

St. Peter's Catholic Church

REV. ANTHONY CUMMINS - PASTOR

Deacon Anthony Ludolph

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Baptism of the Lord - January 13, 1991

Mass & Intentions for the Week

SUN. JAN. 13 8:00 Special Intentions
 9:30 Parishioners
 11:00 Adrian Anderson

MON. JAN. 14 8:30 For Men & Women
 serving in the
 Armed Forces.

TUE. JAN. 15 8:30 Alfred Fincke
CONFESSIONS 6:15 - 7:00 P.M. Sacristy

WED. JAN. 16 8:30 William Hugman

THU. JAN. 17 8:30 Edmund Scharmann

FRI. JAN. 18 8:30 Joe Marfin, Jr.
CONFESSIONS 10:00-11:00 A.M. Sacristy

SAT. JAN. 19 3:30 Henry & Margaret
 Friensenhahn's
 50th Wedding Anniv.

SAT. JAN. 19 5:30 Jim O'Connor

SUN. JAN. 20 8:00 Priest Intentions
 9:30 Parishioners
 11:00 Special Intentions

PLEASE PRAY for the members of our parish family who are in need ---

Pete Lozano
 Vernon Mitchell
 Mary O'Briant
 Mary Lopez
 Concha Guererro
 Cresentia Escajeda
 Michael Edward Jimenez
 Brandon Meckel

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

TUES. 6:15 - 7:00 P.M.
 SAT. 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.



CONFESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE VESTING SACRISTY.

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Sunday Morning Continuing Religious Education Classes ---

PLACE: Parish Hall
 TIME: 9:20 -- 10:35
 TOPIC: SACRAMENTS
 INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth Anne Dashill

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE HALL AFTER 8:00 MASS!

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Volunteers will be carrying the gifts at all masses. Please become involved in this ministry. THANK YOU.

Ushers

for JANUARY

SAT. 5:30 - Robert Lang, Tom Adamietz,
 & Henry Postert

SUN. 8:00 - Richard Mecke, Tom
 Wilkinson, & Ed Carlisle

9:30 - Volunteers

11:00 - Ed Jones, Jack Frost, Tommy
 Mangold, Gerry Lamping

SCHEDULE FOR MARTHAS

SAT. Jan. 19th & 26th --
 Joan Wright - 249-3496
 Barbara Adamietz - 249-8091

Men's Club 1991 Calendars on sale in the Parish Hall following all Sun. Masses. Cost \$1.00

From the *Pastor's Desk*

THANKS

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all for the wonderful Christmas Season at St. Peter's Parish. So many of you were there to help.

I'm grateful to Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Choirs, the CCD teachers and parents for the inspiring Christmas pageant, our parishioners and your participation I'm grateful for your financial support, especially your December offerings. Also the New Year's Eve Dance & Party was most enjoyable.

Our December offering totalled: \$ 29,497.50

During the next couple of weeks you will receive in the mail a record of your church support for the past year and the parish financial report for fiscal year 1990.

Fr. Cummins

Where charity & love are found, there is God.



Ladies Altar Rosary Society

The Altar Society meeting was held Jan. 8th, 1991. The thought occurred to us that there are ladies of our parish family that did not know about our organization and what duties we perform.

Each lady of the parish is welcomed to join us. The meetings are held the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month. At present, meetings are held at noon, but we can accommodate whatever is the best for everyone. Ladies with little ones do bring them we are great baby sitters. If you are in need of a ride, just phone. We want you to join us and we enjoy visiting with each other. For lunch we have great meals prepared by different groups. Many pot lucks and brown bags.

The responsibilities of the organization are seeing that candles, wine, host and flowers are always available for the ceremonies. We also care for the altar and sacristy. We also repair or replace any robes for Father.

You may be saying by now where do you get the monies. Well, remember the German pretzels, Tacos and Ice Tea at Berges Fest? The Men's Club also gives us an opportunity to sell food during their Bingo's 4 times a year.

Annual dues are \$3.00. What we need is your input so our family parish can gain and grow. You might ask yourself "What can I give?"



ATTENTION: Men's Club

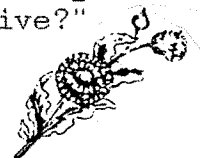
All members of St. Peter's Parish and their friends are invited to join the St. Peter's Men's Club. Our purpose is to promote spiritual welfare of our members, participate in the activities of the parish and attain a more friendly and closer relationship through personal contact during the meetings and the socials.

The first meeting for 1991 is Mon. Jan. 21st, 1991 7:30 p.m. in the Hall.

WATCH YOUR WORDS

A careless word may kindle strife;
A cruel word may wreck a life;
A bitter word may hate instill;
A brutal word may smite and kill;
A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day;
A timely word may lessen stress;
A lovely word may heal and bless.

Welcome
New
Members



Youth Activities



LOCK - IN
SAT. TO SUN. FEB. 16-17
AT ST. PETERS

ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND A LOCK-IN AT ST. PETER'S.
(BRING A FRIEND!)

Activities will start with --
SATURDAY EVENING MASS at 5:30

then on to the High School gym
for basketball or kick ball
and return to the Parish Hall
for dinner and have lock-in
activities till 7:00 a.m. Sun.

Cost: FREE!

SUPER YOUTH SPECTACULAR -- HIGH SCHOOL

Sun. March 10th at U.T.S.A.
COST: is \$13.50 till Feb. 18th.
\$17.00 until Mar. 1st.



ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT -- JUNE 28- 30, 1991 FRI. - SUN.

Place: H.E. Butt Foundation Camp,
Leakey, TX.

Site: Comanche Outpost (Blue
Hole)

For Grades: 9 through 12
Adult Volunteers are needed, 5 men, 5
women. Contact Mrs. Lamping 336-2231
or the rectory.

JR. HIGH SCHOOLERS LOCK-IN -- MARCH 16TH, IN PARISH HALL

There will be a Junior High Lenten
Lock-In March 16, 1991.

I would like to especially invite
parents to become involved in this
program. If you are interested in
helping with this, just call Becky
Cash, 537-4623. I am looking forward
to working with you!



This Week...

ST. PETER'S PARISH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MON. JAN. 14 --7:00 p.m.
Renew Committee Chairperson's
Meeting Parish Hall

7:30 p.m. Liturgy Meeting
Parish Hall

TUES. JAN. 15-- Holy Hour of Prayer
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting
Parish Hall.

6:15 to 7:00 - Confessions heard
Sacristy

WED. JAN. 16-- 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
CCD Teacher Training. All Grades.

7:30 p.m. - Choir practice 8:00
a.m. mass.

THURS. JAN 17-- 9:00 to noon
Immunization Clinic - Parish Hall.

9:30 to 2:00 a.m. - St. Vincent de
Paul Store open.

SAT. JAN 19-- 3:30 Friesenhahn 50th
Wedding Anniversary Mass.

9:00 to 10:00 - Last Penance Class
St. Francis Bldg.

10:00 to 11:00 - Confessions heard.
Sacristy

BINGO try it.

Upcoming Event - BINGO - Jan. 26th,
1991. Men's group #2 and Ladies
group #5. 7:00 p.m. - Parish Hall

BOERNE WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP
MEETING -- TUESDAY JAN. 15, 1991 AT
BOERNE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER 6:30p.m
Guest Speaker: Sylvia Villareal

Coming soon to a
youth group near you



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 17TH TO 28TH, 1991

More details in weeks to come.

It's that time of year again. We
are beginning to plan for this years
St. Peter's Parish Festival. Once
again we need your generous
donations of potting soil and
hanging baskets. Please bring your
donations to the parish office
during regular business hours or
call Mary O'Briant 755-4656.
Thank you for your support!!!

Second Notice: The Annual St.
Peters Mens Club Incorp. Meeting
will be at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 18th in
the Parish Hall. All members are
asked to be present. All members of
the Parish are invited to join. The
annual dues is \$3.00. There will
also be a short annual Directors
meeting following the regular
meeting.

**Welcome
New
Members**



**GOOD
IDEA**

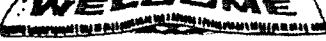


Additional Parish Committee --
Physical Plant Planning Committee
Purpose: To study present and
future building needs of the parish,
make recommendations as to course of
action. i.e. type, size, location,
etc. for the physical development of
the parish.

If you are interested in servicing
on this committee please submit your
name, stating experience and the
vision you have for the parish. At
this time the committee will be
limited to 5 members.

New Parishioners - WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

If the following pertains to your family, please complete and place in the collection basket or mail to our office.

New in Parish 
 Change of Address
 ??? If Registered
 Moving out of Parish
 Send Envelopes
 Sick or In Hospital
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ ST _____
 PHONE _____ DATE _____

EDUCATION UPDATE CLASSES FOR ALL CATECHISTS; Elementary, Middle School, Confirmation, and High School teachers are all invited! The Topic: Basic Elements of Our Faith. Class: Wed. Jan. 16th 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please join us in the Hall!



NOTICE
LEADERSHIP FOR YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING

Sponsored by: Fredericksburg Deanery
 Feb. 17th 1-5 p.m. at St. Mary's
 How to plan events, develop job descriptions, evaluate experiences, working with volunteers.

YOUTH PEER MINISTRY TRAINING

Feb. 3rd, 6:00-8:30 p.m. St. Mary's
 Topic: Call and Gift (exploring what peer ministry is and looking at individual giftedness.
 To register call Julie Colignon at 977-4915.

FOOD PANTRY

Please don't forget the food pantry barrel at the back of the church. Let's fill it full!!!!
 If you would like to help please place your donation in the barrel or if you prefer to make a cash donation, make your check payable to Boerne Food Pantry, PO Box 1528, Boerne, 78006. Thank you for your great support!

Growth Opportunity



CASA SAN JOSE

ST. JOSEPH'S RETREAT HOUSE

Men & Womens - Retreats & Concerns
 Spring Women's Retreat: Discerning a Spiritual Agenda for the 1990's
 Dates: Feb. 15-17
 Time: Friday eve at 7:00 until Sun. noon.
 Cost: \$80 weekend
 Pre-Registration by Feb. 11.

A week-end gathering for Men: Fathers, Lovers, warriors and Wise Magicians.

Dates: May 3 - 5, 1991
 Time: 7:00 p.m. til noon
 Cost: \$75
 Registration by April 29

Working & Loving: An afternoon retreat for working wives & mothers
 Date: May 5
 Time: 1 - 5 p.m.
 Cost: \$10
 Registration by April 29

Spiritual Direction - Restoring Spiritual Direction to the Faith Community; an Invitation to all Christian Peoples.

Date: Jan. 16th
 Time: 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
 No Cost, please register!

Singing prayer: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the Lands.

Date: Jan. 19th
 Time: 10 a.m. - noon
 Cost: \$5.00

HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED:

A Marriage Encounter Weekend yes
 An Engaged Encounter Weekend yes
 Weekend Date (Approx) Mo. ____ Year ____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____

Please return to Parish Office.

For Couples

Retreat



Dates to
remember

The dates for the Couples Share Praying weekend retreat has been changed to March 1 - 3, 1991

" Couples Share Praying " Weekend Retreat

Mar. 1st & 3rd Mo Ranch, Hunt, Tx

St. Peter's is sponsoring a weekend retreat for all couples at Mo Ranch. For those who already pray together, the weekend may serve as a renewal. For those who would like to pray together but for some reason haven't the weekend may be an incentive to begin. For those who have never thought of praying together, the weekend may open up a new possibility. The cost for the weekend will be approximately \$190 which will include, room & board and all food. Payments may be made over several months. Registration must be in by Feb. 22nd. Call 249-8497 or 698-2311.

LA EVANGELIZACION Y EL APOSTOLADO SEGLAR

8 DE ENERO, MARTES * 9:00 - 2:00

Padre Einer R. Ochoa reflexionara sobre los documentos del Concilio Vaticano II sobre la Evangelizacion y el Apostolado Seglar: "DEI VERBUM" Constitucion Dogmatica sobre la Divina Revelacion. "LUMEN GENTIUM" Constitucion Dogmatica sobre la Iglesia: Capitulo IV "Los Laicos" "APOSTOLICAM ACTUOSITATEM" Decreto sobre el Apostolado Seglar y la reflexion pastoral de estos documentos estara ligada a "Un Nuevo Pentecostes". Una vision para la Arquidiocesis de San Antonio y el proceso actual de Renovacion.

COSTO: \$5 por favor traigan su "lunch".

DID
YOU
KNOW

CHRISTIAN IN THE MIDST: A values-based Response to a Values-less World. Retreat for Women Only, Jan. 25-27 lead by Fr. Fidgeon. Cost \$20 pre-registration due by Jan. 18. Call 433-1408 for more information.

San Antonio Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Trip to the State Capitol in Austin Feb. 6th. This is a chance to visit with legislators and to learn about government, as well as, enjoy a day of friendship and fun.

Cost - \$18.00 * Dutch treat luncheon. Bus leaves North Star Mall, SA at 7:30 a.m and returns 5:00 p.m.

To make reservation send checks to: S.A. ACCW - Mary Wathen-White, 7461 Callaghan Road, Ste. 307. SA, TX 78229

ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTER Adult renewal and Catechist Formation: Level 1

Sat. Jan. 26th 9:00-3:30 Sacraments
St. Mark, Evangelist, S.A. 734-2758

Sat. Feb. 2 9:00-3:30 Moral Life
Our Lady of Sorrows, S.A. 734-2758

Sat. Mar. 9th 9:00 - 3:30 Prayer
Our Lady of Sorrows, S.A. 734-2758

HOME ROSARY

Will begin
Wed. Jan. 23rd
at 7:00 p.m.



★ Holy Hour -- You are invited to spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday Evening 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to pray for a peaceful solution to the Gulf crisis.





Just Do It!

They all ate and were satisfied. Mark 6:42

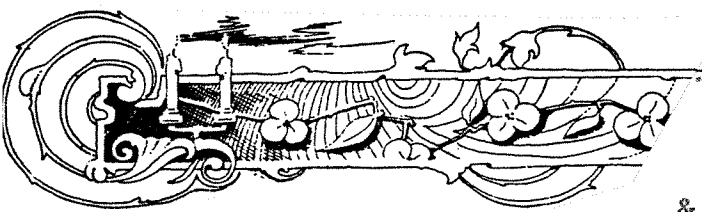


Faced with thousands of hungry people, the disciples in today's gospel offered their plan: send them away; let them take care of themselves. Sound familiar? Centuries after this incident, there are millions of starving men, women and children in our midst. The popular response? Try harder! Get a job! Stop being so lazy! Where's your motivation and self-respect?

When I am hungry, it is a simple biological need that is remedied by filling myself with food. When others are hungry, it becomes an issue to be studied, debated and theorized about. Certainly, it is less threatening to talk about why people are hungry than to hear the roar of empty stomachs throughout the world. Jesus' response to the problem of hunger is, "Give them some food yourselves" (mark 6:37). Don't despair of what little each one has to offer; gather together all that you have and there will be an abundance for everyone.

It sounded as hopelessly naive to the first disciples as it does to us today. It is true enough and simple enough, but perhaps not easy enough. Just feed them.

Nancy F. Summers
(Living Words) Jan.Feb.Mar.'91



A PRAYER FOR
SADDAM HUSSEIN
& PRES. GEORGE BUSH

God, you fill the universe with light and love.
In you we live and move and have our being.
We pray for Saddam Hussein and George Bush.
Enlighten their minds and fill their hearts
with the power of your creative love.
Guide their actions so that all civilians
and soldiers in the Gulf area are protected
from the sufferings of war.
Inspire their decisions
so that the crisis in the Middle East
is resolved peacefully, and all peoples of the world
learn to walk in ways of justice, love and peace.



Pax Christi USA