St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church of Boerne, TX

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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

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.

MASSES / MISAS
(*also live streamed online)
(*también transmisión en vivo en línea)

Saturday .....5:30 pm

Sunday .....9:00 am*,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

En español
Domingo .....1:00 pm*

Daily Masses
(*in English, also live streamed online)

Monday.....6:30 pm*
Tuesday-Thursday....8:00 am*
Friday.....10:00 am*

RECONCILIATION
(confession)

Tuesday.....6:00-7:00 pm
Saturday .....10:00-11:00 am

RECONCILIACIÓN
(confesión)

Martes.....6:00-7:00 pm
Sábado .....10:00-11:00 am

Live Streams

St. Peter's Facebook page
facebook.com/stpetersboerne

St. Peter's YouTube channel
youtube.com/stpetersboerne

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Monday through Friday
Lunes a Viernes
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Open during lunch
Abierto durante el almuerzo

Deacon Del Office Hours
Wednesdays 11:30 am to 4:00 pm

Live Streaming
St. Peter's will continue to live stream Daily Masses, Sunday 9:00 am Mass (English) and Sunday 1:00 pm Mass (Spanish).

Transmisión en vivo
La iglesia de San Pedro seguirá transmitiendo en vivo las misas diarias, la misa del domingo a las 9:00 am (en inglés) y la misa del domingo a la 1:00 pm (en español).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays
3:00 pm—6:30 pm in Day Chapel
Fridays
11:00 am - 5:00 pm in Day Chapel

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento
Los miércoles
3:00 pm—6:30 pm en la capilla
Los viernes
11:00 am - 5:00 pm en la capilla

From the Pastor's Desk

*Congratulations to all the children who received **First Eucharist** this weekend. Thank you to Angela Spino, Director of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and Laura Balderrama Contreras, Director of Elementary Faith Formation and Catechesis, for all their hard work preparing the children this school year for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Blessings to you all. See on another page of this bulletin, a list of all who celebrated their First Communion.

*We are happy to announce that this year's Vacation **Bible School (VBS)** will once again be in-person! Registration for kids begins today, Sunday, May 1st. Sign up early to make sure your child gets a t-shirt. VBS requires a lot of volunteers, who can also register online. Please see the ad in this bulletin for more information and for the link and QR code to online registration.

*On Saturday, April 23rd, 40 ladies attended the **San Antonio Missions Pilgrimage**, hosted by the Women's Faith Council. The trip began at St. Peter's with a blessing from Fr. Norm. They visited Mission Concepción, Mission San Jose, Mission San Juan de Capistrano, Mission San Francisco de la Espada and ended with Mass at San Fernando Cathedral. After returning, some of the ladies had dinner at Las Guitarras right across the street from St. Peter's. Thank you to the Women's Faith Council for coordinating such a wonderful event! Special thanks to the Honorable Rebecca Simmons, Executive Director of the Missions program, for leading the tour and providing so much historical and spiritual insight to the history and special place of the Missions in our Archdiocese. Long time friendships have been strengthened and many new friendships have begun for the women of our faith-community.

*Thank you to everyone who attended the special **prayer service** at 3:00 pm last Sunday for the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**. Thank you to Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson for organizing the service. Deacon Mike had an extremely long day, presiding at the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (Spanish) Masses and then leading the Divine Mercy service.

*Next Sunday is **Mother's Day**! We hope you will join us at Mass to celebrate our mothers and then plan to do something special with your family. Thanks and congratulations to all of our mothers for giving us life and nurturance.

*Mark your calendars for St. Peter's **upcoming concerts**, coordinated by Adam Olmos, Directory of Liturgy and Music. May 4th is Judith Calhoun's organ recital and May 25th is Adam's praise and worship concert. Please see the ads on page 8 for more information, and check out the snazzy signs in the Narthex or Family Life Center.

These **Sacred Musical Recitals** being presented by Judith Calhoun, our Organist, and **Adam Olmos**, our Music & Liturgy Director, are meant to uplift our parishioners spiritually in this post-Easter Season during trying times in our country and world. Please take time to attend and invite others to come as well. Special thanks to Adam for organizing these events.

*The **Young at Heart Ministry** (**seniors' ministry**) is starting back up with its monthly socials, beginning May 18th. We encourage all former members to re-engage, and for new seniors to join the fun activities provided, most importantly, the socializing aspect. It is great to see more ministries getting back to their regular, in-person schedules. See the ad on page 8 for more information. Don't miss out!

*Again, welcome to **Jonas Brand**, our new **Co-Director of Edge and Life Teen**. He and **Hannah Reich** will be working together collaboratively to improve and further enhance both programs/processes. Our hope is to have greater outreach into the community and get more middle schoolers and teens interested in our ministries for their age groups. Jonas will be introduced personally during each of the Masses so our community can quickly welcome and engage with him. Parents and teens, share your ideas of what you would hope for from Edge and Life Teen with this new youthful leadership team!

*Our **School Feasibility Study** is in an interim period between Phase I and Phase II. During this time, work is being done that is required for information leading into Phase II, such as establishing two possible parcels

of land and a schematic drawing of the school with approximate square footage. We are working with an architect and a construction specialist. Mr. Clarence Kahlig, and members of his staff, Marti West, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and I, as Pastor, have been working together, consulting, etc., to complete this interim work. In the near future Phase II of the study will formally begin. Please continue to pray for this whole process as it slowly moves along! It is a professional discernment process to make a final decision about whether or not we can open a self-sustaining Catholic School in Boerne!

*I highly encourage our parishioners to attend the **National Day of Prayer** service on Thursday, May 5th at St. John Lutheran Church here in Boerne. As you know, this is an ecumenical service organized by a different congregation each year. It is celebrated with churches throughout the United States. Let our common prayers be heard on high as we pray for our country!

***Stella & Rudy Molleda** have been a vital couple of our parish for many years. They are fulfilling a life-long dream of living on a ranch and have relocated to the Hondo area. We will deeply miss their presence and participation with us. Both have been involved in so many ways in our parish life (Sunday Donation Counter, Bible Study Leaders, etc.) and have been so generous in sharing their time, talent and treasure with our parish. They always have a home here at St. Peter's Parish and in our personal hearts and minds. They will visit and participate with us at times in the future. Rudy & Stella were honored at a luncheon at the Dodging Duck on one of their last days as full-time parishioners. Blessings on this new adventure in life!

*Thanks again to everyone who played a role in organizing and leading the **Holy Week and Easter Weekend services and Masses**. Participation from parishioners and guests was extremely high and joyous. Special thanks to Fr. Tony Cummins for being the Celebrant of two of the Masses.

*Our St. Peter's Parish **Stewardship Council** met on Tuesday, April 26th, to continue their special work and ministry of assuring the future leadership and financial health of our parish by focusing on parish development and oversight of all things financial in the community. Their work is in continuity and collaboration with the **Finance Council** of the parish. Our gratitude to the committed service of all members of both of these vital Councils of our parish.

*Fr. Norman enjoyed a **post-Easter week of vacation** at Mo Ranch as a respite from the very busy Lent, Holy Week and Triduum. He spent time in quiet and solitude away from everything and then spent a day-and-a-half with family in his hometown. Special thanks to Msgr. Peter Flood for celebrating all the Masses and Confessions during Fr. Norm's absence.

*Congratulations to all this year's Graduates from both High Schools and Colleges who were with us for the **Special Mass for Parish Graduates** today, May 1st, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Your graduation is a great milestone in life. Blessings to you and your families for all your hard work and dedication leading to the completion of this phase of your life, leading to many new adventures and commitments.

*Our **Life Teen program** participants had their last session for the semester this past Sunday with fun activities and a small meal. Thanks to Lacey Sorrell for her leadership all these years with Life Teen. She has already been phasing into new roles in the parish, as previously explained. Thanks to all of our adult leaders and assistants who have been so dedicated in helping lead and inspire the Teens during the year. Thanks also to Fr. Tony Cummins for being the celebrant of this Mass.

*Thanks to all of our parishioners who participated in the **various listening sessions on Synodality process** here at St. Peter's Parish. Similar sessions are being held worldwide at the behest of Pope Francis. All the information from our listening sessions has been forwarded to the Archbishop's office. It will be collated with information from all other parishes and missions of the Archdiocese and forwarded to the Vatican. **Thanks to Lacey Sorrell and Deacon Del Eulberg for organizing and leading these sessions**. They will provide a summary list of ideas that were presented on how we can improve Church and parish life here at St. Peter's Parish. We will be providing

Welcome!

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a permanent church home, we are happy you stopped by. We are a family friendly parish and have something for people of all ages. No matter what your background, there is a place for you here. We invite you to join us for one of our Liturgies. When you decide to make St. Peter's your church home, please consider making it official by filling out a New Parishioner Registration form, which can be downloaded from our website. You may also pick up a form in our parish office. Registering helps us know how we can best serve your family's needs. Please have a look at our Faith Formation and Ministries pages to see the different ways you can be nourished and get involved. We are so glad you visited and hope to see you again!

¡Bienvenidos!

Ya sea que esté de visita o esté buscando una iglesia permanente, nos complace que haya venido. Somos una parroquia familiar y tenemos algo para personas de todas las edades. No importa cuál sea su origen, aquí hay un lugar para usted. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una de nuestras liturgias. Cuando decida hacer de St. Peter's su hogar en la iglesia, considere hacerlo oficial llenando un formulario de Registro de Nuevos Parroquianos, que puede descargar de nuestro sitio web. También puede recoger un formulario en nuestra oficina parroquial. El registro nos ayuda a saber cómo podemos atender mejor las necesidades de su familia. Por favor, consulte a nuestras páginas de Ministerios y Formación de Fe para ver las diferentes formas en que puede nutrirse e involucrarse. Estamos muy contentos de que nos haya visitado y esperamos volver a verlo.

by Pope Francis

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? How much blood has been shed? How many lives have been shattered? How many hopes have been buried? But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost." Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom: Peace, Salaam! Amen.

that information to you at a later date. The Pastoral Council will address how to implement the ideas that can best help our pastoral and spiritual outreach to fulfill our mission as a Catholic parish.

*All of us know that there is a high prevalence of **mental and emotional illness** that is experienced across socio-economic strata of society. The Pandemic elevated the numbers of those, for example, suffering from anxiety and depression. We are blessed to have a **parish-based National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) organized and led by Don & Mary O'Connor**. They started a session on Thursday, April 28th. It is a series and will continue, so there is still time to register. These sessions are held to help families understand mental and emotional illness and learn new, more effective ways of communicating with a family member who may be suffering from illness. Contact the O'Connors to get involved. Please do not let stereotypes or embarrassment prevent you from taking part in these sessions that hold the potential of improving the quality of family life for you!

*Thanks to all the members of our **Mission Council** for continuing to sponsor **the Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate sales.** This is our way of enjoying these products and, at the same time, improving the economic quality of life for people presently living in poverty in foreign countries. They receive a greater portion of the profits by cutting out the "middle man" in the shipment and sale of such home products.

***Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson** continue to organize and offer a vast array of **Bible Study & Adult Faith Formation** sessions for our parishioners. I encourage you to sign-up for the 10-part study on "The Prophets," being led by Bill & Karen Walsh. It started last week but there's time to get started now. See another ad in this bulletin for more information.

*Fr. Norman will be participating with other priests of the Archdiocese in a week-long **Priest's Retreat** from May 2nd till the 6th at Oblate Renewal Center in San Antonio. Please pray for all of the priests of the Archdiocese as they fulfill their mission in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, specifically for their spiritual renewal during this and other retreats. Retired Bishop Kincanus will be the retreat leader.

***Our condolences to family and friends of the following parishioners who died recently:**

*A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Wednesday, April 13th, by Fr. Norman for **Lucy Rose Taylor,** daughter of John and Chantelle Taylor. Burial followed after the Mass at the Boerne City Cemetery. Our sincerest condolences to John & Chantelle and their extended family. May Lucy be an Angel watching over you, her loved ones.

***Ben Rucka**, husband of Darla Rucka, long-time Boerne residents and parishioners, died recently after a short illness. Fr. Norman shared in a gathering of friends and family held at their home on Saturday, April 23rd, in his memory. May he rest in God's peace.

***Robert Belz** passed away recently. He and his wife moved to Boerne from Pennsylvania to be near family. He was very involved with the Knights of Columbus at his home parish in Pennsylvania, even serving several stints as the Grand Knight. His Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Monday, June 27th, when all the family can gather from various destinations.

Sincerely,
FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS
Pastor

Congratulations to the 74 children who received First Eucharist this weekend. Let us celebrate with them at the Table of the Lord.

Felicidades a los 74 niños que recibieron la Primera Eucaristía este fin de semana. ¡Bienvenidos a la Mesa del Señor!

Luke Angerame
Kendall Ard
Genevieve Arreola
Elise Barisic
Aubree Barnes
Mackenzie Barton
Sage Beckett
Paul Boerner
Joshua Bogle
Max Calderon
Ellie Calong
Aryana Camacho
David Caraway
Mariana Cardenas
Lizeth Carranza
Maggie Childers
Lawson Dyess
Emmanuel Enriquez
Kimberly Farias
Clara Feller
Lauren Flores
Jimena Flores
Michael Forsyth
Rene Garcia
Valentina Garcia
Delihla Garza
Leonardo Garza
Yve Gomez
Alejandro Gonzales
Iris Gonzalez
Trace Hofstetter
Holly Hubertus
Bettina Jankly
Augustus Jung
Weston Karulak
Magnolia Kroczenski
Nora Latiolais
D.J. Lizza-Spight
Noah Machicek
Avila Macias
Henry Mann
Jacqueline Martinez
Sofia Martinez
Sofia Menegati
Jaxon Mecke-Lozano
Sandro Moran
Sofia Moran
Colton Moy
Jackie Nelson
Everett Neuman
Jennifer Perrusquia
Adalynn Padilla
Javier Perez
Adriana Perez
Alejandra Perez
Natalia Perez
Trey Perez
Jace Petro
Gage Robertson
Alessandra Rodriguez
Alexander Sallick
Ryan Sansone
Jayden Saucedo
Mia Solis
Alexander Stipetich
Colette Termeer
David Tindell
Wilian Valdez
Edwin Valdez
Sofia Vargas
Thomas Vollebregt
Dominick Wingfield
George Yarbrough
Luke Zapalac

Barron & Friends

St. Peter's Men's Night Out!

1st Thursday of Every Month
7:00 pm — Family Life Center

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

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

Live the Liturgy

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"
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by Pope Francis

Señor, Dios de paz, escucha nuestra súplica.

Hemos intentado muchas veces y durante muchos años resolver nuestros conflictos con nuestras fuerzas, y también con nuestras armas; tantos momentos de hostilidad y de oscuridad; tanta sangre derramada; tantas vidas destrozadas; tantas esperanzas abatidas... Pero nuestros esfuerzos han sido en vano.

Ahora, Señor, ayúdanos tú. Danos tú la paz, enséñanos tú la paz, guíanos tú hacia la paz. Abre nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones, y danos la valentía para decir: «¡Nunca más la guerra!»; «con la guerra, todo queda destruido». Infúndenos el valor de llevar a cabo gestos concretos para construir la paz.

Señor, Dios de Abraham y los Profetas, Dios amor que nos has creado y nos llamas a vivir como hermanos, danos la fuerza para ser cada día artesanos de la paz; danos la capacidad de mirar con benevolencia a todos los hermanos que encontramos en nuestro camino. Haznos disponibles para escuchar el clamor de nuestros ciudadanos que nos piden transformar nuestras armas en instrumentos de paz, nuestros temores en confianza y nuestras tensiones en perdón.

Mantén encendida en nosotros la llama de la esperanza para tomar con paciente perseverancia opciones de diálogo y reconciliación, para que finalmente triunfe la paz. Y que sean desterradas del corazón de todo hombre estas palabras: división, odio, guerra. Señor, desarma la lengua y las manos, renueva los corazones y las mentes, para que la palabra que nos lleva al encuentro sea siempre «hermano», y el estilo de nuestra vida se convierta en shalom, paz, salam. Amén.

Mass Readings
Lecturas de Misa

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4 -5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de mayo de 2022

Domingo: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Sal 29, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 [2]/Ap 5, 11-14/Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 118, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/Jn 6, 22-29

Martes: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Jn 14, 6-14

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 65, 1-3. 4 -5. 6-7/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 65, 8-9. 16-17. 20/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 116, 1. 2/ Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 115, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Jn 6, 60-69

Domingo siguiente: Hch 13, 14. 43-52/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 5 [3]/Ap 7, 9. 14-17/Jn 10, 27-30

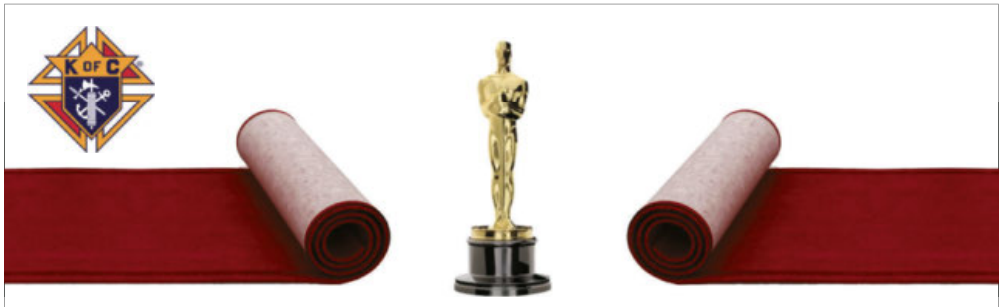
Upcoming Second Collections

May 8—Assumption Seminary

June 5—Priests' Pension Collection

June 25—Peter's Pence

October 16—Hope for the Future: Tuition Assistance



GET READY FOR THE RED CARPET TREATMENT

Knights of Columbus Council 10940

LAST ONE STANDING
NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY AWARDS

May 6, 2022 — 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Cana Ballroom

$150 per ticket

Raffle & Sit Down Dinner for two | Formal Wear Suggested
Social Hour | Music and Dancing

Purchase online at http://kofcboerne.com (only 300 tickets to be sold)

Reverse Raffle
last 3 tickets win gift cards for 3rd $500, 2nd $1000, 1st $5000

Other Chances to Win (Must be present)
$250 Heads & Tails
50/50 Prizes

Door Prizes for every 25th ticket drawn

SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

Vivir la liturgia

¿Qué nos impide ver al Señor? No estamos acostumbrados a ver a Jesús en los eventos cotidianos y ordinarios de nuestras vidas. Esperamos que ocurra algún tipo de revelación sorprendente y extraordinaria que, de manera definitiva e inequívoca, envíe una señal de que Dios quiere nuestra atención. ¡No esperamos la visita de Jesús mientras desayunamos, lavamos los platos, corremos detrás de los niños, negociamos un trato en el trabajo o nos bañamos! A veces, cuando Dios simplemente está en la orilla de nuestras vidas buscándonos casualmente, no lo reconocemos. ¿Alguna vez nos detuvimos y pensamos que Dios está realmente interesado en los eventos rutinarios, común y corrientes de nuestras vidas? ¿Entonces, que hiciste hoy?" Dios puede preguntar. Tal vez no pensamos que Dios está interesado por esas cosas, o estamos tan consumidos por las demandas de la vida que le damos poca o ninguna consideración. Quizás estamos determinados a lograr nuestro propio éxito, deseamos controlar las cosas por nosotros mismos o no estamos realmente seguros de lo que le importa a Dios. Dios está ahí. Un día, de la nada, Dios llamará nuestra atención y preguntará: "¿Me amas?" ©LPi

VBS REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTEERS OPEN NOW!

Join us for Monumental VBS: Celebrating God's Greatness!

We're back in-person!

June 20th—June 24th, 2022 — 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Explore the sunbaked Southwestern desert as you dig into God's great love! Participate in memorable Bible-learning activities. Sing catchy songs. Play teamwork-building games. Enjoy yummy snacks. Experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures. Test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos you can take home with you and play with all summer long. Look for evidence of God all around you through God Sightings. Live what you learned.

Kids at monumental VBS will join a missions effort to provide school supplies for kids living on reservations.

Registration for children begins on May 1st. You can register online at vbspro.events/p/stpetersboernevbs or by scanning the QR code with your phone. Printed registration forms are available in the Narthex and parish office. **VOLUNTEERS CAN REGISTER NOW**. We need volunteers for:

Volunteers needed June 20-24

Crew Leader, Sing and Play, Bible Adventures, Snacks, Imagination Station, Kid Vid Cinema, Spotlight Video, Games

Volunteers needed prior to VBS

Decorating Team (create and set up), Adult Station Leaders

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Laura Balderrama Contreras at (830) 816-5668 or laura@stpetersboerne.com.

Sanctuary Light Memorial

May 1—May 7, 2022

GENEVIEVE JONES

In Sympathy / Con dolor

Condolences to families who have recently lost loved ones. May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.

Robert Belz, Rhonda Dawkins, Eliza Cantu Gallegos, Jesse Isaac, Joe Montez

Condolencias a las familias que han perdido recientemente a sus seres queridos. Que el Señor consuele a la familia en su momento de necesidad y acoja al difunto en el paraíso.

In Our Prayers
En nuestras oraciones

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

Daniel Adam, Elizabeth Copeland, Stephanie Cross, Daniel Fogarty, Chloe Frey, Joe Gutierrez, Susanne Henslee, Vickie Jimenez, Paige Johansen, Ree Laughlin, Carol Lyle, Jack McAuliffe, Joe Morris, Reed Neal, Dc. Ken Nickel, John Sprencel, Yolanda Laurel Swope, Vera Villarreal, Larry Zatopek, Landon Zeiner

Please contact pastoral care for family requests to In Sympathy and In Our Prayers—Por favor, llame a la oficina pastoral para las solicitudes de la familia a Con dolor y En nuestras oraciones.

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

Parish Calendar

Please contact the lead of your ministry or event to make sure it is still meeting.
Please contact Christina at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com or (830) 816-5660 for modifications or to report errors.

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

9:00 am	**- 10:00 am**	**MASS (First Communion)—Jack McDonald**
9:30 am	- 11:30 am	RCIA in FLC
10:00 am	-	Hospitality (hosted by Guadalupanas) in Courtyard
11:00 am	**- 12:00 pm**	**MASS (First Communion)—Michael Allen**
11:00 am	- 1:30 pm	RICA in FLC
1:00 pm	**- 2:00 pm**	**MISA (en español) (Primera communion) —Gabriel Juliano**
3:30 pm	- 5:00 pm	Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Bride's Room
5:00 pm	**- 6:00 pm**	**Life Teen MASS—St. Peter's Parishioners**

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

6:30 pm	**- 7:30 pm**	**DAILY MASS—Bobby &Cecilia Villarreal**
6:30 pm	- 7:30 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 18 in Gym
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia in FLC
6:30 pm	- 9:00 pm	MACTS Retreat Team at UTRC
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 18 PLC Meeting in FLC
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 180 in FLC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	ABFS Prophets in FLC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	Clase de bautismo (en español) en FLC

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

8:00 am	**- 9:00 am**	**Daily MASS—Dorothy Barber**
9:30 am	- 11:30 am	ABFS The Eucharist in Scripture in FLC
9:30 am	- 11:00 am	ABFS Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study in FLC
6:00 pm	**- 7:00 pm**	**Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
6:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	Parish Ministry Formation Program in FLC
6:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	Girl Scouts in FLC
6:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Assembly at UTRC
6:45 pm	- 8:00 pm	Stephen Ministry in FLC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul in FLC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 18 Committee Meeting in FLC

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

8:00 am	**- 9:00 am**	**Daily MASS—Richard & Gerda Marie Settle**
9:30 am	- 12:00 pm	Archives Committee in FLC
1:00 pm	- 2:30 pm	Together, Living with Cancer at UTRC
3:00 pm	- 6:30 pm	Adoration in Day Chapel
6:00 pm	- 7:00 pm	Choir Practice (9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass) in Bride's Room
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	Hope & Healing Ministry at UTRC
7:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	Choir Practice (Spanish) in Bride's Room
7:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	Judith Calhoun Organ Recital in Sanctuary
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	EDGE in Gym
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	High School Confirmation in FLC
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	Scouts BSA Troop 180 Patrol Meeting in FLC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	Estudio Biblico para Hombres en FLC

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

8:00 am	**- 9:00 am**	**Daily MASS—Lois Keenan**
9:00 am	- 12:00 pm	Blessings in a Backpack in Gym
9:30 am	- 12:00 pm	Moms Ministry in FLC
10:00 am	- 12:00 pm	Journey Together in FLC
12:30 pm	- 3:00 pm	Faithful Quilters in FLC
4:30 pm	- 7:00 pm	Tour de Boerne at UTRC
5:30 pm	- 7:30 pm	Wilkes Volleyball in Gym
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	Coro de San Pedro Apóstol at UTRC
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	ABFS The Bible and the Virgin Mary in FLC
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	Calming the Chaos Retreat Planning Meeting in FLC
6:30 pm	- 8:30 pm	ABFS Spanish The Mass and The Bible Timeline in FLC
6:30 pm	- 9:00 pm	NAMI in FLC
7:00 pm	- 8:30 pm	Barron and Friends in FLC

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

6:30 am	- 8:00 am	Men's Faith Sharing in FLC
10:00 am	**- 11:00 am**	**Daily MASS—Nancy Morrell Wilkinson**
11:00 am	- 5:00 pm	Adoration in Day Chapel
6:00 pm	- 8:00 pm	CYO Coaches Basketball in Gym
6:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	SMACTS Retreat Team Meeting at UTRC
7:00 pm	- 9:00 pm	Ultreya in FLC

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

9:00 am	- 11:00 am	Guadalupanas Rosary at Grotto
10:00 am	**- 11:00 am**	**Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
4:30 pm	- 5:15 pm	Choir Practice (Saturday Mass) in Bride's Room
5:30 pm	**- 6:30 pm**	**MASS—Juliana Verstuyft**

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

Mother's Day

9:00 am	**- 10:00 am**	**MASS**
9:30 am	- 11:30 am	RCIA in FLC
10:00 am	-	Hospitality (hosted by Pastoral Council) in Courtyard
11:00 am	**- 12:00 pm**	**MASS**
11:00 am	- 1:30 pm	RICA in FLC
1:00 pm	**- 2:00 pm**	**MISA (en español)**
3:30 pm	- 5:00 pm	Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Bride's Room
5:00 pm	**- 6:00 pm**	**Life Teen MASS**

Room assignments are posted in the building.
FLC = Family Life Center
UTRC = Upon this Rock Campus

Organ Recital

Our organist, Judith Calhoun, will provide an Organ recital on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Her music selections will feature music from Lent and transition to music for Easter. All are welcome!

Praise & Worship Concert

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 7:00 pm, Adam Olmos, our Director of Liturgy and Music, will be providing a Praise and Worship concert featuring all original music. Come hear the stories behind the songs and worship the Lord. All are welcome!

Young at Heart Ministry

This month, we will be going to:

Gennaro's Trattoria, Canyon Lake, Texas
May 18, 2022 at 10:30 am

We meet at the parking lot at the corner of W. Kronkosky St. and S. Mueller St. You don't drive, not to worry, we carpool.

CUT-OFF FOR RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, MAY 16.

We will plan a trip to a different location on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Mark your calendars.

RSVP to:

Marti De La Garza
(210) 365-4093 or martirichard@gvtc.com

Mary White
(830) 249-2181

Monthly Parish Food Drive occurs next weekend!

May 7 & 8, 2022

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 your help.

Rosario y Coronación de la Virgen María

sábado, 7 de mayo de 2022
9:00 am en la Gruta de San Pedro

El 7 de mayo, las Guadalupanas realizarán un Rosario y la Coronación de nuestra Virgen María en la Gruta de San Pedro. Todos son bienvenidos.

Rosary & Crowning of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, May 7, 2022
9:00 am at St. Peter's Grotto

On May 7th, the Guadalupanas will host a Rosary and Crowning our the Virgin Mary at St. Peter's Grotto. All are welcome.

Anniversaries
Aniversarios

Congratulations to all who are celebrating anniversaries.

Felicidades a todos los que están celebrando aniversarios

April 4

Gigi & Jeremy Brosh

April 5

Lisa & Vernon Reeh

April 6

Tina & Fitz Fitzgerald

April 8

Jamie & Mike Pontillo

April 11

Emily & Will Glaskox

April 13

Corina & Marco Nuñez (37)

Laura & Enrique Saenz (37)

April 15

Sue & Gordon Taylor

April 17

Mary Ann & Deacon Mike Matteson (29)

April 18

Justin & Tiffany Boerner

Dan & Diane Bielski (46)

April 20

Ashlie & Bryan D'Spain

April 23

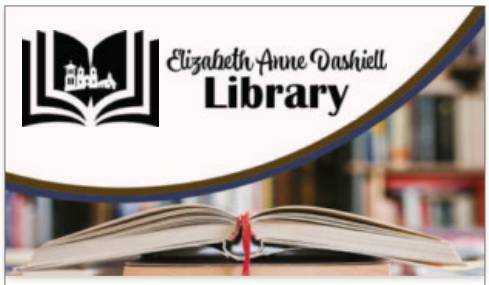
Betty Jo & Don Schwartz

April 29

Jake & Maria Smith (5)

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to be included in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stpetersboerne.com or call (830) 816-5660.

Si está celebrando un aniversario de boda y desea ser incluido en el boletín, mande su información a bulletin@stpetersboerne.com o llame a (830) 816-5660.



Thank you to everyone who so generously donated books. So far, more than 25 books, representing more than $359.07, have been donated to the library. We are so appreciative of your generosity! Your donations from our Amazon wishlist help us keep our library well-stocked and updated for our parishioners.

Scan QR Code to view St. Peter's Elizabeth Anne Dashiell Library Amazon wishlist.

Several individuals asked how to donate funds, so, we now have a library fund for those who wish to donate to the library, not only for books, but also for supplies need to maintain a vibrant library.

Scan QR Code to donate to St. Peter's Elizabeth Anne Dashiell Library fund

We are so blessed to have library-loving supporters! Again, many thanks. And please come by the library to see what's new! You can also visit our website at stpetersboerne.com/s/library.

LIBRARIAN HOURS

These are the times volunteer librarians will be available in the library.

Sunday:
during Faith Formation 9:30 am to 10:50 am

Monday:
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Tuesday:
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday:
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wednesday:
during Faith Formation 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Friday:
11:00 am to 12:30 pm

FEATURED

DATABASE CONVERSION
Update

The database has been successfully converted to ParishSOFT and Debra is reviewing it. In the near future, the website will convert. You will still go to stpetersboerne.com to access it.

Online giving is not converting yet; that will be the last thing to move over. You will still be able to log into your WeGather account to view information and donate. If changes need to be made to your account, such as contact information, please email Debra Martini.

The current schedule is to have the full conversion completed by June 30th. We will keep you updated as this conversion continues. Please continue to monitor the bulletin and website for updates.

If you need any assistance with your account, please contact one of the individuals below.

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Debra Martini
debra@stpetersboerne.com

Online Giving
Marilyn Belcher
marilyn@stpetersboerne.com

Overall Management
Christina Galvez
christina@stpetersboerne.com

GUIDEBOOK

We are currently working on the 2022/2023 Guidebook. This guidebook is a ministry and parishioner directory. If there is anything that needs to be updated, please let us know. Individuals who need to update their contact information, please email Debra at debra@stpetersboerne.com with your updated information. Ministries that need to update their description or contact information, please email Christina at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com. If you need another copy of the current guidebook, please come into the office to request one.

COMMUNICATIONS

Bulletin Advertising

St Peter the Apostle has Liturgical Publications (LPI), to print our weekly bulletin. The bulletin still has available spaces and needs your support! Your ad or sponsorships in the bulletin will allow parishioners to receive a bulletin at no cost to the church.

Tina Watson, from LPI, is securing new sponsorships and ads for the bulletin. For more information contact Tina at (512) 431-9413 or twatson@4lpi.com. Thank you for your support!

Bulletin Submissions

Regular bulletin submissions are due by 8:00 am on Monday. Send to bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.

Upcoming submissions due dates, due by 8:00 am:

Mon, May 2—for May 8 bulletin

Mon, May 9—for May 15 bulletin

Mon, May 16—for May 22 bulletin

Mon, May 23—for May 29 bulletin

Thu, May 26 (EARLY)—for Jun 5 bulletin

Christina Galvez,(830) 816-5660
bulletin@stpetersboerne.com

Flocknote

Flocknote is a method of communicating via email and texts, and allows participants to subscribe to threads on specific topics such as funeral notifications. Log into your account to join threads.

If you request to be removed from the main thread, you are removed from Flocknote altogether.

New parishioners will automatically be entered into Flocknote. If you do not wish to receive Flocknotes, simply unsubscribe by responding STOP. You can sign up by going to https://StPeterBoerne.flocknote.com. If you need assistance, please call the parish office.

SCHOOL FEASIBILITY UPDATE

A lot of work is being done behind the scenes preparing for the beginning of Phase II of our School Feasibility Study. Phase II is an in-depth study of every critical aspect of the financial questions and projections for such a project here in Boerne. Meitler, the professional agency doing the study, Fr. Norman, Marti West, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Mr. Clarence & Tina Kahlig, the "seed money" donors, some of his staff, and an architect and a construction professional are all working on specific projects required before the Phase II study can commence. We appreciate Archbishop Gustavo, and

his Auxiliary Bishops, Mike and Gary, for their support of this study. Please continue praying for guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we continue to study and discern whether or not building a Catholic School in Boerne is possible. If, in the end, we determine it is possible, it would be an incredible expansion of our parish mission promoting the Catholic presence and faith here in Boerne and the Texas Hill Country!

PERMANENT DIACONATE

We need more good, faith-filled, spiritually strong, service-oriented men of St. Peter's Parish, committed to the Catholic faith and Church who may be interested in studying for and being formed for the Permanent Diaconate. It is a five year program/ process requiring a vetting process. To become a deacon candidate requires the full consent of the wife who will be required to participate in all classes and formation sessions. Also, it is advisable that any man applying should have already raised his children. If you are interested, consult with one of the deacons or Fr. Norman. If you want to recommend someone as a potential deacon, please let Fr. Norman know.

CLASE DE BAUTISMO EN ESPAÑOL

Próximas clases (generalmente el primer lunes del mes): 2 de mayo, 6 de junio, 1 de agosto, 3 de octubre, 7 de noviembre, 5 de diciembre, 6 de febrero de 2023, 6 de marzo, 3 de abril, 1 de mayo, 5 de junio

7:00 pm a 9:00 pm
Family Life Center

Para obtener más información, por favor llame:

Leobardo López—(210) 844-5345
María López—(210) 844-5347

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASS

Upcoming classes (usually the 1st Monday of the month): May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3, November 7, December 5, February 6, 2023, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
St. Peter's Family Life Center

For more information, please call:

Leobardo Lopez—(210) 844-5345
Maria Lopez—(210) 844-5347

NURSERY

The Nursery is open for Sunday Masses at 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm.

For more information or to request the nursery for your ministry, please contact:

LA GUARDERÍA

La guardería está abierta para las misas los domingos a las 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. y a la 1:00 p.m.

Para más información o pedir guardería para su ministerio, comuníquese con

Laura Balderrama Contreras
(830) 816-5668
laura@stpetersboerne.com

VIRTUS

Safe Environment Training & Background Check

virtus.org

If you need to take your Safe Environment Training or renew your background check, please go to virtus.org and log in. If this is your first time logging in, create an account and answer the questions about how you are going to volunteer. Training modules will be assigned accordingly. If you do not see the option to renew your background check, or you need any assistance, please contact:

Lacey Sorrell
(830) 816-5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

LOST AND FOUND

Just a reminder to check the lost and found!

When valuable items are left in the Sanctuary, they are not placed in the Lost and Found in the Narthex. They are brought into the Pastoral Office for safekeeping. If you have been missing jewelry since last Spring, come in and let us know. If you can describe the items, we will let you have them! Please be very specific. We also have items left in the FLC and Upon this Rock Campus. Come into the office and let us know what you lost. That valuable item you've been looking for may be waiting!

DID YOU KNOW...

that Masses, services and special events that are live streamed remain on Facebook and YouTube for viewing at any time… Now you do.

CALLED TO SAINTHOOD
ST PETER'S 2022 MEN'S ACTS

May 19, 6:00 pm
to
May 22, 11:00 am

Omega Retreat Center

Our Men's ACTS Retreat is coming up May 19-22. Recently, the Benedictine Sisters increased attendance limits at the Omega Center, so we were able to register all the men who were on the wait list, and there are still a few spots available. We encourage those of you who are new to the parish, or who have never attended an ACTS retreat at St. Peter's to register.

Registration and all forms of payment (cash, check, charge) accepted in St. Peter's office. Contacts for questions or to get registration form:

Brett Haas
(949) 278-5056

David McLane
(210) 913-1706

Scan the QR Code to register.

UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN
April 21, 2022

Goal
25% household participation

St. Peter's Parish
7.4%
$103,435 • 196 donors
Archdiocese: $2,686,299

Thank you to all who have participated in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries. Our goal this year is to encourage everyone to give something, no matter how small, to support the wonderful ministries of our archdiocese. In that spirit, we invite all who've not yet had an opportunity to participate to do so today. This yearly Appeal for Ministries speaks to our strength and unity as Catholics ready to serve the people in our archdiocese. The Appeal supports the training of seminarians and deacons, and, as you know, our parish has been blessed with two new deacons, Marty Lee, and Del Eulberg, as a result. The Appeal also supports college campus evangelization, and the sharing of Christ's love through caring for retired clergy, and protecting God's most vulnerable — the hungry, homeless, elderly, unborn, sick, imprisoned, and lonely.

Please pray and discern in your heart, how you and your loved ones may participate, offering a gift of love.

You may offer your gift via Text-To-Give at (210) 750-6712, keyword APPEAL, online at www.archsa.org/appeal or call (210) 734-1910. Please make sure to designate **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** as the parish.

Thank you and May God bless you.

Our parish thanks Greg Frey, Dr. Jerry Muehlberger and Gregg Muenster for leading our AAA process this year.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Due to the fact that we will be changing our online parish platform, we will not offer online registration for the 2022-2023 Faith Formation year. Printed forms are available online and in the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you someone or do you know someone who…

- Has never been Baptized?
- Is Baptized Catholic, but has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Is Baptized in another faith tradition, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic?

Or, if your child is:

- age 7 or older and has not been Baptized?
- age 7 or older, already Baptized but never enrolled in Faith Formation classes?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions as an adult, or regarding your children, you are a parishioner and/or family who would benefit by entering the R.C.I.A. process. R.C.I.A. for Adults and R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children prepares you to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If you fit into any of the above categories, please inquire with our parish staff about an interview to discuss the R.C.I.A. process. Set aside any reluctance you may have and reach out to our pastoral staff listed below with contact information. We address you and your family's situation personally and confidentially.

R.C.I.A. offers an opportunity to come together in a small group learning environment to nurture a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and acquire more knowledge and insight about our Catholic faith, teachings and traditions. Adults meet with adults and children meet with children in separate groups. We do accommodate families together when parents and children both can benefit from the R.C.I.A. sessions.

If you are interested in the R.C.I.A. to help you grow spiritually and in your faith, please call one of the following parish Staff members:

Lacey Sorrell
(830) 816-5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Deacon Marty Lee
(210)-317-8685
deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com

Please start your inquiry with our Staff at your soonest convenience. Sessions will be held every Sunday starting with attendance of Mass at 9:00 am, then continuing in faith formation sessions until 11:00 am. We look forward to your participation. Welcome!

ADULT BIBLE & FAITH STUDIES

<u>The Prophets</u>

Discover how God is constantly calling you to a deeper relationship as well as the ways you are called to be the voice of God to others

Mondays, beginning April 25

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Meets at St. Peter's Family Life Center. To register contact facilitators:

Bill & Karen Walsh
wwalsh@gvtc.com
kwalsh@gvtc.com

<u>Open Wide Our Hearts</u>

the enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

In November 2018 the Catholic Bishops of the United States released a Pastoral Letter Against Racism called, Open Wide Our Hearts. The letter is a powerful invitation for all the people of God to "face courageously the vice of racism… reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist."

Join Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson as we take an in-depth look at what the Catholic Church teaches about racism.

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, and 31
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
St. Peter's Cana Ballroom

Email abfs@stpetersboerne.com to receive study materials and register for childcare, if needed. *This is part of our Catholic Conversations with Deacon Mike series*.

MINISTRIES

***A**doration, **C**ommunity, **T**heology and **S**ervice*

ACTS Retreats are returning! Please stay tuned for more information on how to register.

MACTS (Men's)
May 19-22, 2022

SMACTS (Spanish Men's)
July 21-24, 2022

WACTS (Women's)
November 10-13, 2022

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE
Revised Policy

St. Peter's Bereavement Ministry has, for many years, sponsored socials for families celebrating funerals here in our parish. Already before the Pandemic, challenges to this ministry were beginning to mount. Some members were beginning to age, scheduling the socials could be difficult, meeting the various expectations for socials/meals was challenging and knowing what kind and how much food to prepare was largely a guessing game. When the Pandemic hit, we were required to suspend the ministry totally due to archdiocesan restrictions. Only recently, after almost two years, have we slowly attempted to restart this ministry. There have been challenges and our staff has had some long and in-depth discussions about how to move forward.

Here is our new policy for St. Peter's Parish in sponsoring socials/ meals for families celebrating funerals here: We will provide, on an availability basis, a space for the gathering, along with tables and chairs, plastic tablecloths (white only), plastic silverware and napkins, plastic or Styrofoam cups, tea, lemonade, coffee, Bereavement volunteers to set -up the room and receive the food, and others to help serve the food and clean-up. All of this will be complementary for the family. The family and/or friends of the deceased will be responsible to choose their menu, order their food, pay for it, and arrange for its delivery. St. Peter's Parish will no longer take this responsibility for the food (main meal or desserts). The food can be catered, brought in by a local restaurant, or provided through the family/friends. A pre-set time for the food delivery will need to be arranged with parish staff members. We encourage immediate family members who are grieving to delegate these responsibilities for the food & desserts to other family members or friends. Should any family want something other than this basic set-up, for example, cloth table coverings, they will be charged $10.00 per table due to commercial laundering charges. This policy goes into effect immediately. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. This is a compromise position to continue the Bereavement Hospitality for families, but also allow families to participate and tailor the social to their own needs and tastes. We thank all of our Bereavement Ministry Team members for their service and hospitality throughout the years. We hope they will continue to serve with these new arrangements.

VOLUNTEER
We need volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering with the Bereavement Ministry, to set up before a funeral meal, serve and clean up afterwards, please contact **Dorothy Meuth** at (210) 260-9156 or drbmeuth@gmail.com.

HOPE & HEALING MINISTRY FOR THE DIVORCED & SEPARATED

FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Wednesday, May 4, 2022
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Peter's Upon This Rock Campus
Shalom House
416 W. Highland Street
Boerne, TX 78006

~ Are you newly separated or facing separation?
~ Are you recently divorced or have been divorced for years?
~ Do you need a peer group that understands you and your situation?
~ Are you seeking what's ahead for the next stage of your life?
~ What does the Church say about Divorce? Sort fact from fiction!

Join us for fellowship and a delicious meal at 6:30 pm, followed by reflection and an overview of our upcoming group offerings for 2022! Free On-Campus Child Care is available but must be pre-arranged. To RSVP:

SAVE THE DATE

Make reservation to attend the RETREAT!!!!

When: May 13-15, 2022

Location:
MO Ranch and Retreat Center, Hunt Texas (10 miles west of Kerrville)

What:
Individuals and Couples Retreat focusing on Living Intentionally with our prayer, love, and forgiveness in a chaotic world

Cost:
$199 each (2 per room, hotel style accommodations)

Guest Speaker

Danielle Bean is a writer, speaker, retreat leader, Brand Manager, Editor in Chief, Wife and mother of 8.
She will speak on her latest book, WHISPER: Finding GOD in the everyday.

Contact Co-Directors:

Mark John Crews
(916) 224-6688

Rodeana King Reynolds
(210) 264-4967

Reserve your space NOW

TheologyOnTheRocksHC@gmail.com

What retreatants said:

- *The Forgiveness & Love discussion hits me hard. I needed this. This has been a challenge for me & so was very helpful. Thank you.*
- *I learned so much about prayer and am taking it home to reinvigorate my prayer life.*
- *Wonderful, built-in fellowship and time to take the retreat beyond expectations.*

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Join us for a wonderful time of new friends, prayer, caring and fellowship!

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Special Programs

NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Family-to Family is a free, weekly, 8-session education program for family, partners, friends and significant others of adults living with a mental illness.

The course is designed to help all family members understand and support their loved one living with mental illness, while maintaining their own well-being. The course includes information on illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, and other mental health conditions. Thousands of families describe the program as life changing.

The program is taught by trained teachers who are also family members and know what it is like to have a loved one living with mental illness.

Classes will be held:

Thursdays, April 28 to June 16
St. Peter's Family Life Center
6:30 pm -9:00 pm

Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact:

Donald & Mary O'Connor
(830) 368-4112
ffllaagg37@msn.com

or

NAMI San Antonio
(210)734-3349, extension 102

Support Groups

Family Grace

Support for family & friends of an adult living with mental health issues.
If you would like to engage in a phone conversation with Donald or Mary O'Connor, please call (830) 368 -4112 and leave your first name, phone number, and indicate that you are calling about the Mental Health Ministry. We will pick up or return your call.
Likewise, if you or someone you know is interested in taking the 8-week, NAMI Family-to-Family Education Class to learn more about mental health, please call us. We need at least 10 participants to hold the class. The class will begin in early 2022. You can learn more about the class and mental health resources in the San Antonio area at www.nami-sat.org; (210) 734-3349

Living Grace

This support group is for adults who are living with, and often struggling, with a mental health condition (depression, anxiety, bipolar, schizophrenia, etc.). You do not have to be diagnosed. The group participants share their struggles, their hopes, and their strategies for dealing with their mental health issues. Sharing is optional and voluntary. We gather to support one another through listening, sharing, and offering suggestions when appropriate.

1st & 3rd Thursdays of month
6:00 - 7:30 PM, ZOOM MTG

Please contact Jenny Russell at jlr8546@yahoo.com for ZOOM CODE.

Share, Listen, Learn, Pray, Grow, Recover!

MOMS MINISTRY

As we start another year and as our parish grows, our St. Peter Moms Ministry wants to hear from you! The Moms Ministry seeks to provide a welcoming and spiritually enriching ministry for mothers to gather in prayer and fellowship to encourage and strengthen our vocation as moms. We have set up a registration form for all moms with kids 0-18. You can scan the QR code below to access the form or email stpetermomsministry@gmail.com for the link. This will help us build a database of contacts as well as understand needs and desires of the moms at our parish. You can also find us on Facebook under St. Peter Moms Ministry. We look forward to hearing from you!

PRECIOUS GIFT

Precious Gift Ministry, a new ministry at St Peters providing love, support and comfort for those who are suffering a miscarriage or infant loss by providing prayers, a care package, and a meal train. If you or someone you know in the Boerne area is experiencing a

miscarriage or infant loss please scan the QR code so that we may serve them during this difficult time. You may contact us at preciousgiftstpeters@gmail.com if you want more information or would like to help this ministry.

SCOUTS NEWS

Congratulations to the 16 Webelos from Pack 18 who earned the Arrow of Light Aware. This is the highest aware available in Cubscouts. On Saturday April 23rd, 14 Webelos crossed over as new Scours into Troop 18. Best of luck to these Scouts on your new adventures in Scouting.

Congratulations to Pedro Salazar and Lucas David from Troop 18 who earned the Eagle Scout rank. And congratulations to Perrin Shell from Troop 180 who earned the Eagle Scout rank as well. Only 8% of individuals who join Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank.

SEASONS OF HOPE
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Seasons of Hope Adult Bereavement Support Group at St. Peter the Apostle offers a safe and understanding environment for those whose loved one has died. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection and sharing our faith.

Each Seasons of Hope session is offered for six consecutive weeks. Group members may continue in additional sessions as needed. The program is open to anyone age 18+ who experienced the death of a loved one.

Saturdays—9:30 am - 11:00 am
St. Peter's
Upon this Rock Campus
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Dates for the next sessions:

Session IV
June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16, 2022

Pre-register to:
Jeanna Moravits • (830) 816-5657
seasonsofhope@stpetersboerne.com

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We are an amazing, loving, caring, prayerful group ranging from newly diagnosed, those in remission and all living with various types of cancer. This ministry offers an opportunity for those living with a current or past cancer diagnosis and loved ones to meet and share thoughts, feelings and offer encouragement while focusing on a Christian life filled with faith, hope and love. Sessions are offered at the "Upon this Rock Campus" in the St Anthony Hall from 1:00 pm—2:30 pm monthly. The group will also have a monthly lunch date TBD to celebrate life and enjoy our comradery. The Spring session dates are April 6, May 4, June 1 and June 29. As our group grows, the sessions will be offered at another time and day and eventually opened to the local community.

For information and to join our sessions, please contact Yolanda Kovac at yjkovac@msn.com.

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PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION

The Archdiocesan Parish Ministry Formation program provides comprehensive ongoing pastoral formation for those who currently serve or seek to be involved in ministries and services in the Church. These courses seek to ensure that parish ministers have a foundational knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The Parish Ministry Formation program builds upon our previous rich program.

Parish ministers, while learning the foundation of their faith, ultimately form their conscience to positively affect their ministerial planning for their specific areas of ministry and service.

For more information visit us at: www.ArchSA.org/Institute or contact Laura Balderrama Contreras at (830) 816-5668 or laura@stpetersboerne.com.

Arquidiócesis de San Antonio
FORMACIÓN
DEL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL

El programa de Formación del Ministerio Parroquial Arquidiocesano proporciona una formación pastoral integral y continua para aquellos que actualmente sirven o están discerniendo servir en algún ministerio en la Iglesia. Estos cursos buscan asegurar que los ministros de

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Tu ultreya te espera

Te invitamos a nuestra ULTREYA reunion, 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 spiritual. ¡Los esperamos! No falten. Todos son bienvenidos y temenos guarderia. *Cursillos de cristiandad*. Para más información, favor de llamar:

Alberto Garcia
(210) 577-9098

Olga Moreno
(210) 818-1264

la parroquia tengan un conocimiento fundamental y una comprensión de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica. El programa de Formación del Ministerio Parroquial tiene sus fuentes en nuestro previo programa de niveles.

Los ministros de la parroquia, mientras afianzan las fundamentos de su fe, forman su conciencia para permear positivamente la planificación ministerial en las áreas específicas de su ministerio y servicio.

Para mas información visitenos al: www.ArchSA.org/Institute o favor de llamar a Laura Balderrama Contreras a (830) 816-5668 o enviar un correo electronico a laura@stpetersboerne.com.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Benedictine Sisters are seeking an Assistant Cook for the Omega Retreat Center. The Assistant Cook is responsible for various aspects of meal preparation, cleanliness of the food service areas, and service to those eating at the Omega Retreat Center. For more information call 830-816-8470 or email omegaretreatcenter@gmail.com.

The Benedictine Sisters seek Part-time Administrative Assistant for the Prioress of the Benedictine community. Position may become Full-time in the future. This position provides support to the Prioress and includes specialized secretarial work of an administrative nature. The ideal candidate should be willing to work in a Christian environment; be familiar with typical office and clerical tasks, possess proficient computer, communication, and organizational skills; and be proficient in Microsoft Office. Bilingual preferred. $15/hour, Wed - Fri. A minimum 2 years of administrative assistant experience required. To submit a resume or to request an application please email info@boernebenedictines.org. No phone calls please.

Life Teen Summer Camp
SUMMER MISSIONARIES FROM ST. PETERS

We are happy to announce that two of St. Peter's teens have been selected by Life Teen International to serve as Summer Missionaries at Life Teen Camp Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, Georgia this summer! Jennifer Cortez, daughter of Joe and Julia Cortez, will serve May 15 - July 4. Ashton Robicheaux, daughter of Alethea Boyes and granddaughter of Hal and Sara Archer, will serve June 25 – August 8.

Both young ladies are excited about this opportunity to be a witness to the middle school students who will attend camp this summer by helping lead them closer to Christ and journey with them as they learn more about the Catholic Faith while at the same time having tons of fun!

Jennifer and Ashton are reaching out for support from St. Peter's parish as they embark on this mission. There are two profound ways that parishioners are invited to enter into this mission with Jennifer and Ashton. The first and most important is prayer. Prayer is needed not only for these ladies but also for the young people who will be attending camp. They ask that you pray for open hearts and minds to whatever God has in store for those attending and serving at camp. The second way is by financial donations. Summer Missionaries are responsible for fundraising for their mission and ultimately for the mission of leading teens closer to Christ. Jennifer and Ashton are each responsible for raising $2000 for their mission. Donations, whether big or small are greatly appreciated!

Both of these young ladies were very active in our Edge and Life Teen programs here at St. Peter's. We are so happy that they are continuing this leadership in college and by serving as Summer Missionaries for Life Teen Summer Camp.

Contact information for both Jennifer and Ashton, as well as the links to their donation pages, can be found below. Please feel free to reach out to them with any questions, prayer requests and for donating. They will be praying for each of you as well. Know that your prayers and financial support will be helping to change lives and lead teens closer to Christ!

Jennifer Cortez
Jennifer.cort18@gmail.com
https://donate.lifeteen.com/fundraiser/3732496

Ashton Robicheaux
Ashtongr18@gmail.com
https://donate.lifeteen.com/fundraiser/3745852

WHERE TO DONATE

We are blessed with an extremely large parish, offering parishioners 100+ ministries in addition to services. All these wonderful ministries and resources are funded by the generous donations you make. To help you make your decision as to where to donate, please refer to the list below. When you give a donation, please designate how and where you want it to be used. **Find all these funds and donate at stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities**.

GENERAL OFFERTORY

These donations are used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs, which includes staff salaries, utilities, supplies, etc, - basically anything that is required to run the parish and office. The bulk of all donations can best be used in this general fund that keeps our very busy parish operational. You can donate to this offertory in collection baskets at Masses, in the offertory envelopes collected in the offertory baskets or in the office, or by going online and making a one-time or recurring donation.

COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donations to this fund were used to pay the loan taken out for the purchase of the Upon this Rock Campus, and to fulfill St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio's On the Way—¡Andale! Capital Campaign. You can donate to this fund online or by calling the parish office at (830) 816-2233 for additional methods.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Donations for the Annual Archbishop's Appeal go to St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio, which funds ministries at the Archdiocesan level. You may donate to this fund online by going to www.archsa.org/appeal —in the parish option, make sure to select **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** to ensure it is recorded under our parish. For additional methods of donating to this fund, please call our parish office at (830) 816-2233.

CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT FUND

A Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) where funds grow through Catholic, socially responsible investments managed by financial experts, and are reinvested for the good of the Catholic Community. Go to https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5d2cb0ccd5da1 and under Gift Setup, make sure to check **Catholic Endowment Fund** and then under "Choose your fund," select **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (Boerne) Endowment Fund (CCF074)**.

MAINTENANCE FUND

St. Peter's is blessed to have so many facilities to offer our many ministries, parishioners and guests. Your generous donations to the Maintenance Fund will be dedicated to building maintenance, landscaping and repairs of both campuses of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

ACTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The ACTS Scholarship Fund helps those retreatants who cannot afford the full fees. This money will be held in escrow until it is needed in the 4 retreats held yearly. We want to have a corpus of $10k to $15k. To donate to this fund you can send in a donation and designate it as ACTS Scholarship or donate online.

AMAZON

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OTHER

There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. Go to stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities to donate or call the parish office at (830) 816-2233 for more information.

For giving opportunities such as real estate, life insurance, corporate matching gifts, family foundations and community funds, donor advised funds, required minimum distributions from retirement accounts, qualified charitable distributions and estate planning, please call to make an appointment with St. Peter's Finance Manager, Marilyn Belcher, at (830) 816-5659.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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SACRAMENTS & EVENTS / SACRAMENTOS Y EVENTOS

Baptism / Bautismo

For more information, contact Debra Martini. For a list of upcoming Baptism class dates, visit our website.

Para más información en español, llame a (830) 816-2233. Para una lista de las próximas fechas de clases de bautismo, visite nuestro sitio web.

First Reconciliation and Eucharist / Primera Reconciliación y Eucaristía

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Laura Balderrama-Contreras
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TO REPORT ABUSE / INFORMAR ABUSO

If you have knowledge or suspicion that a child has been abused or neglected, report online at txabusehotline.org, call / Si tiene conocimiento o sospecha de que un niño ha sido maltratado o descuidado, se puede hacer un informe a txabusehotline.org, o llame a

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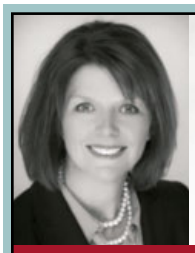
To report sexual harassment or abuse against the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct, call the reporting hotline at (844) 709-1169. / Para denunciar el acoso o abuso sexual contra el Código de Conducta Arquidiocesano, llame a la línea directa de denuncias al (844) 709-1169.



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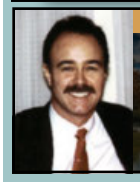

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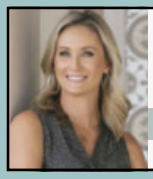

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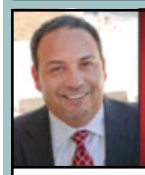

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