

St. Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Celebration of the Eucharist / Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm (Misa en Español)
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 / Adoración del Santísimo
Wednesdays 4:30-8:00 pm, Fridays 10:30 am-5:00 pm

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

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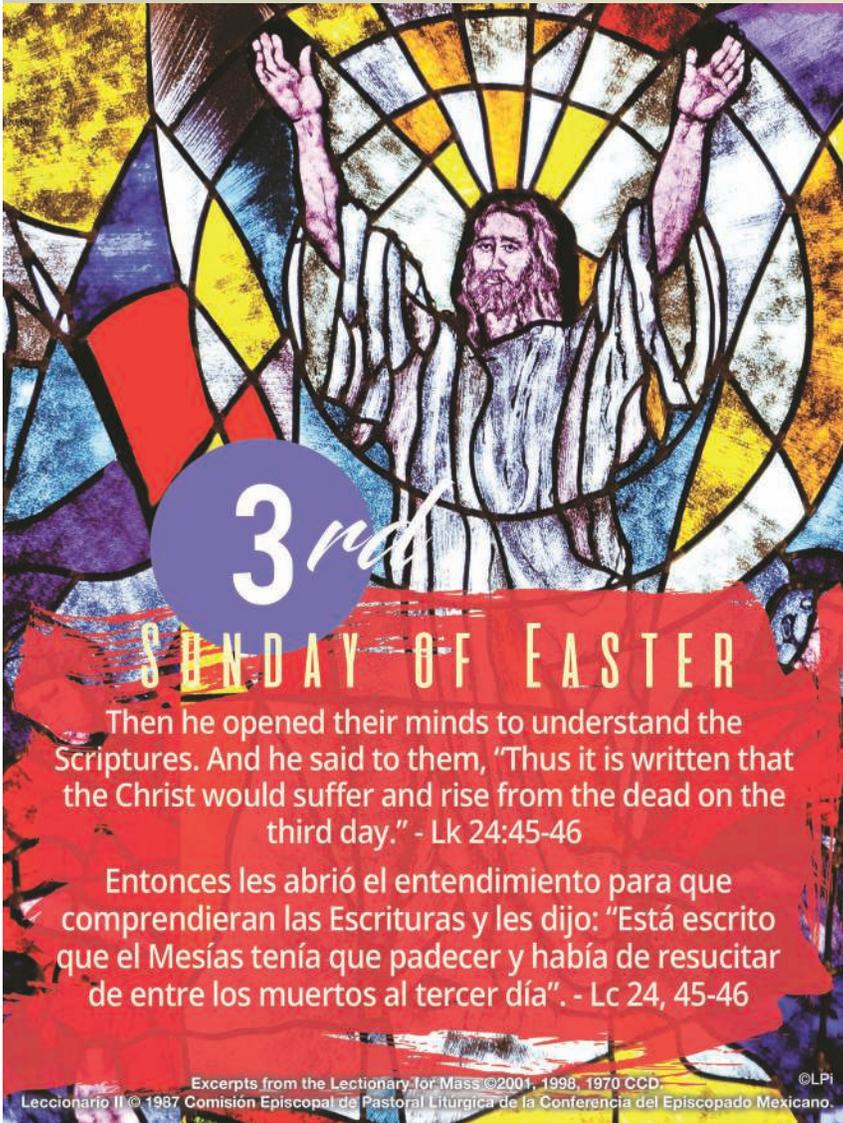
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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Entonces les abrió el entendimiento para que comprendieran las Escrituras y les dijo: "Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y había de resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día". - Lc 24, 45-46

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*We continue to build on the success of our Combined Capital Campaign by slowly but steadily taking in additional new pledges and one-time donations. Our Campaign Committee has met twice since Deacon Phil of the Steier Group completed his contracted time with us. He left us recommendations on how to continue the momentum. As of this past Monday afternoon, when going to print for the bulletin, we stand at \$5,287,818.37 from 715 families of the parish. The highest number of families participating in any one of the past capital campaigns was 825. We want to at least match or exceed that number. That means we have at least 110 more families of the parish we anticipate making a donation during the remainder of this 3-year pledge payment period. If you or your family have not committed yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. The Campaign Committee is organizing strategies moving forward! God bless you all for your generosity.

*St. Peter's Parish Women's Faith Council sponsored a Tour of the Painted Churches of Texas last Saturday. 45+ women of our parish braved the cold, wet and windy weather to participate in this all-day event. Thanks to those Women's Faith Council leaders who helped organize and lead it for the enjoyment and spiritual benefit of all the ladies. The Council is now beginning to plan the next "Women at the Well" retreat day coming later this year.

*We welcome all new parishioners to St. Peter's Parish, especially those who attended last Friday's New Parishioner's Welcome Social. It was the best attended social since my arrival as pastor. Thanks to Kristyn Rohde and the Welcome Committee who helped organize the event. We trust that all the new parishioners will join some of the 90+ ministries and services we have at St. Peter's Parish. Special thanks to Karen Brickey for catering the event with her delicious treats. Any new families who have moved to Boerne recently and have not registered yet, please complete a Parish Registration Form and return it to the parish office.

*Last Sunday three new young people of our parish helped serve the community as Altar Servers for the first time. We welcome them: Benny Macias, Chloe Salazar and Rhett Mackrell. They did a great job and we look forward to their continuing service with us. Thanks to Rick Martini who helped train them.

*Thanks to the 200+ parishioners who participated in the 75 minute special prayer for the Divine Mercy Celebration last Sunday. Special gratitude to Linda Grier, Deacon Ken and Deacon Mike for organizing and leading this prayer. We joined our prayers with people throughout the world in thanking God for his great mercy showered upon us.

*We are very blessed to have Ed and Cindy Turcki, parishioners of St. Peter's, so involved and committed to the Marriage Encounter movement. They will be promoting couples of our parish participating in the Marriage Encounter to further strengthen their marital vows and effects of the Sacrament of Marriage. They will be at all masses this weekend with information. They are also planning and promoting a Marriage Encounter weekend in the near future for here at St. Peter's Parish. Please see an ad in another section of this bulletin for more information. Mark your calendars to attend. Other couples who have experience with Marriage Encounter and are interested, should meet the Turckis and commit to help and be involved in this important support ministry to married couples.

*Our parish gets occasional requests for guided tours of our sanctuary and campus. Last Monday, for example, we had the Gibbons Literary Club of San Antonio receive a tour led by members of our St. Peter's Tour Guide Ministry. Thanks to Carolyn Brown, J.P. Greve and others who helped with the tour. Our New Parishioners Welcome Social last Friday also ended with a tour of the church led by a couple who serve as Parish Tour Guides. Every tour builds new insight and spiritual depth to understanding the design and building process and symbols incorporated in our beautiful sanctuary.

*Sunday, April 22nd known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" will be the World Day of Prayer for Vocations sponsored in all the parishes worldwide. Our St. Peter's Parish Vocations Committee will highlight this celebration. There will be a second collection at the request of the Archbishop at all masses to help support Assumption Seminary, our archdiocesan sponsored seminary forming men from throughout the United States. Priests are called upon to be "Good Shepherds" in the image of Christ to their parishioners. Please pray for Fr. Norman and all archdiocesan seminarians and priests.

*Our parishioners, Don & Mary O'Connor, continue to promote assistance for families who have family members with mental and emotional health issues. They are helping lead the parish based Family-to-Family program of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and the Mental Health Grace Alliance Support Group. Please feel free to call them in your need and to participate in these wonderful programs that make a true difference in people's lives if coping with mental and emotional illness. Don and Mary were recently acknowledged for their service in the April 2018 issue of the Fair Oaks Magazine.

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V ENCUENTRO

DISCÍPULOS MISIONEROS: TESTIGOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS
MISSIONARY DISCIPLES: WITNESSES OF GOD'S LOVE

FIFTH NATIONAL ENCUENTRO OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

WHAT IS THE V ENCUENTRO?

The V Encuentro is a four-year process of ecclesial reflection and action that invites all Catholics in the United States to intense

missionary activity, consultation, leadership development, and identification of best ministerial practices in the spirit of the New Evangelization. The process is a priority activity of the USCCB's Strategic Plan for 2017-2020. The V Encuentro starts at the grass-roots level and calls for the development of resources and initiatives to better serve the fast-growing Hispanic population in dioceses, parishes, ecclesial movements, and other Catholic organizations and institutions in light of its theme: Missionary Disciples: Witnesses of God's Love.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE V ENCUENTRO?

All leaders in arch/dioceses, parishes, ecclesial movements and other Catholic organizations and institutions are invited to participate by encountering Hispanic/Latino Catholics, particularly those living in the periphery, especially young people, through the missionary process of evangelization and consultation of the V Encuentro.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE V ENCUENTRO?

The main goal of the V Encuentro is to discern ways in which the Church in the United States can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence, and to strengthen the ways in which Hispanics/Latinos respond to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire Church.

BACKGROUND

The process of Encuentro has been the catalyst for developing ministries among Hispanics/Latinos during the past fifty years. Each of the previous Encuentros has been a watershed experience that has significantly changed the way in which the Church responds to the Hispanic/Latino presence, and the way in which Hispanics/Latinos respond as Church.

St. Peter's is currently participating in the V Encuentro movement as a small committee is meeting, listening, and conversing, with the Hispanic community in Boerne to discuss the needs of our community. These needs will be reported to Fr Norm and the San Antonio Archdiocese to raise awareness, make recommendations and provide resources and support not only at the local level but at the regional and national levels as well.

QUINTO ENCUENTRO NACIONAL DE PASTORAL HISPANA/LATINA

¿QUÉ ES EL V ENCUENTRO?

El V Encuentro es un proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial de 4 años que invita a todos los católicos en los Estados Unidos a una intensa actividad misionera, consulta, desarrollo de liderazgo e identificación de buenas prácticas ministeriales en el espíritu de la Nueva Evangelización. El proceso es una actividad prioritaria del plan estratégico de USCCB, de 2017 al 2020. El V Encuentro inicia al nivel de la base y promueve el desarrollo de recursos e iniciativas que mejor sirvan a la creciente población Hispana en las diócesis, parroquias, movimientos eclesiales y otras organizaciones e instituciones católicas a la luz de su tema: Discípulos Misioneros: Testigos del Amor de Dios.

¿QUIÉN PARTICIPA EN EL V ENCUENTRO?

Todos los líderes en las diócesis, parroquias, movimientos laicos eclesiales y otras organizaciones e instituciones católicas están invitados a salir al encuentro con Hispanos/Latinos católicos, particularmente aquellos que viven en la periferia, de manera especial a la juventud mediante del proceso misionero de evangelización y consulta del V Encuentro.

¿CUÁL ES LA META DEL V ENCUENTRO?

La meta general del V Encuentro es discernir formas en que la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos pueda responder mejor a la presencia de los Hispanos/Latinos, y potenciar formas en que los Hispanos/Latinos respondan como discípulos misioneros al llamado de la Nueva Evangelización, sirviendo a toda la Iglesia.

CONTEXTO

El proceso del Encuentro ha sido el gran catalizador para el desarrollo del ministerio hispano/latino en los últimos cincuenta años. Cada uno de los Encuentros anteriores han sido una experiencia renovadora que ha cambiado significativamente la manera en que la Iglesia responde a la presencia hispana, y la forma en que los hispanos/latinos responden como Iglesia.

La iglesia de San Pedro está participando en el quinto movimiento "Encuentro" con un comité el cual se reúne para escuchar, conversar y discutir las necesidades de nuestra comunidad hispana. Estas necesidades se informarán al P. Norm y a la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio con el propósito de conocerlas, hacer recomendaciones y proveer recursos para apoyarlas no solamente a nivel local, sino también a nivel regional y nacional.

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of

Tom Shaw

May the Lord comfort the family in their time of need and welcome the deceased into heaven.

**Please pray for
the sick of our
parish:**

Doug Dugosh
Chloe Frey
Gala Finch
Vanessa Gonzales
Daniel Hernandez Sr.

Betty Birdsong
Jacob Parrott
Mary Ann Pankratz
James Detro
Cecelia Valerio

Martin Escajeda
James Alewine
Augustin Alaniz
Sandy Hall

Need a prayer?

Call (210) 912-3432
or (830) 816-5657

Sanctuary Light Memorial

April 8—April 14

Special Intention

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Message line for those in need:
(830) 816-5646

Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

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

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

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

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de abril de 2018

Domingo: Hch 3, 13-15. 17-19/Sal 4, 2. 4. 7-8. 9 [7]/1 Jn 2, 1-5/Lc 24, 35-48

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-15/Sal 119, 23-24. 26-27. 29-30 [1]/Jn 6, 22-29

Martes: Hch 7, 51--8, 1/Sal 31, 3-4. 6 y 7 y 8. 17 y 21 [6]/Jn 6, 30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8, 1-8/Sal 66, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 [1]/Jn 6, 35-40

Jueves: Hch 8, 26-40/Sal 66, 8-9. 16-17. 20 [1]/Jn 6, 44-51

Viernes: Hch 9, 1-20/Sal 117, 1. 2 [Mc 16, 15]/Jn 6, 52-59

Sábado: Hch 9, 31-42/Sal 116, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 [12]/Jn 6, 60-69

Domingo siguiente: Hch 4, 8-12/Sal 118, 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 [22]/1 Jn 3, 1-2/Jn 10, 11-18

SECOND COLLECTIONS • April 22 - Assumption Seminary •
April 29 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal • May 13 - Catholic Charities

*The Pastoral Council is still collecting ideas to be incorporated into the revised and updated edition of our 7-Year Parish Pastoral Plan that they are working on. Please contact the Chair, Mike Lyle, or any other P.C. member or Fr. Norman with your ideas to meet parish needs.

*We are in the initial stages of creating a new ministry for our parish focusing on Families with Young Children. If you are such family, let us know how such a ministry could best help serve your family and spiritual needs. We have some initial leaders who have stepped forward to help create this ministry, but are looking for additional ones as well. If interested or if you have ideas of how to design this ministry, please call Fr. Norman at (830) 431-4181 to submit your names and ideas.

*Our parish has many ministries/services that support children, youth and teens. The many different levels of our Scouting program offered here are wonderful ways to make friends, grow in virtue, skills, faith and citizenship and enjoy the outdoors. We also have the Venture Scouts which is a youth co-ed option. Ella Hirsch is a Venture Scout who is working on a special Hornaday project, a three to four year project that is tiered to deliver sustainable works for conservation and ecology. Ella is working to be the first female scout in our region of Texas to achieve this. Her special project is to completely rebuild a garden on her High School Campus. She solicited funds for her project last Sunday. If you would also like to support her, contact her directly, or through her parents or Fr. Norman.

SINCERELY, FR NORMAN, PASTOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 am** **MASS - Claudia Boehmer**
- 9:30 am RCIA - FLC
- 10:00 am 55 Minutes - FLC
- 10:00 am EFF - FLC
- 10:15 am Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 11:00 am** **MASS - for Parishioners**
- 11:00 am RICA - FLC
- 12:30 pm** **MASS (Spanish) - David Villanueva**
- 1:30 pm Encuentro - FLC
- 6:00 pm** **Life Teen MASS - Maria del Carmen Gonzalez**
- 7:00 pm Life Teen - FLC

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

- 10:00 am Mary: Biblical Walk - FLC
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm** **MASS - James Eliot**
- 6:30 pm Prophets - FLC
- 6:30 pm The Holy Spirit (Spanish) - FLC
- 6:30 pm Knitting Guild - FLC
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm WACTS Team Meeting - FLC
- 7:00 pm ACTS Core Team - FLC
- 7:00 pm SWACTS - FLC
- 7:00 pm Women's ACTS - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Safe Environment Training - FLC
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts—AC

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

Income Tax Day

- 8:30 am** **MASS - Stephen E. Moring**
- 9:30 am Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 9:30 am Tuesday Morning Ladies - FLC
- 9:45 am John: Tuesday Morning Study - FLC
- 11:30 am Staff Meeting - FLC
- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir - FLC
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:00 pm** **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts - FLC
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus Degree Practice / Exemplification - FLC
- 6:30 pm CDA Committee - FLC
- 7:00 pm Life Nights - Life House
- 7:00 pm Level 3 - FLC
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul - FLC
- 7:00 pm Santo Rosario - Day Chapel
- 7:00 pm Journey with the Holy Spirit - FLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

- 6:15 am** **MASS - Michael Stallings**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, continued...

- 9:30 am Archive Committee - FLC
- 10:00 am Catholic Charities Counseling - FLC
- 10:00 am Safe Environment Training - FLC
- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 4:30 pm 55 Minutes - FLC
- 4:30 pm EFF - FLC
- 4:30 pm** **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
- 6:30 pm Revelation - FLC
- 6:30 pm Edge Night - AC
- 7:00 pm Confirmation - FLC
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Bride's Room
- 8:00 pm Spanish Choir - Bride's Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

- 6:15 am** **MASS - George Lange**
- 10:00 am Senior Ministry - FLC
- 10:00 am Journey Together - FLC
- 10:00 am Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Conf. Room
- 10:30 am Blessings in a Backpack - AC
- 12:30 pm Faithful Quilters - FLC
- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball
- 5:30 pm WACTS Send Off - Courtyard
- 6:30 pm NAMI - FLC
- 6:30 pm SWACTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

- 6:30 am Friday Morning Men's Prayer - FLC
- 10:00 am** **MASS - Harry W. Cagle**
- 10:30 am** **Adoration of Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
- 7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

- 9:00 am Boerne Handmade Market - Cana Ballroom
- 10:00 am** **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
- 5:30 pm** **MASS - Anne Stephens**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am ACTS Return Meal - AC
- 9:00 am** **MASS - Charles Durio, Sr.**
- 9:00 am Baptism Class - FLC
- 9:30 am RCIA - FLC
- 10:00 am 55 Minutes - FLC
- 10:00 am EFF - FLC
- 10:15 am Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 11:00 am** **MASS - John Mahler**
- 11:00 am RICA - FLC
- 12:30 pm** **MASS (Spanish) - Maria del Carmen Morales**
- 6:00 pm** **Life Teen MASS - for Parishioners**
- 7:00 pm Life Teen - FLC

FAITH FORMATION



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (EFF) Kinder - 5th Grade

Julia Cortez
(830) 816-5667 • Julia@StPetersBoerne.com

Laura Balderrama-Contreras
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We offer Sundays (10:00 - 10:55 am) or Wednesdays (4:30 - 5:30 pm)

EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) 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 are finishing our unit on Catholic Morality, learning how the 10 Commandments, the Beatitudes, and other teachings of Jesus show us the way to make good choices and avoid evil.

We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs, Sundays 10:00 - 10:55 am.

FORMACIÓN DE FE ESCUELA PRIMERA

Grados Kinder - 5

Tenemos clases Domingos (10:00 - 10:55 am) o Miércoles (4:30 - 5:30 pm)

Clases de doctrina o catecismo que construye una base en la relación permanente con Jesús a través de las escrituras, la oración y la construcción de una comunidad de fe. Los niños son guiados por catequistas con el plan de estudios *Vivo en Cristo* que está diseñado a llevar a los niños a experimentar el amor de Dios y la misión de la iglesia.

Tenemos formación de fe para niños con discapacidades, Domingo 10:00 - 10:55 am.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 year olds - 5th Grade

(830) 816-5664 •

goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for 3-12 year olds. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy.

"Christ has died, but He is risen. He has conquered death forever, and we look forward to that time when the victory of the Risen One will have reached every creature. The Christian "mystery of faith" is the hymn to that life that, in Christ, is stronger than death. The "mystery of faith" is the heart of the Christian life, and we must transmit it to every Christian child as the most precious treasure we can offer." -Religious Potential of the Child 6 to 12 Years Old, page 68

In the Atrium

During this Easter season, we will be participating in presentations that allow and encourage the children and catechists to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Easter season. They will have the chance to explore the Empty Tomb, celebrate the Liturgy of Light, reflect on the Sacrament of Baptism and celebrate Pentecost and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

2017-2018 FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) PREPARATION CONTINUES!

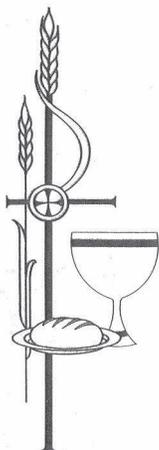
For children who have already begun First Reconciliation Preparation for this year:

- Home-based instruction of 8 Lessons in workbook
- First Eucharist Workshop - April 28, 2018, 9:00 - 11:45 am (Saturday)
- Celebration of First Eucharist - Choice of May 5 - 5:30 pm, May 6 - 9:00 am, 12:30 pm or 6:00 pm

2017-2018 PREPARACIÓN DE PRIMERA EUCARISTÍA (COMUNIÓN) CONTINUA!

Para niños que comenzaron la Preparación para la Primera Reconciliación este año:

- Instrucción de ocho lecciones en su casa
- Taller de Primera Eucaristía - 28 de abril, 2018, 9:00-11:45 am (Sábado)
- Celebraremos el Sacramento de la Primera Eucaristía - Escoja una fecha: 5 de mayo - 5:30 pm, 6 de mayo - 9:00 am, 12:30 pm -o- 6:00 pm





Middle School & High School

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



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

This week @ EDGE: Theology of the Body

The youth will receive a basic overview of the Theology of the Body and learn the importance of living a pure and chaste life.



EDGE FUNDRAISER
GOURMET POPCORN FOR SALE DURING EDGE NIGHT, \$2 per pack

This Sunday at LIFE NIGHT:

For What It's Worth: Safe Environment and Healthy Relationships
The goal of this Life Night is to help teens realize their dignity and worth as given by God. It will challenge the teens to understand what a safe environment is, and why our dignity requires that we work for the safety and respect of everyone.

Life Teen April, May and June Schedule:

April 15 - Life Night
April 22 - Life Night
April 29 - XLT
May 6 - Teen Appreciation Dinner - All teens invited
May 20 - Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm



This year, 33 middle school and 30 high school youth will attend various camps & conferences to not only bond with others, but to continue their journey of faith and discover more about Jesus. Each year, we have youth who have financial difficulties and struggle to pay the necessary fees. If you have been blessed financially, we would love and appreciate some Parish Angels to help our youth out with their fees. Please contact Lacey (for high school) or Michelle (for middle school) if you are able to help in any way. Many Thanks!

Did You Know?

As members of Life Teen Int'l, we have FREE access to the Parent Life Website where you will find incredible content to help you through the very challenging and blessed years of raising teenagers including: ideas, tips, and information on a variety of topics that will bless you, your marriage, and your family. Enjoy!

To access, go to ltparentlife.com and sign up for a new account. Our access code is **peter78006**.

Confirmation Corner

Teen Confirmation Coordinator: Bert Hernandez



Classes are in session for April 11
****Confirmation Mass, May 20 at 5:00 PM****



HEB GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Benefitting Edge & Life Teen!

Many thanks to all who support our youth through the HEB Gift Card Fundraiser program!

These funds have allowed us to offer financial assistance for Teen ACTS Retreats, Confirmation Retreats, Life Teen Summer Camp and the Life Teen Leadership Conference as well as assist with Edge Summer Camp and Fall Retreat.

Your purchase of HEB Cards is allowing the teens of St. Peter's the opportunity to attend life changing events that bring them to a closer encounter with Jesus Christ and a deeper love of our Catholic Faith.

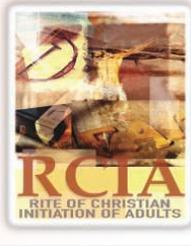
How does this fundraiser work?

You buy cards after Mass or at the front office. Use them for anything sold at HEB including 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 card = \$5 to St. Peter's youth. 20 people each buying \$100/week = \$400 to St. Peter's in a month!

Cards sold after 5:30pm, 9am, 11am & 6pm Masses benefit the youth selling; or purchase in the Parish Office if you'd like a particular youth or Edge to receive credit.

FAITH FORMATION



RCIA 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.

RICIA (en Español)

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 fe y de comunión plena con la Iglesia Católica Romana.

RICIA se reúne los domingos por la mañana a las 11:00am en el Family Life Center.

Darcy Maciolek

RCIA Coordinator

830-816-5672

darcy@stpetersboerne.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 at (830) 816-5662 and set up an appointment to discuss our upcoming preparation sessions and to register.

Our series for Adult Confirmation will take place on Sundays from April 8th through May 6th. We will have five gathered sessions along with some online self-study. 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.



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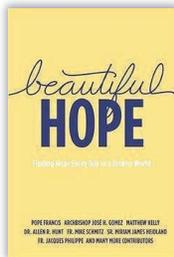


Can We Talk? Absolutely!

Mental Health Grace Alliance Support Group
This group is for family

members and friends who have a loved one living with a mental health condition. We meet every 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Boerne, Family Life Center, room 164. Drop-ins are welcome. Share, listen, learn, grow, recover. Contacts: Don & Mary O'Connor (830) 368-4112.

St Peter's gift to you is another popular book from Dynamic Catholic, "Beautiful Hope, Finding Hope Every Day in a Broken World." Pick up your copy at the door of the church. English and Spanish copies are available.



Don't Forget to bring in your Rice Bowls for Catholic Relief Services! There will be collection baskets starting Easter

Sunday and continuing for several weeks. Thank you for supporting this wonderful program.



ST. PETER'S BLOOD DRIVE

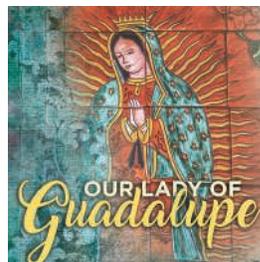
Thank you to everyone who donated and helped with appointments after the masses. We collected 131 units and had numerous attempts; some were unable to donate due to low blood pressure or iron level. Please

remember to eat iron rich foods before your donation date if your iron was low. Our next drive will be **Saturday July 21** and **Sunday July 22** in rooms 151-153 across the courtyard. We are also trying to set up a health fair for free screenings with points acquired by donations. More to come later! Thank you and may God bless you daily. Harvey Hubertus and Greg Gonyer



Counseling Services
(210)377-1133

Catholic Charities offers low-cost counseling on site at our parish to anyone in need. Counseling is available for anyone 4 years of age and older. Call Catholic Charities Counseling Center at (210) 377-1133 to schedule a session with the counselor on-site at our parish.



ST. PETER'S GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

Scholarship Requirements

St. Peter's Guadalupe Society will be awarding two high school seniors a scholarship.

The following criteria apply:

1. Must be an active member of St. Peter's parish in Boerne.
2. Must have applied to a college, university or technical school.
3. Must write an essay on plans for the future. Please attach to the application.
4. List any participation in school, civic and/or church organizations.
5. All applications need to be mailed to:

St. Peter the Apostle Guadalupe Society Catholic Church
202 West Kronkosky Street
Boerne, Texas 78006
Attention Elizabeth Davis

Deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 27, 2018
Applications are available in Parish Office.



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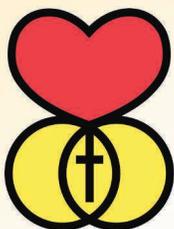
ALL Applications will be due April 30th.

BULLETIN DEADLINE!

Bulletin submissions are due **MONDAY** at noon, the week **PRIOR** to printing. Ad size should be estimated at 1/4 page. Send in an editable format. If you have any questions, please contact Christina, bulletin editor at bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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Pope Francis Says:
"Love also bears fruit in mercy and forgiveness."



Adoration, Community, Theology, Service

Experience God's love and joy; return with a deeper love for each other and a

desire to be more involved in the St. Peter's community. All retreats are held at the Omega Center in Boerne.

2018 Retreat Schedule

WACTS (Women's) - April 19 - 22, 2018

SWACTS (Spanish / Women's) - May 17 - 20, 2018

MACTS (Men's) - October 18 - 21, 2018

2019 Retreat Schedule

WACTS (Women's) - Jan 31 - Feb 3, 2019

SMACTS (Spanish / Men's) - March 21 - 24, 2019

SWACTS (Spanish / Women's) - July 25 - 28, 2019

MACTS (Men's) - October 10 - 13, 2019

Courage & Encourage Support Ministries

Courage is a group of men and women who experience same-sex attraction and who are committed to helping one another to live chaste lives marked by prayer, fellowship and mutual support.

Courage, es un grupo de hombres y mujeres que experimentan la atracción por el mismo sexo y están comprometidos a ayudarse mutuamente a vivir vidas castas fortalecidos por la oración, el compañerismo y el apoyo mutuo.

EnCourage is a Roman Catholic apostolate for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with same-sex attractions. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development with the goals of achieving peace and complete trust in God's Providence and His love for us and for the ones we love.

EnCourage es un apostolado católico para padres, amigos y familiares de seres queridos con atracciones hacia personas del mismo sexo. EnCourage ayuda a los miembros a concentrarse en su propio desarrollo espiritual con los objetivos de lograr la paz y la confianza completa en la providencia de Dios y su amor por nosotros y por aquellas personas que amamos.

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May 4, 2018

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For more information / Para mayor información
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www.couragesatx.org

All communication with Courage and EnCourage is strictly confidential.

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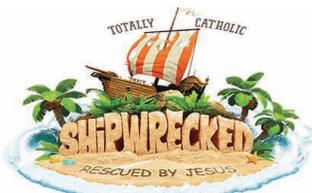
The cost is \$175 (Scholarships available for those in need)



For information, call
Denise Marantes (970) 310-1253
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June 18-22, 2018
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Upcoming Grades Kinder—6th
We will begin and end each day in the Cana Ballroom!
To receive a T-Shirt, registration must be received in
Pastoral Office by June 4th.

JOB OPENING

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Director

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori based approach to the religious formation of Children based on the premise that there already exists a deep and unique bond between God and the child. We meet each week in the 'atrium' or sacred space, which is more like a retreat center than a classroom. There, our goal is to foster and deepen the child's relationship with God, to encourage the formation of a personal prayer life, to help the child participate more fully in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, and to develop a deeper understanding of the Catholic identity and tradition.

REQUIREMENTS

Full-time director; this position requires approximately 40 hours per week, including Sundays, occasional evenings/weekends, and special events as required.

OBJECTIVES

This position is responsible for coordinating Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3yrs-12yrs of age) Faith Formation at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Responsibilities include (but are not limited to) child enrollment and class scheduling, atrium and materials maintenance, scheduling and organizing catechist volunteers and formation courses.

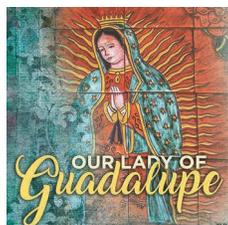
QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be able to successfully complete a background check, reference checks, and safe environment training.
- Must have experience with and passion for working with children and their families.
- Candidate should have knowledge and understanding of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- Must have a deep appreciation and understanding of the CGS model of formation. Willingness to uphold the integrity of CGS according to the Rome model.
- CGS certification is required, otherwise commitment to complete CGS certification for Levels 1, 2 and 3.
- Candidate should have a regular personal practice of prayer, study, worship, and stewardship.
- Must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills; must be a relationship-builder and possess an engaging personality.
- Required to work with staff, clergy, and parish volunteers.

To apply or for more information please contact Margie Saur at goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com OR Father Norman Ermis at fnorm@stpetersboerne.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB POSTING The Benedictine Sisters are looking for a personal care giver 15 hours per week. Please contact Bonnie Stewart, Elder Care Coordinator at (830) 816-8504 M-F 9:00 am - 4:00 pm for details. Would like to fill position by May 1st.



**Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**

We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Rosary @ 6:30 pm, followed by the meeting in FLC 138. If you want to join the Society or for more information please contact Elizabeth Davis at (830) 249-9369.

**Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
de la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol**

Nos reunimos cada primer miércoles de cada mes. Empezamos con el rosario a las 6:30 pm seguido por la reunión en el FLC 138. Si usted desea participar o por más información por favor llamar a Elizabeth Davis al (830) 249-9369.

Hello, my name is Cory Rayburg. I am a doctoral student at Our Lady of the Lake University San Antonio. I am going to be conducting a survey as part of my research work for my doctoral thesis in Organizational Leadership. This survey is completely anonymous. If you would like to participate, I will be handing them out soon at one of the Masses. I will also offer a link to an online version of the survey as well, if you do not have the time after Mass. Thank you and have a great day.



Knights of Columbus
Council 10940 / Assembly 3417

April 24

6:30 pm Rosary.....Day Chapel
7:00 pm Business Meeting FLC

April 29

Hospitalityfollowing 9:00 am Mass - Courtyard

Want to Join the Knights?!
Contact Vernon Reeh at (210) 872-8080
www.kofcboerne.org

Monica McCrary, a dermatologist here in Boerne will be speaking at the April 19 meeting of the Senior Ministry. Everyone is invited to come and hear what she has to say about how we can protect our bodies from the environment. It's a topic we could all learn from. The meeting is at 10:00 am in room 153 of the Family Life Center. For more information, please contact Esther Faecher (830) 336-2375.

Protecting God's Children®
for Adults (formerly Safe Environment Training)



ATTENTION all who volunteer with children of all ages, take Eucharist to vulnerable adults, serve as a ministry leader, or who are paid personnel of St. Peter the Apostle. Every 3 years you are required to complete an updated Background Check and attend the Protecting God's Children Training (formerly Safe Environment Training). Our St. Peter's Safe Environment Facilitator, Julia Cortez will conduct a Protecting God's Children Training (select one):

Mon, Apr 16 at 7:00 pm (after 6:30 Mass) in FLC rm 136 and
Wednesday, Apr. 18th at 10:00 am in FLC room 164

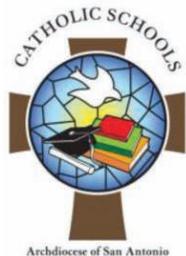
You must register to attend (email address required):

- 1) Please go online to: www.virtus.org
- 2) Click "First Time Registrant"
- 3) Click "Begin Registration Process." Be sure to choose Archdiocese of San Antonio and St. Peter the Apostle (Boerne).
- 4) Then schedule your training. You may register to attend the Apr 16th or 18th training or complete the online 1 to 2 hour training. You may also register to attend any other Protecting God's Children training scheduled in the Archdiocese if it is more convenient. (Be sure to print your certificate to show you completed the online training. If you complete the online training on a weekend, you will not be able to print your certificate until the following Tuesday.)

For more information, contact Julia Cortez (830)816-5667, julia@stpetersboerne.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Department of Catholic Schools is sponsoring its annual **Archdiocesan Job Fair for Teachers and Administrators on Saturday, April 21st at St. Luke's Parish Hall, 4603 Manitou Drive.** For more information on job opportunities

visit the Catholic Schools website at www.sacatholicsschools.org. Applications can be submitted at www.sacatholicsschools.org/opportunities



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - SUMMER PROGRAMS

The BCC is expanding it's leadership and is looking for individuals who care about children in our community. We are a grass-roots organization working to improve the lives of children and families.

Summer Lunch Programs - Meals to children who are at-risk of being hungry. These meals include daily lunches when school is not in session as well as weekend Hearts of Love Bags. Any child who is eligible for the meal program during the school year, or at risk of being hungry, can receive free lunches and Hearts of Love Weekend Bags. We prepare lunches every weekday during the 11 weeks of summer at the Sofia Building, at the Omega Retreat Center in Boerne from 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Sign up to help us prepare and deliver these meals to children!

Love Boerne Neighborhoods Community Response Team Consider being part of a team, serving only when your schedule permits, that works with homeowners on critical repair needs throughout the year. The BCC is alerted to these repair needs through churches, and our mission partners. Once we learn of the need, we advise the on call community response team members, and those able to work on that project do so.

Monthly Pop Up Community Dinners in partnership with Patrick Heath Public Library (PHPL) These meals are open to children and their families and we are asking churches, businesses and individuals in our community to help prepare and bring a food item to share! Families get to enjoy great home cooked meals every month while children discover the joys of reading and all the literacy programs offered at the PHPL. Pop Up Community Dinners are always the 4th Tuesday of the month; set up is at 5:00 pm and service is 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

Sign Up: www.boernecommunitycoalition.com/volunteer

Questions: boernecoalition@gmail.com

THE FINANCIAL CORNER

Did you know?

What identifies a steward? As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

Financial Overview for the Month of February 2018

	Actual	Fiscal YTD Actual
Income	386,814	3,080,890
Expenses	(218,755)	(1,592,829)
Mortgage P+I *	(524,865)	(791,593)
Surplus/(deficit)	(356,806)	696,468

***Paid off the church loan this month**

Participation

As of February 2018:

# of Families Registered	2378
# of Families Giving	1048
% of Families Giving	44%

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Assembly 2018

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Incarnate Word Hosts San Antonio 300 Celebration

"Mi Casa es Cu Casa: Come Celebrate With Us!"

The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in partnership with University of the Incarnate Word, CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System and the Heritage Center are hosting a celebration to commemorate the San Antonio Tricentennial. The event, Mi Casa es Su Casa, will be held Sunday, April 15, 2018, from 10 am to 6 pm, on the Incarnate Word campus. All are welcome to this free, family friendly event. Visit the Headwaters Sanctuary to learn about the water cycle and participate in fun activities. Grab a bite to eat from one of the food trucks on site and enjoy your meal on the beautiful grounds of the University of the Incarnate Word. Activities will take place throughout the afternoon and include tours of the historic Brackenridge Villa, the Heritage Center and the Solar House. It will also feature performances by UIW students and a number of music, dance and performance groups.

The CHRISTUS mobile units will also be on site offering free mammograms and children's wellness exams, by appointment. Call (210) 704-4100 to pre-register.

For more information, visit www.uiw.edu/300 or visit www.sa300ccvi.org/festival.

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