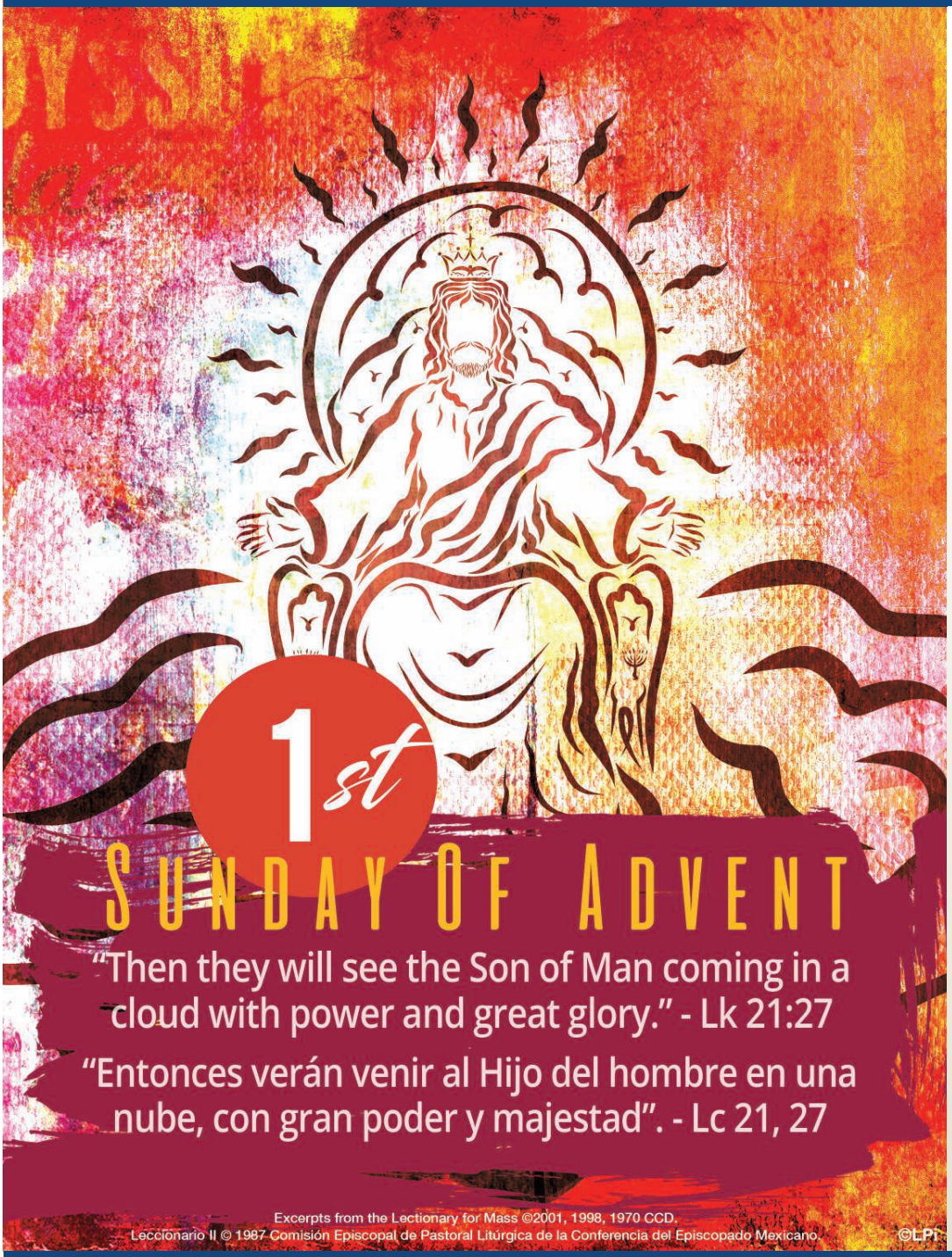
St. Peter the Apostle

1st Sunday of Advent | **December 2, 2018**



Mission

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

Celebration of the Eucharist
Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday (sábado) • 5:30 pm
Sunday (domingo)
9:00 am, 11:00 am &
12:30 pm (en Español)
6:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday (lunes) • 6:30 pm

Tuesday (martes) • 8:30 am

Wednesday & Thursday

(miércoles y jueves)

6:15 am

Friday (viernes) • 10:00 am

Reconciliation
Reconciliación

Tuesday (martes) • 6:00 pm

Saturday (sábado) • 10:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Adoracíon del Santisimo

Wednesdays (miércoles)
4:30 - 8:00 pm
Fridays (viernes)
10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Nuestra Misión

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

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BAPTISM • BAUTISMO
Parents should complete the appropriate registration form and attend a preparation class. For more information and classes in English, contact Debra Martini.

TO REPORT ABUSE • *INFORMAR ABUSO*

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EL DEPARTAMENTO DE SERVICIOS PARA LA FAMILIA Y DE PROTECCIÓN (DFPS)
1-800-252-5400

OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE & SAFE ENVIRONMENT
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(210) 734-7786 • (877) 700-1888 • ovase@archsa.org

BOERNE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICÍA DE BOERNE
(830) 249-8645

Los padres deben completar el formulario de inscripción correspondiente (a continuación) y asistir a una clase de preparación. Para más información y clases en español, llame a Christy Samarripa-Olivarez.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST
PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y EUCARISTÍA

All Children in second grade or older who have received the Sacrament of Baptism and are ready to prepare for First Eucharist (First Communion) are invited to participate with their parents in this process in the Fall. For more information call Julia Cortez.

Todos niños del segundo grado o mayores que son bautizados están invitados a participar en la preparación para Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía o Comunión. Para más información llame a Laura Balderrama-Contreras.

CONFIRMATION • CONFIRMACIÓN

Confirmation is a two-year program at St. Peter. Teens must actively attend Life Nights the first year, which is typically freshman year. Upon satisfactory attendance, they will then be eligible to attend Confirmation Prep classes the second year. Confirmation Mass is typically in early spring. For more information, contact Lacey Sorrell.

La Confirmación es un programa de dos años en San Pedro. Los adolescentes deben estar activos con Life Nights el primer año, que generalmente es el primer año. Luego de una asistencia satisfactoria, serán elegibles para asistir a las clases de preparación de Confirmación el segundo año. La Misa de Confirmación es típicamente a principios de la primavera. Para más información, llame a Lacey Sorrell.

MARRIAGE • MATRIMONIO

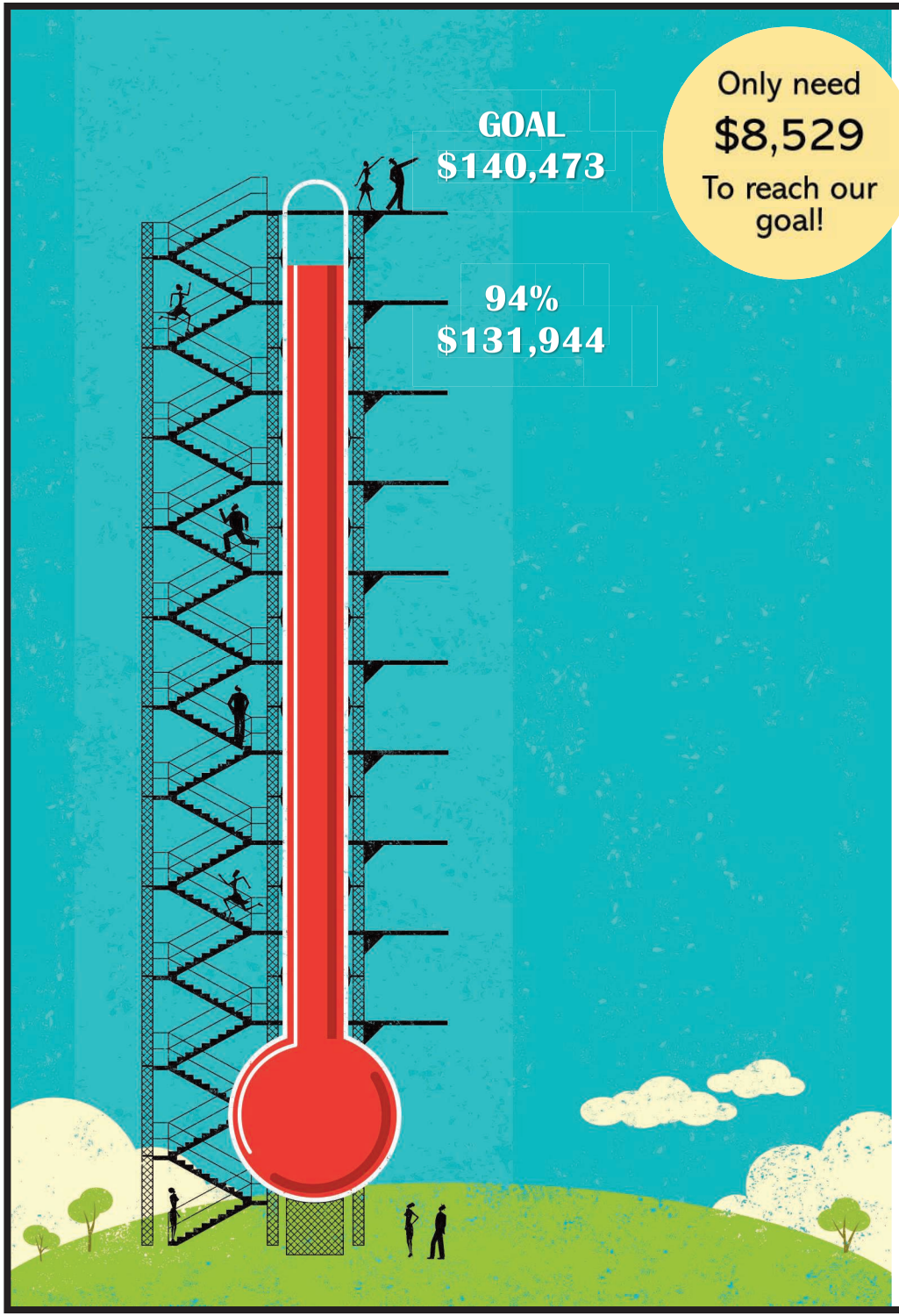
If you are interested in having your wedding at St. Peters, please contact Terise Bransford for information. For use of the Cana Ballroom, please contact Jamie Pontillo.

Si está interesado en tener su boda en St. Peters, comuníquese con Terise Bransford para obtener más información. Para utilizar Cana Ballroom, contáctese con Jamie Pontillo.

QUINCEAÑERAS

St. Peter's would love to celebrate your quinceañera! Applicants must be a member of the parish in good standing and have regularly attended faith formation at St. Peter's for two years. For more information, please contact Terise Bransford.

¡A nuestra parroquia le encantaría celebrar tu quinceañera! Los solicitantes deben ser miembros de la parroquia que estén en buen estado con la iglesia y haber asistido regularmente a la formación de fe en San Pedro durante dos años. Para más información llame a Terise Bransford.



Thank you!

Archbishop Gustavo, Father Norm, and especially all the many ministries that make up this year's **Archbishop's Appeal** sincerely appreciate your generous support to this year's Appeal. By that support, you've fed the poor, clothed the naked and brought the fullness of Christ's love to so many in our Archdiocese.

Gifts can be made and pledges fulfilled until December 31, 2018 by mail, online or phone. Thank you and God bless you.

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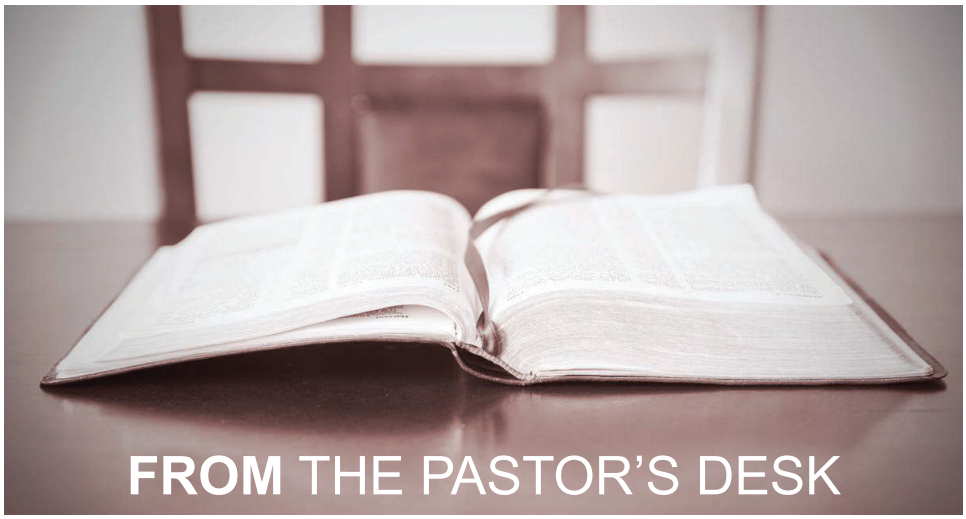
We're almost there!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Waiting is not always so easy. If you lack patience, like me, you probably want whatever is going to happen to just happen already. I remember waiting on the births of my children. There was the time I sat with my dying father in the hospital. One year, we waited to see if our oldest child got into the college of his choice, or any college at all, which was nerve-wracking.

So, to make the time pass more easily, and because it is prudent and wise, we make preparations. We put together nurseries, go over last will and testaments, and look through endless college mailings. Then, when the event finally happens or our fate is unveiled, the preparation ends. Either you have prepared well or you didn't.

Unlike events in our lives that only happen once, we have been through Advent many times before. Even though this is the case, when Christmas arrives many of us will think we missed it again, and next year will be the year we really get into Advent. Of course, there is no promise of next year. What if you knew this was your last Advent ever?

I once read a book about how to live your life as if you only had one year to live. The author said that doing this provides incentive for a real commitment to living life to its fullest. You notice things for the first time. You make plans that you always put off. You tell people what you always wanted to say.

I hope all who read this have many wonderful years ahead of them. However, let's approach this Advent like it is our last. I bet Christmas will seem that much sweeter. And who knows, we may find a new and improved way to live all year long.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Esperar no es tan fácil. Si le falta paciencia, como a mí, probablemente prefiere que las cosas simplemente pasen, y ya. No le gusta esperar. Me recuerdo cuando estaba esperando que nacieran mis hijos. También me recuerdo de los últimos momentos en que estaba con mi padre en su lecho de muerte en el hospital. Otro recuerdo que tengo es cuando estábamos esperando saber si la universidad preferida de mi hijo mayor lo había aceptado; fueron momentos muy estresantes.

Para hacer que el tiempo pase con más facilidad, y también porque es prudente, hacemos preparativos. Preparamos el cuarto del bebé que está por nacer, preparamos los últimos detalles de los testamentos y buscamos las respuestas de las universidades. Cuando lo que tanto anticipábamos sucede, las preparativas terminan. O está bien preparado para ese momento, o se dará cuenta que sus acciones no lo prepararon lo suficiente.

El adviento ocurre cada año. A diferencia de los eventos de nuestras vidas que solo suceden una vez, hemos experimentado el adviento muchas veces antes. A pesar de esto, cuando llega la navidad, muchos piensan que no vivieron el adviento verdaderamente y se convencen de que el próximo año es el año en que verdaderamente vivirá el adviento. Por supuesto, sin querer sonar pesimista, no hay una promesa del próximo año. ¿Qué tal si supiera que este era la última vez que iba a vivir el adviento?

Hace tiempo leí un libro sobre cómo vivir la vida como si solo tuviera un año de vida. El autor dice que hacer esto da una motivación para un verdadero compromiso de vivir la vida a su potencial máximo. Comienza a darse cuenta de cosas pequeñas por primera vez. Finalmente toma la iniciativa de hacer planes que siempre quería hacer. Habla con franqueza y honestidad.

Espero que todos los que esté leyendo esto vivan una vida llena de muchos años. Sin embargo, vivamos este adviento como si fuera el último. Y quien sabe, quizás descubra una forma nueva y mejor de vivir su vida todo el año.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

NOTE

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7 at 5:30 pm
- Misa en español a las 7:00 pm, 7 de diciembre
- Mass on Saturday, December 8 at 9:00 am

See **Advent and Christmas Schedule** for full schedule of events.

Rick & Vicky Zapf
50th Wedding Anniversary

In Sympathy • En simpatía

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of
Nuestra parroquia extiende su más profunda simpatía a las familias de

Richard Meneses, Sr. • Alfredo Noyola • Richard Ortega • Michelle Regnier • Maria Santana

May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.
Que el Señor consuele a la familia en su momento de necesidad y acoja al difunto en el paraíso.

Please pray for the sick of our parish • Por favor oren por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia

Maribel Casaraz
Mercedes Garcia

Doug Irving
Becky Jensen

Nancy McAngus
Patsy Meneses

Bernard Ogurek
Lissy SanMiguel

Landon Zeiner

Please contact pastoral care for family requests to In Sympathy and Please pray for the sick of our parish.
Por favor, llame a la oficina pastoral para las solicitudes de la familia a En simpatía y oraciones por los enfermos.

Need a prayer?
Call (210) 912-3432
or (830) 816-5657

Sanctuary Light Memorial
December 2 - December 8
Ileen Shepard

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

Readings for the week of December 2, 2018

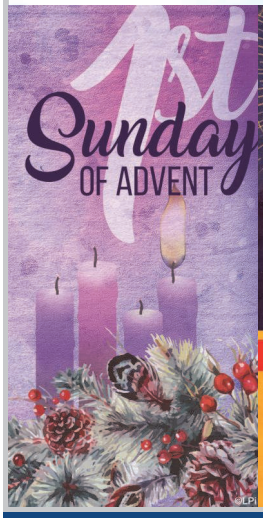
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday : Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

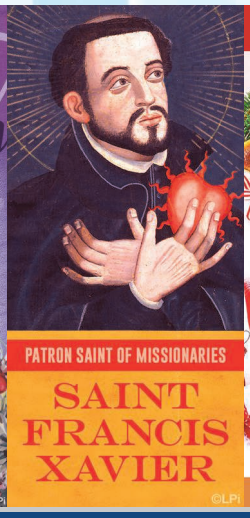
Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de diciembre de 2018

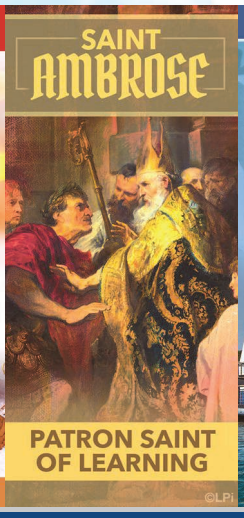
Domingo: Jer 33, 14-16/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 [1]/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/Lc21, 25-28. 34-36
Lunes: Is 2, 1-5/ Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11
Martes: Is 11, 1-10/ Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 7]/Lc10, 21-24
Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/ Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves: Is 26, 1-6/ Sal 118, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 [26]/Mt 7, 21. 24-27
Viernes: Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado: Gn 3, 9-15. 20/ Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/Lc1, 26-38
Domingo siguiente: Bar 5, 1-9/ Sal 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/ Flp1, 4-6. 8-11/Lc3, 1-6

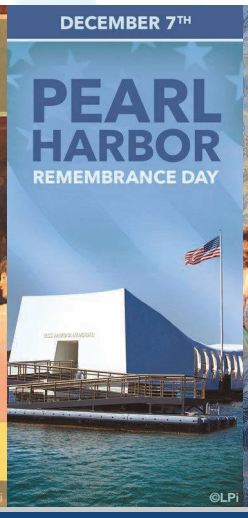
SECOND COLLECTIONS • December 9 - Retired Religious • December 25 - Assumption Seminary

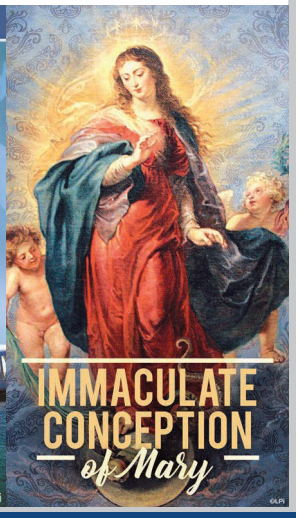
Immaculate Conception - "Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing!" December 8th is one of our feasts celebrating Mary - the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. From the beginnings of the Church, spiritual writers and theologians have acknowledged the innocence and holiness of Mary. St. Irenaeus called her the "new Eve." Both faced with the pure freedom to accept or reject God, Mary began with work of redemption with her yes to Christ! The Church began to celebrate the feast of Mary's conception in the early Middle Ages. In 1854, Pope Pius IX infallibly declared that Mary was free of original sin from the first moment of her conception. On this feast day, we celebrate the beauty and goodness of Our Lady!









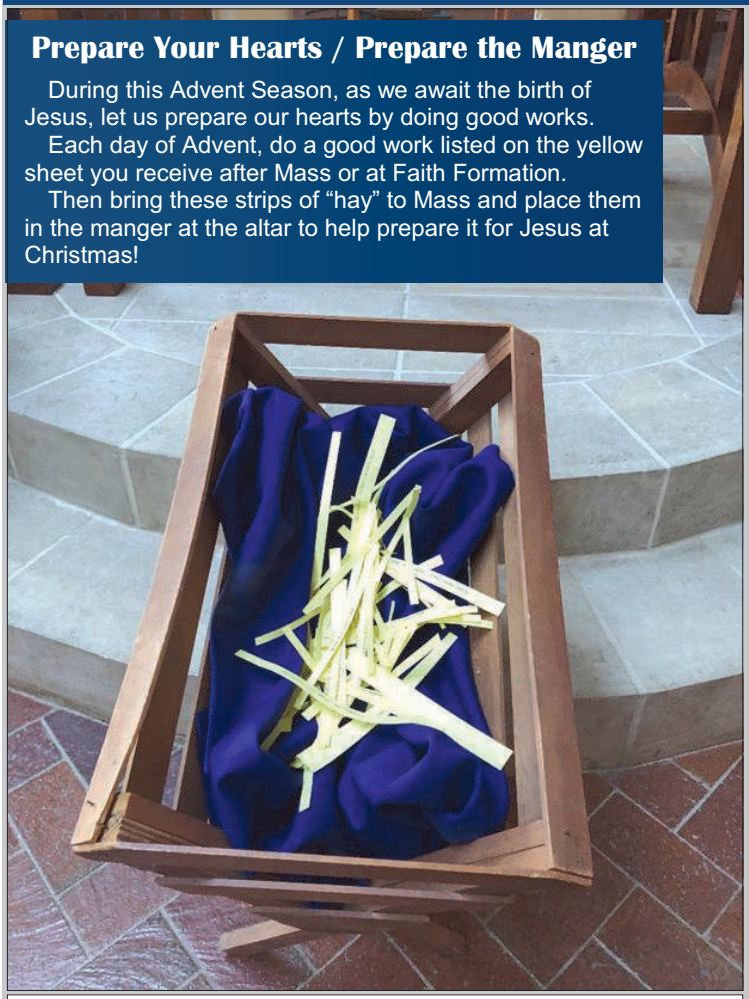


Prepare Your Hearts / Prepare the Manger

During this Advent Season, as we await the birth of Jesus, let us prepare our hearts by doing good works.

Each day of Advent, do a good work listed on the yellow sheet you receive after Mass or at Faith Formation.

Then bring these strips of "hay" to Mass and place them in the manger at the altar to help prepare it for Jesus at Christmas!



HELP NEEDED BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Please volunteer to assist the Environment Ministry to prepare our worship space for the Christmas season.

Monday, December 17 • 9:30 am
Trees and Creche

Monday, December 24 • 9:30 am
Creche and Plants

THANK YOU

NURSERY HOURS

Open for 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 12:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday Masses
Ages: infant - 5 years (not in Kinder)

Parents may NOT leave campus while child is in Nursery. Please pick up child promptly.

Open for the following meetings

55 Minutes (Sunday morning & Wednesday evening), Cartas de San Pablo (jueves), Couples Enrichment (Wednesday evening), Families of Little Saints, First Corinthians (Monday morning), Psalms (Friday morning), Guadalupanas Meeting, Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study, Ultreya (Friday evening)

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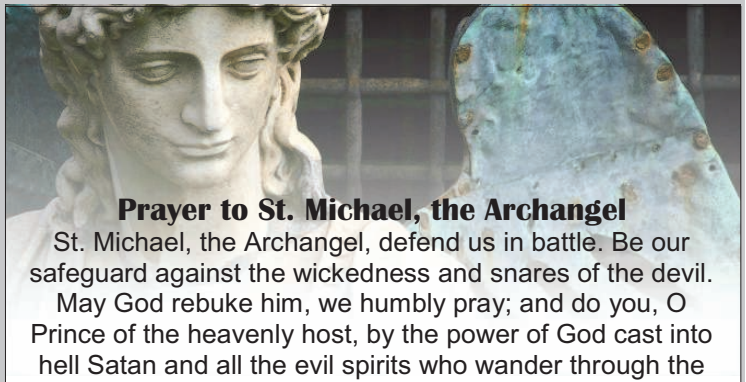


Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Oración al San Miguel, Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel, Defiéndenos en la lucha; Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del Diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios eches a Satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent / Confirmation Retreat Off Campus

9:00 am **MASS - Ernest & Caroline Arredondo**
9:30 am RCIA - FLC
9:30 am Adult Faith Formation (AFF): 55 Minutes - FLC
9:30 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF): FLC
10:15 am Good Shepherd - Atrium
11:00 am RICA - FLC
11:00 am **MASS - Chuck Matteson**
12:30 pm **MISA EN ESPAÑOL - para los feligreses**
4:15 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 pm **Life Teen MASS - Nadine R. Terry**
7:30 pm Good Shepherd Catechist Prayer and Meeting - St. Francis

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018

9:30 am Good Shepherd - Atrium
10:00 am AFF: First Corinthians - FLC
4:30 pm CYO Volleyball Practice (Salinas Girls M2) - AC
6:00 pm SMACTS Retreat Team - FLC
6:00 pm WACTS Retreat Team - FLC
6:30 pm **MASS - Ann Crowley**
6:30 pm AFF: To Be Announced - FLC
6:30 pm AFF: The Bible Timeline - FLC
6:30 pm Boy Scout Pack 18 - AC
7:00 pm Clase de bautismo en español - FLC
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 18 PLC Meeting - FLC

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

8:30 am **MASS - Sylvia Cortez**
9:30 am Good Shepherd - Atrium
9:30 am AFF: Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study: Acts of the Apostles - FLC
9:45 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study - FLC
10:00 am Catholic Charities Counseling - FLC
11:30 am Staff Meeting - FLC
1:00 pm Women's ACTS Leadership - FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd - Atrium
4:30 pm Children's Choir - Bride's Room
5:30 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Hankins Team / Boys PW1) - AC
6:00 pm **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
6:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop Meetings - FLC
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry - FLC
7:00 pm Advent Reconciliation Service - Sanctuary
7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul - FLC
7:00 pm Ministerio del Rosario - Day Chapel
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 18 Committee Meeting - FLC
7:00 pm AFF: Lectio Prayer
7:00 pm AFF: Catolicismo para Hombres - FLC
7:00 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Onofre Team) - AC
7;00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree - FLC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

6:15 am **MASS - Mitzi St. Romain**
9:30 am Archives Committee - FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd - Atrium
4:30 pm AFF: 55 Minutes - FLC
4:30 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
4:30 pm Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) - FLC
6:30 pm Edge Social Time - AC
6:30 pm AFF: Epic - FLC
6:30 pm NAMI: Family-to-Family - FLC
7:00 pm Edge - AC
7:00 pm Guadalupana Meeting - FLC

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, continued...

7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice - Bride's Room
7:00 pm Estudio Biblico para Hombres: El espíritu santo
7:00 pm Confirmation Class - FLC
8:00 pm Coro español - Habitación de la novia

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

6:15 am **MASS - Angela Matz**
10:00 am Journey Together - FLC
10:30 am Blessings in a Backpack
12:30 pm Faithful Quilters - FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd - Atrium
4:00 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Salinas / Tot2) - AC
5:30 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Salinas / Grils M2) - AC
6:30 pm AFF: Cartas de San Pablo - FLC
6:30 pm AFF: Catholicism - FLC
6:30 pm AFF: Young Adult Study - FLC
6:30 pm Echoes of Faith Level 1 Formation - FLC
6:30 pm Jail Ministry - FLC
6:30 pm Living Grace Support Group - FLC
6:30 pm GraceAlliance Family Support Group - FLC
7:00 pm Barron & Friends - FLC
7:00 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Thornton/ Boys PW2) - AC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

6:30 am Men's Faith Sharing - FLC
9:30 am Families of Little Saints - FLC
10:00 am **MASS - John O'Neill**
10:00 am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
12:15 pm Advent Anointing of the Sick - Sanctuary
4:00 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Thornton / Girls PW1) - AC
5:30 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Thornton / Boys PW2) - AC
5:30 pm **Vigil MASS - Immaculate Conception**
7:00 pm **MISA EN ESPAÑOL - Inmaculada Concepción**
7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC
7:00 pm CYO Basketball Practice (Onofre Team) - AC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION / Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Pastoral Council Meeting - FLC
8:00 am CYO Basketball Games - AC
9:00 am **MASS - Immaculate Conception**
10:00 am **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
5:30 pm **MASS - for Parishioners**
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Christmas Party - Cana Ballroom

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00 am **MASS - Magdalen Wiatrek**
9:30 am RCIA - FLC
9:30 am AFF: 55 Minutes - FLC
9:30 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF): FLC
10:15 am Good Shepherd - Atrium
11:00 am RICA - FLC
11:00 am **MASS - Dorothy Polasek**
12:30 pm **MISA EN ESPAÑOL - Ánimas del Purgatorio**
4:15 pm Life Teen Band Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 pm **Life Teen MASS - Morgan Alsobrooks**
7:00 pm Life Teen Christmas Party - Cana Ballroom

AC - Activity Center / Gym
FLC - Family Life Center

FAITH FORMATION

The 2018-2019 Faith Formation year has begun!

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

ADVENT/ADVIENTO

Advent is a time to prepare for the most special guest that can possibly come to us: Jesus himself. The season reminds us that it is time to put our spiritual house in order, to make careful preparations, and to bring forward the best of ourselves. Advent is a season of joyful expectation!

El Adviento es un tiempo para prepararse para la visita mas especial que podemos tener: Jesús mismo. Esta época nos recuerda que es momento de poner en orden nuestra casa spiritual, de hacer meticulosos preparativos y de brindar lo mejor de nosotros. Adviento es un tiempo de feliz expectativa!

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (EFF)

Kinder - 5th Grade

No EFF 11/25/18—Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs, Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 am.

FORMACIÓN DE FE (DOCTRINA) ESCUELA PRIMARIA 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.

Tenemos formación de fe para niños con necesidades especiales, Domingo 9:30 - 10:45 am.

Director of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Angela Spino • (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.

Purple for Preparation

We know that young children are very sensitive to and have a great interest in colors. When they are small, children enjoy identifying their favorite color. They take great delight in finding their favorite color in the clothes they wear, the food they eat and items discovered in their environment. For the very young child, colors help offer shape and identity. In the Atrium, we speak about purple as the color for waiting and preparing. Through the presentations of the Liturgical Colors, and later The Liturgical Calendar, the child discovers that the season of Advent is a time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. Through these presentations, along with the solemn changing of the color of the cloth on the prayer table, the children come to participate in the liturgical life of the Church.

2018-2019 First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation

Children in 2nd Grade or older who have been baptized and are attending Faith Formation (EFF or GS).
Complete the 6 lessons in the First Reconciliation workbook.
Plan to attend the 3 weeks of First Reconciliation Meditations in January.

2018-2019 Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión)

Niños del segundo grado o mayores que son bautizados y atendiendo a la Formación de la Fe.
Completen las 6 lecciones en el libro Primera Reconciliación.
Atiendan las 3 semanas de Meditaciones de Primera Reconciliación en enero.

Middle School & High School YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation
Lacey Sorrell ~ (830) 816-5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Asst. Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation
Michelle Pechacek ~ (830) 816-5665
michelle@stpetersboerne.com

EDGE
6th - 8th Grade Faith Formation

Social Time
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
pizza available $1/slice

Edge Night
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

LIFE TEEN
9th - 12th Grade Faith Formation

This Week @ EDGE:
CAN'T DEAL!
An Issue Night on Stress

The goal is to help the youth learn how to deal with stress and how to rest in Jesus.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
LAST EDGE NIGHT OF THE YEAR IS DECEMBER 12!

There are still a few spots remaining for Camp Hidden Lake, July 21-28, 2019. Contact Michelle for information or to register!

NO LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT
Welcome back to the Confirmation group returning today from their retreat!

PARENTS: Can You Help?
Donations are needed to purchase & provide a meal to the teens prior to Life Night. This was a great success last year & much easier than asking parents to cook for 100+! Donations can be turned into the Office, Attn: Lacey with "Life Night Meals" in the memo.

HIGHLIGHT Through her artwork, Shannon Breuer, 9th grader at Champion High School, is raising money to send a middle school youth to camp at Camp Hidden Lake next summer. She paints custom bible quotes or sayings on any surface desired; she also makes rosaries. Her work can be seen on Instagram at "_._.walkbyfaith._._" Shannon recently sold 25 custom paintings at the Women in Medicine and Law for the Cure fundraiser and raised $450. She's halfway to her goal! If you would like a custom Christmas gift, contact her via Instagram or contact the Youth Ministry Office and we will put you in touch with her.
THANK YOU SHANNON FOR GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

HEB Gift Card Fundraiser
Benefitting Edge and Life Teen

Buy cards after Mass or in the parish office. You get the full value of the cards and HEB donates 5% back to us.

A $100 card = $5 for St. Peter's youth
20 people each purchasing $100 each week = $400 to St. Peter's in a month

Cards sold after 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Masses benefit the ministry of the youth selling the cards. If you want to designate a specific youth or formation, you may do so in the parish office.

CONFIRMATION CORNER

Teen Confirmation Coordinator • Lacey Sorrell

Confirmation Class • December 5 • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

This week @ Confirmation:
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES & THE Gospel Message

The goal of this session is to show the teens how the news of Jesus' death and Resurrection changed the entire world. The teens will also be reminded that the Gospel has the same transformative power in our lives today.

Mark your calendar
Confirmation Retreat • November 30 - December 2
Confirmation Mass • April 7 at 5:00 pm

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Attention!

CURRENTLY ACTIVE ST. PETER VOLUNTEERS

You and your spouse are invited to join us for an appreciation fajita dinner with all the fixings.

Friday, January 18, 2019
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church • Cana Ballroom

5:30 pm • Doors Open
7:00 pm • Dinner
8:00 - 10:00 pm • Music and Dancing!

RSVP by January 15 to
Christy • (830) 816-2233

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 2, 2018

Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
7:00 pm • Sanctuary

Advent Anointing of the Sick
Friday, December 7, 2018
12:15 pm • Sanctuary

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation (December 8)
Vigil Mass • Friday, December 7, 2018
5:30 pm • 7:00 pm (en español)
Mass • Saturday, December 8, 2018 • 9:00 am

2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 9, 2018

Las Mañanitas
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
6:15 am • Sanctuary & FLC

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Mass • 6:30 pm • Sanctuary
Gathering in Cana Ballroom following Mass
Dinner and fellowship

Parish Las Posadas
Friday, December 14, 2018
7:00 pm • Sanctuary
Followed by gathering in Family Life Center
Refreshments and fellowship

3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 16, 2018

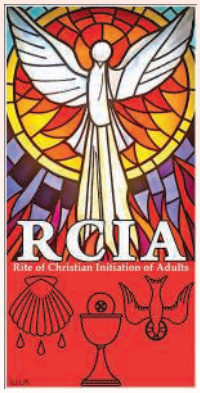
4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 23, 2018

Christmas Eve
Monday, December 24, 2018
Masses in Sanctuary • 4:00 pm • 6:00 pm • 9:00 pm
Mass in Cana Ballroom • 4:10 pm

Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 25, 2018
Masses • 9:00 am • 11:00 am (en español)

Feast of the Holy Family
Monday, December 31, 2018
Vigil Mass • 6:30 pm • Sanctuary

Mary, Mother of God
Tuesday, January 1, 2018
Masses • 8:30 am • 5:30 pm • 7:00 pm (en español)



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RCIA meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center.

Parish Office
(830) 816-2233

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 11:00 a.m. en el Family Life Center.

Parish Office
(830) 816-2233

VOCATION CORNER

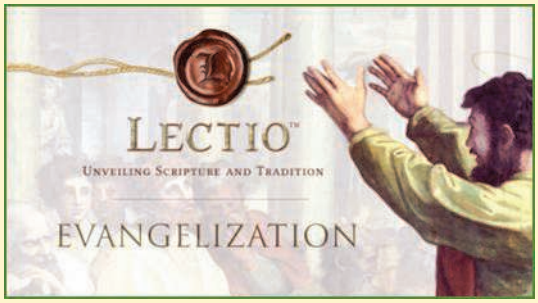
Prayer for Family Vocation Spirit
(Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus)

Heavenly Father, in the example of the Holy Family, you teach us how to live as a loving family. From Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we learn that you have given each of us a special place in your plans for the world. Each of us has a call - a vocation - to be holy as a married, single lay person, or as a priest, a deacon or a religious brother or sister. Make us a kind and understanding family so that we will help one another discover his or her vocation and follow it faithfully. With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord. -Amen

For more information
Mary Ann Matteson
(210) 241-5511 • mattesonmaryann@yahoo.com

ADULT BIBLE AND FAITH STUDIES

Let us bring God's revelation into your life!



"These people who have been creating a disturbance all over the world have now come here, and Jason has welcomed them. They all act in opposition to the decrees of Caesar and claim instead that there is another king, Jesus." Acts 17:6-7

Friday Mornings
10:30 am - Noon
Child Care Provided by Request

LECTIO:EVANGELIZATION AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

CALENDAR
1/11,1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

Facilitator: Ree Laughlin
(830) 249-0828 or reelaughlin@icloud.com

By the 4th century half of the Roman Empire had been converted to Christianity. Is it possible for these results to happen again? Yes. It is the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel because by our Baptism we are sent to accomplish God's mission. Today, the outreach is called The New Evangelization aimed at alienated Catholics to get them into the Church and draw them deeper into the life of faith. The mission field in the U.S. is sadly the 22 million ex-Catholics!

If we are to do it, who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? In this study series Mary Healy, PhD combines insightful biblical study with Church teaching and practical advice to show how modern Catholics can effectively impact their world for Jesus Christ.

The free downloadable study guide uses the Lectio Divina approach of reading, reflecting, responding, and contemplating. This method helps deepen the learning from the video presentations by an expert, which along with the small group discussions participants are able to make the biblical connections to their lives and apply them.

www.StPetersBoerne.com

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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!

"Conduct yourself to please God." Make time for your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in San Antonio on March 29 – 31, 2019. Submit your application online: www.mesanantonio.org or call Ed and Cindy Turski at (602) 421-4154 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. Childcare available.

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 usted desea participar o por más información por favor llamar a **Elizabeth Davis** al (830) 249-9369. Tenemos guarderia.

EL GRUPO DE LA ULTREYA
De San Pedro Apostol

Te invitamos a nuestra ULTREYA reunión, cada Viernes, 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el FLC donde compartimos temas de gran interés y canciones para crecer en nuestra vida espiritual. ¡Los esperamos! No falten. Todos son bienvenidos y tenemos guarderia. ***Cursillos de cristiandad***

Para más información
Leo Lopez
(210) 844-5345

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
CDA Local Court Court #2690

Unity and Charity
One of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas, we donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness.

Want to join CDA?
Contact: **Debbie Simnacher**
(209) 482-5201
swisslstix@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus
Council 10940 / Assembly 3417

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization whose first principle is charity

Congratulations!
- **Wake Dillard**, awarded Knight of the Month for November for his work on Coats for Kids. He will receive a $ 25 HEB gift card.
- **Hirsh family**, Lance, Diane, and their children Ella and Benjamin awarded Family of the Month. They will receive a $100.00 HEB gift card.

Want to Join the Knights?!
Contact **Charlie Wasson** (210) 478-8555
http://www.kofcboerne.com

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

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE!
Requests due MONDAY at noon, the week PRIOR to printing. Send in editable format. Questions: **bulletin@stpetersboerne.com**.
"Video killed the radio star, but nothing will kill the humble printed church bulletin." -Steve Fogg

Mental Health GraceAlliance Support Groups

FAMILY GRACE

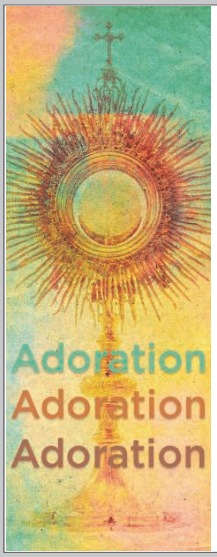
for family members/friends of a loved one living with a mental health condition. Drop-ins welcome. FLC 164

LIVING GRACE

for adults living with a mental health condition. Drop-ins welcome. FLC 144

Both groups meet every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm. Share, Listen, Learn, Grow, Recover!

Don and Mary O'Connor • (830) 368-4112
Jenny • jlr8546@yahoo.com

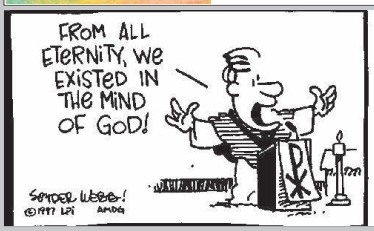


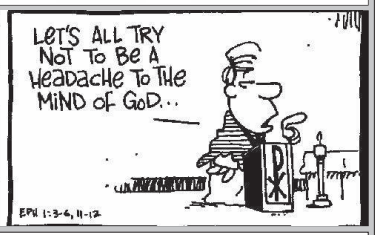
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Is there someone who asked you to pray for them or someone you are concerned about? Our Lord invites you to cast your burdens into his care and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration with Him.

Cards to send to your loved ones to let them know you lifted them up in this caring way, are available at the table near the entrance of the Day chapel during adoration times

Wednesday - 4:30 - 8:00 pm
and
Friday - 10:30 am - 5:00 pm





BULLETIN BLOOPER

On a church bulletin during the pastor's illness: GOD IS GOOD; Fr. Ron is better.

Pope Francis says / Papa Francisco dice:

"While the great ones of the Earth build themselves 'thrones' for their own power, God chooses an uncomfortable throne, the cross, from which to reign by giving his life." ~*PopeFrancis@Pontifex*

"Mientras los grandes de la Tierra construyen «tronos» para su propio poder, Dios elige un trono incómodo, la cruz, desde donde reinar dando la vida."

Photo Credit: Catholic Church (England and Wales)

Financial Peace University Coming Soon!!

Need help in dealing with finances in this turbulent economy? Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University series might be the answer. This 9 week course teaches:

How to create a plan for monthly spending that really works

How to communicate about money and reach financial goals

Step by step process for eliminating debt

Over 5 million people have completed this course and on average have decreased debt and/or increased savings by over $8,000 within the first 3 months. Classes begin January 10, 2019 and will be held Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 in the Family Life Center. Cost for the course is approximately $109 per couple or individual. This covers the cost of training materials and website access.

For additional information, please contact Tom or Janis Fuchs at (830) 537-3958 or go to http://fpu.com/1077723.

St. Vincent de Paul's

ADOPT A FAMILY

Last year, St Peter's parishioners brought Christmas cheer to 26 families. Once again, you have the opportunity to 'adopt' a family in need this Christmas. Help a family celebrate the season by providing a Christmas for them.

IDEAS: clothes, gift cards, gifts for the children, HEB cards to help with their Christmas meal, etc. You choose how to share this sacred season with your sponsored family.

For more information and to adopt a family, contact:

Terise
(830) 816-5655

SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Daughters of America - Chapter #2690

EPIPHANY PARTY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 2019
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

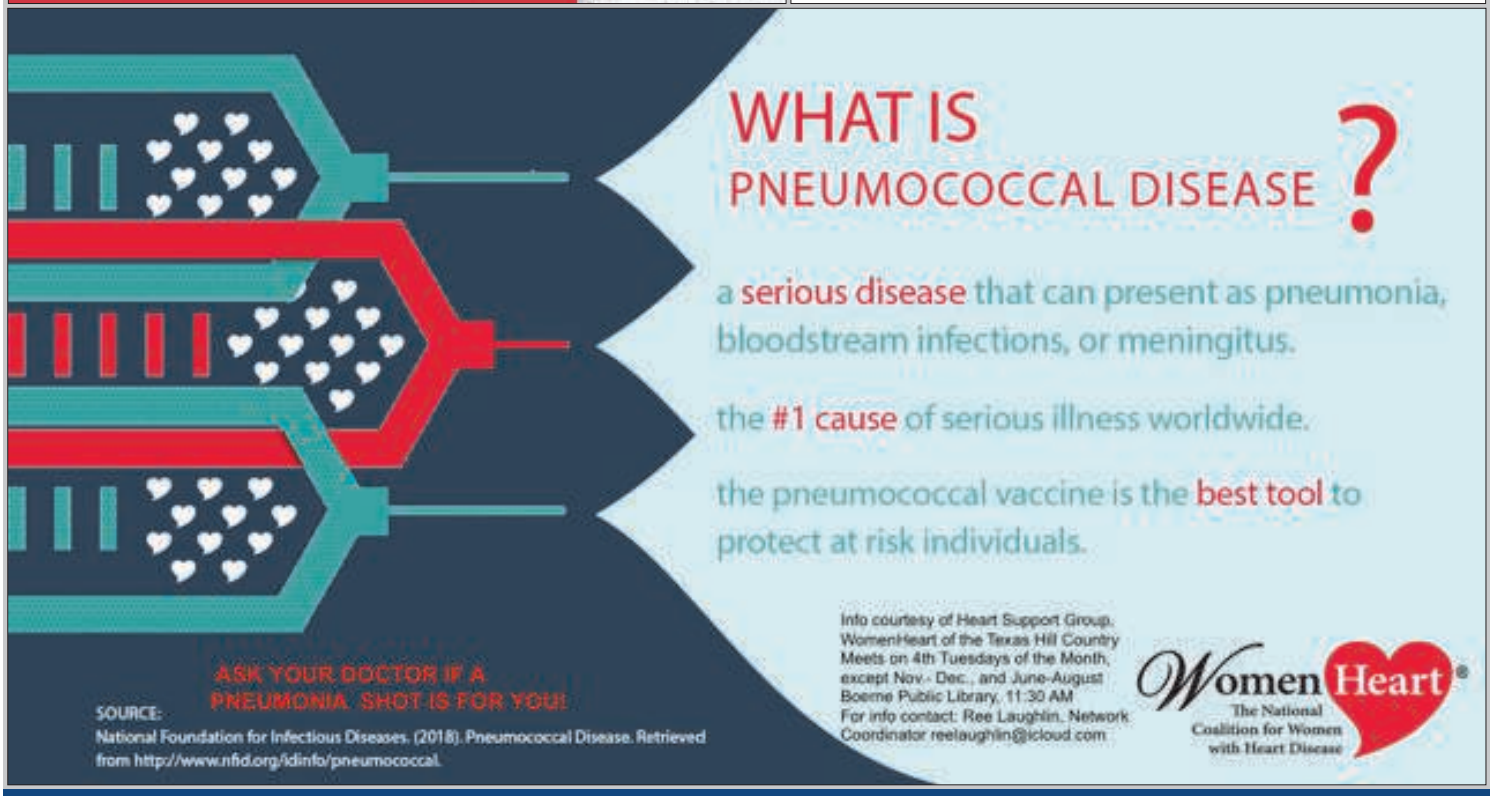
DINNER SERVED AT 7:00 PM
THE CANA BALLROOM
BYOB • Door Prizes • Silent Auction • & FUN
$25 Per Guest
Looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual

Worship on the River

Tuesday, December 11, 2018
6:00 PM • Special Date and time!

St. Joseph Catholic Church
623 E Commerce Street
San Antonio TX 78205

Meet other young adults for adoration, confession, and fellowship. The social will be located upstairs in the parish center.



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3. Contribuya su donación o pago. ¡Es todo!

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B&F

Barron and Friends

ST. PETER'S MEN'S NIGHT OUT!

First Thursday of Every Month
7:00 pm - Family Life Center

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

Bill Walsh • wwalsh@gvtc.com • (830) 755-8204

FAMILIES OF LITTLE SAINTS

A Ministry for
Parents of Young Children

Families of Little Saints seeks to provide a welcoming and spiritually enriching ministry for parents/guardians to gather in prayer and fellowship to encourage and strengthen our vocation as parents.

Every 1st Friday of the Month

Meeting Room: Family Life Center, Room 148
9:30-9:55 am • Opening Prayer / Fellowship
10:00-10:30 am • Daily Mass
10:30-11:30 • Topic Discussion / Speaker

For more information and to register, contact
Angelique Macias
(210) 378-4343 • littlesaintsboerne@gmail.com

Childcare is provided with ministry registration

The Knights of Columbus want to thank all the parishioners who made donations for the Thanksgiving turkeys that were provided by the Christian Men of Boerne to families in need

Best Advent Ever 2018

Sign up to receive daily emails containing short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Albano, practical tips for your everyday life and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at

BestAdventEver.com

MINISTRY POSITION AVAILABLE

Please apply by forwarding a letter of interest, resume and references to: Brad Wakely, Parish Operations Director, Brad@StPetersBoerne.com.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish
RCIA/RICA Coordinator

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 at Easter Vigil. 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. RICA – the same process for children (all presented in Spanish).

Type of Position

This full- time position includes responsibility for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) from Inquiry to Initiation at Easter through mystagogia.

Duties and Responsibilities

Planning, executing, and coordinating RCIA sessions

- Recruiting and training competent catechists, teachers, sponsors, and team members
- Recruiting and training facilitators for Breaking Open the Word on Sundays
- Maintaining accurate files on all Catechumens and Candidates
- Referring those in need of annulments to the parish Annulment coordinator and keeping up with candidates as this need is completed in the future
- Collaborating with the Pastor and liturgical officials to ensure proper celebration of the Rites
- Collaborating with diocesan officials in the catechetical and liturgy offices
- Maintains contact with the newly-initiated and seeks to integrate them into the parish
- Assists in other parish responsibilities assigned by pastor or Parish Operations Director, including
  - Oversee coordination of catechetical certification courses/training/offerings (Level 1-3) in the parish as needed and per archdiocesan rules and regulations.
  - Assist with catechetical certification application process, review and submit applications for catechists and monitor status.
  - Assist with the coordination and execution of special liturgy plans throughout the year in addition to those in RCIA (e.g. Mass of Remembrance, Advent Reconciliation Services, etc.)

Requirements / Qualifications / Certifications

- • Practicing, fully-initiated Catholic
- If married, in a union recognized as valid by the Catholic Church
- Experience in RCIA
- Level II Catechist Certification and readiness to complete Level III or equivalent
- Preferred Master's Degree in Theology
- Relevant pastoral and/or teaching experience
- Enthusiasm for the authentic teachings of the Church as expressed in magisterial documents, especially the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Computer literacy
- Collaborative working style

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers

The next ministry schedule will cover
January 1 through March 31, 2019.

Please report any dates (including special Masses) that you will **NOT** be available to serve during this scheduling period.

Ministers, including teen ministers, are needed for the following special Masses:

Feast of the Virgin Mary • Tuesday, January 1
8:30 AM
5:30 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

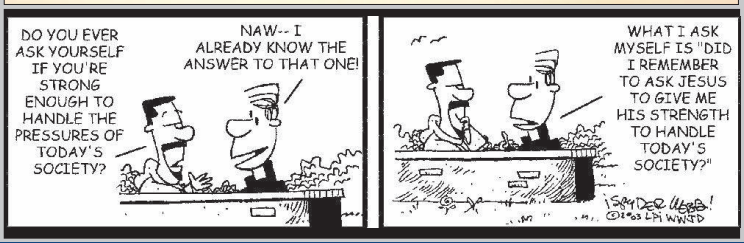
Ash Wednesday • Wednesday, March 6
6:15 AM
12:00 PM (distr. only, no mass)
5:30 PM
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Lent Anointing of the Sick • Friday, March 8
12:15 PM (3EM's only)
7:00 PM (3EM's only)

Submissions may be made by e-mail or call and leave a message.

Deadline for submitting information is **9:00 am Monday, December 10, 2018.**

Debra Martini
debra@stpetersboerne.com • (830) 816-5669



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