

St. Peter the Apostle CATHOLIC CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 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

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SPIRIT-FILLED Roman Catholic community
nourished by the Liturgy to serve God and others.*

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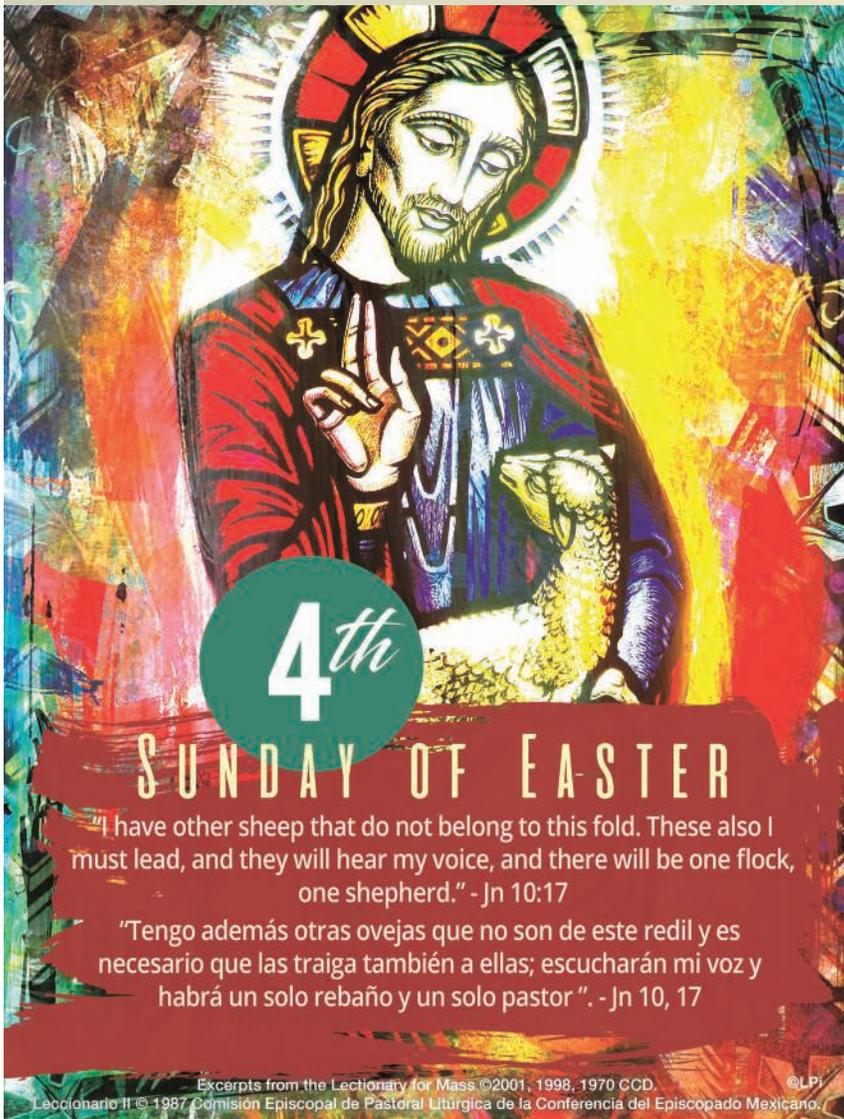
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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

"Tengo además otras ovejas que no son de este redil y es necesario que las traiga también a ellas; escucharán mi voz y habrá un solo rebaño y un solo pastor". - Jn 10, 17

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*In the "Financial Corner" of the weekly bulletin we print important information for financial transparency to keep all of our parishioners updated. I hope you noticed in a recent copy of the bulletin that St. Peter's Parish completed, ahead of schedule, paying its mortgage on the construction of the Sanctuary/Church. Our ability to accomplish this is due to the generosity of our parishioners, responsible oversight of our budget and finances by the Finance Council, and the Special Advisory Group (S.A.G.) helping with our Increased Offertory program. This is a tremendous savings for our parish and allows us to move ahead on other parish developments. Our thanks to all parishioners for your generosity.

*Thanks to our Ultreya Ministry which hosted an all-afternoon retreat for the Hispanic community of St. Peter's Parish last Saturday in the Family Life Center. There were inspiring talks, uplifting music by a large band, faith sharing, food, etc. for about 150 in attendance. Blessings to all those who helped organize this event.

*This weekend our Women ACTS Retreat is being held at the Benedictine Retreat Center. The retreatants will return for the 11:00 am Mass today. Thanks to all the team members who have been in prayer, formation and preparation for several months now. Congratulations to all the retreatants. God's blessings as you return and get more involved in parish life!

*Thanks to Terise Bransford, Sr. Bernardine Reyes, Jesse Martinez, Elizabeth Davis, Martha and Ernesto Castillo, Rosario Martinez and Nareyda Norato who led the Encuentro V session last Sunday after the 12:30 pm Mass with the Hispanic Community. This is part of an Archdiocesan and national Encuentro movement leading to greater outreach and service to the Hispanic Community on a local and national level.

*Congratulations to Leroy Ferry who has been accepted into the Archdiocesan Spiritual Director's Program at the St. Peter Upon the Water Retreat Center in Ingram, Texas founded and overseen by Father and now Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette. When Leroy completed the three year program he will be certified to serve as a Spiritual Director for people in the parish and Archdiocese. We thank Leroy for his willingness to enter this process of training and formation for this important service in our parish.

*Oblate School of Theology has been contracted with the Archdiocesan A.C.T.S. to start a special academic and formation program to train laity to serve as Spiritual Companions on each ACTS retreat in each parish. To date St. Peter's Parish has had Gloria Villaneuva and Rick Martini complete this program and serving in this vital capacity. We have surfaced four additional candidates from St. Peter's Parish and will announce them once they have confirmed their interest and been approved by Oblate School of Theology for the program. If anyone else of our parish would have the interest and aptitude for this spiritual service in our parish, please contact Fr. Norman or Deacon Ken who is assisting in the screening process for candidates.

*Deacon Mike Matteson serves as the new Directory of our Adult Bible and Faith Formation Studies (ABFS) program. He is assisted by Ree Laughlin and others. Deacon Mike has now set up a new website for the ABFS to help promote their offerings to serve the spiritual developments needs of our community. Please access it at www.stpetersboerne.com/abfs.

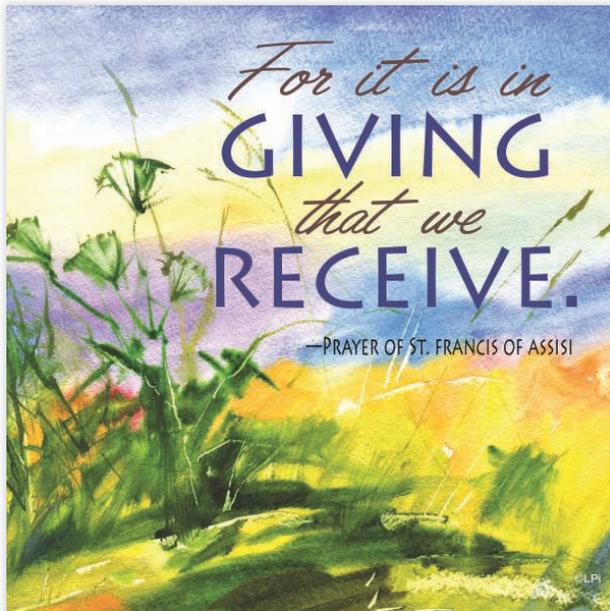
*The universal church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Vocations today, Good Shepherd Sunday. Our St. Peter's Vocations Committee will be highlighting this special event and Deacon Ken preaches all the Masses this weekend. Please pray for vocations in the Church as priests, brothers and sisters and for lay vocations at all levels of parish life. Encourage your own children and grandchildren to give their lives in service to the Church!

*Jerry Muehlberger, Ed Hoepfner and other parishioners of St. Peter's Parish are organizing a retreat for the Kolbe Prison. Thanks to all our volunteers for stepping forward to assist in this retreat which makes a tremendous difference in turning around lives of those incarcerated in our state. The development of the

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the



centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless. Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

La corresponsabilidad diaria

Durante el tiempo de Pascua, reflexionamos en ser seguidores de la piedra que los constructores rechazaron, Jesús crucificado y resucitado. Como un pastor, nos guía con su voz que hace eco por todos los siglos y permanece verdadera y efectivamente, aún en nuestro mundo moderno. Ser su discípulo quiere decir arriesgarnos a un rechazo similar al que él vivió. El pastor no llevará a sus ovejas al peligro, pero hay peligro a nuestro alrededor.

La corresponsabilidad puede ser algo de lo que hablamos abstractamente o una manera en deseamos vivir, o una realidad imperfecta que a veces nos pone en conflicto con el mundo. Cuando disminuamos y dejemos que Jesús crezca en nosotros, atraeremos a muchos al amor y compasión que fluirán a través de nosotros. Pero algunos nos verán como tontos y pensarán que somos ridículos. Para algunos no es sabio cultivar nuestros dones dados por Dios y darnos totalmente a Él. Pensarán que somos locos, o tal vez alguna vez el ejemplo de nuestras vidas les hará cuestionar sus valores.

Si da un poco, será admirado. Si da mucho, será celebrado. Si da todo, puede ser rechazado. No todos tendrán esta reacción negativa nos verán tu ejemplo e intentarán hacer lo mismo. Se unirán a ti al seguir al pastor. Se harán un verdadero símbolo de Jesucristo al mundo. Pero su conversión de corazón empieza contigo y tu ejemplo.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of

Mercedes Morales

(grandmother of Sandra Torres)

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:**

Augustin Alaniz
James Alewine
Betty Birdsong
James Detro
Doug Dugosh

Martin Escajeda
Chloe Frey
Gala Finch
Vanessa Gonzales
Sandy Hall

Daniel Hernandez, Sr.
Mary Ann Pankratz
Jacob Parrott
Cecelia Valerio
Steve Yosko

Need a prayer?

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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

April 22—April 28

John Sitka, Jr.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de abril de 2018

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

Lunes: Hch 11, 1-18/Sal 42, 2-3; 43, 3. 4 [cfr. 3]/Jn 10, 1-10

Martes: Hch 11, 19-26/Sal 87, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7 [117, 1]/Jn 10, 22-30

Miércoles: 1 Pe 5, 5-14/Sal 89, 2-3. 6-7. 16-17 [2]/Mc 16, 15-20

Jueves: Hch 13, 13-25/Sal 89, 2-3. 21-22. 25 y 27 [2]/Jn 13, 16-20

Viernes: Hch 13, 26-33/Sal 2, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11 [7]/Jn 14, 1-6

Sábado: Hch 13, 44-52/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [3]/Jn 14, 7-14

Domingo siguiente: Hch 9, 26-31/Sal 22, 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 [26]/1 Jn 3, 18-24/Jn 15, 1-8

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

spiritual life is critical to helping people make significant changes in their lives to be successful once out of prison. Blessings to all of you!

*Our Kendall County Jail Ministry also continues to go well with our parishioners who staff sessions for both men and women who are incarcerated for various lengths of time. Deacon Ken organized this ministry and helps oversee and inspire it. A meeting has been scheduled for all of our jail ministers to be held on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars to attend.

*The Boerne Community Coalition is an ecumenical group in Boerne that assists needy children and families through food, education and enrichment programs throughout the year. Mary Frances Teniente, with the assistance of Jane Bujnoch and others, leads this effort on behalf of St. Peter's Parish. They will be available after each Mass this weekend to raise consciousness about this program and solicit your help.

*Please support the Knights of Columbus in their major fundraiser, "Last One Standing," on Friday, May 4th starting at 6:00 pm. in the Cana Ballroom. Purchase tickets from K.C. members or make a donation if you cannot attend. Their proceeds fund important charitable works during the entire year.

*We gave out a gift at the Easter Masses for each family attending, a copy of the book Beautiful Hope. A few copies remain. You can find them in the wicker baskets in front of the ambo and at each door. This is very good spiritual reading to encourage you in the Christian Life.

SINCERELY, FR NORMAN, PASTOR

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter / Earth Day

- 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

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

- 10:00 am Mary: Biblical Walk - FLC
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 5:15 pm Shepherds of Christ - FLC
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm **MASS - Eva Nell Beckmann**
- 6:30 pm Prophets - FLC
- 6:30 pm The Holy Spirit (Spanish) - FLC
- 6:30 pm Unleashed Discipleship Study - Life House
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - AC
- 7:00 pm SWACTS - FLC

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

- 8:30 am **MASS - Fiona Grice**
- 9:30 am Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 9:30 am Tuesday Morning Ladies - FLC
- 9:45 am John: Tuesday Morning Study - 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**
- 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary - Day Chapel
- 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Officers' Meeting - FLC
- 7:00 pm Life Nights - Life House
- 7:00 pm Level 3 - FLC
- 7:00 pm Venture Crew - FLC
- 7:00 pm Santo Rosario - Day Chapel
- 7:00 pm Journey with the Holy Spirit - FLC
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Business Meeting - FLC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

- 6:15 am **MASS - Clinton Lembke**
- 9:30 am Archive Committee - FLC
- 10:00 am Catholic Charities Counseling - FLC
- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 4:30 pm 55 Minutes - FLC
- 4:30 pm EFF - FLC

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, continued...

- 4:30 pm **Adoration of the 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 26, 2018

- 6:15 am **MASS - Victoria Torres**
- 10:00 am Journey Together - FLC
- 10:00 am Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Conference Room
- 10:30 am Blessings in a Backpack - AC
- 4:00 pm Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:30 pm SWACTS - FLC

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

- 6:30 am Friday Morning Men's Prayer - FLC
- 10:00 am **MASS - Dan Montes**
- 10:30 am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:00 pm Riojas-Soto Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

- 8:00 am CYO Basketball - AC
- 8:45 am First Eucharist Workshop - FLC
- 10:00 am **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
- 12:30 pm Baptism - Sanctuary
- 3:00 pm Riojas-Soto Wedding - Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm **MASS - for Parishioners**

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am CYO Basketball - AC
- 9:00 am **MASS - The Saur Family**
- 9:30 am RCIA - FLC
- 10:00 am Edge Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Courtyard
- 10:00 am 55 Minutes - FLC
- 10:00 am EFF - FLC
- 10:15 am Good Shepherd - St. Francis
- 11:00 am **MASS - Patrick Brogan**
- 11:00 am RICA - FLC
- 12:30 pm **MASS (Spanish) - Rosa Casas Alejandro**
- 6:00 pm **Life Teen MASS - AJ Serra**
- 7:00 pm Life Teen - FLC
- 7:00 pm XLT - Day Chapel

FAITH FORMATION

Now registering for 2018-2019 Faith Formation year

Registration forms & information about Faith Formation can be found at www.StPetersBoerne.com or in the pastoral Office.



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (EFF) Kinder - 5th Grade

Julia Cortez
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Laura Balderrama-Contreras
(830) 816-5668 • Laura@StPetersBoerne.com

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 learning about the Kingdom of God and how we share in the Church's mission to spread the Good News.

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 deseabilidades, Domingo 10:00 - 10:55 am.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

3 year olds - 5th Grade
(830) 816-5664 • goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

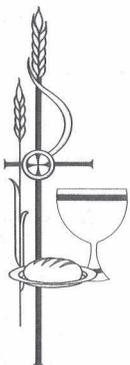


The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation for 3-12 year olds. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian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



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OF
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EDGE

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



LIFE TEEN

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

This week @ EDGE: End of Year Party!

Parent volunteers will provide a meal (no pizza this week) and youth will enjoy organized free time.



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

This Sunday at LIFE NIGHT:

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The goal this week is to answer common objections to the vocation of Holy Orders as well as introduce the vocation of consecrated life.

Life Teen April, May and June Schedule:

April 22 - Life Night

April 29 - XLT

May 6 - Teen Appreciation Dinner - All teens invited

May 20 - Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm

June 3 - Graduation Mass



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.

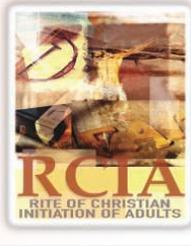
Your purchase of HEB Cards is allowing the teens of St. Peter's the opportunity to attend life changing events that bring them to a closer encounter with Jesus Christ and a deeper love of our Catholic Faith.

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.



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.

RICA (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.

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

Darcy Maciolek
RCIA Coordinator
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darcy@stpetersboerne.com

Adult Confirmation

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

The adult confirmation program consists of five gathered sessions along with some online self-study. Adults must provide copies of Baptismal certificate and if married, Marriage certificate. After the interview process, adults may then move forward with the Sacrament preparation sessions.

If you were baptized Catholic, received First Communion, but did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact the adult confirmation coordinator to set up an appointment to discuss requirements, upcoming sessions or to register.

Bert Hernandez (830) 816-5662
Adult Confirmation Coordinator



ADULT BIBLE AND FAITH STUDIES

Let us bring God's revelation into your life!

BIBLE STUDIES AND EVANGELIZATION

Through our Baptism, we are each commissioned to be missionaries and take the Gospel to others. In practical terms, we do this by living out our lives as Christians and also in the sharing of our personal experience of how Christ works in our lives. Sharing our Christianity with others can be intimidating, but there is one way the ABFS Ministry can help you with that. By participating in Bible studies you join your fellow parishioners in the pursuit of knowledge, truth and understanding. As you grow in these, you not only grow in love for the Word of God, but also gain a confidence and sense of joy that makes it easier to do. That's Evangelization. Our adult studies focus on both formation and ongoing conversion to Christ, a powerful combination for discipleship.

The XIII Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on "the New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith" (Oct. 7-28, 2012) met and addressed this subject: [In the context of the New Evangelization every opportunity for the study of Sacred Scripture should be made available. The Scripture should permeate homilies, catechesis and every effort to pass on the faith". It is precisely "in consideration of the necessity of familiarity with the Word of God for the New Evangelization and for the spiritual growth of the faithful", that "the Synod encourages dioceses, parishes, small Christian communities to continue serious study of the Bible and Lectio Divina – the prayerful reading of the Scriptures" (cf. Dei Verbum, 21-22)."]

Remember: Western civilization rose from both Greek and Roman and some Arabian influences. But the thing to notice is, that rising culture was BAPTIZED in Christ. That was transformative!

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



Edge Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser!
 April 29th after the 9:00 am Mass - in Courtyard
 Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

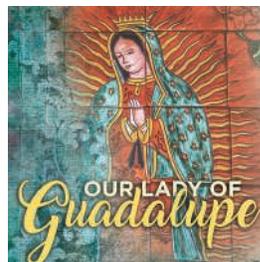
Gourmet Popcorn Fundraiser!
 April 29th after the 11:00 am Mass

Donations support Edge youth attending summer camp, **ALL ARE INVITED!**



Counseling Services
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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
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 Attention Elizabeth Davis

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



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2018 Scholarship Applications

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 In the Church Office

ALL Applications will be due April 30th.



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



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.



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

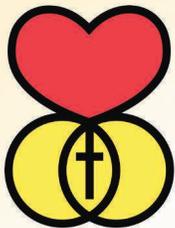
Sunday and continuing for several weeks. Thank you for supporting this wonderful program.

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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Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends in San Antonio are June 1 – 3, 2018 and July 13 – 15, 2018 (Non-residential - St. Peter's). Submit your application on line: www.mesanantonio.org or call (210) 951-9963 for more info.

Pope Francis Says:

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

2018 Retreat Schedule

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.

For more information / Para mayor información

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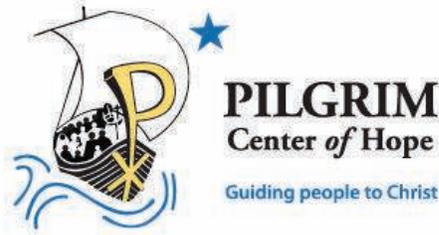
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JOB OPENING

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.

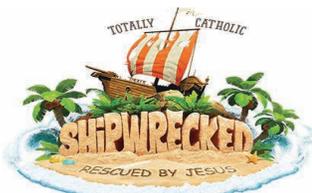
QUALIFICATIONS

- 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.



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church VBS



June 18-22, 2018

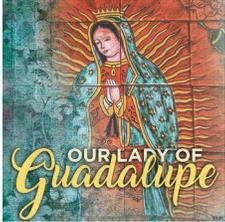
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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7:00 pm Business Meeting FLC

April 29

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Prayer intentions from viewers, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday TV Mass a time of spiritual comfort. For online video of the Mass, visit www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For the faithful who can get to church, TV or online Mass does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)



The Monthly Parish Food Drive occurs next Weekend – April 28th and 29th.

St. Peter's provides donated food to the food pantry at Hill Country Family Services. They are always VERY appreciative! And, they are always in need of volunteers, if even for a few hours a week (call (830) 249-8643). Items needed include all types of breakfast cereals, soups, stew, pasta and sauce, rice, beans, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, tuna, and other types of canned goods. Bagged / boxed items may be left at the Church entrances. **Additional Requested Item:** Baby Diapers (Toddler and Up). Thank you for any help you can offer.



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enrichment programs and living in safe homes are abundant.

Mission: Improve the quality of life of children and families in our community by creating, connecting, and providing them with needed services, resources, and programs.

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

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