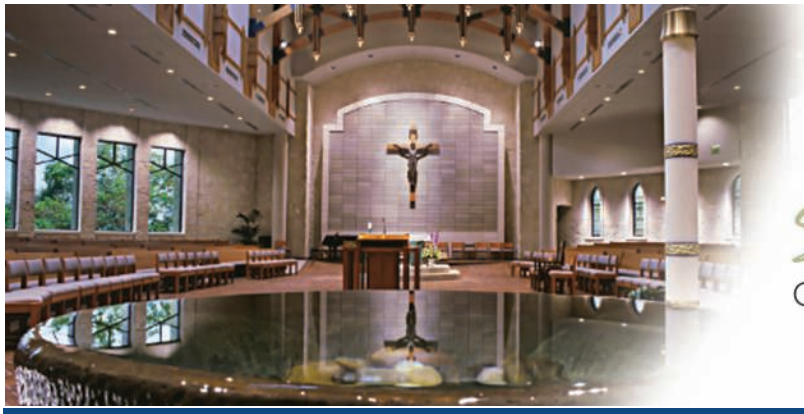


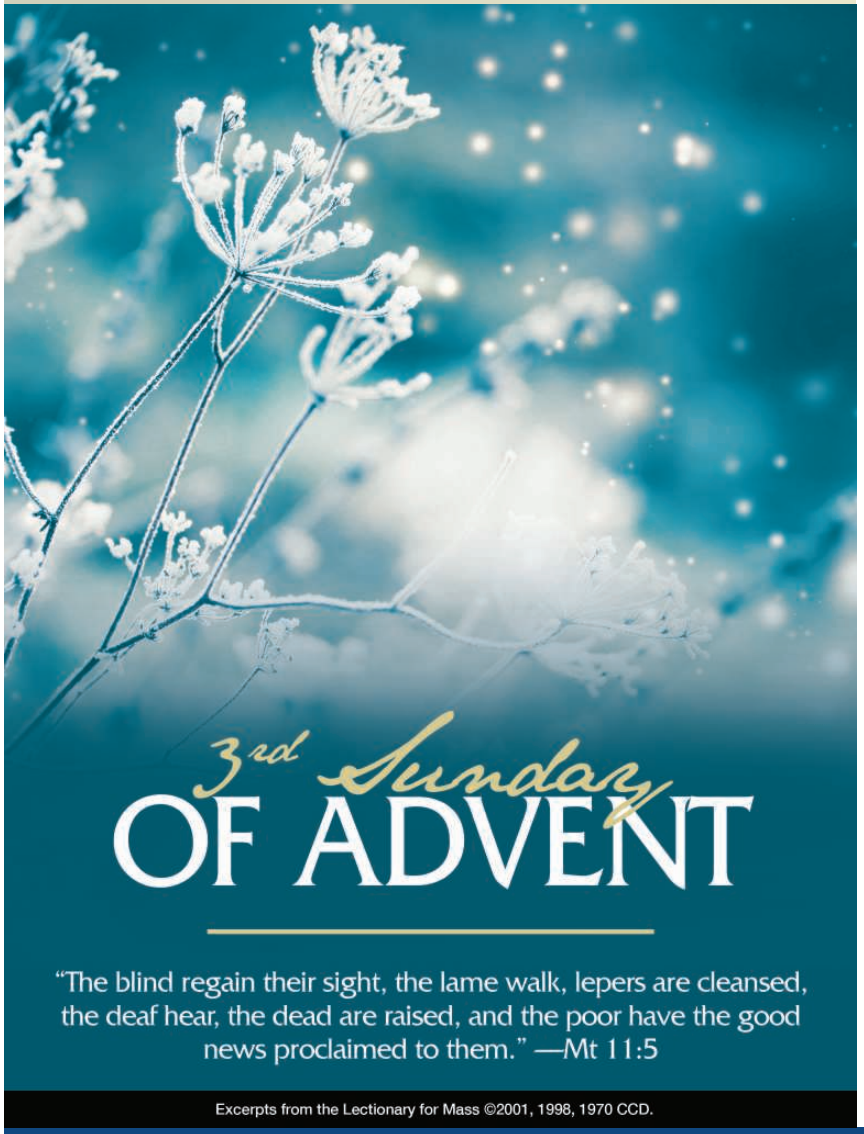
St. Peter the Apostle
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent **December 11, 2016**

Celebration of the Eucharist/Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Misa en Espanol)
6:00 pm Life Teen Mass
Monday 6:30 pm, Tuesday 8:30 am,
Wednesday & Thursday 6:15 am, Friday 10:00 am

Reconciliation /Reconciliación Tuesday 6:00 pm & Saturday 10:00 am
Adoration/Adoracíon del Santisimo Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm,
First Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm



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

Pastoral Office

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830-816-2233
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Closed for lunch from 12:30 pm –1:30 pm

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A Note from Father Tony Cummins:

I want to express my deep sense of gratitude to the many, many parishioners who gave their time to nurse me back to health. You stayed with me at the hospital, at my home you provided meals, you stayed over night, you dropped in during the day to visit and enquire if I needed anything, and you drove me to doctors' appointments.

My recovery from heart surgery was a little more difficult and prolonged than I anticipated. Thank God I continue to improve daily and my stamina is close to what it was prior to surgery.

One great comfort as I faced surgery and during recovery was the knowledge that you prayed for me. Knowing I was in your prayers was a great source of strength.

There are many who deserve a special thanks. Thanks to Fr. Norman, our pastor, for his visits and phone calls and sacramental anointing.

I also want you to know that Archbishop Gustavo in one of our conversations asked me to express his gratitude and thanks to the parishioners who took such great care of me. He was impressed with the parishes' outreach.

Again, Thank you for all that you did.
Fr. Tony Cummins

Senior Citizen Parking

Please be respectful of our NEW Senior Parking on Kronkosky St.
It is reserved for our members who have difficulty walking as far in the Parking Lot.

Upcoming Second Collections

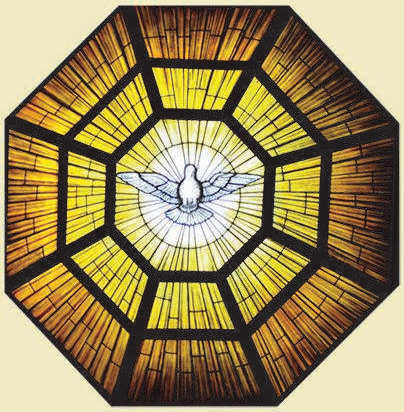
December

12/11: Retired Religious
12/18: Building Fund
12/25: Assumption Seminary

Thank you for your contributions!

The Cana BALLROOM
ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Looking for a perfect venue to make your special event shine? With floor to ceiling windows and spacious outdoor verandas overlooking the beautiful Hill Country, *The Cana Ballroom* just may be your answer. Nestled atop a hill in the heart of downtown Historic Boerne, The Cana Ballroom is the newest addition to St. Peter's Parish Campus. It is ideal for any type of event, from a corporate meeting for 50, to a more extravagant occasion such as Catholic Wedding Receptions for 400.
For more information please call (830)816-5630,
or visit the website, www.canaballroom.com.



Adult Confirmation

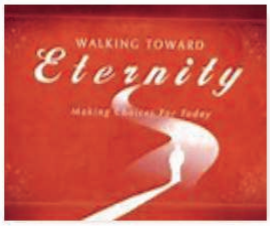
A number of Catholics missed out on the preparation for Confirmation as teenagers, or have perhaps been away from Church and are now being drawn to a fuller and deeper relationship with God through their faith.

If you are an adult Catholic who has been baptized Catholic and received First Communion, but has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, we invite you to contact **Bert Hernandez @ 830.816.5662**.

Confirmation is the Sacrament that completes the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) into the Church. Adults must be in good standing with the Catholic Church while providing copies of Baptismal certificate and Marriage certificate, if married. After the interview process, adults can then move forward with the Sacrament preparation sessions.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

WINTER QUARTER



STARTS JANUARY 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

Daring to Walk the Talk

8 Sessions - Thursday Evenings

Is it time for a change? This is an inspiring series designed to help you live your faith more fully by developing and nurturing characteristics that are essential to the Christian life. Through prayer and meditation with Scripture, you will be drawn into an intimate and life-changing encounter with Christ.

You will be challenged to set aside those things in your life that keep you from growing closer to him. By putting the fruits of your study into practice, you will be able to make real changes in your life, changes that will make you more like the person God created you to be.

This study requires registration through Ascension Press. Please contact Facilitator, Stella Molleda for details: 830-981-9786 or smlm100@aol.com

Bishop Robert Barron's

SEVEN DEADLY SINS / SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

STARTS JANUARY 5, 7:00-8:30 PM

7 Sessions - Thursday Evenings

MEN'S STUDY

Join us as we prepare for lent this season with this study which concerns the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins are pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are presented as patterns of dysfunciton within us that lead to unhappiness. Learn how to counteract these patterns through a conscious process of opposition... the seven lively virtues which offer antidotes to each sin and help us on the right path.

Contact Facilitator: Bill Walsh, 830-755-8204 or wwalsh@gvtc.com

Faith Formation / Formacion de Fe

EFF—Elementary Faith Formation
Kinder-5th Grade

Julia Cortez EFF Coordinator 830.816.5667 or Julia@StPetersBoerne.com

Laura Balderrama-Contreras 830.816.5668 orLaura@StPetersBoerne.com

Sundays 10-10:55 am or Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 pm

EFF is a traditional religious formation which builds a foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and building faith community. Children are guided by Catechists using the curriculum, Alive in Christ which is designed to lead children to experience God's love and the mission of the Church.

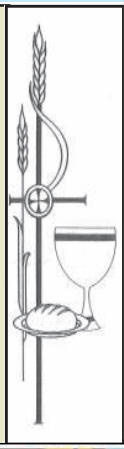
We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs on Sundays from 10-10:55 am.

Formacion de Fe escuela primaria

Construye una base en la relación permanente con Jesús a través de las escrituras, la oracion y la construcción de una comunidad de fe. Los niños son guiados por catequistas con el plan de estudios Vivo en Cristo que esta diseñado a llevar a los niños a experimentar el amor de Dios y la misión de la iglesia. Domingos en la mañana 10-10:55 o Miercoles por la tarde 4:30-5:30

First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation

All children 2nd grade or older who have already received the Sacrament of Baptism must be attending EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and attend one of the October parent & child meetings to begin preparation for their First Eucharist (First Communion).Oct. 27, 2016 (Thurs.) at 6:00pm –OR- Oct. 29, 2016 (Sat.) at 9:00am



Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión)

Todos los niños en segundo grado o mayores que ya han recibido el Sacramento del bautismo deben asistir EFF (Formación de Fe escuela primaria o Catequesis del Buen Pastor y una de las reuniones de padres y niño en octubre para comenzar la preparación para su Primera Eucaristía (Primera Comunión).27 de octubre (Jueves) a las 6:00pm –O - 29 de octubre (Sab.) a las 9:00am

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
3 year olds - 5th Grade

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is an approach to religious formation that is rooted in Sacred Scripture, the liturgy of the Church, and the Sacraments, thus is 'Mass-centered'. The work focuses on relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, which finds its most concrete and intense moment of life in the Eucharist. Using the educational principles of Maria Montessori, children work in a carefully prepared environment (the atrium) that fosters the religious life of the child and adult, nurturing their natural capacity for contemplation. This formation is a religious experience shared by adults and children listening to God's Word together.

The work has 3 Levels:

Level 1: 3 year old-Kindergarten

Level 2: 1st-3rd grade

Level 3: 4th-5th grade

Please contact Margie Saur

830.816.5664 goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

La Catequesis del Buen Pastor (CGS) es un enfoque para la formación religiosa que tiene sus raíces en la Sagrada Escritura, la Liturgia de la Iglesia y los Sacramentos, así esta 'Centrada en la Misa'. El trabajo se centra en la relación con Jesús, buen pastor, que encuentra su momento más intenso y concreto de la vida en la Eucaristía. Usando los pincipios educativos de la Sra. Maria Montessori, los niños trabajan en un ambiente cuidosamente preparado (el atrio) que fomenta la vida religiosa del niño y adulto, consolidando su capacidad natural para la contemplación. Esta formación es una experiencia religiosa compartida por adultos y los niños escuchando juntos la palabra de Dios.

RCIA

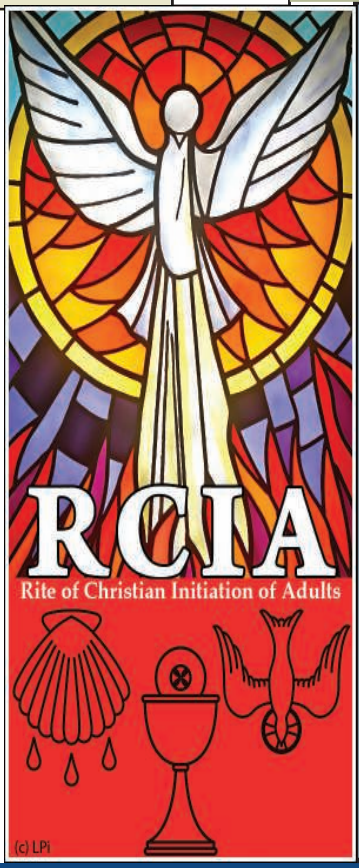
This is a sacramental formation process primarily intended for those who are unbaptized (ages 7+ to adult) to prepare to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The rite provides adaptations for those who are already baptized to prepare for a profession of faith and full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA meets Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the Family Life Center.

RICA (en Espanol)

Este es un proceso de formación sacramental destinado principalmente para aquellos que no son bautizados (edades 7+ para adultos) para prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. El rito ofrece adaptaciones para los que ya están bautizados para prepararse para una profesión de fé y de comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica Romana. RICA se reúne los domingos por la mañana a las 11:00a.m., en el Family Life Center.

Darcy Maciolek—RCIA Coordinator

830.816.5672 Darcy@stpetersboerne.com



Sacramental Information

Please call the office for information concerning reception of Baptism, 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion can be brought to the sick by the pastor or one of the Eucharistic ministers upon request.

Informacion Sacramental

Por favor llame a la oficina para obtener infornacion sobre la recepcion del Bautismo, Primera Reconciliacion, Primera Eucharistia, Confirmacion, Matrimonio y uncion de los enfermos. La Sagrada communion se puede traer a los enfermos por el pastor o uno de los ministros de la Eucharistia a peticion.

Quinceañera Preparation

Please apply one (1) year in advance. Required minimum of 2 years currently enrolled in Faith Formation. Call the Pastoral Office for details.

Preparación de la *Quinceañera*

Por favor appliqué un año de anticipacion. Para mas detalles llame a la oficina pastoral.

Middle School & High School

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Staff

Michelle Pechacek ~ 830.816.5665
michelle@stpetersboerne.com

Lacey Sorrell ~ 830.816.5663
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Bert Hernandez ~ 830.816.5662
bert@stpetersboerne.com

EDGE

6th-8th Grade Faith Formation
Coordinators: Michelle Pechacek & Lacey Sorrell

This week @ Edge: The Greatest Christmas Social of All Time. The goal of this night is for youth & their parents to celebrate the Christmas season with joy while learning about different events that surrounded the birth of Jesus. ***PARENTS**-Please join us for the 4th of 4 in this Family Series on Advent. You can break open the lesson with other parents. We are saving a spot for you!!

EDGE CAMP HIDDEN LAKE - Dahlonega, Georgia July 10 -15, 2017
This camp is like no other your youth has attended. Daily Mass & Adoration, amazing speakers & music, all nestled in the hills of north Georgia. We only have **1** girl spot still remaining & we've started a waiting list for the boys. Approx. cost is $900 (covers camp fee & transportation). A $100 non-refundable deposit reserves your spot. We'll have fundraisers to help with some of the cost. **Contact Michelle for more info & payment deadlines.**

LIFE TEEN

9th-12th Grade Faith Formation
Coordinators: Lacey Sorrell & Bert Hernandez

All teens are welcome to join us tonight for our Life Teen Ugly Christmas Sweater Party!! This will be a social gathering consisting of friends, food, games , door prizes and tons of fun!! We will meet in the Cana Ballroom after Life Teen Mass until 9pm.

LIFE TEEN CAMP COVECREST - TIGER, GEORGIA

We will be attending Camp Covecrest July 31st - August 5th 2017!!! The number of spaces is limited so do not delay!! The cost is approximately $900 which covers the camp fee and transportation costs. A $100 non -refundable deposit will reserve a spot. **Please contact Lacey for more information and payment deadlines .**

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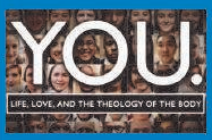

All teens are welcome to join us as we continue our 10 week series on Theology of the Body. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 7-8:30pm in the Family Life Center.

FEB. 4 2017

The Archdiocese of San Antonio Youth Spectacular 2017
"Sent by the Spirit"
Featuring Life Teen's IKE NDOLO & JOEL STEPANEK
St. Mary's University, 8am - 6pm
St. Peter's will be getting a couple of buses to transport youth. Space will be limited. Registrations will begin soon!

For all 6th-12th graders!

Do you plan on buying anything at HEB this week? Yes?!?!

Then use HEB gift cards purchased at St. Peter's to make your weekly purchase of groceries, gas & medicines!
You get the FULL value of the cards you purchase; HEB gives 5% of that amount back to us (the youth receives 4% to help with camp & retreat expenses.)
A $100 gift card = a $5 donation to St. Peter's youth.
Doesn't sound like much but if 10 people each spend $100/week at HEB, our youth make $200 in a month!
Cards can be purchased after 5:30pm, 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses or in the Parish Office if you'd like a particular youth to receive

Confirmation Corner

Teen Confirmation Coordinator: Bert Hernandez

Sessions have begun! Contact Bert for info.

****Confirmation Mass Date****
Sunday, April 30 at 5pm

Thank you to all the teens, teen leaders, chaperones and for all the prayers that made our Confirmation Retreat a wonderful and spirit filled weekend!!

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the family of
Irene Lenahan
Carmen Julia Hernandez Ramos
J.P. Sosa—Husband of Delia Sosa
Isabel McGuffin—Sister of Genevieve Jones
May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.

Need Prayer?
Call 210.912.3432
Or
830.816.5657

Sanctuary Light Memorial

December 11 — December 17
Luther Burgon

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Message Line for those in Need 830.816.5646

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR OF OUR PARISH:

Doug Dugosh
Sue Slavin
Chloe Frey
Connie Phillips
Sharon Noack
Dan Montes
Gala Finch
Shirley Wilson
Jean Eyhorn
Stephen Ramirez
Debbie Warren
Ed Brewer
Toni Paiz
Lucinda Agueros
Judi Hungerford
Jane Blomquist
Annie Stephens
Cecelia Valerio
David Villanueva
Robert Martinez Sr.
Elda Sanchez
Francis Goertz
Richard Padilla
Martin Escajeda

Adopt -A -Family for Christmas

If you would like to help a family in need for Christmas, please call Terise Bransford at 830-816-5655.

Providing food and gifts for family members or gift cards are some of the ways that sponsor families can help others.

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2016

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30/Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Las lecturas de la semana del 11 de diciembre de 2016

Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/Sal 146/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11
Lunes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Jdt 13/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47
Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Sal 34/Mt 21, 28-32
Miércoles: Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Sal 85/Lc 7, 18-23
Jueves: Is 54, 1-10/Sal 30/Lc 7, 24-30
Viernes: Is 56, 1-3. 6-8/Sal 67/Jn 5, 33-36
Sábado: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72/Mt 1, 1-17

Domingo siguiente: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 24/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

Sunday December 11

9:00 am MASS— Kathy & Carlos Santana
9:30 am RCIA—FLC
10:00 am EFF—FLC
10:15 am OLG skit—AC
10:30 am Good Shepherd—Atrium & St Francis
11:00am MASS—Roel A. Saenz
11:00 am RICA—FLC
12:30 pm MASS—For the Parishioners
6:00 pm OLG Set up—AC
6:00 pm MASS—Mitch Flores
7:00 pm Life Teen Christmas Party—Cana

Monday December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:15 am Las Mananitas—Sanctuary
9:30 am Revelation—FLC
6:30 pm OLG MASS (Spanish)
6:30 pm Pack 18—AC
6:30 pm ACTS Core Team—FLC
7:00 pm Bible Timeline—FLC
7:00 pm Troop 18—Cana
7:30 pm OLG Dinner—AC

Tuesday December 13

NO 6:00 pm Reconciliation
8:30 am MASS—Noelie Bockholt
9:30 am Liturgy Meeting—Conference Room
9:30 am Tuesday Morning Study—FLC
9:30 am Tuesday Ladies Study—FLC
9:30 am Good Shepherd—Atrium & St. Francis
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—Atrium & St. Francis
4:30 pm Children's Choir—FLC
5:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
6:30 pm Venture Crew—FLC
6:30 pm CDA Meeting—FLC
7:00 pm Santa Rosario—D Ch.
7:00 pm Reconciliation MASS

Bulletin submissions are due MONDAY at noon, the week PRIOR to printing. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions please contact Annie at (830)816-5660 or e-mail bulletin@stpetersboerne.com

Save the Date!

All are invited to join us at the statewide **Texas Rally for Life** at the Texas State Capitol on Saturday, January 28, 2017. St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council 10940 is providing a FREE bus to transport participants to the event and back to St. Peter's. Sign up now by calling Brian Seastrunk at 210-473-1550 or 210-698-6255. A catered lunch is also provided. Families are welcome to attend, as well as mobility impaired. Space is limited and a waiting list will be formed, once all of the spots are claimed.

Advent & Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00, 6:00 & 9:00 PM
4:10 in Cana Ballroom
~no 5:30 pm Mass~

Christmas Day Masses

9:00 AM , 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM (Spanish)

Monday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations
6:15 am Las Mañanitas
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 13th

Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 pm

New Years Eve Mass

Mary Mother of God
Saturday December 31st at 5:30 pm

New Years Day Mass

Mary Mother of God
Sunday January 1
Regular Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 14

6:15 am MASS—Jo Trevino
8:00 am Chruch Archive Committee—FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—Atrium & St. Francis
4:30 pm Adoration—D Ch
4:30 pm EFF—FLC
4:30 pm 55 Minutes—FLC
6:30 pm EDGE—AC
6:30 pm Acts—FLC
6:30 pm WOW Retreat Reunion—Cana Hall B
7:00 pm Adult Choir—Bride's Room
7:00 pm Diving In—FLC
7:00 pm Confirmation—FLC
7:00 pm Pastorela Practice– Lg Sanct
8:00 pm Spanish Choir—Bride's Room

Thursday December 15

SWACTS Retreat

6:15 am MASS—Gary Cioni
10:00 am Senior Ministry Christmas Party—Cana
10:00 am Journey Together –FLC
10:00 am Blessings in a Backpack—AC
12:30 pm Quilters—FLC
4:00 pm Good Shepherd—Atrium& St Francis
5:00 pm CYO Baskteball—AC
6:30 pm Spanish Bible Study - FLC
7:00 pm Matthew—FLC
7:00 pm Confirmation—FLC
7:00 pm Matachines—AC
7:00 pm Journey Together—FLC
7:00 pm Pastorela—Lg Sanct

Friday December 16

SWACTS Retreat

6:20 am Men's Prayer Group—FLC
9:30 am Good Shepherd—Atrium
10:00 am MASS—Caroline & Ernest Arredondo
10:30 am Holy Spirit—FLC
4:00 pm CYO Basketball—AC
6:30 pm Hora Apostolica—Euch Ch

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers

The next ministry schedule will cover January 2 through March 26, 2017. Please report any dates (including special Masses) that you will NOT be available to serve during this scheduling period.

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

Feast of the Presentation
Thursday, February 2
6:15 AM
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 1
6:15 AM
12:00 PM
5:30 PM
7:30 PM (Spanish)

Lent Anointing of the Sick
Friday, March 24
12:15 PM

******As you can see, we have several special Masses in this next schedule, so please let me know if you CAN be assigned to any of these special Masses.******

If not enough ministers are found for the special Masses, the positions will be filled from those who have not submitted absences.

Submissions may be made by return e-mail (debra@stpetersboerne.com) or call Debra Martini and leave a message at (830) 816-5669.

Many thanks to our generous parishioners of St. Peter the Apostle parish. The Life Teen fundraiser bake sale to benefit Haiti Hurricane Matthew relief raised $1405.00.
You are a blessing to this parish and to our missionaries in Haiti!! Thank you so much!!

Saturday December 17
SWACTS Retreat

8:00 am CYO Basketball—AC
9:30 am Environment—Lg Sanct
10:00 am Reconciliation—D Ch
5:30 pm MASS— Noelie Bockholt
6:30 pm CDA Christmas Party—Cana

Sunday December 18
SWACTS Retreat

9:00 am MASS— Allene Hubertus
9:00 am Baptism Class—FLC
9:30 am RCIA—FLC
11:00am MASS—Martin Torres Jr.
11:00 am RICA—FLC
11:00 pm SWACTS Return Meal—AC
12:30 pm MASS—Valente Cisneros
6:00 pm MASS—For the Parishioners

Pope Francis Says:

"Look toward the new year in a spirit of gratitude and resolve to work with God's grace to better our lives."

Knights of Columbus
Council 10940 / Assembly 3417
Notices:

January 3 – Assembly Meeting – 7pm - FLC

January 8 – Corporate Communion – 9am Mass

January 10 – Officer Meeting – 7pm – FLC

January 11 – First Knights – 6pm – FLC

January 14 – Free Throw Competition – Activity Center

January 17 – 1st Degree Exemplification – 6pm – FLC

January 24 – Business Meeting – 7pm

Want to Join the Knights!
Contact Greg Wolf @ 210-445-0246

Catholic Daughters of America
St Peter the Apostle
Court #2690

December 15 – Blessings in a Backpack, 10 am to noon – Activity Ctr
December 17 – Court Christmas Party, Cana Ballroom,
Potluck after 5:30pm mass
December 20 – Christmas Karaoke Concert –
Riverview Nursing & Rehabilitation Ctr

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Peter the Apostle, Court 2690, is offering two Memorial Scholarships at $500 each for graduating seniors in an accredited high school, including homeschooled. Those eligible must be related to a living CDA member in good standing and/or who is a member of a JCDA. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2017. Applications are available in the parish staff office. Recipients of the Court 2690, CDA Memorial Scholarship will be announced on Pentecost Sunday, 2017 during the 6 p.m. mass.

Thank You for Supporting Our **Rosary Strand Fundraiser**

We are selling a limited collection of Unique Rosary Strands

Made of Multifaceted Czech Glass Beads,

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Financial Overview for the Month of October 2016

	Actual	Fiscal YTD Actual
Income	286,245	868,428
Expenses	(167,303)	(645,584)
Mortgage P+I	(36,534)	(146,462)
Surplus/(deficit)	82,408	76,382

Participation

	As of October 2016:
# of Families Registered	2322
# of Families Giving	1009
% of Families Giving	43%

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A special thank you to everyone who helped with the Angel Gift Basket Project. All those who made tags, purchased gifts and delivered gifts. The nursing facilities are extremely appreciative for helping to make their Christmas parties extra special by having a gift for every resident!!

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The cost of the class is approximately $100 per couple or individual which covers cost of materials including a book, a workbook, CDs and a number of other items and shipping costs.

We highly recommend that couples participate together.

For additional information or to register for the class, please contact Tom or Janis Fuchs, 830-537-3958 or go to the Dave Ramsey website at daveramsey.com and enter zip code 78006.

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Hello, parishioners… we honor each of you as you have made St. Peter The Apostle Parish the special, holy place that we have today. Let's all begin this incredible Celebration of Building on our Past, Embracing our Future…and All Growing in Grace!

What year did your family join our Parish?

Did your family have initial thoughts of St. Peter's? Are there generations of your family members still participating in our Parish life? Do you have special, meaningful stories of Parish life here at St. Peter's? We want to honor all of our Parish families by recognizing once a month at Sunday Mass a different group of families that joined our community in a particular stretch of years. We will be working backwards with the years. Our plan is to honor the existing families of the ancestors who initially served St. Peter the Apostle in 1867. This will be a continuous and integral part of our Sesquicentennial: 150 year Celebration.

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