

3rd Sunday of Advent | 23 Domingo de Adviento

December 14, 2025



We are an *active, growing, welcoming, spirit-filled* Roman Catholic community nourished by the Liturgy to serve God and others.
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 / Misas diarias

Mon: 6:30 pm* (8:00 am on holidays or observances / 8:00 am en días festivos o conmemoraciones); **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)

Tuesday

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Saturday

10:00 am—11:00 am

RECONCILIACIÓN (confesión)

Martes

6:00 pm—7:00 pm

Sábado

10:00 am—11:00 am



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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 / Desde el escritorio del pastor

A Message from Fr. Norm

*Due to the holidays, the bulletin had to be submitted early for several weekends in order for us to receive them on time. Due to the change in the schedule, it was not possible to have a Pastor's letter for a few weeks.

*The annual "**Christian Men of Boerne**" Turkey Fry was held this year on Wednesday, November 26 at the Kendall County Fairgrounds. The Knights of Columbus, along with other community church men, fried approximately 60 turkeys. This was the 26th consecutive year of this worthy and unique event of men/sons from different Christian dominations, but one Almighty Father working together to serve those in need. Please see the photo in the bulletin.

*The **Advent Mission** was held November 30 through December 2. Sister Sydney and Sister Bernadette of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco in San Antonio were the guest speakers. There were about 70 parishioners in attendance each day. Thank you to the Salesian Sisters for hosting this mission. We also thank the 17 priests who helped hear confessions on the final day of the Mission.

***Debra Martini** has asked to cut her hours of employment to spend more time with grandchildren and enjoying semi-retirement. Debra will continue as our Recording Secretary, keeping all sacramental records, and helping complete the School Capital Campaign. We have hired a new part-time employee, **Cynthia Sifuentes**, as the Accounting Assistant, to take

Mensaje del parróco

*Debido a las vacaciones, el boletín tuvo que enviarse con anticipación durante varios fines de semana para que pudiéramos recibirlo a tiempo. Debido al cambio en el horario, no fue posible tener una carta del Pastor durante algunas semanas.

*El "**Pavo Frito**" anual de los "**Hombres Cristianos de Boerne**" se llevó a cabo este año el miércoles 26 de noviembre en los terrenos de la feria del condado de Kendall. Los Caballeros de Colón, junto con otros hombres de las iglesias de la comunidad, frieron aproximadamente 60 pavos. Este fue el 26.º año consecutivo de este digno y único evento en el que hombres e hijos de diferentes denominaciones cristianas, pero con un solo Padre Todopoderoso, trabajan juntos para servir a quienes lo necesitan. Por favor, vea la foto en el boletín.

***La Misión de Adviento** se llevó a cabo del 30 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre. La Hermana Sydney y la Hermana Bernadette, de las Hermanas Salesianas de San Juan Bosco en San Antonio, fueron las oradoras invitadas. Hubo alrededor de 70 feligreses cada día. Agradecemos a las Hermanas Salesianas su presentación en esta misión. También agradecemos a los 17 sacerdotes que ayudaron a escuchar confesiones el último día de la misión.

***Debra Martini** ha solicitado reducir sus horas de trabajo para pasar más tiempo con sus nietos y disfrutar de su parcial retiro. Debra seguirá siendo nuestra Secretaria de Actas, manteniendo todos los registros sacramentales y ayudando a completar la Campaña de Capital Escolar. Hemos contratado a una nueva empleada a tiempo parcial, **Cynthia Sifuentes**,

COVER: Picture, from the Advent Mission, of Sister Sydney and Sister Bernadette of the Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco

on some of the financial and accounting work that Debra was in charge of. Cynthia will start her employment with us in mid-December. Debra will help train Cynthia who will collaborate with Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Manager, keeping the parish and school books.

*Several weeks ago our **CYO President, Gabe Harvey**, resigned. We thank Gabe, his wife and son, who worked hard leading the CYO for the past year plus. Our former CYO leaders, **Phillip & Megan Hunter**, generously offered to return to leadership to help end the Volleyball season strong and to prepare for the upcoming Basketball & Cheer seasons. We thank them for so graciously returning and collaborating with the CYO Board leadership.

*Our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is presently completing registrations for Basketball and Cheer seasons that begin in January. Registrations have been the largest yet, with 186 signed up for Basketball and 65 for Cheer. Our CYO, due to the large registration, is in need of more coaches and volunteers for many roles. If you are interested in volunteering as a coach or be on the CYO Board in the future, or in another capacity, please call Fr. Norman or the office receptionist. It is all about the children and youth, giving them an opportunity to play various sports, learn the rules of the games, develop sportsmanship, and just have fun being alive!

*Congratulations to **Angela Spino** and her team of volunteers who teach and support the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for both our School and larger Faith Formation community. Mary Mirrione, National Director of the Good Shepherd process in Scottsdale, Arizona, visited on November 17th with an assistant, Karen Maxwell, Formation Director, to observe and review the new toddler's formation in its seminal phase of the Good Shepherd process.

***Bartlett-Cocke**, the Construction Company building our school, sponsored a Thanksgiving Lunch on November 26th after ending the workday early for the holiday.

como Asistente de Contabilidad, para asumir parte del trabajo financiero y contable que Debra estaba a cargo. Cynthia comenzará su empleo con nosotros a mediados de diciembre. Debra ayudará a capacitar a Cynthia, quien colaborará con Marilyn Belcher, nuestra Gerente de Finanzas, manteniendo los libros de la parroquia y la escuela.

*Hace varias semanas, nuestro **Presidente del CYO, Gabe Harvey**, renunció. Agradecemos a Gabe, su esposa y su hijo, quienes trabajaron arduamente al liderar el CYO durante más de un año. Nuestros exlíderes del CYO, **Phillip y Megan Hunter**, han ofrecido generosamente regresar al liderazgo para ayudar a finalizar la temporada de voleibol con éxito y prepararse para las próximas temporadas de baloncesto y porristas. Les agradecemos su regreso tan amablemente y su colaboración con el liderazgo de la Junta del CYO.

*Nuestra **Organización de Jóvenes Católicos (CYO)** está completando actualmente las inscripciones para las temporadas de baloncesto y de porristas que comienzan en enero. Las inscripciones han sido las mayores hasta ahora, con 186 inscritos para baloncesto y 65 para porristas. Debido a la gran cantidad de inscripciones, nuestro CYO necesita más entrenadores y voluntarios para muchos roles. Si estás interesado en ser voluntario como entrenador, en formar parte de la Junta del CYO en el futuro o en otra capacidad, por favor llama a Phillip o Megan Hunter, al Padre Norman o a la recepcionista de la oficina. ¡Todo se trata de los niños y jóvenes, dándoles la oportunidad de jugar varios deportes, aprender las reglas de los juegos, desarrollar la deportividad y simplemente divertirse estando vivos!

*Felicitaciones para **Angela Spino** y su equipo de voluntarios que enseñan y apoyan el proceso de la Catequesis del Buen Pastor tanto para nuestra escuela como para la comunidad de Formación en la Fe en general. Mary Mirrione, Directora Nacional del proceso del Buen Pastor en Scottsdale, Arizona, visitó el 17 de noviembre con una asistente, Karen Maxwell, Directora de Formación, para observar y revisar la nueva formación de los niños pequeños en su fase inicial del proceso del Buen Pastor.

***Bartlett-Cocke**, la empresa constructora de nuestra escuela, patrocinó un almuerzo de Acción de Gracias el 26 de noviembre, después de terminar la jornada laboral temprano por el feriado. Aproximadamente 90 empleados de



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 December 14, 2025

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Las lecturas de la semana del 14 de diciembre de 2025

Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 (ver Is 35, 4)/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 24, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9/Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 33, 2-3. 6-7. 17-18. 19 y 23/Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17/Mt 1, 1-17

Jueves: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 71, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19/Mt 1, 18-24

Viernes: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 72, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17/Lc 1, 5-25

Sábado: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 1, 26-38

Domingo siguiente: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 (7. 10)/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

Upcoming Second Collections

December 25—Assumption Seminary

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Approximately 90 Bartlett-Cocke employees along with all the subcontractors employees gathered under the KC Pavilion behind the church for a delicious turkey and trimmings with desserts meal. Afterwards, door prizes were distributed so that each worker received a small gift. Fr. Norman gathered with the men as a sign of his and our entire parish's appreciation for their dedication, hard work and expertise to make our school a reality.

*We congratulate **Dr. Tom Price**, our parishioner, who has been elected on as a **new Board Member of the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center (HCPCC)** here in Boerne. St. Peter's takes pride and a sense of ownership in the HCPCC through other parishioners serving as volunteers and Board Members over the years. There are currently three other parishioners on the Board, Laura Balderrama-Contreras, Dr. Joseph Arrieta, and Dr. Jerry Muehlberger. John Peterson also spent many years on the board before his death.

* St Peter's received the following note from **Kathlin Jauregui, Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center (HCPCC) Board Chair**. Thank you Fr. Ermis and St. Peter's Church. In the season of Thanksgiving, we are especially grateful for your underwriting support of HCPCC. Your faithful partnership enables our ministry to offer families in need tangible help and the love of Christ during some of their most challenging times.

***Giving Tuesday** was held on December 2nd. We thank all of our parishioners who participated so generously supporting area charities which are the life-blood of our community assisting those who need our help. Blessings to everyone!

*Congratulations to **Steve & Wanda Mitchell** who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary with a special blessing from Fr. Norman on November 9th with family and friends surrounding them.

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Bartlett-Cocke, junto con todos los empleados de los subcontratistas, se reunieron bajo el Pabellón KC, detrás de la iglesia, para disfrutar de una deliciosa comida de pavo con acompañamientos y postres. Después, se distribuyeron premios de puerta para que cada trabajador recibiera un pequeño regalo. El Padre Norman se reunió con los hombres como señal de su agradecimiento y del de toda nuestra parroquia por su dedicación, su arduo trabajo y su experiencia para hacer realidad nuestra escuela. Pedimos al Señor que mantenga a todos los trabajadores seguros y saludables durante el proyecto de construcción.

*Felicitamos al **Dr. Tom Price**, nuestro parroquiano, por haber sido elegido nuevo miembro de la Junta del Centro de Atención del Embarazo de Hill Country (HCPCC) aquí en Boerne. San Pedro se enorgullece y siente un sentido de pertenencia al HCPCC a través de otros feligreses que han servido como voluntarios y miembros de la Junta a lo largo de los años. Actualmente, hay otros tres feligreses en la Junta: Laura Balderrama-Contreras, el Dr. Joseph Arrieta y el Dr. Jerry Muehlberger. John Peterson también pasó muchos años en la junta antes de su fallecimiento. La misión del HCPCC es salvar las vidas de los no nacidos mediante el cuidado amoroso de los padres necesitados.

*San Pedro recibió lo siguiente de **Kathlin Jauregui, Presidenta de la Junta del Centro de Atención del Embarazo de Hill Country (HCPCC)**: Gracias, Padre Ermis y a la Iglesia de San Pedro. En la temporada de Acción de Gracias, estamos especialmente agradecidos por su apoyo financiero al HCPCC. Su fiel colaboración permite que nuestro ministerio ofrezca a las familias necesitadas ayuda tangible y el amor de Cristo en algunos de sus momentos más desafiantes.

*El **Martes de Donaciones** se llevó a cabo el 2 de diciembre. Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses que participaron tan generosamente apoyando a las organizaciones benéficas locales, que son el alma de nuestra comunidad y ayudan a quienes la necesitan. ¡Bendiciones para todos!

*Felicitamos a **Steve y Wanda Mitchell**, quienes celebraron su 35.º aniversario de bodas con una bendición especial durante la Misa del 9 de noviembre, rodeados de familiares y amigos.



Parish Las Posadas



Sanctuary Light Memorial
December 14—December 20, 2025

Lloyd Hood, Sr

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 San Miguel, Michael Schilhab, Betty Jo Schwartz, Daley Betty Spencer

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 December 7, 2025.

Due to the Christmas holiday, there will not be hospitality December 21 or December 28.

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

“...she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn” Luke 2:7

Monday, December 15, 2025

7:15 pm in Main Church
(immediately after 6:30 pm Mass)

Gathering follows in the Cana Ballroom for fellowship, pan dulce and Mexican hot cocoa.

Las posadas, meaning “the inns,” begin on December 16 and continue 9 days until Christmas. The festival is based around a re-enactment of Mary and Joseph trying to find lodging at numerous inns and being turned away.

Now, throughout Mexico, children process through their towns as adults follow, carrying candles. The leader of the procession is a child dressed as an angel. A girl plays Mary and a boy plays Joseph. The other children dress as shepherds and shepherdesses.

The procession goes from house to house, singing Villancicos para pedir posadas (searching for an Inn). Those in the house sing back, denying the procession lodging. Finally, one innkeeper tells them they can stay in the stable. The doors are open to all at this final house. The Rosary is prayed and a big party begins.

“...y dio a la luz a su hijo primogénito. Lo envolvió en pañales y lo acostó en un pesebre, porque no tenían sitio en el albergue” Lucas 2,7

Lunes 15 de diciembre de 2025

7:15 pm en la iglesia principal
(inmediatamente después de la misa de las 6:30 pm)

Reunión comunitaria en seguida en el salón Caná para compañerismo, pan dulce y chocolate Mexicano.

Las posadas comienzan el 16 de diciembre y continúan 9 días hasta Navidad. El festival se basa en una recreación de María y José tratando de encontrar alojamiento en numerosas posadas y siendo rechazados.

Ahora, en todo México, los niños peregrinan por sus pueblos mientras los adultos los siguen, llevando velas. El líder de la peregrinación es un niño vestido de ángel. Una niña interpreta a María y un niño a José. Los otros niños se visten de pastores y pastoras.

La peregrinación va de casa en casa, cantando Villancicos para pedir posadas. Los de la casa cantan, negando el alojamiento a los peregrinos. Finalmente, un pasadero les dice que pueden quedarse en el establo. Las puertas se abren para todos en esta última casa, se reza el Rosario y comienza una gran fiesta. ¡Únase a la parroquia de San Pedro en un Las Posadas modificado que se lleva a cabo en el campus y quédese para disfrutar de la comunidad y los refrigerios!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

9:00 am - 10:30 am Baptism Class in English at UTRC
9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—intention: Carlos Porter†
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Sunday Hospitality (hosted by the Pastoral Council) in Courtyard
 10:15 am - 11:30 am OCIA in St. Francis
11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—intention: Taylor Musselwhite
 11:30 am - 2:00 pm RICA en St. Francis
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm MISA (en español)—intención: para la familia de Daryl Karina Mora Garcia
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Life Teen Leadership Council at UTRC
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Teen Mass) in Main Church
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm MASS (Teen)—intention: Anna Marie Leonard
 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Life Teen Christmas Party at UTRC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Rosary in Day Chapel
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Citizenship Class at St. Francis
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Cub Scouts Pack 18 at UTRC
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Daily MASS—intention: Fritz and Helen Duhon†
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm ABFS Bible Timeline at UTRC
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 18 in Gym
 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia in St. Francis
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 in St. Francis
 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Parish Las Posadas in Main Church
 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Las Posada in Cana

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025

8:00 am - 10:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Velma Janysek†
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Reconciliation in Day Chapel
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm English as a Second Language (ESL) in St. Francis

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Lea Perlitz†
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Daily MASS—intention: Luis Benito Pena, Sr.†
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Adoration in Day Chapel
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Choir Practice (9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses) in Main Church
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Choir Practice (Spanish Mass) in Main Church
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ACTS Core in St. Francis
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Estudio biblico para hombres y mujeres en St. Francis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Andres Garza†
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Come To The Table at Pavilion
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Tour de Boeme in St. Francis
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Coro de Ultreya en St. Francis
 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Hope & Healing at UTRC
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Advent Anointing of the Sick in Main Church
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Hora Santa en Capilla

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025

6:15 am - 7:15 am Daily MASS intention: Patricia Matre
 6:30 am - 8:00 am Men's Faith Sharing in St. Francis
10:00 am - 11:00 am Daily MASS—intention: Ramon J. Baez†
 11:00 am - 12:30 pm ABFS Friday at UTRC
11:00 am - 5:00 pm Adoration in Day Chapel
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Gingerbread Bash at UTRC
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ultreya in St. Francis

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

8:00 am - 9:00 am Daily MASS —intention: Calvin Leuchen†
 9:30 am - 11:00 am Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry in St. Francis
10:00 am - 11:00 am Reconciliation in Day Chapel
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Girl Scouts Troop 5163 in St. Francis
 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Choir Practice (Teen Mass) in Main Church

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm MASS (Sunday Vigil)—intention: Richard and Maria Garansuay

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

9:00 am - 10:00 am MASS—intention: Bill O'Connor†
11:00 am - 12:00 pm MASS—intention: Brendan Fluit†
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm MISA (en español)—intención: Los Feligreses
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Choir Practice (Teen Mass) in Main Church
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm MASS (Teen)—intention: Lea Perlitz†

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS ARE POSTED IN BUILDINGS

FLC = Family Life Center
 UTRC = Upon this Rock Campus

History of Mass Intentions

From the beginning of the Church it was customary for the faithful to offer gifts of bread and wine for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This developed into a monetary donation over time. Through this voluntary offering, the faithful seek spiritual benefits that God may bestow upon those that are held in prayer at the Mass.

The Code of Canon Law states that: "Christ's faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering, they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities." (no.946)

At St. Peter's the intentions are published in the bulletin and every effort is made to announce them before or during Mass, but Canon Law notes that the only obligation on the part of the priest is that the intention be satisfied. There is no obligation to announce the intention publicly or publish it.

St Peter the Apostle Mass Intention Policy effective for calendar year 2026

A Mass intention may be requested for:

- A individual person who is living or deceased
- A group of connected people such as the "Smith Family" or the Students at St. Peter the Apostle School"
- No more than two names can be listed, unless it fits the criteria above
- Each registered house hold may have a maximum of 5 (five) intentions per calendar year— only two on weekends.
- Non-registered individuals may have 2 (two) intentions per calendar year on weekdays only.
- Mass intentions are intended to be for family & friends of parishioners.
- The customary stipend at St. Peter's is a \$10 (ten) donation.
- Requests are on a first basis and can be requested 13 months in advance

It is not necessary to offer masses for The Souls in Purgatory as they are offered at each Mass during the Eucharistic Prayer. Political causes will not be accepted for Mass Intentions.

DECEMBER 2025

DECEMBER 15

Parish Las Posadas

7:30 pm in Main Church
(immediately following daily Mass)
followed by Gathering in Cana
See page 5 for more information.

15 DE DICIEMBRE

Las Posadas de la parroquia

7:30 pm en iglesia principal
(Inmediatamente después de la
misa diaria)
Seguido de la Reunión en Caná
Consulte la página 5 para más
información.

DECEMBER 19

Gingerbread Bash

6:00 pm at UTRC
See Flyer on Page 8 of this
bulleting to RSVP for this event.

19 DE DICIEMBRE

Gingerbread Bash

6:00 pm a UTRC
Consulte el folleto en la página 8 de
este boletín para confirmar su
asistencia a este evento.

DECEMBER 31

**Last Day to Register
HIGH SCHOOL
RETREAT**

Retreat is
January 9-11, 2026
Camp Chrysalis in Kerrville, TX
Scan QR code to register now!



JANUARY 2026

JANUARY 24

Texas Rally for Life

The Knights of Columbus Council
10940 is sponsoring a bus to
transport parishioners to Austin for
the Texas Rally for Life. For more
information, contact: Hugh & Cindy
Exton (830) 755-8242, (571) 331-
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APRIL 2026

APRIL 16-19

ACTS Retreat for Men

(in English)
Retreats will be held at a new
retreat center– Deer Creek Camp in
Medina County. More information to
come. stpetersboerne.com/acts

MAY 2026

MAY 7-10

Retiro de ACTS para hombres

(en español)
Los retiros se realizarán en un
nuevo campamento: Deer Creek
Camp, en el condado de Medina.
Próximamente habrá más
información.

ADVENT 2025

DECEMBER 15

Parish Las Posadas

7:30 pm, after 6:30 pm Mass
In Main Church, followed by
refreshments in Cana Ballroom

DECEMBER 18

Advent Anointing of the Sick

7:00 pm in Main Church



**What is
Spiritual Direction?**

Spiritual Direction is setting aside
time to explore the actions of
God in your life. The more we
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the better we grow in our
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When we see a Spiritual
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Peter's Spiritual Direction
Ministry webpage at
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JOY

Dear Jesus,
 Thank You for the gift of joy that fills our hearts this Advent season.
 Help us to smile, laugh, and share kindness with everyone we meet.
 Remind us that true joy comes from knowing You and celebrating Your love.
 As we wait for Christmas, let our hearts be bright with hope and happiness.
 Amen.



3rd Annual

Gingerbread BASH



December 19th - 6:00 pm
 St. Peter the Apostle
 Upon this Rock Campus
 416 W. Highland Dr.

Please RSVP to help us plan accordingly!



Join us for a family fun Christmas party!
 Dinner, family gingerbread nativity, games, songs & more!
 It's going to be a BASH!

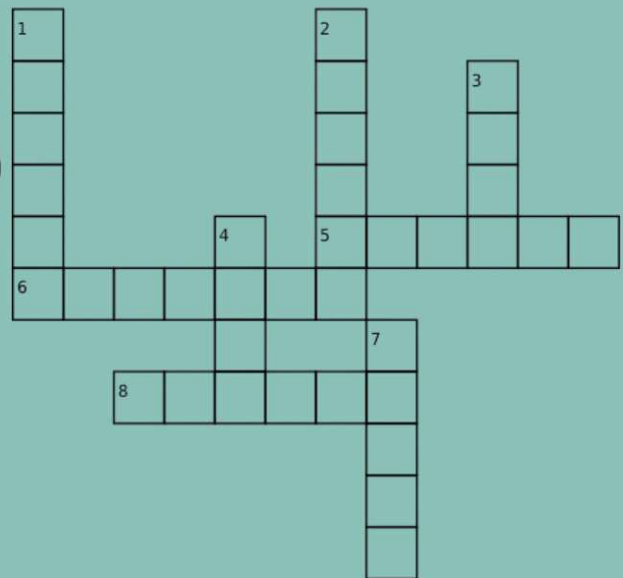
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ADVENT CROSSWORD

Across:

- 5. A special season of waiting and preparing before Christmas.
- 6. Pope St. ___ the great helped shape Advent into four weeks.
- 8. The color you'll see in church during this season.

- Down:**
- 1. The word Advent means "arrival" or ___.
 - 2. Each week of this season begins on a ___.
 - 3. During Advent, we pray with faith and ___.
 - 4. How many Sundays Advent has.
 - 7. The One we are getting ready to celebrate at Christmas.



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LIFE TEEN

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EDGE

Melissa Garza - Middle School Youth Minister
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Life Teen

This week at Life Teen, we have our Christmas Party!! It's been such a fun and fruitful semester. Tonight's social will be an opportunity to grow in community, pray together, and have some fun before finals week.

See you soon! -Megan <3

EDGE

Last week we had our END OF YEAR PARTY! We will be starting our winter break for the semester! In this season, it may feel like the world is going so fast and it feels like we must catch up. God actually calls us to do the opposite; he calls us to wait in this season of anticipation of the Birth of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

See you soon! -Mel <3

ST PETER'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

LIFE TEEN RETREAT DAY BREAK

January 9-11 at Camp Chrysalis
cost is \$250 per person



We'll be talking about the hope that Mary has, and how we can look to her as a model of hope. Total cost is \$250 per person. Register online with the QR code!

ADVENT WRISTBANDS

Your favorite youth ministers are at it again with another wristband fundraiser! This time, our goal is to raise \$13,000 for our Confirmation Retreat. I realize this goal is very optimistic, but I believe that the Lord can make anything happen. Wristbands are for sale at \$2.50 a piece. Please consider donating!

SAVE THE DATE LIFETEEN & EDGE SUMMER CAMP

LIFETEEN RESTORE CAMP
JUNE 1-6TH - CAMP CANA in
GENEVIEVE, MO



EDGE SUMMER CAMP
JUNE 15-20 - CAMP HIDDEN LAKE in
DAHLONEGA, GA



Anniversaries / Aniversarios

Congratulations to all who are celebrating anniversaries.

Felicidades a todos los que están celebrando aniversarios.

December 1

♥ Reed & Cecilia Greene (46)

December 3

Tom and Erica Haupt (20)

December 5

♥ Thom and Sally Bench (50)

December 13

♥ Dan and Joyce Pedrotti, Jr. (39)

December 13

♥ Lonnie and Jan Toombs (60)

December 16

♥ Gil and Melissa Siller (25)

December 17

♥ Mike and Stephanie Fincke(31)

December 18

♥ Americo and Monica Vielma (10)

December 22

♥ Richard and Maria Garansuay (59)

December 23

♥ Lily & Albert Obregon (33)

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.



Pastor, cont. from p.4

*Congratulations to **Larry & Cheryl Kovalchik** who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a special blessing from Fr. David Chacko on Sunday November 16th at the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

*Congratulations to **Mark & Connie Juliano** who celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary with a special blessing from Fr. Norman at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 25th. They have a long history as parishioners at St. Peter's Parish for over 58 years. Their family and friends accompanied them and celebrated after the mass

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.

†**Robert San Miguel** passed away on December 1. Deacon Paul will lead a rosary for him at Ebensberger on January 10 at 10am. We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, their children, grandchildren and extended family

†**Betty Jo Schwartz**, passed away on November 30, 2025. Father Norm administered Anointing of the Sick for Betty with her husband, Don and her son, Todd, present. There will be a Memorial Mass on Monday, December 15 at 2:00 pm followed by a reception in the Cana Ballroom. Our condolences go out to her husband, Don, her son, Todd (Kathy) Schwartz, daughter, Dawn (Bill) Klinedinst, four grandchildren Karli and Mitchell Schwartz, Max and Hannah Kinedinst, and one great granddaughter, Audry Jo Klinedinst, and numerous family and friends.

†**Billie Lang**, Billie Lang passed away on November 26. Father David was able to visit with the family and anoint Billie prior to her passing. Her services will be held on Thursday December 11 at St. Peters. Rosary at 10am, Mass at 10:30am followed by a reception in the Cana Ballroom. Burial will be at Ft Sam Houston at a later date. We offer our deepest sympathy to her children Michael (Marie) Hack, Grandchildren and extended family and friends.

†**Carlos Macias**, passed away November 5. Carlos was a resident at Riverview Nursing and Rehab where he was loved by residents and staff and Father Norman was able to visit

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*Felicidades a **Larry y Cheryl Kovalchik**, quienes celebraron su 40.º aniversario de bodas con una bendición especial del Padre David Chacko el domingo 16 de noviembre durante la Misa de las 9:00 a.m.

*Felicitaciones para **Mark y Connie Juliano**, quienes celebraron su 58. aniversario de bodas con una bendición especial del Padre Norman durante la Misa de las 5:30 p.m. el sábado 25 de noviembre. Tienen una larga historia como feligreses de la parroquia de San Pedro desde hace más de 58 años. Su familia y amigos los acompañaron y celebraron después de la misa.

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

†**Robert San Miguel** falleció el 1 de diciembre. El diácono Paul dirigirá un rosario en su memoria en la funeraria Ebensberger el 10 de enero a las 10:00 am. Ofrecemos nuestras condolencias a su esposa Mary, a sus hijos, nietos y demás familiares.

†**Betty Jo Schwartz**, falleció el 30 de noviembre de 2025. El Padre Norm administró la Unción de los Enfermos a Betty, con su esposo, Don, y su hijo, Todd, presentes antes de su fallecimiento. Se llevará a cabo una misa fúnebre privada en San Pedro el lunes 15 de diciembre de 2025 a las 2:00 p.m. Nuestras condolencias para su esposo, Don; su hijo, Todd (Kathy) Schwartz; su hija, Dawn (Bill) Klinedinst; sus cuatro nietos, Karli y Mitchell Schwartz, Max y Hannah Klinedinst; y su bisnieta, Audry Jo Klinedinst, así como a numerosos familiares y amigos.

†**Billie Lang**, falleció el 26 de noviembre. El Padre David pudo visitar a la familia y ungir a Billie antes de su fallecimiento. Sus servicios se llevarán a cabo el jueves 11 de diciembre en San Pedro. El rosario será a las 10:00 a.m., seguido de la misa a las 10:30 a.m. y una recepción en el Salón Cana. El entierro se realizará en Fort Sam Houston en una fecha posterior. Ofrecemos nuestras más profundas condolencias a sus hijos, Michael (Marie) Hack, a sus nietos y a su familia y amigos extendidos.

†**Carlos Macías** falleció el 5 de noviembre. Carlos era residente en Riverview Nursing and Rehab, donde era querido tanto por los residentes como por el personal. El Padre Norman pudo visitarlo y administrar el Sacramento de la

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with him and administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick prior to his passing His funeral services will be at St. Peters on Saturday December 20. with a rosary at 12:30 pm and Mass at 1:00 pm. We offer our sincere sympathy to his siblings Marisela (Arturo) Silva, Alejandra (Brian) Hammer, Patricia (Ray) Kotara, numerous nieces and nephews and his family at Riverview .

†Our sentiments and prayers are with Patrick Schilhab whose brother, **Michael Schilhab**, died in Conroe, Texas this past week. Patrick is a faithful and very involved member of our St. Peter's Parish. Patrick, along with a team of volunteers, serve as our Weekend Collection Counting Team. They collaborate with Debra Martini and Marilyn Belcher, our Office Staff for this vital ministry of financial accountability. Blessings to you, Patrick, and all your family as you grieve Michael's passing and celebrate his life. God's peace to you all!

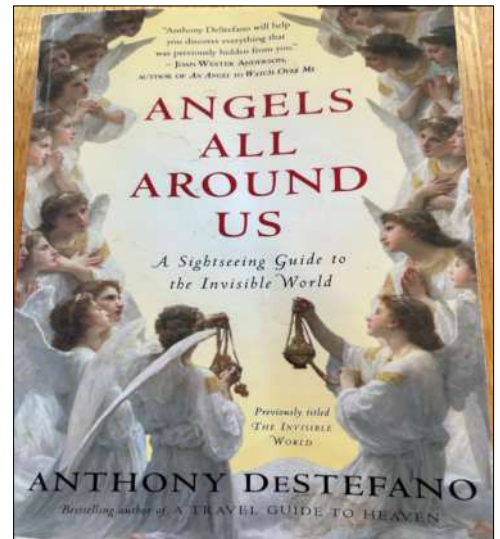
Sincerely,

FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS,
Pastor

Unción de los Enfermos antes de su fallecimiento. Sus servicios fúnebres se llevarán a cabo en San Pedro el sábado 20 de diciembre, con un Rosario a las 12:30 p.m. y la Misa a la 1:00 p.m. Ofrecemos nuestras sinceras condolencias a sus hermanos, Marisela (Arturo) Silva, Alejandra (Brian) Hammer y Patricia (Ray) Kotara, así como a numerosos sobrinos y a su familia en Riverview.

†Nuestras oraciones y pensamientos están con Patrick Schilhab, cuyo hermano, Michael Schilhab, falleció en Conroe, Texas, la semana pasada. Patrick es un miembro fiel y muy activo de nuestra parroquia de San Pedro. Junto con un equipo de voluntarios, Patrick forma parte del equipo encargado de la recaudación de fondos de fin de semana. Colaboran con Debra Martini y Marilyn Belcher, nuestro personal de oficina, en este importante ministerio de rendición de cuentas financieras. Que Dios te bendiga, Patrick, y a toda tu familia en estos momentos de lamentación y al celebrar la vida de Michael. Que la paz de Dios esté con todos ustedes.

P. NORMAN A. ERMIS, Párroco



Journey Together Book Study
Spring Session 2026

Thursdays at UTRC – St. Anthony Hall
January 22- May 14, 2026

10:00am to 12:00 noon

Reading:

Angels All Around Us
By Anthony DeStefano

For more information or to register,
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Purchase book at:
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St. Peter's Website **EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Make sure to monitor the newly designed webpage to stay informed! You will find links to the Mass & Service schedule, which includes special Masses and services, upcoming events, links to fundraisers, and announcements for the parish, Boerne area, surrounding area and Archdiocese of San Antonio.



The page is still in the process of being updated. Thank you for your patience.

To access the Events & Announcements webpage, scan the QR code or go to stpetersboerne.com/announcements.



Las Posadas

de la comunidad / in the community

Todos son bienvenidos a nuestros Las Posadas de la comunidad, comenzando a las 7:00 pm cada noche. Para más información, favor de llamar a:

All are welcome to join us at the community Las Posadas, beginning at 7:00 pm each evening. For inquiries, please call:

Rosa (830) 331-2893

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Anabel Vera
135 N. Wagon Wheel Drive
Boerne, TX 78015

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Manuel Luna y Maira Valdez
9431 Dietz Elkhorn Rd.
Boerne, TX 78015

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Maria Casas
2193 Rohrbuch Rd.
Pipe Creek, TX 78063

Friday, December 19, 2025

Annemarie Hooge
140 Deer Hollow Dr., Boerne TX 78006

Saturday, December 20, 2025

Guillermo & Andrea Perez
116 Hwy. 46 West, Boerne, TX 78006

Sunday, December 21, 2025

Arturo y Cecilia Ibarra
390 Cutters Trl., Pipe Creek, TX 78006

Monday, December 22, 2025

Cristina Lopez Serrano
602 Rohrbuch Rd.
Pipe Creek, TX 78063

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

Santos y Rosa Muñoz
623 O'Grady St, Boerne, TX 78006

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Maria Morales
414 July Lane, Boerne, TX 78006

Bible Study

Matthew: The King and his Kingdom

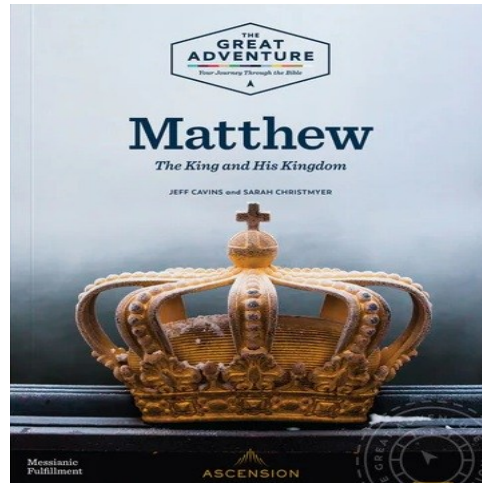
January 5, 2026—March 30, 2026

Monday from 9:30 am to 11:30 a.m.

Upon This Rock Campus

To register, contact Sam and Nancy Roberts

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- See how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth.
- Understand the references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets.
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- Discover how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE



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Season begins in January!

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- Email CYO@stpetersboerne.com





Mensajero por José Luis (Pepe) Romero Diciembre 14, 2025

"He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino." (Isaías 40,3)

1. Contexto Bíblico

· Isaías 40:3: Este versículo profetiza la venida de un mensajero que preparará el camino para el Señor. Es un anuncio de consuelo y esperanza para el pueblo de Israel, que esperaba la liberación y la venida del Mesías.

· Citas en los Evangelios: Este pasaje se cita en los Evangelios de Mateo (3,3), Marcos (1,2) y Lucas (3,4), donde se identifica a Juan el Bautista como este mensajero que prepara el camino para la llegada de Jesús.

2. La Misión de Juan el Bautista

· Precursor de Cristo: La Iglesia enseña que Juan el Bautista desempeña un papel crucial como precursor de Jesús. Su misión es preparar los corazones de las personas para recibir al Mesías mediante la predicación sobre la conversión y el arrepentimiento.

· Fuente: Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC), n. 523. Se menciona que Juan es el último de los profetas y el que inaugura el Evangelio.

3. La Preparación Espiritual

· Conversión y Arrepentimiento: La llamada a preparar el camino implica un llamado a la conversión. Juan el Bautista exhorta a las personas a arrepentirse de sus pecados y a estar listas para recibir a Cristo, quien trae la salvación.

· Fuente: CIC, n. 1427. Este número habla sobre la necesidad de la conversión y la preparación del corazón para la llegada de Dios.

4. Reflexiones de los Santos Padres

· San Juan Crisóstomo: Reflexionando sobre la misión de Juan, destaca la importancia de su papel como un puente entre el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento, y cómo su vida y

predicación eran un testimonio de la inminente llegada de Cristo.

· Fuente: San Juan Crisóstomo, "Homilías sobre el Evangelio de Mateo", en el que discute el papel profético de Juan.

5. La Teología de la Preparación

· La venida de Cristo: El mensaje de preparar el camino no se refiere solo a su primera venida, sino también a la preparación para su segunda venida. La Iglesia enseña que los creyentes deben vivir en un estado constante de preparación y vigilancia.

· Fuente: CIC, n. 673. Aquí se habla sobre la espera activa de la segunda venida de Cristo y la importancia de estar preparados.

6. La Relevancia Actual

· Invitación a la Reflexión: El pasaje y su interpretación invitan a los cristianos de hoy a reflexionar sobre sus propias vidas. ¿Estamos preparando nuestro corazón y nuestra comunidad para recibir a Cristo? ¿Cómo podemos ser mensajeros en nuestro propio contexto?

· Acción Comunitaria: La preparación del camino también implica un compromiso con la justicia social y el amor al prójimo, siguiendo el ejemplo de Juan el Bautista al llamar a la conversión.

Conclusión

La declaración "He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino" es un poderoso recordatorio de la importancia de la preparación espiritual para la venida de Cristo. La misión de Juan el Bautista y la llamada a la conversión resuenan en la enseñanza de la Iglesia y nos invitan a vivir en un estado de constante preparación y esperanza, no solo para la Navidad, sino en nuestra vida diaria como cristianos.



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Clase de bautizo en Español

Próximas clases: 3 de dec, 5 de ene de 2026, 2 de feb, 2 de mar, 6 de abr. 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm en el FLC. Más información: Leobardo Lopez, (210) 844-5345, o Maria Lopez, (210) 844-5347.

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Estudio Bíblico para hombres y mujeres

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We are in the "Transformational" stage of our School Capital Campaign to raise the final \$230,000 of the total of \$30.3 million for the project. Please drive by the construction site to see the great progress of the building. Bob & Anna Elizondo, former parishioners, have made an additional \$100,000, that is, dollar-for-dollar for your donation. If you would like to make a first-time donation or add to your present donation or pledge and have it matched, please contact Fr. Norm or Julie Seguin, Executive Director of our Campaign. If you would like to use your donation as a "Naming Right" donation, you can. Thank you. Thanks to the Campaign Committee members who helped last Sunday after Masses: Dusty Clayton, Mark Batis, and Rick & Bonnie Molina.

Campaign Status Report

School Campaign Status Report:

Goal \$ 30.30 M Total Project

Pledges & Cash \$ 30.03 M Thank You!

627 Parish Gifts \$ 9.8 M Thank You, Family!

216 Community Gifts \$ 20.2 M Thank You, Friends!

Collected \$ 22.1 M Thank you, All!

Amount to Goal \$ 270 K To Open Debt Free!

Let's Finish Well!

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Elementary Building	\$5,000,000	Each of 3 Campus Streets	Committed \$300,000	Pre-K Playground	Committed \$75,000
Tower	Committed \$2,500,000	The Quad	Committed \$250,000	Each of 4 Garden areas	Committed \$75,000
Fine Arts Building	\$2,500,000	Administrative Offices	Committed \$175,000	Each Trophy Case	Committed \$75,000
Foundation Cornerstone	\$1,500,000	Carriage Path	Committed \$150,000	Teacher's Workroom	\$75,000
Primary Wing	\$1,200,000	Music Practice Rooms	Committed \$150,000	School Sign	Committed \$40,000
Preschool Wing	\$1,000,000	Cafeteria Furnishings	Committed \$150,000	PE Equipment	\$35,000
Scholarship Fund	Committed \$1,000,000	Hosack Gate	\$150,000	Each of 2 Pianos	Committed \$30,000
Endowment Fund - Capital	\$1,000,000	Middle School Playground	\$125,000	Each Set 300 Library Books	27 Available \$30,000
Science Lab	\$800,000	Each of 6 Stage Stained Glass	3 Available \$125,000	Each Outside Learning Stair	\$30,000
Library	\$750,000	Each of 2 Rock Entry Gates	Committed \$125,000	Each of 3 Flag Poles	Committed \$25,000
Furnishings	\$750,000	Security Monitoring Station	Committed \$120,000	Phone System	Committed \$25,000
Cafeteria/Social Area	\$600,000	Each of 3 Fence lines	\$100,000	Chapel Crucifix	Committed \$20,000
Kitchen	Committed \$500,000	Each of 22 Classrooms	6 Available \$100,000	Each of 8 Outside Benches	3 Available \$15,000
Music Room	Committed \$450,000	Nurse Station	Committed \$100,000	Each Classical Masterpiece	18 Available \$12,000
Stage	\$400,000	Counselors Office	Committed \$100,000	Each Inside Learning Stair	15 Available \$12,000
Prayer Chapel	Committed \$400,000	Chapel Door	Committed \$100,000	Each Chapel Seat	2 Available \$10,000
Arts Room	\$350,000	Each of 8 Chapel Stained Glass	Committed \$100,000	Each Station of the Cross	7 Available \$10,000
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Upcoming Events

December 14, 2025
Christmas Caroling

January 26, 2026
Classical Education
Night

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School Campaign



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Pastor's School Construction Update 2025

We are completing the second year of our three-year School Capital Campaign process. The Campaign began officially in October 2023 and the time has passed rapidly. We have made tremendous progress through the efforts of Julie Seguin, the Executive Director of the campaign process. Julie has an updated status report on the progress we have made in raising a total of \$30+ million for this project. This has been a collaborative and Spirit-filled process from the beginning between myself, as pastor, Julie, our Parish Staff, parishioners, Clarence & Tina Kahlig, the Campaign Executive Committee, the Parish Capital Campaign Committee and many donors-at-large. As we come to the end of this year, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for sharing so generously your time, talent and treasure to make our new St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Elementary School a reality.

We began our inaugural school year in August with 114 children after retrofitting and utilizing our existing parish facilities. In the meantime, we are continuing the construction of our new 44,000 square foot school with an anticipated completion date of July 10, 2026. All of our parish organizations, services and ministries have been so cooperative and accommodating to make this possible. We are deeply indebted to several of our parish staff who have been instrumental in accommodating all the changes and updates necessary to the buildings and for the administration and operation of the school for its first year.

Having the new first-year students, the school administrative and teaching staff, and parents on campus daily has greatly expanded our parish mission into formal Catholic School education and formation. Most noticeably, it has brought a whole new level of excitement, chatter and activity to an already vibrant parish life. The children are literally God's gift to us and a sign of the future of our faith community, our country and world. They will be our future committed citizens, workers/professionals, parents, and leaders at all levels.

Our first year of operations has been like the "soft opening" of a new business in the sense that we are implementing all dimensions of the school, working out all the "bugs" in the process, being creative and establishing our identity as a new educational institution and its excellence in the curriculum, teaching, and overall process of sharing the faith with the children and their families. Julie Seguin, our Parish Staff, the Principal, Melanie Brintnall, and I have continued to update you, our parishioners, on the school's progress through the Bulletin, pulpit announcements, Parish Website, Flocknotes, and the Principals Newsletter, workshops & other means of communication. I trust that you have read and reviewed the provided information and participated in offerings.

In a time and age when many Catholic schools are closing throughout the United States, we are privileged and blessed to be a parish with the demographics and donor-base to start a Catholic School from the ground-up. This has been a divinely inspired and driven project from the beginning. We continue to let our faith drive this project to this incredible stage we are at as we come to the close of 2025! We look forward to its completion and a long history in the parish and Archdiocese.

We have been blessed with the "seed money" donation, the land for the school and other additional financial donations from **Clarence & Tina Kahlig of the Kahlig Auto Group**, who are making this school possible. Their incredible ongoing generosity has inspired the generosity of so many other people within the parish and from the wider Boerne, San Antonio, State of Texas and business community, organizations and granting agencies. From our parishioners we have received one-time donations and pledges totaling \$9,881,025.00 from 627 families. And, from all outside donors we have received \$20,149,457.00 (as of December 4, 2025).

This has been, by far, the largest outpouring of donations to the many Capital Campaigns conducted in recent history of our ever-growing and expanding parish. Again, thank you to everyone who has given so freely and generously. We are only several

hundred thousand dollars from completing the "Transformational Goal" of our total campaign goal which we hope to reach by the end of the year with end-year giving!

Our opportunity and challenge is to continue to be good STEWARDS of this emerging ministry in Catholic education. Many of you have already donated or pledged, volunteered your time, energy, faith, and creativity in establishing the school through sharing the story, choosing curriculum, studying security measures, selecting our founding principal, creating the branding, praying for the school's success, stuffing envelopes for marketing, and a volume of other tasks. Many of you have encouraged and invited others to become part of the school's FOUNDATION and to take OWNERSHIP in its coming to reality.

If you have not yet taken the opportunity to participate by volunteering your time or making a financial donation or pledge, now is a great time with tax considerations of end-year charitable giving. We need your help to get commitments for the remaining amount of the total needed and for ongoing operations for the entire project as we increase and build enrollment over the first few years. Hopefully by the end of June 2026 we will be able to start giving tours of the new building when its in its finishing stages of construction. We believe that, when parents can see the new building and its amenities, and hear the results of our first year of classes with parent testimonials, many more families will enroll their children.

A gift of any size allows you to become a **founding donor to the school**. This school will be an inheritance and gift we leave our growing families and community. What a legacy to the honor of our God, our faith, our universal Church, and our parish. Thank you for trusting me, as pastor, and Fr. David Chacko, our Parochial Vicar, along with Julie Seguin, Melanie Brintnall, and our entire School & Parish Staffs, as we share in spiritual leadership and in fulfillment of the mission of Jesus Christ with and among you. God's abundant blessings always!

Sincerely,

Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor

ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2ND ANNUAL

MARDI GRAS GALA

CELEBRATING
THE HEART OF EDUCATION

HONORING
FR. DAVID CHACKO
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
CANA BALLROOM ~ 6:00 PM

A Jazzy Evening of
Food, Music, Auctions, and Community
Supporting Catholic Education



All proceeds from the Gala will benefit
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School,
directly impacting the lives of our students and
ensuring a brighter future for our school.



Weihnachts Parade





Propaedeutic students at Assumption Seminary, including Tres Gaiser, celebrating Thanksgiving Day at the George and Alice Gaiser's home, members of our parish

Annual "Christian Men of Boerne" Turkey Fry. Pictured are the Knights of Columbus men who showed up to help fry the 60 turkeys which were given to those in need.



Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Angel Gift Basket Project: anyone who donated used Christmas cards, those who made gift tags, those who handed out the tags after Masses. Thank you to our parishioners who took a tag or tags and purchased such generous gifts, and helped separate and deliver the gifts to the six facilities. A special thanks to the husbands who helped with the delivery: Sam Roberts, Jim Startin, Tommy Mangold and Doug Vogt. This provided 432 gifts to our Seniors to be sure they are remembered at Christmas!

2025 END OF YEAR AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

At this time of year many families are reviewing their financial situations and making decisions for charitable giving in light of possible tax advantages. A statistic published recently states that for many non-profit organizations, including churches, up to one-third of their yearly income for budgeting comes from charitable donations given between November and December. St. Peter's Parish experiences a significant amount of its yearly income donated at this time of year as well, through the incredible generosity of our membership.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is a mission-driven parish following the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We share in a very transparent way how your generous contributions are used responsibly, fulfilling that mission while also preparing for our future growth. Our bulletin is a major vehicle of direct communication with the parish about the specific ways in which our organizations, ministries and services reach deep into the parish and larger Boerne community, serving people's needs in light of Bible teaching.

Catholic parishioner donations are made in light of the fact that, in the Christian Tradition, we believe that everything we have is a blessing and gift from God. Our charitable giving

throughout the year is instructed by the biblically-based, long-held tenets of Stewardship - giving of Time, Talent and Treasurer.

We are now celebrating Advent and Christmas, marking the preparation for and celebration of the greatest gift in history - God's gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. The story of the Three Kings or wise men seeking and finding the Christ -Child is the backdrop of the tradition of gift-bearing and giving at this time of the year. As stewards of God's abundant blessings and gifts to us throughout this year, let all our families consider and pre-plan for how you may include St. Peter's Parish in your charitable giving before year's end.

Your donations can be made to our parish general fund, specifically any organization or ministry of the parish, the St. Peter's Endowment Fund, and now our St. Peter's Catholic Elementary School Capital Campaign. You should designate your intentions at the time of your donation. Below we have reprinted the "Methods of Giving" pages we developed for uses in parish life. We trust it will be helpful in summarizing possible ways of giving from your resources. Thank you!

Fr. Norman, Pastor

METHODS OF GIVING

Selecting the best way of giving for you depends on your personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing, and each individual's financial situation is different, donors are encouraged to consult a professional advisor (See "Note 1"). Consider the following suggested ways of donating:

What You Can Donate

You can donate cash, check, money order or electronic money transfer in any amount and increment you decide. You may also make payments using credit cards, automatic withdrawal through online banking from your checking or savings account or through our online platform, ParishSoft (see "How to Donate").

You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, EFTs, CDs, gold, free-and-clear owned real estate, art, life insurance policies, etc.

Real Estate. Current tax law allows donors of real property, which have been held for at least 12 months, to take an income tax deduction



equal to the full market value with no capital gains tax.

Life Insurance. You may donate to the campaign by making St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church owner and beneficiary of your fully paid policy. The parish office will assist you with the correct wording.

Corporate Matching Gifts. A matching gift program provided through your employer or board membership may allow you to increase the value of your gift. Many companies match charitable gifts of their employees, retirees or board members. Consult your employer's human resources director or community outreach director to see if your company has a matching gift program.

Family Foundations and Community Funds. While we conduct research to discover foundations whose mission aligns with St. Peter's projects, there are many family foundations not listed in publications, especially those managed by a community fund. If you have a family foundation or contribute to a donor-advised community fund and you



would like to invest in the future of St. Peter's and the archdiocese, please contact Marilyn Belcher or Debra Martini at (830) 816-2233.

Donor Advised Funds (charitable accounts), once legally set-up and active, allow holders to receive deductions for donations immediately while spreading payments over the next several years. Grants from these funds can be made to qualified charities, such as your parish.

Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts. If you are at the age 73, you must make a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your retirement account. That distribution is usually taxable at your ordinary income tax rate. However, by making a qualified charitable contribution directly from your retirement account to St. Peter's, you can fulfill your RMD requirement without paying any taxes on it. The parish office can provide more information about this method of fulfilling your pledge.

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), also called charitable IRA rollover. The requirements for QCDs are summarized at <https://www.irs.gov/retirement-plans/retirement-plans-faqs-regarding-iras-distributions-withdrawals>:

- Donor must be 70^{1/2} or older.
- QCD is limited to \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.

• Donation must be from a traditional IRA (not SEP, SIMPLE, or beneficiary IRA).

• Donor-advised funds are not eligible to receive QCDs.

• Direct your IRA trustee to send funds directly to a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization (churches qualify). The charity you donate to will not have to pay taxes on your donation, maximizing the benefit of your charitable contribution.

• Distributions will be reported as "Normal Distribution" on your IRS Form 1099-R. You will need to keep track of your donations in order to exclude them from income.

• If you itemize deductions, remember that you cannot deduct the charitable contribution if you have already excluded it from income. You are allowed just one tax break, not two.

Note 1: There are many types of qualified accounts including 401(k), 403(b), 457 plans and others in addition to IRAs, and they are all subject to the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). You would want to discuss such a move with your financial advisor or tax professional.

Note 2: You can also use your QCD to meet all or part of your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This RMD is usually taxable at your ordinary income tax rate. However, by making a qualified charitable contribution directly from your retirement account to St. Peter's, you can fulfill your

RMD requirement without paying any taxes on it. Traditional IRA owners must start taking RMDs at age 73 or face tax penalties. The charity must receive your donation by December 31st for you to apply it to that year's tax return. Roth IRAs do not require distributions while the account holder is alive. It has been said that the QCD/RMD is one of the best remaining tax reduction incentives and means of charitable contributions one can make today.

Donate through your Last Will and overall Estate Plan. Such gifts are a lasting memorial and expand our parish's ability to continue its growth and be a strong Catholic presence in Boerne and surrounding Texas Hill Country.

HOW TO DONATE

We strongly encourage online electronic giving. Go to our parish website, click on "GIVING" at the top right of the screen and follow instructions. It allows you to donate using specific approved credit cards. Call Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Manager, if you have any specific questions or difficulties in setting up a donor account.

Disclosure 1: Any of the foregoing type donations should be executed only with the professional consultation and specific advice of your banker, broker, financial/investment advisor, accountant, tax professional, tax attorney, etc. There can be significant tax advantages to your donations, but all IRS

laws must be followed for such purposes with full professional advice.

Disclosure 2: St. Peter's Parish has a brokerage account with Frost Bank to facilitate direct transfer of publicly traded securities (without you selling them) to meet IRS rules and for maximum tax benefit. After professional advice, you must instruct your financial/investment advisor/IRA trustee to transfer any assets you wish to donate. It cannot be done by our parish staff on your behalf. Please contact Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Manager, at (830) 816-2233 to receive instructions on how to transfer such donations to our parish through the Frost Bank account.

SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

St. Peter's Parish has been blessed with a \$5 million "seed money" donation along with land costing \$1.68 million to build our new Catholic Elementary School. These donations are from Clarence & Tina Kahlig of the Kahlig Auto Group. We will complete our school Capital Campaign, achieving our goal of \$30.3M to build, equip, and open the school. To date, we have received \$30.03M We need your help to raise the final \$270,000 to reach our full goal.

Please consider making a one-time donation or pledge to bring this project to full fruition. Building this school is the next logical step in expanding the mission of our parish which already has

over one-hundred ministries, services and organizations. Moving into Catholic education will allow us to grow our mission exponentially by shaping and forming the minds and character of future generations of children. We will share the faith with them and form them as virtuous Catholic leaders of our families, the business community, and local, state and national governments.

Should you have questions or wish to donate, call Julie Seguin, our Executive Director of the Capital Campaign. Complete a Campaign donation form and mail it or drop it by the office.

Naming Opportunities are an option with your donation if you so wish to honor your family's legacy or that of a beloved parent, teacher or friend. You can find a copy of the available naming rights in the parish bulletin. Other ways to donate to the school include writing it into your **Last Will and Estate Plan.** Be a **Foundational Donor** to this new parish Catholic institution of learning. You will make an incredible impact and difference in many children's lives that last a lifetime.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Another Recommended Focus for End-Year and Christmas Giving

Our **Senior Advisory Group (SAG)**, now called the **Stewardship Council**, continues to work on re-envisioning parish governance, overseeing our Stewardship Giving, and other aspects of charitable giving in the parish. The Council has been discussing two important things: 1.) The wisdom of establishing a long-term investment for future normal and emergency maintenance of the parish campus as it grows, develops, ages, (not for capital improvement projects), and 2.) how to encourage parishioners to remember the parish in their general donations but specifically in their Last Wills, Estate Plans and Bequests by establishing an endowment fund for the parish.

A couple of the parish who wish to remain anonymous donated \$5,000 of "seed money" and on August 28, 2020 established the "St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Endowment Fund"



with the Catholic Community Foundation (CCF). The CCF was established by Archbishop Gomez many years ago for Archdiocesan parishes, organizations and agencies to pool their investments under professional financial management. Archbishop Gustavo hopes that every parish of the Archdiocese sets up an endowment fund for specific parish purposes. **As an incentive for parishes to set-up an endowment with a \$5K deposit, the CCF adds another \$2,500 to the account. That means we started the Endowment with an automatic \$7,500.00 deposit, thanks to the generosity and vision of this anonymous couple. The balance in the account as of December, 2025 is approximately \$64,000.**

The Endowment Fund Agreement states the Purposes of the Fund in the following way: "The purpose of the St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Endowment Fund is specifically limited to providing annual distributions to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church currently located at 202 W. Kronkosky, Boerne, TX 78006, with said distributions only (1) to be used for the purposes of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church Parish, its operations, buildings, grounds, ministries, schools and programs as directed by the pastor; or (2) to be donated by St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to the Catholic Community Foundation for the Roman Catholic Church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to be returned to the corpus of the St. Peter the Apostle

Catholic Church Endowment Fund." We thank Deacon John Benage, the Vice President of Planned & Estate Gifts of the CCF, for helping establish this Endowment.

Our Stewardship Council will be further discussing this Endowment Fund and developing an information sharing ("marketing") plan for it. Announcements will be made later regarding the results of their deliberations. This anonymous gift to the parish will be a blessing for generations to come. The donor couple are an inspiration for other parishioners to be as generous. This Endowment will assure further financial stability as our parish grows with age and grace, meeting the needs of Catholics in Boerne and the Texas Hill Country. We assure you that this Endowment is not and will not become another capital campaign. It will be advertised and made available as a means of parishioners giving donations toward it while alive or at the time of their death. Should you be interested in donating toward this Endowment Fund, please call either Fr. Norman, or Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Manager. Again, thanks to the donors

General Information

MASS INTENTIONS

To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the pastoral office at (830) 816-2233 or come into the 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.

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. Dates for 2026 are now available. Call the Pastoral Office at (830) 816-2233 to secure your date.

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

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
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Lacey Sorrell (830) 816-5663
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ROOM RESERVATIONS

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

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.

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, Dec 15 (EARLY)**—for Dec 28 bulletin
- › **Wed, Dec 17 (EARLY)**—for Jan 4 bulletin
- › **Mon, Jan 5**—for Jan 11 bulletin
- › **Mon, Jan 12**—for Jan 18 bulletin
- › **Thu, Jan 15 (EARLY)**—for Jan 25 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.

Ministry

SEASONS OF HOPE

Adult Bereavement Support Group
Safe & understanding environment for those whose loved one has died. Rooted in Catholic tradition. Each session is offered for six consecutive weeks. Open to anyone age 18+.

Saturdays—9:30 am - 11:00 am

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

Season II

November 15, 22, December 6, 13, 20, 2025, January 10, 2026

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is one-to-one lay caring that provides high-quality, Christ centered care to people who are hurting.

Patti Jetter (361) 293-8643



Other 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.

Archdiocese of San Antonio

PARISH MINISTRY FORMATION

Provides comprehensive ongoing pastoral formation for those who currently serve or seek to be involved in ministries and services in the 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.

FORMACIÓN EN EL MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL

Proporciona una formación pastoral integral y continua para aquellos que actualmente sirven o buscan participar en ministerios y servicios en la Iglesia. Para más información, un cronograma completo de ofertas, para descargar un formulario de Autorización del Pastor en blanco y para encontrar el enlace de registro, vaya a maccsa.org/en/institute. También puede comunicarse con Laura Balderrama Contreras al (830) 816-5668 o laura@stpetersboerne.com.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Career Opportunities Available
archsa.org/employment
Phone: (210) 734-2620
Email: HR@archsa.org

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

archsa.org/mental-health
Learn more about mental health care and find resources, including Catholic mental health resources.

FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Baptism / Bautizo

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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Employment Opportunities

ST. PETER'S PARISH

The following positions are currently posted for St. Peter's Parish.

- Parish Operations Director
- Music Director
- Musicians

View postings and apply at archsa.org/employment.

BENEDICTINE SISTERS

The Benedictine Sisters have several paid and volunteer positions available at their campus at 216 Highland Drive in Boerne.

- PRN (as needed) Caregiver
- Part-Time Cook
- **Volunteers** Needed at Sisters' Attic Thrift Store

Please visit boernebenedictines.org/job-opportunities for more information or email your résumé to jobs@boernebenedictines.org. You may also call (830) 816-8504 during business hours.

Opportunities to Donate

We are blessed with a large parish, offering parishioners 100+ ministries & resources, all funded by generous donations you make. Please refer to the information below to help you decide where to donate. Find links at stpetersboerne.com/giving.

GENERAL OFFERTORY

Donations are used for day-to-day operations of the parish and programs, including salaries, utilities, supplies, etc.



The bulk of donations can best be used in this general fund. You can donate at Masses (with or without envelopes), in the office, by scanning the QR code, or online at

giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/1c102549-d736-4673-9934-0d792f714335 as a one-time or recurring donation.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2025 UPDATE

Goal: \$5,500,000; **Reached:** 88%

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Give via the QR code, Text-To-Give at (210) 734-6712, keyword APPEAL, online at archsa.org/

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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.

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

St. Peter Catholic School will offer a



Catholic Classical education and aims to open SY2025/2026. To donate, scan QR code. For more information, go to stpetersboerne.com/school-campaign.

SILENT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The goal is to raise the money to finish the approximately 15,480 square feet of space on the 3rd floor of the Family Life Center. To donate to this project, please designate your donation for such.

CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT FUND

All Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) investments are aligned with USCCB Guidelines on Socially Responsible Investing and reinvested for the good of the Catholic Community. Go to givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5d2cb0ccd5da1 and under Gift Setup, check Catholic Endowment Fund. Under "Choose your fund," select St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (Boerne) Endowment Fund (CCF074).

MAINTENANCE FUND

Your generous donations to the Maintenance Fund will go to building maintenance, landscaping and repairs of facilities.

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.



OTHER

There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. For all opportunities, scan the QR code, go to

stpetersboerne.com/giving 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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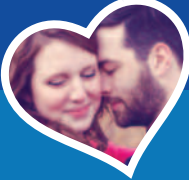
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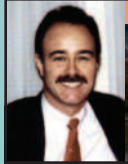
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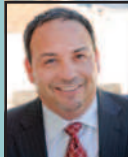
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