provides donated food to the food pantry at Hill Country Family Services. They are always VERY appreciative! And, they are always in need of volunteers, if even for a few hours a week (call (830) 249-8643). Items needed include all types of breakfast cereals, soups, stew, pasta and sauce, rice, beans, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, tuna, and other types of canned goods. Bagged / boxed items may be left at the Church entrances. **Additional Requested Item**: Baby Diapers (Toddler and Up). Thank you for any help you can offer.





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Fr. Norm Ermis, Pastor Bert Hernandez, Confirmation Coordinator

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O Holy Spirit, receive the perfect and complete consecration of my whole being. In all my actions, grant me the grace of being my Light, my Guide, my Strength, and the Love of my heart

I surrender myself to You, and I ask You for the grace to be faithful to Your inspiration.

Holy Spirit, transform me through Mary and with Mary into a true image of Christ Jesus, for the glory of the Father, and the salvation of the world. Amen

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#### **VIVIR LA LITURGIA**

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