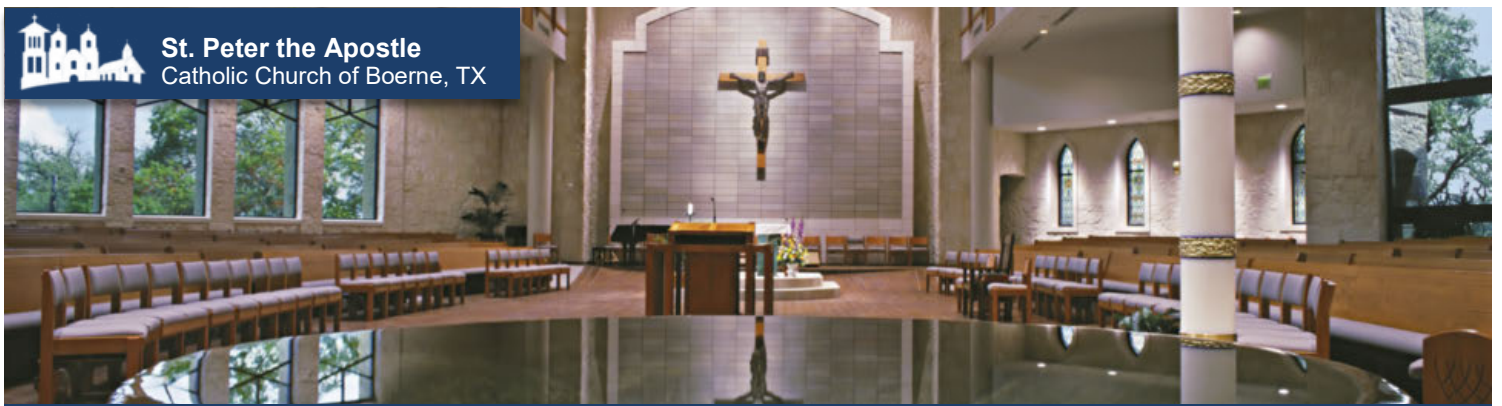




St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church of Boerne, TX



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time / 5º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

February 9, 2025



Lumen Gentium 2025 winners Wayne & Mary Stapper receiving their award from Bishop Michael Boulette, Fr. Norm present (on left).

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 ESPÍRITU alimentada por la liturgia para servir a Dios y al prójimo.

MASSES / MISAS

*live streamed / transmisión en vivo en línea

Sat (Vigil): 5:30 pm

Sun: 9:00 am, * 11:00 am,
1:00 pm* (en español),
5:00 pm

Daily Masses

*live streamed

Mon: 6:30 pm* (8:00 am on
holidays or observances)

Tue: 8:00 am*

Wed: 8:00 am, * 12:00 pm
(noon)

Thu: 8:00 am*

Fri: 6:15 am, 10:00 am*

Sat: 8:00 am (not a Vigil Mass)

*Note: Masses are in English
unless otherwise noted.*

*Nota: las misas son en inglés
a menos que se indique lo
contrario*

RECONCILIATION

(confession)

Tue: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Sat: 10:00 am—11:00 am

RECONCILIACIÓN

(confesión)

Mar: 6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Sáb: 10:00 am—11:00 am



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Sat & Sun / Sábado y Domingo
Closed / Cerrada

Open during lunch
Abierto durante el almuerzo

Deacon Del Office Hours

Wednesdays 11:30 am–4:00 pm

Live Streams

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

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Day Chapel

Wednesdays—1:00 pm–6:30 pm

Fridays—11:00 am–5:00 pm

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

En la capilla

Los miércoles—1:00 pm–6:30 pm

Los viernes—11:00 am–5:00 pm

Holy Hour (Spanish)

Day Chapel

Thursdays, 7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Hora Santa (en español)

En la capilla

Los jueves, 7:00 pm a 8:00 pm



From the Pastor's Desk
Fr. Norm Ermis

*Congratulations to **Wayne & Mary Stapper** who are St. Peter's Parish recipients for the Archdiocese **Lumen Gentium Award** this year. "The Lumen Gentium Award is bestowed upon Catholic members of your parish who have demonstrated by their life, service, and ministry participation in the mission of Christ Jesus and the Church" (Archdiocese of San Antonio). The ceremony was hosted on Monday, February 3, 2025 at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. A service biography on Wayne & Mary can be found in past bulletins. At the same Mass, Deacon Brad and Mary Kay Wakely received the Lumen Gentium Award for Holy Trinity Catholic Church. As you may recall, Deacon Brad Wakely was Janice Bunch's predecessor as St. Peter's Parish Operations Director until he retired. Congratulations to Wayne & Mary Stapper and to Deacon Brad & Mary Kay Wakely.

***Year-End Statements** of charitable donations to the parish have been mailed out. If you did not receive yours, or have any questions, please contact Debra Martini at (830) 816-5669 or debra@stpetersboerne.com. Thank you for your continuing and generous support of St. Peter's Parish!

*Congratulations to the children who received the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on February 2nd. The 91 children, along with their parents, attended a workshop for the first part of the morning followed by the Reconciliation service. Children who were not in attendance will be receiving the Sacrament on February 15th. A special thanks to the priests who heard confessions: Fr. Tony Cummins, Fr.

Emmitt Carolan, Fr. Paul Cleary, Fr. Enda Mckenna, Fr. Lambert Bily, Fr. Vipin George and Fr. Martin Burnham. Of course, none of this is possible without the formation, love and assistance from all the amazing Elementary Faith Formation and Good Shepherd Catechists. Special thanks to Angela Spino and Laura Balderrama Contreras, the directors of our elementary faith formation programs.

*Thank you to everyone who participated in the **selection of the school mascot** by voting for one of the four options. We are now in the process of reviewing the votes to ensure there are no duplicates, all are registered parishioners and then determine the final tally. We will soon share how the winning mascot choice will be announced. Stay tuned! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this exciting process!

*The City of Boerne is reconstructing **Kronkosky Street** from February 10 through February 21. During this period, Kronkosky Street will be closed from Main Street to Mueller Street Monday through Friday, opening it for weekend access on Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16. This will affect some activities during the week, including funerals, Adoration and lower level handicapped parking. Please plan accordingly, and when arriving to the main campus during this short period, be extra careful, make note of any closed areas, and take alternate entrances, like the entrance on Hosack Street, when necessary. Thank you for your patience. Please see the picture below.

***Nicholas Siller**, son of Melissa & Gil Siller, and grandson of Deacon Ken & Vicki Nickel, will be going to the **Mission in Honduras** with the University of Texas Campus Ministry program again this year. He will be making an appeal for financial and spiritual/prayer support on the weekend of February 15-16th at the conclusion of Masses. Please see a more complete ad in this bulletin. We encourage you to support our young



parishioners who have a missionary and evangelization heart.

*St. Peter's **Homebound / Nursing Home Extraordinary Minister Ministry** held training sessions on February 1 & 5 and welcomed 12 experienced and new ministers. They join a vibrant community of parishioners who serve in this very special ministry. This has allowed us to better serve the nursing facilities, maintain available substitutes, and continue to have many trained members available for homebound visits. Thank you to everyone who volunteers for this much needed ministry!

*The January 24th & 25th **Marriage Preparation Retreat**, hosted by St. Peter's Marriage Steering Committee, was a big success. Three couples from St. Peter's and 10 couples from other parishes in the Archdiocese attended this retreat. The Archdiocese has partnered with St. Peter's to conduct quarterly Marriage Preparation Retreats for the entire Archdiocese. Presenting couples included John & Elaine Berringer, Kevin & Candice Collins, Nathan & Mynette Drawe, Tom & Sarah Mendez, Jim & Doe Morey, Gil & Melissa Siller, and Bill & Lisa Strain. The next retreat will be April 25th & 26th. Thank you to all the volunteers who take part in the coordination of these retreats. Special thanks to Jim & Doe Morey for leading the Marriage Steering Committee.

*Congratulations to **Leonard & Katie May**, who received a special anniversary blessing at Mass from Fr. Norm, celebrating their **60th Wedding Anniversary!**

*Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025**. As usual, there will be many Lenten activities, including the Distribution of Ashes, Lenten Mission, Stations of the Cross, Soup Suppers, Fish Fries, and more. The **Lenten and Holy Week Postcards** will be mailed soon. Please look out for them and keep them handy. Join us at the many Lenten events offered in our parish.

*St. Peter's Parish received a thank you card from **Hill Country Family Services (HCFS)** stating: Dear friends, We are truly grateful for your generous donations to support the mission of our local agency. We invested your 2024 donations into our children's counseling program. We served over 800 children in Boerne and look forward to adding children from Comfort in 2025!"

Our condolences to families of our parish who have lost loved ones recently. Our sentiments to you and we pray with you during this time of loss and grief.

†**Monica Sotello** passed away on January 24th. Monica was born and raised in Boerne and attended St. Peter's with her husband Hildo. She raised her eight children here before moving to San Antonio. A Rosary and Funeral Mass will be held at St Peter's on Thursday, February 13th, with the Rosary at 1:30 pm and the Mass at 2:00 pm. Please join us in offering our deepest sympathies to her surviving children, Rueben, Victor, Paul and Theresa Sotello-Reeves, and many surviving grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends.

†**Doris Havel**, mother of Steve (Mary) passed away at 95 years old on January 30th. Doris was a devout Catholic, loved her faith and lived the Gospels. She never missed Sunday mass or a Holy Day until the Pandemic forced her to. She was a member of St. Paul's Nocturnal Adoration Society, a long time parishioner of St Luke's in San Antonio and a member of St Peter's since 2005. Fr. Norman and Fr. David anointed her shortly before her passing. There will be visitation and a Rosary on Monday February 10th from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm at Sunset Northwest, with a Rosary at 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's on Tuesday, February 11 at 10:30 am. Following a reception in the Cana Ballroom, the Interment will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery at 2:00 pm. Our sincere condolences are offered to Steve, Mary, her grandsons, Mikhail (Madison), Christian (Danielle) and her 5 great-grandchildren, and numerous other family and friends.

†**José "Tony" Garcia**, age 15, died unexpectedly on Sunday, January 26th, at the emergency room, after health complications. He was a sophomore at Boerne High School. Fr. Norman and Fr. David visited and prayed with the large gathering of family and friends at the ER. All funeral services have been postponed due to the hospitalization of Tony's father Hector. Please pray for his recovery and the entire family, including Tony's mother, Sonali, sister, Jasmine (Cornelio) Hernandez, brothers, Hector, Jesus and Angel, as well as their large extended family and friends during this very difficult time



Welcome!

We are happy you stopped by. We are a family-friendly parish and have something for people of all ages and background. 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 an online New Parishioner Registration form at stpetersboerne.com/new-parishioner-registration. You may also pick up a form in our parish office. Registering helps us know how we can best serve your family's needs. Visit our website at stpetersboerne.com 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!

Estamos felices de que haya pasado por aquí. Somos una parroquia familiar y tenemos algo para personas de todas las edades orígenes. Le invitamos a unirse a nosotros para una de nuestras liturgias. Cuando decida hacer de San Pedro su Parroquia, considere hacerlo oficial completando el formulario de registro de nuevos feligreses en línea en stpetersboerne.com/new-parishioner-registration. También puede recoger un formulario en nuestra oficina parroquial. Registrarse nos ayuda a saber cómo podemos atender mejor las necesidades de su familia. Favor de visitar nuestro sitio web a stpetersboerne.com para ver en que puede nutrirse y participar. ¡Estamos muy contentos de que nos hayas visitado y esperamos verlo otra vez!

**Readings for the week of
February 9, 2025**

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Las lecturas de la semana del 9
de febrero de 2025**

Domingo: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 (1)/1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

Lunes: Gn 1, 1-19/Sal 103, 1-2. 5-6. 10 y 12. 24 y 35/Mc 6, 53-56

Martes: Gn 1, 20—2, 4/Sal 8, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 7, 1-13

Miércoles: Gn 2, 4b-9. 15-17/Sal 103, 1-2. 27-28. 29-30/Mc 7, 14-23

Jueves: Gn 2, 18-25/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Gn 3, 1-8/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 7, 31-37

Sábado: Gn 3, 9-24/Sal 89, 2. 3-4. 5-6. 12-13/Mc 8, 1-10

Domingo siguiente: Jr 17, 5-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4. 6. (40, 5)/1 Co 15, 12. 16-20/Lc 6, 17. 20-26

Upcoming Second Collections

*March 5 (Ash Wednesday)—
Catholic Charities*

*March 9—Catholic Missions among
the Black and the Native
Americans*

March 30—Catholic Relief Services

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†**Helen “Grace” Branecky** passed away on January 17. Although members of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, they often attended Mass at St. Peter’s. Grace was a graduate of Blessed Sacrament Academy. Visitation was at Mission Park North on Thursday, January 30th at 5:00 pm with a Rosary at 6:15 pm. The Memorial Mass was at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Friday, January 31st at 11:00 am. We offer our sincere condolences to Grace’s husband, Richard, their extended family and friends.

Sincerely,

FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS
Pastor



From the Parochial Vicar’s Desk
Fr. David Chacko

The Social Dimensions of the Eucharist

Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself.
~1 Corinthians 11:27-29

This is an important Eucharistic text from St. Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians. What is often forgotten, however, is the decidedly social context of these warnings. In the overall passage, St. Paul is criticizing discrimination and disunity within the worshipping community.

In the spirit of ‘examining ourselves’, I would like to share this powerful quote from Pope Francis (*The Joy of Love*, no. 186) on the social dimensions of the Eucharist:

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it means to “discern” the body of the Lord, to acknowledge it with faith and charity both in the sacramental signs and in the community; those who fail

to do so eat and drink judgment against themselves (cf. v. 29). The celebration of the Eucharist thus becomes a constant summons for everyone “to examine himself or herself” (v. 28), to open the doors of the family to greater fellowship with the underprivileged, and in this way to receive the sacrament of that eucharistic love which makes us one body. We must not forget that “the ‘mysticism’ of the sacrament has a social character”. When those who receive it turn a blind eye to the poor and suffering, or consent to various forms of division, contempt and inequality, the Eucharist is received unworthily. On the other hand, families who are properly disposed and receive the Eucharist regularly, reinforce their desire for fraternity, their social consciousness and their commitment to those in need.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. David Chacko
Parochial Vicar



Del Párroco
P. Norm Ermis

*Felicitaciones a **Wayne y Mary Stapper**, quienes son los ganadores del **Premio Lumen Gentium** de la Parroquia de San Pedro este año. “El Premio Lumen Gentium se otorga a los miembros católicos de las parroquias que han demostrado con su vida, servicio y ministerio participación en la misión de Cristo Jesús y la Iglesia” (Arquidiócesis de San Antonio). La ceremonia se llevó a cabo el lunes 3 de febrero de 2025 en la Iglesia Católica de San Marcos Evangelista. Una biografía del servicio de Wayne y Mary se puede encontrar en boletines anteriores. En la misma Misa, el Diácono Brad y Mary Kay Wakely recibieron el Premio Lumen Gentium por su labor en la Iglesia Católica de la Santísima Trinidad. Como recordarán, el Diácono Brad Wakely fue el predecesor de Janice Bunch como Director de Operaciones de la Parroquia de San Pedro hasta que se jubiló. Felicitaciones a Wayne y Mary Stapper y al Diácono Brad y Mary Kay Wakely.

***Las declaraciones de fin de año de donaciones caritativas** a la parroquia han sido enviadas por correo. Si no recibió el suyo o tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Debra Martini al (830) 816-5669 o debra@stpetersboerne.com. ¡Gracias por su continuo y generoso apoyo a la Parroquia de San Pedro!

***Felicitaciones a los niños que recibieron el Sacramento de la Reconciliación** el 2 de febrero. Los 91 niños, junto con sus Padres, asistieron a un taller durante la primera parte de la mañana, seguido del servicio de Reconciliación. Los niños que no asistieron recibirán el Sacramento el 15 de febrero. Un agradecimiento especial a los sacerdotes que escucharon las confesiones: Padre Tony Cummins, Padre Emmitt Carolan, Padre Paul Cleary, Padre Enda McKenna, Padre Lambert Bily, Padre Vipin George y Padre Martin Burnham. Por supuesto, nada de esto es posible sin la formación, el amor y la asistencia de todos los increíbles Catequistas de la Formación Elemental en la Fe y del Buen Pastor. Un agradecimiento especial a Angela Spino y Laura Balderrama Contreras, las directoras de nuestros programas de formación elemental en la fe.

***Gracias a todos los que participaron en la selección de la mascota del colegio** votando por una de las cuatro opciones. Ahora estamos en el proceso de revisar los votos para asegurarnos de que no haya duplicados, que sean todos de feligreses registrados para luego determinar el conteo final. Pronto compartiremos cómo se anunciará la elección de la mascota ganadora. ¡Estén atentos! ¡Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron a este emocionante proceso!

***La ciudad de Boerne está reconstruyendo la Calle Kronkosky** del 10 al 21 de febrero. Durante este período, la calle Kronkosky estará cerrada desde Main Street hasta Mueller Street de lunes a viernes, abriéndola para el acceso de fin de semana el sábado 15 de febrero y el domingo 16 de febrero. Esto afectará algunas actividades durante la semana, incluidos los funerales, la adoración y el estacionamiento para discapacitados en el nivel inferior. Planifique en consecuencia, y cuando llegue al campus principal durante este corto período, tenga mucho cuidado, tome nota de las áreas cerradas y use las entradas alternativas, como la

entrada en Hosack Street, cuando sea necesario. Gracias por su paciencia.

***Nicholas Siller**, hijo de Melissa y Gil Siller, y nieto del diácono Ken y Vicki Nickel, irá a la **Misión en Honduras** con el programa del Ministerio Universitario de la Universidad de Texas nuevamente este año. El fin de semana del 15 y 16 de febrero, al concluir las Misas, hará un solicitud para obtener apoyo financiero y espiritual/de oración. Por favor, vea el anuncio más completo en este boletín. les animamos a apoyar a nuestros jóvenes feligreses que tienen un corazón misionero y evangelizador.

***El Ministerio de Ministros Extraordinarios de San Pedro para los Confinados y Asilos de Ancianos** llevó a cabo sesiones de capacitación el 1 y 5 de febrero y dio la bienvenida a 12 ministros nuevos y experimentados. Se unen a una comunidad vibrante de feligreses que sirven en este ministerio tan especial. Esto nos ha permitido servir mejor a los centros de enfermería, mantener sustitutos disponibles y continuar teniendo muchos miembros capacitados disponibles para visitas en el hogar. ¡Gracias a todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios para este ministerio tan necesario!

***El retiro de preparación matrimonial** del 24 y 25 de enero, organizado por el Comité Directivo Matrimonial de San Pedro, fue un gran éxito. Tres parejas de San Pedro y 10 parejas de otras parroquias de la Arquidiócesis asistieron a este retiro. La Arquidiócesis se ha asociado con San Pedro para realizar retiros trimestrales de preparación matrimonial para toda la Arquidiócesis. Las parejas que presentaron los retiros fueron John y Elaine Berringer, Kevin y Candice Collins, Nathan y Mynette Drawe, Tom y Sarah Mendez, Jim y Doe Morey, Gil y Melissa Siller, y Bill y Lisa Strain. El próximo retiro será el 25 y 26 de abril. Gracias a todos los voluntarios que participan en la coordinación de estos retiros. Un agradecimiento especial a Jim y Doe Morey por liderar el Comité Directivo Matrimonial.

***Felicitaciones a Leonard y Katie May**, quienes recibieron una bendición especial de aniversario en la Misa del Padre Norm, celebrando sus **60 ¡Aniversario de Bodas!**

***La Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza, 5 de Marzo de 2025.** Como de costumbre, habrá muchas actividades de Cuaresma, incluida la



In our prayers
En nuestras oraciones

Sanctuary Light Memorial

February 9—February 15, 2025

MR. & MRS. ELIUD FUENTES

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.

Hazel "Grace" Branecky, Jose (Tony) Antonio Garcia, Hilda Gorena, Teresina Guirola, Doris Havel, Monica Sotello, Mary Ann Ugalde

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.

Prayers for the Sick

To add names to the Prayers for the Sick, please see the special book located in the Narthex.

Para incluir nombres a las Oraciones por los enfermos, consulte el libro especial que se encuentra en el Nártex.

Sunday Hospitality

Thank you to the **Pastoral Council** for hosting Sunday Hospitality on February 9, 2025.

On February 16, 2025, the **Calming the Chaos** will host Sunday Hospitality after 9:00 am Mass. Stop by for refreshments and to find out more about the ministry.

If your ministry would like to host a Sunday Hospitality, please contact Judy Gleason, Administrative Assistant, at (830) 816-5657 or judy@stpetersboerne.com.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am **MASS—intention: The Bate Family**
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sunday Hospitality (hosted by Pastoral Council) in Courtyard
 10:15 am - 11:30 am OCIA in FLC
 10:30 am - 11:45 am ABFS 60 Minutes in FLC
 10:30 am - 11:45 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) in FLC
 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Good Shepherd at UTRC
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **MASS—intention: Carmen Herrera[†]**
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm OICA in FLC
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **MISA (en español)—intención: German C. Garcia[†]**
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Main Church
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **MASS—intention: The Parishioners of St. Peters**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2025

9:30 am - 11:30 am ABFS ACTS Spread of the Kingdom in FLC
 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Pickleball in Gym
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Librarian Hours in Library in FLC
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pickleball in Gym
 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Rosary in Main Church
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 18 in FLC
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SWACTS Directors in FLC
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Daily Mass intention: Tommy Stockard[†]**
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS Bible Timeline in FLC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia in St. Francis
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 18 in Gym
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm WACTS Retreat Team in St. Francis
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Women's Faith Council in FLC
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 PLC Meeting in FLC
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm She Shall Be Called Woman in Cana

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am **MASS—intention: Joan Drolette[†]**
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Good Shepherd Parent Group at UTRC
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Good Shepherd at UTRC
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Ladies Scripture Study in FLC
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Pickleball in Gym
 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Good Shepherd at UTRC
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Life Teen Confession & Ice Cream Social in FLC
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm English as Second Language (ESL) at UTRC
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm CDA Meeting at UTRC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm MACTS Retreat Team at St. Francis
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg. at UTRC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

6:00 am - 7:30 am That Man Is You in FLC
8:00 am - 9:00 am **MASS—intention: J.D. Keifer[†]**
 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Good Shepherd Parent Group at UTRC
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Good Shepherd at UTRC
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Moms Ministry in FLC
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Librarian Hours in Library in FLC
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm **MASS—intention: Bill and Lea Neal[†]**
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm **Adoration in Day Chapel**
 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm Good Shepherd at UTRC
 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm 60 Minutes in FLC
 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) in FLC
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Choir Practice (9:00 am, 11:00 am Masses) in Main Church
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm CDA 10th Anniversary Mtg. in FLC
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Jail Ministry in FLC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Edge Dinner in Gym, Small Group in FLC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Life Teen at UTRC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Kolbe Prison Meeting in FLC
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Practica de Coro de San Pedro Apóstol (Misa en español) en Bride's Room
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Estudio biblico para hombres y mujeres en St. Francis

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am **MASS—intention: Alex Sotello[†]**
 8:00 am - 12:00 pm Blessings in a Backpack in Gym
 9:30 am - 10:00 am Rosary (hosted by Journey Together) in Day Chapel
 9:30 am - 11:00 am She Shall Be Called Woman at UTRC
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Journey Together in FLC
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Shepherds of Christ in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Tour De Boerne Mtg. in FLC
 4:15pm - 5:45 pm Good Shepherd at UTRC
 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Eagle Scouts Board of Review in FLC
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm School Gala Committee Mtg. in FLC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Coro de Ultreya en St. Francis
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Hope & Healing Surviving Divorce at UTRC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm SWACTS Retreat Team in St. Francis
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hora Santa in Day Chapel
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Venturing BSA Crew 18 in FLC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

6:15 am - 7:15 am **MASS—intention: Fr. Mike Horan[†]**
 6:30 am - 8:00 am Men's Faith Sharing in FLC
 9:00 am - 11:00 am Pickleball in Gym
10:00 am - 11:00 am **MASS—intention: Jim Ludwig[†]**
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm ABFS Friday The Chosen in FLC
11:00 am - 5:00 pm **Adoration in Day Chapel**
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Librarian Hours in Library
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ultreya in FLC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am **Daily Mass—intention: Clifford Reeh[†]**
10:00 am - 11:00 am **Reconciliation in Day Chapel**
 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Choir Practice (Saturday Mass) in Main Church
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil)—intention: The Parishioners of St. Peters**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am **MASS—intention: Sheridan Hardin[†]**
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sunday Hospitality (hosted by Pastoral Council) in Courtyard
 10:15 am - 11:30 am OCIA in FLC
11:00 am - 12:00 pm **MASS—intention: Spencer Rowe**
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm OICA in FLC
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm **MISA (en español)—intención: Mirtala Contreras[†]**
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Life Teen) in Main Church
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Teen Leadership Council at UTRC
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm **MASS—intention: Frankie Pacholik[†]**

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE POSTED IN THE BUILDING.

FLC = Family Life Center
 UTRC = Upon this Rock Campus



Mission Honduras

Hi! My name is Nicolas Siller and I'm a junior at the University of Texas at Austin. This spring break I will be accompanying some members from my parish in Austin, The University Catholic Center (UCC), on a mission trip to Comayagua, Honduras. There, we will be joining the Misioneros de Cristo (The Missionaries of Christ) in evangelization and serving the villages in the Diocese of Comayagua in teams alongside priests and seminarians. The UCC has a long-standing partnership with the Misioneros de Cristo so the church has been blessed to send student missionaries to Honduras for the last few years during the spring. This is my second time attending their mission trip so I am very excited that the Lord has opened this door for me again. The trip will be from March 15-23rd this spring and I am still in need of \$1,600 of funding. I invite all of you to prayerfully consider donating to help not only me but my fellow student missionaries spread the Gospel to our brothers and sisters in Honduras. That being said, I would greatly appreciate not only financial help but fervent prayer that we may allow the Holy Spirit to guide us to show Christ's light to everyone we encounter. God bless.

You may donate in-person after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses on February 16 or online following the link utcatholic.givecloud.co/serve. In donating online, please click the "Donate Now" button and attach the memo "Honduras Mission Trip - Nicolas Siller" in the applicable section. Thanks for your generosity!



Family Ministries



Moms Ministry

Welcoming and spiritually enriching ministry for mothers to gather in prayer and fellowship. All moms with kids 0-18, scan the QR code to register, or email stpetermomsministry@gmail.com for the link. Find us on Facebook under St. Peter Moms Ministry.

Family Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Day Chapel.

Children's Mass

3rd Sunday of month at 9:00 am Mass. **Note:** There will be NO children's Mass in April 2025, due to Easter. Monitor bulletin for practice dates and times. For more information: Laura at laura@stpetersboerne.com or Angela at angela@stpetersboerne.com.

Precious Gift

Provides love, support and comfort for those who have suffered a miscarriage or infant loss by providing prayers, a care package, and a meal train. For more information, please scan QR code or contact us at preciousgiftstpeters@gmail.com.



Special Needs Ministry

Provides support to special needs community at parish. For more information, to view the newsletters or to volunteer, scan QR code, visit stpetersboerne.com/special-needs-ministry, or contact Colette Kerns at Colette.Kerns@outlook.com or (254) 383-6982. Now sponsoring Muffins on Monday.



Presented by the Women's Faith Council

YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN

Megan Sims - High School Youth Minister
megan@stpetersboerne.com
(830)-816-5665

EDGE

Melissa Garza - Middle School Youth Minister
melissa@stpetersboerne.com
(830)-816-5667



Confession & Chill

Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation & celebrate the gift of God's mercy

Tuesday Feb. 11th

Begins with confession in the Day Chapel starting at 6pm, then head to FLC 148 for ice cream & fellowship

This week in Life Teen:

We'll be talking about discernment - what it is and when to practice it. There are always going to be big choices we have to make, so by inviting God into that conversation, we can have confidence in our decisions. See you there!

-Megan

This week in Edge:

We'll be talking about the habit of complaining and how it can lead to mistrusting God. When we complain, we can easily lose sight of the blessings we have been given in our lives. By sorting through the things we can and cannot control, we can free our minds of anxiety, and create space to praise and thank God. See you Wednesday!

-Mel

Life Teen & Edge Summer Camp Opportunities

Edge: June 22-27, 2025 in Burnet, TX

Life Teen: July 6-11, 2025 in Burnet, TX

Deposit of \$100 due 2/28 & remaining balance of \$600 due 3/1. Scan the QR code to register. Contact Melissa and Megan for more information.



Edge: del 22 al 27 de junio de 2025 en Burnet, TX

Life Teen: del 6 al 11 de julio de 2025 en Burnet, TX

Depósito de \$100 con vencimiento el 28 de febrero y saldo restante de \$600 con vencimiento el 1 de marzo.

Escanee el código QR para registrarse. Comuníquese con Melissa y Megan para obtener más información.

Ways to get involved:

-donate to our meal train



-we are in need of a ping pong table for our youth room

-join our core team

-accepting unwanted gift cards

High School Spring Retreat

March 21-23, 2025 at Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville, TX

Deposit of \$30 is due 2/28 & remaining balance of \$195 is due 3/1. Scan the QR code to register. Contact Megan for more information!





Calming the Chaos—Living Intentionally! Weekend Retreat

Finding Calm in Life's Chaos

SAVE THE DATE!
May 23-25, 2025

COST: \$275 each (\$250 early bird through February 28, 2025
2 per room, hotel style accommodations

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

Individuals and Couples Retreat focusing on Living Intentionally with trust, prayer, love, and forgiveness in a chaotic world. Brisket BBQ and Sunday River Fun (kayaks, giant water slide) after lunch.

*Mass to Open the Retreat on Friday—Excellent Speakers
Adoration—Great Food*



Scan QR code to register, visit stpetersboerne.com/calming-the-chaos or contact one of the co-directors below.

Wayne & Mary Stapper
marystapper53@gmail.com, (210) 887-8320

Rodeana Reynolds
roreynolds99@gmail.com, (210) 264-4967

Judy Gleason
judy@stpetersboerne.com, (830) 816-5657

VISITAS DEL MINISTERIO EUCARÍSTICO

Ministerio Eucarístico de Hogares de Ancianos ofrece la Sagrada Comunión a aquellos que no pueden asistir a Misa. ¿A quién ministramos?

Cualquier persona confinada en el hogar, hogar de ancianos, vida asistida, rehabilitación, hogar de cuidado personal o en un hospicio.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Pastoral de San Pedro al (830) 816-2233 para solicitar una visita de un Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión



Anniversaries Aniversarios



Congratulations to all who are celebrating anniversaries.

Felicidades a todos los que están celebrando aniversarios

February 2

Mark & Kristyn Rohde (34)

February 4

Mike & Terri Malone (36 years)

February 6

Ed & Dianne Livingston (54)

Leonard & Katie May (60)

February 21

Tommy & Dorothy Meuth (44)

Mark & Sandra Van Overborg (55)

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.

Seasons of Hope

Adult Bereavement Support Group

Saturdays—9:30 am - 11:00 am

St. Peter's St. Francis Building
117 W. Hosack, Boerne, TX 78006

Offers a safe and understanding environment for those whose loved one has died. Open to anyone age 18+.

**Exception: will be held at alternate location; please check with facilitator*

Season III

February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 2025

Season IV

April 5, 12,* 26, May 3, 10, 17, 2025

Pre-register to: Judy Gleason
judy@stpetersboerne.com



Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano

Pepe Romero

(830) 816-5634

pepe@stpetersboerne.com

CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Este es un grupo en el cual aprenderemos y descubriremos la Misericordia de Dios y su gran Amor, las revelaciones de Jesús a Santa Faustina apóstol eucarístico de la Divina Misericordia. Para más información, favor de llamar a **Marta Lopez** a (210) 663-5150.

CLASE DE BAUTIZO EN ESPAÑOL

Próximamente clases (generalmente el primer lunes del mes, **una fecha que no sigue el horario regular*): 6 de ene de 2025, 3 de feb, 3 de mar, 7 de abr, 5 de may, 2 de jun. 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el FLC. Para más información, favor de llamar a: Leobardo Lopez, (210) 844-5345, o Maria Lopez, (210) 844-5347.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES

Únase a nosotros para estudios bíblicos los miércoles, de 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el edificio St. Francis en el campus principal. Para más información, favor de llamar a Pepe Romero.

ESL

English as a Second Language

INGLÉS

COMO SEGUNDA LENGUA

¿Quieres aprender inglés? Únase a nosotros para aprender inglés como segunda lengua los martes por la noche en el Centro de Vida Familiar (FLC). Para obtener más información o registrarse, comuníquese con Pepe Romero.



CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

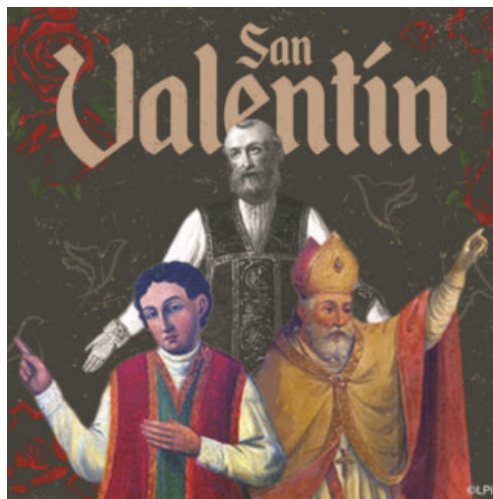
Independientemente de su estatus migratorio, usted tiene ciertos derechos. Sea consciente de sus derechos cuando se encuentre con cualquier funcionario de las fuerzas del orden o funcionario del gobierno.

1. Tiene derecho a permanecer en silencio. Es su derecho negarse a hablar con cualquier funcionario de las fuerzas del orden, ya sea federal, estatal o local.
2. Si no es ciudadano de Estados Unidos y un agente de migración le solicita sus documentos migratorios, usted debe mostrarlos si los tiene consigo. En todo momento lleve con usted toda su documentación migratoria.
3. Tiene derecho a solicitar y revisar una orden judicial antes de que las fuerzas del orden ingresen a su domicilio. Una orden de deportación relacionada con la migración no le da a las fuerzas del orden el derecho de ingresar a su hogar.
4. Tiene derecho a hablar con un abogado. El gobierno no está obligado a proporcionarle un abogado, pero usted tiene derecho a contratar uno.
5. Tiene derecho a no firmar documento alguno hasta que un abogado lo haya revisado y pueda explicarle las consecuencias de firmarlo. Si firma el documento antes de comprenderlo completamente, usted podría renunciar voluntariamente a sus derechos.
6. Si se le acerca un agente de las fuerzas del orden, no corra. Tiene derecho a no responder preguntas. Si corre, el agente podría tener una causa probable para detenerlo o arrestarlo.
7. Tiene derecho a comunicarse con su consulado local y solicitar asistencia cuando se encuentre detenido en un centro de reclusión de inmigrantes.
8. En Texas, un pasajero de un vehículo tiene derecho a no proporcionar documentos de identidad a menos que exista una causa probable para detenerlo, como lo sería una actividad delictiva visible.

PREPARE UN PLAN FAMILIAR PARA DESASTRES

Prepárese para emergencias creando un plan familiar de desastres que incluya lo siguiente:

1. Información de contacto de un abogado de migración con licencia, preferiblemente uno que sea miembro de la Asociación Estadounidense de Abogados de Migración (AILA, por sus siglas en inglés).
2. Si tiene hijos que sean ciudadanos estadounidenses, complete un acuerdo de autorización para tutor adulto voluntario (Authorization Agreement for Voluntary Adult Caregiver), que le permite a un residente de Texas designar a un familiar o amigo para que tome la custodia de sus hijos mientras el padre o la madre no está disponible. Los formularios e instrucciones están disponibles en inglés, español y vietnamita en <https://es.texaslawhelp.org/article/authorization-for-nonparent-care-of-a-child>, así como en el sitio web del Departamento de Servicios Familiares y de Protección del Estado de Texas, en <https://www.dfps.texas.gov/Espanol/default.asp>.
3. Presente un Poder Notarial para designar a un agente que en ausencia de usted pueda manejar cualquier negocio, propiedad u otros asuntos personales. Es necesario que un abogado presente el Poder Notarial ante el tribunal.
4. Guarde todos sus documentos de identidad y migración junto con el resto de la información mencionada anteriormente.



LA SOCIEDAD DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

está dedicada al bienestar espiritual de hombres y mujeres de todas las culturas y nacionalidades a través de su devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. También brindan becas a los estudiantes. Si usted desea participar o por más información, favor de contactar a Elizabeth Davis lelizabethdavis93@gmail.com o (830) 249-9369. Las **proximas reuniones de las Guadalupanas**: 5 de feb, 7 de may. Las **proximas marchas de las Guadalupanas** son cada segundo domingo de cada mes en la misa de 1:00 pm.

LOS MATACHINES

El ministerio de Matachines les hace una invitación, que es una parte de esta bella tradición de Danzar para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Estamos emocionados, esperando verte en el ministerio de matachines, son bienvenidos hombres, mujeres y niños mayores de 8 años. Si estás interesado en unirse a los Matachines, favor de llamar a Pepe Romero.

ULTREYA

¡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 espiritual. ¡Los esperamos! Todos son bienvenidos y temenos guarderia. *Cursillos de cristiandad*. Para más información, favor de llamar: **Olga Moreno** a (210) 818-1264 o **José Ramón Flores** a (210) 551-9731.



ESL

English as a Second Language

¿Quieres aprender Inglés?

Acompañanos los MARTES

de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Te esperamos en el Centro de Vida Familiar

Te puedes registrar con:

Diana Ramos

(210) 854-1524

dyramos210@gmail.com

Pepe Romero

(830) 816-5634

pepe@stpetersboerne.com

Ministerio Hispano de San Pedro





St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic School
FOR OUR CHILDREN — FOR OUR FUTURE



Inaugural Mardi Gras Gala

Mardi Gras Glitz

Cocktail Attire
Masks are encouraged!

“Celebrate Faith, Community, and Education”

Friday, February 28, 2025 at 6:00PM

The Cana Ballroom



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School will welcome its first students and families on August 13, 2025 and offer a Catholic Classical Education.

Give more children the opportunity to attend the new St. Peter Catholic School!
Help support scholarships through the Jim & Lea Perlitz Capital Campaign Tuition Fund
at the **Inaugural Mardi Gras Gala**.

Sponsorship Levels

Royal Court Sponsor - \$50,000

Gold Sponsor - \$25,000

Green Sponsor - \$10,000

Purple Sponsor - \$5,000

Fat Tuesday Sponsor - \$3,500

Individual Party-Goer- \$350

Entertainment
Sponsor
\$7,500

Auction
Sponsor
\$5,000

Volunteer
Sponsor
\$2,500

Becoming a sponsor offers a variety of tangible and intangible benefits, including Brand Exposure, Community Engagement, Goodwill, and a Tax-Deductible Donation.



**Donate
Auction
Items**

If you or your company wish to contribute to the Scholarship Fund by donating an item or basket (\$300 value or more) to the Mardi Gras Gala auction, please let us know.

Information: Please Use QR Code
Sponsorship Committee Chair: Tom Mendez
tom@PaxLawTX.com or 832-257-5881

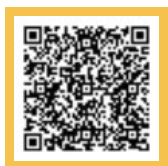




St. Peter School Updates

SCHOOL TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we invite you to explore what makes St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic School the perfect place for your child's education. We are excited to offer guided school tours where you can see our vibrant classrooms and learn about the faith-centered, academic excellence that St. Peters offers. To sign up for a tour or apply for admissions, please scan the QR code.



Schedule a Tour



Apply Now



Conversation
with the Principal

WE'RE HIRING!

We are looking for dynamic, faith-filled teachers and staff members to join our founding team for the 2025-2026 school year! All job opportunities will be posted on the Archdiocese of San Antonio job board at archsa.org/employment. The first step in the process is completing the application posted there. We currently have the following open positions:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| - K-6 Teachers | - Business Office Manager | - Library Manager | - Substitute Teachers |
| - PK Teachers | - Music Teacher | - School Nurse | - Physical Education Teacher |
| - PK-K Instructional Assistants | - Art Teacher | - School Counselor | |

Additional opportunities will be posted in the future. If you would like to be notified as positions post, fill out the "Prospective Employees" survey at the QR code below. Most positions will start July 2025. Please pray for those the Lord is calling to serve our parish and school community in these roles!

SCHOOL MASCOT SELECTION

Results - Coming Soon!

Votes are being counted—thank you for voting for your favorite mascot!

Find updates to our School Endeavors on our Website and Facebook



School
Capital Campaign



Frequently Asked
Questions



School Tour
Registration



Conversation with
the Principal



Prospective
Volunteers

**A Message
from our
Capital Campaign
Executive Director**

Dear Friends,

As some of you may know, my husband David was diagnosed with stage IV renal cell cancer in June of last year. The progression of this terrible disease continues to exponentially increase, despite having treatment at MD Anderson. My husband is now in need of full time care, as there is no other cure for his cancer. I need to spend most all my time caring for him, and my time at the parish will be greatly reduced.

Everyone at St. Peter Parish has welcomed me so kindly and made me feel as if I've been part of the community for years – thank you! I cannot tell you how much my family and I appreciate all the prayers, cards, meals, and even a 24-Hour Rosary from many of you! Your compassion and support have buoyed and carried us these last few months.

In our school capital campaign, we are close to the \$28.5 million goal, currently at \$26.6 million, however, I realize we are not finished. To that end, if you have questions about the School Capital Campaign, please contact Sherry Barrera, (512) 762-8112, sherry@stpetersboerne.com; for questions on your existing pledges, please contact Debra Martini, debra@stpetersboerne.com. If you would like to meet with me, please email me and I will set a mutually convenient time during the times I will be at the parish in the coming months.

I would like to especially thank the members of the Campaign Committees led by Clarence Kahlig and Vernon and Lisa Reeh and the various School Committees for their over-the-moon help and support to me during this trying period. Special thanks to Fr. Norm, Melanie Brinnett, Fr. David, Sherry Barrera, Debra Martini and all the parish staff for their help on the Campaign and their care and prayers for David and me.

You all remain in my daily prayers of gratitude.

Thank you and God bless,

Julie Seguin



Update on Capital Campaign Leadership and our Road to Completion of Goals

Dear St. Peter's Parishioners,

Julie Seguin, the Executive Director for our St. Peter's Catholic School Capital Campaign, has been working diligently and creatively for the past 18 months raising funds in the form of one-time donations and pledges to build our new Catholic Elementary School (Pre-K through 6th Grade).

Julie has announced in her adjoining letter to our parish and the Campaign Committees that she is putting her focus exactly where it needs to be right now, the full-time care of her husband, Dr. David Seguin, DDS, who has stage IV renal cell cancer. It is the only and correct decision and we promise her our undivided support and prayers as she and David navigate this challenging time in their lives.

Over the past few months since his diagnosis, Julie has been balancing her employment with us and attending to all David's medical needs.

Julie has been extremely successful in organizing and guiding our parish through this major fundraising effort with incredible results. She is a professional expert in fundraising and has incredible insights into the larger philanthropic community. As her letter says, we still have the last few millions of dollars to raise to reach our fullest goal.

Julie's reprioritization of her time and focus does not mean that our fundraising efforts have stalled or even stopped. We are actively thinking through ways to move forward to keep the fundraising momentum going strong. We will keep you, our parishioners, informed as we solidify plans of how to continue working with our staff members and existing School and Campaign Committees. As pastor, I will step-in even more, along with Janice Bunch, our Parish Operations Director, and some of our staff members already working with the campaign. Mr. Kahlig and his team remain fully committed. **We will continue to work collaboratively to make sure we remain on the timeline of the Campaign.**

Julie and David, who is an ordained permanent deacon of the Archdiocese assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, are extremely faithful Catholics with servant's hearts totally dedicated to their respective professions and with wholehearted commitment to service in the Church. They each give so freely every day of their time, talent and treasure for the good of the Archdiocese, their parish, and our St. Peter's Parish & School.

While putting priority on her husband and his health, Julie will continue to be available as a consultant for us and, as she offers in her letter, is willing to meet at mutually convenient times if any parishioner or outside donor would like to visit with her personally.

Life sometimes throws curve balls at us, as in this situation, but we will manage it in unity of purpose, collaboration, care and creativity. Please pray for David and Julie that their faith be stronger than ever before and their love grow even deeper as they navigate the present moment. Let us continue this Spirit-driven dream of opening our school in August of this academic year!

In Christ,

Fr. Norman A. Ermis
Pastor



**St. Peter the Apostle
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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Listen up, graduating high school seniors!

The Knights of Columbus Council 10940 will be awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors who intend to further their education at a college, university or trade school.

All graduating students are invited to submit an application, which must be completed and returned no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, March 28, 2025.

Copies of the application form and guidelines are available at the Parish Office as well as on the website at stpetersboerne.com. Please contact Ed Hoeppner at (210) 247-8543 for more information.



All are invited!!

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Cana Ballroom

4 March 2025 | 5pm - 7pm

Pancakes, Sausage, and more!!

Free will donations accepted

RVSP BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



PILGRIM CENTER of HOPE



INVITES MEN of ALL FAITH JOURNEYS

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



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"Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258



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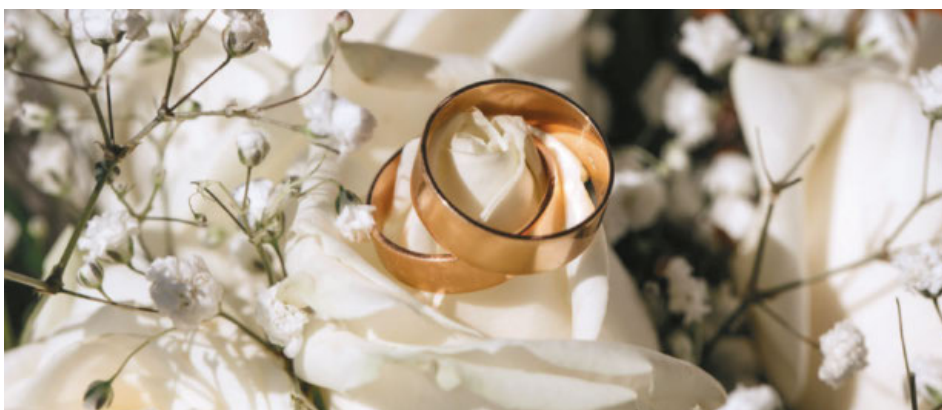


Ladies of the parish are invited to the
Annual Bunco Party
 Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
 Court #2690

Tuesday, February 11, 2025
 Bunco—7:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Upon this Rock Campus, St. Anthony Hall
 416 W. Highland Dr., Boerne, TX 78006

Please RSVP to:
 Sandra Butler
 (210) 275-8038 — sandrabutler310@yahoo.com
 Joan Wylie
 (210) 725-5409 — joanwylie5@gmail.com



Happy World Marriage Day!

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Celebrate your Sacrament of Matrimony by doing something special with and for your spouse. The theme of the day is "Love One Another," which was the command Jesus gave in John 15:12. It speaks to us in a simple but challenging way of how our Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision. World Marriage Day salutes the beauty of a couple's faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life.



The ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology and Service) retreat is a spiritual weekend to provide retreatants a time for special messages, prayer and reflection.

Due to the closing of the Omega Retreat Center, next year's ACTS Retreats will take place before June 30, 2025. Please refer to the schedule below. More information will be shared when available.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT (WACTS)

February 13–16, 2025



Registration now open at
stpetersboerne.com/wacts or
 by scanning the QR code.

SPANISH WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT (SWACTS)

March 27–30, 2025

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT (MACTS)

May 8–11, 2025

SPANISH MEN'S ACTS RETREAT (SMACTS)

June 12–15, 2025

El retiro ACTS (Adoración, Comunidad, Teología y Servicio) es un fin de semana espiritual para proporcionar los participantes un tiempo para mensajes especiales, oración y reflexión.

Debido al cierre del Centro de Retiros Omega, los retiros de ACTS del próximo año se llevarán a cabo antes del 30 de junio de 2025. Consulta el cronograma a continuación. Se compartirá más información cuando esté disponible.

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA MUJERES (EN INGLÉS) (WACTS)

13–16 de febrero de 2025



La inscripción ya está abierta en
stpetersboerne.com/wacts
 o escaneando el código QR

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA MUJERES (EN ESPAÑOL) (SWACTS)

27–30 de marzo de 2025

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA HOMBRES (EN INGLÉS) (MACTS)

8–11 de mayo de 2025

RETIRO DE ACTS PARA HOMBRES (EN ESPAÑOL) (SMACTS)

12–15 de junio de 2025

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Distribución de Cenizas, la Misión de Cuaresma, las Estaciones de la Cruz, la Cenas de la Sopa, el pescado fritos y más. Las postales de Cuaresma y Semana Santa se enviarán por correo pronto. Por favor, cuídelas y téngalas a la mano. Únase a nosotros en los muchos eventos de Cuaresma que se ofrecen en nuestra parroquia.

*La Parroquia de San Pedro recibió una tarjeta de agradecimiento de **Hill Country Family Services (HCFS)** que dice: Queridos amigos, Estamos realmente agradecidos por sus generosas donaciones para apoyar la misión de nuestra agencia local. Invertimos sus donaciones de 2024 en nuestro programa de consejería para niños. ¡Atendimos a más de 800 niños en Boerne y esperamos agregar niños de Comfort en 2025!"

Nuestras condolencias a las familias de nuestra parroquia que han perdido seres queridos recientemente. Nuestros sentimientos para ustedes y oramos con ustedes durante este tiempo de pérdida y dolor.

†**Mónica Sotello** falleció el 24 de enero. Mónica nació y creció en Boerne y asistió a San Pedro con su esposo Hildo. Crió a sus ocho hijos aquí antes de mudarse a San Antonio. El jueves 13 de febrero se celebrará un Rosario y una Misa Exequial en San Pedro, con el Rosario a las 13:30 horas y la Misa de Funeral a las 14:00 horas. Por favor, únase a nosotros para ofrecer nuestras más profundas condolencias a sus hijos sobrevivientes, Rueben, Victor, Paul y Theresa Sotello-Reeves, y a muchos nietos, bisnietos y amigos sobrevivientes.

†**Doris Havel**, madre de Steve (Mary) falleció a los 95 años el 30 de enero. Doris era una católica devota, amaba su fe y vivía los Evangelios. Nunca faltó a la misa dominical ni a ningún día santo hasta que la pandemia la obligó a hacerlo. Era miembro de la Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de San Pablo, feligresa de San Lucas en San Antonio durante mucho tiempo y miembro de San Pedro desde 2005. El padre Norman y el padre David la ungieron poco antes de su fallecimiento. Habrá una visita y un rosario el lunes 10 de febrero de 6:00 pm a 8:00 pm en Sunset Northwest, con un rosario a las 7:00 pm. Se celebrará una misa de entierro cristiano en San Pedro el martes 11 de

febrero a las 10:30 am. Después de una recepción en el salón de baile Cana, el entierro se llevará a cabo en el cementerio Holy Cross a las 2:00 pm. Ofrecemos nuestras más sinceras condolencias a Steve, Mary, sus nietos, Mikhail (Madison), Christian (Danielle) y sus 5 bisnietos, y numerosos otros familiares y amigos.

†**José "Tony" García**, de 15 años, falleció inesperadamente el domingo 26 de enero en la sala de emergencias, luego de complicaciones de salud. Era estudiante de segundo año en Boerne High School. El Padre Norman y el Padre David visitaron y rezaron con la gran reunión de familiares y amigos en la sala de emergencias. Todos los servicios funerarios han sido pospuestos debido a la hospitalización del padre de Tony, Héctor. Por favor, oren por su recuperación y por toda la familia, incluyendo a la madre de Tony, Sonali, su hermana, Jasmine (Cornelio) Hernández, sus hermanos, Héctor, Jesús y Ángel, así como por su gran familia y amigos durante este momento tan difícil.

†**Helen Grace Branecky** falleció el 17 de enero. Aunque eran miembros de St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, a menudo asistían a misa en San Pedro. Grace se graduó de la Academia del Santísimo Sacramento. La visitación fue en Mission Park North el jueves 30 de enero a las 5:00 pm con un rosario a las 6:15 ppm. La Misa Conmemorativa fue en St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton el viernes 31 de enero a las 11:00 am. El entierro será en una fecha posterior. Ofrecemos nuestras más sinceras condolencias al esposo de Grace, Richard, a su familia extendida y amigos.

Sinceramente,

FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS
Párroco



Desde el Escritorio del
Vicario Parroquial
P. David Chacko

Las Dimensiones Sociales de la Eucaristía

Por eso, el que coma el pan o beba la copa del Señor indignamente tendrá

que dar cuenta del Cuerpo y de la Sangre del Señor. Que cada uno se examine a sí mismo antes de comer este pan y beber esta copa; porque si come y bebe sin discernir el Cuerpo del Señor, come y bebe su propia condenación. ~1 Corintios 11,27-29

Este es un importante texto eucarístico de la primera carta de San Pablo a los Corintios. Lo que a menudo se olvida, sin embargo, es el contexto decididamente social de estas advertencias. En el pasaje general, San Pablo está criticando la discriminación y la desunión dentro de la comunidad de adoración.

En el espíritu de "examinarnos a nosotros mismos", me gustaría compartir esta poderosa cita del Papa Francisco (*La alegría del amor*, n. 186) sobre las dimensiones sociales de la Eucaristía:

La Eucaristía exige que seamos miembros del único cuerpo de la Iglesia. Aquellos que se acercan al Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo no pueden herir a ese mismo Cuerpo creando distinciones y divisiones escandalosas entre sus miembros. Esto es lo que significa "discernir" el cuerpo del Señor, reconocerlo con fe y caridad tanto en los signos sacramentales como en la comunidad; Los que no lo hacen, comen y beben el juicio contra sí mismos (cf. v. 29). De este modo, la celebración de la Eucaristía se convierte en una llamada constante a cada uno "a examinarse a sí mismo" (v. 28), para abrir las puertas de la familia a una mayor comunión con los más desfavorecidos y, de este modo, a recibir el sacramento del amor eucarístico que nos hace un solo cuerpo. No debemos olvidar que "la 'mística' del sacramento tiene un carácter social". Cuando los que la reciben se hacen de la vista gorda ante los pobres y los que sufren, o consienten diversas formas de división, desprecio y desigualdad, reciben indignamente la Eucaristía. Por otra parte, las familias debidamente dispuestas y que reciben la Eucaristía con regularidad, refuerzan su deseo de fraternidad, su conciencia social y su compromiso con los necesitados.

Suyos en Cristo,
Fr. David Chacko
Vicario Parroquial

SAN ANTONIO, TX.



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Friday Morning

LENTEN

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

hosted by St. Peter's

Catholic Daughters
of the Americas (CDA)

and

Respect for Life Ministry

Friday Mornings

9:00 am

St. Peter's Main Church

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11

Throughout Lent, in addition to the traditional Friday evening Stations of the Cross, we will also be offering Stations of the Cross prior to 10:00 am Mass.

All are welcome!

Live the Liturgy

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid. ©LPi

Vivir la liturgia

"Soy un hombre pecador," dice Simón Pedro mientras cae de rodillas ante Jesús. Él había dudado del Señor, había vacilado en seguir sus instrucciones. ¿Cuántas veces se puede decir lo mismo de nosotros? Recuerda que Dios conoce el resultado. Él sabe que nuestras redes se llenarán. No tengas miedo. ©LPi

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

FINANCIAL CORNER

2024-2025 Church Operating Income

Summary of parish operating income for fiscal year beginning 7/1/24

November 2024 & Year to Date

	<u>*Dec. 2024</u>	<u>*Fiscal YTD</u> (fiscal year 7/1 – 6/30)
Income	\$294,856	\$1,634,860
Expenses	\$268,098	\$1,610,528
Net	<u>\$26,758</u>	<u>\$24,332</u>

(*Excludes school capital. Includes school pre-operating expense.)

Registered Parishioner Participation

822 Households giving to general offertory last 12 months

28% of 2,984 Registered Households

2 Corinthians 9:10 - And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity. (GNT)

MINISTRY APPEAL

The last few weeks we have announced the upcoming liturgical minister training on Jan 25th for Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. All are welcome. Of note, we have a particular need for Sacristans and EMHC for weekday Masses, especially Monday 6:30 pm and Tuesdays at 8:00 am. Serving at the Liturgy is an honor and is truly spiritually rewarding. Please, prayerfully consider serving in these critical ministries. To sign up for the upcoming training, please call the parish office at (830) 816-2233.

HOMEBOUND / NURSING HOME EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Due to the rapid growth of our parish and town, **the need for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve at our many local nursing homes and assisted living facilities has also increased.** The Homebound/ Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry is currently recruiting eucharistic ministers—established as well as those new to the ministry—to join our team. Thorough training and mentorship will be provided. This is one of the most beautiful and meaningful ministries in the Catholic Church. As one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, it is our privilege to bring Christ to the sick, suffering, and dying. For further information, please contact the parish office at (830) 816-2233 and leave a message for Barbara Vogt, or contact her directly at bjvogt50@gmail.com.

BARRON & FRIENDS

St. Peter's Men's Night Out!

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

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

Joe Dombi
joedombi@gmail.com
(571) 264-3397

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Office

RECEPTIONIST / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

If you have customer service and administrative experience, with a desire to minister to others daily, please consider joining the parish staff. This can be either full time Monday through Friday, or part time Wednesday through Friday

Our parish office Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant plays a vital role in parish ministry by greeting and directing all who reach out to us.

Please apply online at archsa.org/employment or contact Judy Gleason for more information at (830) 816-5657 or judy@stpetersboerne.com.

Cana Ballroom ATTENDANT

Are you looking for a little extra money and want to serve the Church at the same time? St. Peter's Cana Ballroom is looking for Attendants to work wedding receptions and other events. The position is very flexible; you only work when you want to and are available. To apply, go to our website and click job openings under Links. For more information, please get in touch with the Cana Ballroom Administrator, Minnie Beach, at (830) 816-5630.

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Beginning this weekend, February 8 & 9, there will be baskets in the Narthex to collect your palms from last year. These palms will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday. Thank you!

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK & MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

In his message for the 33rd World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis reminds the faithful that "Hope does not disappoint," especially in experiences of great suffering. He calls everyone to reflect on how God is close to those who are sick through transformative encounter, the gift of His presence, and the sharing of vulnerable experiences that strengthens one another.

Benedictine Sisters of Boerne EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Weekend Caregiver

Part-time, 22 hours/week night shift. Great opportunity for the right Caregiver to work for The Benedictine Sisters of Boerne. In need of a loving part-time Caregiver/CNA for a permanent position working the weekend shifts – Saturday 11:00 pm – 7:00 am & Sunday 5:00 pm – 7:00 am. Experience preferred. Applications may be picked up Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm at St. Scholastica Monastery, 216 W. Highland Dr., Boerne, or email your resume to jobs@boernebenedictines.org. You may also call during business hours (830) 816-8504.

Weekday Caregiver

Part-time 15 hours/week afternoon shift. Great opportunity for the right Caregiver to work for The Benedictine Sisters of Boerne. In need of a loving part-time Caregiver/CNA for a permanent position working Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Experience preferred. Applications may be picked up Monday-Friday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm at St. Scholastica Monastery, 216 W. Highland Dr., Boerne, or email your resume to jobs@boernebenedictines.org. You may also call during business hours (830) 816-8504.

CALENDARING 2025/2026

Boerne Independent School District's calendar is out and St. Peter's calendar for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 has begun. Please review the calendaring policies at stpetersboerne.com/calendaring and send your calendar requests to Christina Galvez at christina@stpetersboerne.com.

The calendaring process can take up to several months. In addition, with the school beginning in the Family Life Center, there will be room changes. I will not have any specifics until mid-March at the earliest. I appreciate your patience with this year's calendaring. Please email Christina if you have any questions or concerns.

Upcoming & Announcements

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is setting aside time to explore the actions of God in your life. The more we see God in our everyday lives, the better we grow in our relationship with Him.

When we see a Spiritual Director, it is one Christian to another Christian, sharing personal experiences about God in our lives. We discern what God is saying to us, what He wants us to do. We start with a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to be with us. The Holy Spirit is present, and He guides us as we speak. He is the one in charge. He is the true Spiritual Director.

A Spiritual Director listens with sacred presence and attends to the entire person. A Spiritual Director offers a gentle, confidential and nonjudgmental place of welcome.

You can find a list of approved Spiritual Directors from the Archdiocese in the parish office or at stpeteruponthewater.org. Brochures with contact information are located in the Narthex. You can also view St. Peter's Spiritual Direction Ministry webpage at stpetersboerne.com/spiritual-direction.

VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

A **free** tax preparation service for those who earn up to \$65,000 annually. Volunteers help the community with their taxes in order to maximize their refund, and have a financially secure future.

What to bring to receive free tax filing:

- Original photo identification
- Original Social Security Number card
- All tax documents including W-2s, 1099Rs, SSA-1099, 1099Misc, bank interest, or dividend forms (1095A)
- Completed intake forms in English or Spanish

Contact the VITA office at Guadalupe Community Center:

1801 W. César E Chávez Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 222-2975
www.ccaosa.org

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Unservicio gratuito de preparación de impuestos para quienes ganan hasta \$65,000 al año. Voluntarios ayudan a la comunidad a maximizar su reembolso y alcanzar un futuro financiero Seguro.

Qué traer ppara recibir preparación gratuita de impuestos:

- Identificación oficial con fotografía
- Tarjeta original de Número de Seguro Social
- Todos los documentos fiscales, incluyendo formularios W-2, 1099R, SSA-1099, 1099Misc, intereses bancarios o formularios de dividendos (1095A)
- Formularios de admission completes en inglés o español

Contacta la oficina de VITA en Guadalupe Community Center:

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Eucharistic Adoration

We Need You!

When we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ***we must have 2 people present at all times.***

This is not only out of respect for Jesus, present to us in the Eucharist, but also to ensure safety for all.

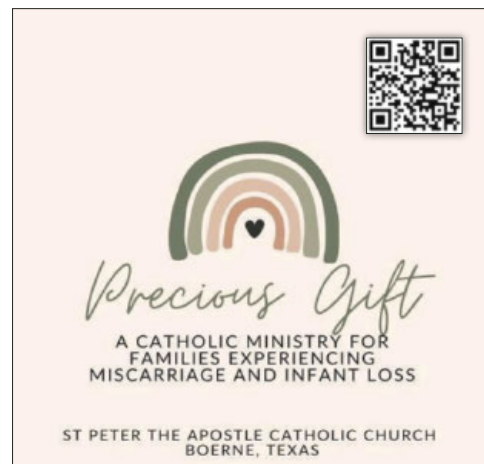
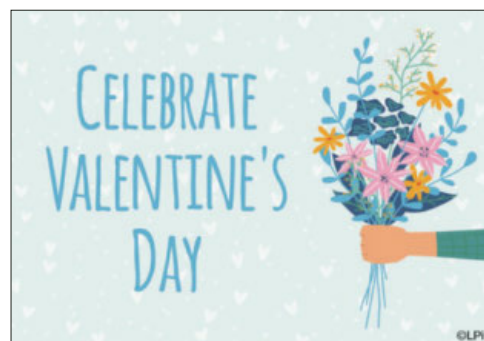
Please consider signing up to be with Jesus in Adoration for one hour per week. You can sign up by calling Judy Gleason in the parish office at (830) 816-5657.

We currently have Adoration 2 days per week

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Friday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

We are constantly asked to add more hours of Adoration, but to do that we must have consistent, sign ups for the current time frames.



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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Brad Dawson from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

YOUR AD HERE

Brad Dawson
214-335-2148
bdawson@4lpi.com

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

A calling from Our Father to devote their lives to God as a priest, deacon or religious are committed to a life of self-sacrifice. Thankful are we, who respect and need those shepherds.

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call or come into the pastoral office during regular business hours.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

A special book is located in the Narthex for parishioners to write names of the sick who wish to be prayed for. During Masses, we will do a prayer for the welfare and healing of the sick, "including those listed in our Prayer Book for the Sick." During the Prayers of the Faithful, we will continue to pray, by name, for those who have died. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this very important and sensitive matter.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

St. Peter's offers the ability to dedicate the Sanctuary Light to memorialize or honor a loved one. The Sanctuary Light is located in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and is visible from the Main Church. Each name is published in the bulletin and honored for a one-week period. The recommended donation is \$20. Call the Pastoral Office at (830) 816-2233 to secure your date.

ANNULMENTS

If you, or any one you know, is in need of an annulment, please contact Deacon Del Eulberg or Lacey Sorrell, to answer any questions, or to begin the process.

Deacon Del Eulberg (210) 850-5590
deacondel@stpetersboerne.com

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

ROOM RESERVATIONS

Email bulletin@stpetersboerne.com to request a room reservation for your ministry's or organization's meeting.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY VISITS

The Homebound/Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministry provides Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass. Who do we minister to? Anyone confined to the home, nursing home, assisted living, rehab, personal care home or in hospice. Please contact St. Peter's Pastoral Office at (830) 816-2233 to request a visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

FORMED

The Catholic Faith. On demand. Access books, movies, studies and much more! Sign up at formed.org/signup and select St. Peter the Apostle, 202 W. Kronkosky Street, Boerne, TX. Follow the prompts.

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:

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

VIRTUS

Safe Environment Training & Background Check
virtus.org

All staff & volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training by logging into virtus.org. 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

ROSARIES NEEDED!

To those of you who may have extra rosaries to donate, please drop them off at the office for Deacon Del. Thank you!

ALBS WASHING HELP NEEDED!

Our altar servers are in need of monthly clean albs for Mass! If you are interested in helping to wash and iron the albs so our altar servers can continue to look amazing, please contact Colette Kerns at (254) 383-6982. Thanks!

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Your ads allow parishioners to receive a bulletin at no cost to the church. To place an ad, contact Tina at (512) 431-9413 or twatson@4lpi.com.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Send requests to bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.
Upcoming submissions deadlines, due by 8:00 am:

Mon, Feb 10—for Feb 16 bulletin

Mon, Feb 17—for Feb 23 bulletin

Mon, Feb 24—for Mar 2 bulletin

Mon, Mar 3—for Mar 9 bulletin

Mon, Mar 10—for Mar 16 bulletin

Mon, Mar 17—for Mar 23 bulletin

Mon, Mar 24—for Mar 30 bulletin

Mon, Mar 31—for Apr 6 bulletin

FLOCKNOTE

Communication via email and texts, allowing participants to subscribe to threads on specific topics. Sign up at stpeterboerne.flocknote.com.

If you do not want to receive an audible notification every time a text comes in, but still want to receive the Flocknotes, simply silence that text thread on your smart phone.

EMAIL & TEXT SCAMS

Email and text scam messages continue, claiming to be from Fr. Norm, requesting a reply and gift card numbers. DO NOT RESPOND. All office emails come from a @stpetersboerne.com address. If in doubt, call office at (830) 816-2233.

Archdiocese of San Antonio

PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION

Offered throughout the year, 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. Courses seek to ensure that parish ministers have a foundational knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information, a comprehensive schedule of offerings, to download a blank Pastor's Authorization form and to find the registration link, go to maccsa.org/en/institute. You can also contact Laura Balderrama Contreras at (830) 816-5668 or laura@stpetersboerne.com.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

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Email: HR@archsa.org

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MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

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Learn more about mental health care and find resources, including Catholic mental health resources.

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ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES

2024 UPDATE / ACTUALIZACIÓN

Goal: \$191,672

St. Peter's Parish: **\$154,714**

81% of Goal / 231 Donors

Donations support many diocesan-wide ministries, including training of seminarians and deacons, college campus evangelization, and 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. Give via the QR code, Text-To-



Give at (210) 734-6712, keyword APPEAL, online at archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries, 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.

Benedictine Sisters

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Weekend Caregiver

Loving part-time Caregiver/CNA for permanent position working weekend shift Sat & Sun 5 pm—7 am. Experience preferred. Pick up application Mon—Fri 9 am—4 pm, St. Scholastica Monastery, 216 W. Highland Dr, Boerne, email resume to jobs@boernebenedictines.org or call during business hours (830) 816-8504.

WHEEL CHAIRS AVAILABLE

Your Knights of Columbus have a limited number of adult size wheel chairs for use on a short term basis. If you or a family member is in need of a wheelchair, please contact Frank Diaz Grand Knight at (210) 325-6919.

Ministries

Go to stpetersboerne.com/ministries for a list of St. Peter's ministries and organizations.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Boerne AA group meets Monday through Friday, 7:30 am—8:30 am and 12:00 pm—1:00 pm, in the **St. Francis Building**, 117 W. Hosack. Please contact AA Central Service Office at (210) 821-6325 for more information.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Assists with funeral receptions and is in need of more volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dorothy Meuth at dmeuth@gvtc.com.

COME TO THE TABLE

Help transform lives!

We still need:

Mentors

In partnership with Hill Country Daily Bread Ministries, we help those in our local community, in need, through one-on-one mentoring, spiritual support and provision of food, clothing, diapers and basic resources.

Core Team Leader:

Mary Stapper (210) 887-8320
marystapper53@gmail.com

Mentor Leader:

Wayne Stapper (210) 386-6273
waynestapper@gmail.com

CYO NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Sports Program needs volunteers: CYO Treasurer / Board Member; Volunteers to assist with supporting concession sales, gate admissions, pre-event gym set up, post-event gym clean up; Volunteer Coordinator.

If interested, please email Phillip Hunter: CYOPresident@stpetersboerne.com.

ELIZABETH ANNE DASHIELL LIBRARY

If you are interested in volunteering with our library, located in the Family Life Center, please contact one of our Lead Librarians:

Nancy Boerner d.nboer@gvtc.com
Sally Taylor sallyt254@gmail.com

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Family Grace Support Group: We learn from each other how to build a healthier relationship with our family member or friend who may be living with mental and/or emotional health issues. A time to understand *and* be understood. Prayer and community resources information available. Please note: The FAMILY GRACE Support Group **WILL NO LONGER MEET** on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The Support Group will resume meeting after a day, time and room can be coordinated during the new year. Please contact Mary O'Connor at (830) 368-4112 if you have a day and time preference.

SEASONS OF HOPE ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For more information, contact Parish Office at (830) 816-2233.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Peter's Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeks new members to support our ministry in assisting individuals facing challenges with rent, utilities, and basic needs. If you would like to volunteer with this important ministry, please contact Janice Dombi at dombija@yahoo.com.

TOGETHER, LIVING WITH CANCER

Due to unforeseen circumstances, this ministry will not meet until further notice. We appreciate your understanding. For further information, please contact Yolanda Kovac at yjkovac@msn.com.

**FOR EMERGENCY
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(830) 816-5646

STAFF PERSONAL

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(830) 816-extension

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firstname@stpetersboerne.com

Pastor: Fr. Norman A. Ermis
(830) 816-2233 • [fnorm@](mailto:fnorm@stpetersboerne.com)

Parochial Vicar: Fr. David Chacko
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Parish Operations Director
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OTHER

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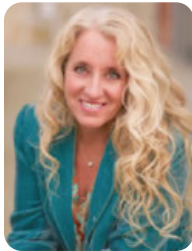
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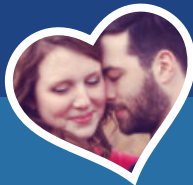
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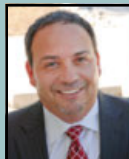
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