



St. Peter the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH

7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*As previously announced, Fr. Norman appointed three members of the Senior Advisory Group (S.A.G.), Del Eulberg, Syd Muenster and Herb Escobar, to do a study that has been titled: "St. Peter's Staff Needs Analysis." They interviewed each member of the parish staff to determine current challenges and opportunities in meeting the increased needs of the parish with a focus on IT and overall staff operations. The most significant recommendation was that St. Peter's Parish create a new staff position, that of an Business Office Manager, and hire one within the next four to six months. This new position will be under the direction of the pastor, and will function as the Chief Operations Officer, managing/leading all parish business and pastoral requirements. The Business Office Manager will manage all Human Resources functions and all parish staff will report directly or indirectly to this position. This recommendation has been approved and the job description has been developed. The salary and benefits will be incorporated into the parish budget for Fiscal 2018-19. In the coming months we will be advertising this position, accepting applications, screening them, and doing interviews leading to a hire. As parish administration, pastoral outreach and function get more complicated and demanding, and as our parish continues to grow, this position is meant to distribute the workload of two existing staff positions (bookkeeper and Pastoral Administrator), better orchestrate parish operations, improve effectiveness of staff relations internally, within the parish and in the larger community of Boerne. We will keep you informed as developments unfold in this process. Overall, we want to better serve our parishioners and the Boerne community. Thanks to Del, Syd and Herb for their volunteer services doing this study. All other recommendations will be addressed in future staff meetings and workshops, etc.

*This weekend we celebrate the Archbishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish. We are on a different time-line this year due to our Combined Capital Campaign that was conducted between late 2017 and March 2018. Please see the AAA information on the next page of this edition of the Bulletin. Thank you for your participation as in past years and your continuing generosity.

*Our congratulations to Sr. Frances Briseno, OSB, who has been named the new Prioress of the Benedictine Sisters for the period 2018-2023. Sr. Frances' installation with the new Council of Sisters will take place in mid-May at the St. Scholastica Monastery. We welcome Sr. Frances to this role in which we will collaborate as a parish and convent in the mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our respective communities and ministries. We acknowledge and thank Sr. Bernardine Reyes for her two successive terms as Prioress. She has been a steady presence in the Benedictine Community, St. Peter's Parish and the larger Boerne and Hill Country area. Our gratitude and blessings go with Sr. Bernardine as she takes a short sabbatical before resuming her ministries here. God's speed to you!

*Did you know that you can access the Bulletin for the coming weekend early by going online to stpetersboerne.com? We send the bulletin electronically to LPI on Tuesday at approximately noon time and at some point after that, they post it online on our parish Website for your access.

*Congratulations, again, to the 83 children who received First Communion/Eucharist last weekend with their parents and extended family members and friends in attendance. Their names were printed on page 12 of last weekend's Bulletin acknowledging this spiritual milestone. Our gratitude to Julia Cortez, Laura Balderrama-Contreras and Margie Saur - the leaders of Elementary Faith Formation and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - and all their catechists for the great work instructing and witnessing faith with the children. Special thanks and congratulations to Margie Saur as she completes her years of service as Coordinator of CGS.

*We are still searching for a qualified and willing Chair and Vice-Chair for our upcoming Festival. Please call Fr. Norman to volunteer yourself or to recommend someone else that you believe has the skills and aptitudes to serve in this critical leadership role. Fr. Norman will conduct an interview with people who volunteer themselves or are recommended by others to assure that there is a matching of needed skills to actual skills and practical abilities. Most important are excellent interpersonal and diplomacy skills, problem resolutions, ability to organize and motivate people, creativity, etc.

*Congratulations to Maria del Refugio and Guadalupe Navejas who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday at the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass with a special blessing from Fr. Rudy Vela, S.M., who concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Norman.

*Our condolences to the family of Michael MacDonald who died on Saturday. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, May 12th in St. Peter's Sanctuary. Blessings to his wife, Carol, and their extended family at this time of loss and letting go.

*May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Please see ads in our bulletins highlighting programs and ministries in our parish and in the surrounding area that assist families with mental health issues, providing learning opportunities and support.

*For those who have a hard time hearing well during Masses and other services in the Sanctuary, we now have available Hearing Assistance Devices. They can be found in the Usher's area of the Narthex in the entry cove leading to

the sacristy and men's bathroom. They are on the wall to the right and can be easily accessed. We just ask that you return them after each service to accommodate as many users as possible. Thanks to Rick Martini for arranging and setting-up this distribution system.

*St. Peter's Parish has long supported the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center and its services. The yearly Baby Bottle Boomerang has started. The baby bottles in baskets by the doors of the church are meant for you to deposit your pocket change and return them as a means of supporting this important life-saving ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

*Ed and Cindy Turski, our parishioners, have arranged a Marriage Encounter to be conducted here at St. Peter the Apostle Parish the weekend of Friday, July 13th until Sunday, July 15th. We try to provide as many options of ministries to support Christian Marriage as possible. Marriage Encounter is a tried-and- tested ministry that is international. If you need a relational and spiritual boost in your marriage, please sign-up with Ed and Cindy to reserve a spot for this weekend. As pastor, I want to see a full roster of couples participating in this opportunity right here at St. Peter's Parish! Ed and Cindy will have more information available this weekend for you to review.

In Christ,

SINCERELY, FR NORMAN, PASTOR



The 2018 Archbishop's Appeal has begun with a theme In the Spirit of Love and an overall Appeal goal of \$4.5 million. Our 2018 Appeal parish goal is \$140,474.

The Archbishop's Appeal is the annual ongoing effort of the Catholic community, which supports more than 40 ministries that evangelize Christ's people locally in the faith and serves those in need.

Pray on how you and your loved ones may consider renewing your gift or making a gift for the first time. Your support is essential to ensuring that we as the local church are able to continue providing the Catholic Appeal ministries that aid homeless women and children, care for our retired clergy, clothe and feed the

poor, support the education and spiritual formation of men preparing to serve our parish communities as a priest or deacon, comfort the hospitalized, share our mission of faith with the incarcerated, provide Catholic tuition assistance to families in need and so much more!

Please pray for the success of the Archbishop's Appeal and make your gift today by completing the Archbishop's Appeal pledge card sent to your home, here in the pew on the weekend of May 12-13, online at www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal or by calling the Office of Archbishop's Appeal at (210) 734-1604.

If this is your first time making a gift to the Appeal and are unsure of how much to give, consider a gift of 1% of your total household income, \$1 for each day of the year (\$365), or a gift in any amount that your circumstances permit. You may also make pledge gift payments. Gifts of all size are appreciated and 100% of your gift will go directly to ministries. Share the light of hope and the love of Christ with others through the Archbishop's Appeal. Your gift will also help us to meet our 2018 Appeal parish goal. Thank you for your prayers and generosity. May God bless you!



Ha comenzado ya la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2018 con el tema En el Espíritu del Amor y un objetivo generalde campaña de \$4.5 millones. Nuestra meta parroquial de la Campaña Anual 2018 es \$140,474.

La Campaña Anual del Arzobispo es el esfuerzo anual continuo de la comunidad católica, que apoya a más de 40 ministerios que evangelizan localmente al pueblo de Cristo y sirven a los necesitados.

Considere en la oración cómo usted y sus seres queridos pueden renovar su donativo o hacerlo por primera vez. Su apoyo es fundamental para garantizar que como Iglesia local podamos continuar brindando los ministerios católicos de la Campaña Anual que ayudan a mujeres y niños sin hogar, cuidan a nuestros clérigos jubilados, visten y alimentan a los pobres, apoyan la educación y la formación espiritual de los hombres que se preparan para servir a nuestras comunidades parroquiales como un sacerdotes o diáconos, consuelan a los hospitalizados, comparten nuestra misión de fe con los encarcelados, proporcionan asistencia para colegiatura católica a las familias necesitadas y ¡mucho más!

Ore por el éxito de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo y haga su donativo hoy, completando la tarjeta compromiso de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo enviada a su hogar, o bien aquí en las bancas el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de mayo, en línea en www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal o llamando a la Oficina de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo al (210) 734-1604.

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In Sympathy

Our parish extends its deepest sympathy to the families of

**Leroy Alex, Sr. • Adeline Holfman Beach • Olivia Cecilia Buckley • Eugene Lang
Mike McDonald • Francis Foltyn Nemec • Fernando Ramirez, Jr.**

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
Chase Elizabeth
Copeland

James Detro
Doug Dugosh
Martin Escajeda
Gala Finch
Chloe Frey

Vanessa Gonzales
Sandy Hall
Daniel Hernandez, Sr.
Morgan Mitchell
Mary Ann Pankratz

Jacob Parrott
Cecelia Valerio
Steve Yosko

Need a prayer?

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

Sanctuary Light Memorial

May 6—May 12

Jim & Rita Koett

(53rd Anniversary)

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Readings for the Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
[19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn
15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
[33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn
21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1
-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom
8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-
8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez
37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor
12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;
16:12-15

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de mayo de 2018

Domingo: Hch 1, 15-17. 20. 20-26/Sal 103, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20
[19]/1 Jn 4, 11-16/Jn 17, 11-19

Lunes: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [8]/Jn
15, 9-17

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 68, 10-11. 20-21 [33]/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 68, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36 [33]/Jn
17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 16, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [1]/
Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 103, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 [19]/Jn 21,
15-19

Sábado: Misa de la mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 11, 4. 5
y 7 [7]/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez
37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 104, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr.
30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Vigilia extendida: Gn 11, 1-9/Sal 33, 10-11. 12-13. 14-15/Ex
19, 3-8. 16-20/Dn 3, 52. 52. 53. 55. 56 o Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11/
Ez 37, 1-14/Sal 107, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Jl 3, 1-5/Sal 104, 1-2.
24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30 [cfr. 30]/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 104, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 [cfr. 30]/1 Cor
12, 3-7. 12-13 o Gal 5, 16-25/Jn 20, 19-23 o Jn 15, 26-27;
16, 12-15

SECOND COLLECTIONS • May 13 - Catholic Charities

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Si esta es la primera vez que hace un donativo a la Campaña Anual y no está seguro de cuánto dar, considere un donativo del 1% de su ingreso familiar total, \$1 por cada día del año (\$365) o un donativo por cualquier cantidad que sus circunstancias le permitan. También puede hacer un compromiso de donativo en varios pagos. Se agradecen los obsequios de todo tamaño y el 100% de su obsequio irá directamente a los ministerios. Comparta la luz de la esperanza y el amor de Cristo con los demás a través de la Campaña Anual del Arzobispo. Su donativo también nos ayudará a cumplir nuestra meta parroquial de la Campaña Anual 2018. Gracias por sus oraciones y generosidad. ¡Que Dios le bendiga!

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

7th Sunday of Easter / The Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 am **MASS**
- 11:00 am **MASS**
- 12:30 pm **Spanish MASS**
- 4:30 pm Shepherds of Christ - Eucharistic Chapel
- 6:00 pm **Teen Life MASS**

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

- 9:00 am Spiritual Direction - FLC
- 11:00 am Women of Wisdom - St. Francis
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm **MASS - Don Baucum**
- 6:30 pm The Holy Spirit (Spanish) - FLC
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm Prophets - FLC
- 6:30 pm Eagle Scouts - FLC
- 7:00 pm ACTS Core Team - FLC
- 7:00 pm Women's Faith Council - FLC
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - AC
- 7:00 pm SWACTS - FLC

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

- 8:30 am **MASS - Emma Grice**
- 11:30 am Staff Meeting - FLC
- 3:00 pm Convalidation - Day Chapel
- 6:00 pm **Reconciliation**
- 6:00 pm Girl Scouts - FLC
- 6:30 pm Knights Admission - FLC
- 6:30 pm Bridging Ceremony - AC
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul - FLC
- 7:00 pm Santo Rosario - Day Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

- 6:15 am **MASS - Charles Durio, Sr.**
- 9:30 am Archive Committee
- 10:00 am First Knights Meeting - FLC
- 10:00 am Catholic Charities Counseling - FLC
- 4:30 pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
- 6:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:30 pm Revelation - FLC
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Bride's Room
- 8:00 pm Spanish Choir - Bride's Room

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

- 6:15 am **MASS - Irving O'Neal**
- 10:00 am Senior Ministry - FLC
- 10:00 am Journey Together - FLC

Thursday, May 17, 2018 continued...

- 10:00 am Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - Conference Room
- 10:30 am Blessings in a Backpack - AC
- 12:30 pm Faithful Quilters - FLC
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 5:30 pm CYO Board Meeting - FLC
- 6:00 pm Selix-Hernandez Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Echoes of Faith - FLC
- 6:30 pm NAMI Support Group - FLC

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

- 6:30 am Friday Morning Men's Prayer - FLC
- 10:00 am **MASS - David Villanueva**
- 10:30 am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**
- 4:00 pm Selix-Hernandez Wedding - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm CYO Basketball - AC
- 6:00 pm Bartulla-Reedy Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

- 9:30 am Environment Priority - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Confirmation Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 10:00 am **Reconciliation - Day Chapel**
- 3:00 pm Bartulla-Reedy Wedding Reception - Cana Ballroom
- 5:30 pm **MASS - Fr. Mike Melcher**

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00 am **MASS - Anne M. & Jennifer L. Stephens**
- 9:00 am Baptism Class - FLC
- 9:30 am RCIA - FLC
- 11:00 am **MASS - for Parishioners**
- 11:00 am RICA - FLC
- 12:00 pm Mission Council - FLC
- 12:00 pm SWACTS Return Meal - AC
- 12:30 pm **Spanish MASS - Maria del Carmen Morales**
- 5:00 pm **Confirmation MASS - Sanctuary**

YOU HAVE TO GO TO CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY BECAUSE WE HAVE SEASON TICKETS.



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

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

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

**We have had our final EFF sessions for this 2017-2018 year.
Please register for next year!!**

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.

The Characteristics of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 32 Points of Reflection

7. The catechist of the Good Shepherd does not incorporate into the catechesis themes other than those which emerge from the essentiality and specificity of the vital needs of the children and our work with them.

For the Parishioner: The spiritual needs of the child include the need to be in relationship, which is realized in the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is met in the most beautiful and concrete way in the celebration of Bible and Liturgy.

How do you understand the connection between the Bible and Liturgy?

For the Parent: Sofia Cavalletti said, "There is not a Bible that we read and a Liturgy that we live, but a Bible that we live with the whole of our lives, and we do so especially in the Liturgy." ***How have you experienced the Bible or the Liturgy in a new way since your child has been in the Atrium?***

For the Catechist: Prior to sharing a presentation with a child, ***do you review the Doctrinal Content and Direct Aim*** of your album page, do you reread your sources, to better understand the theme, the method and the child? If yes, how has that impacted the presentation?



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.

2017-2018 FIRST EUCHARIST (COMMUNION) PREPARATION

Congratulations to our 83 children celebrating their First Eucharist this weekend! Please pray they will always be as excited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist as they are this weekend.

2017-2018 Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión)

¡Felicidades a nuestros 83 niños que celebraron su Primera Eucaristía este fin de semana! Por favor oren para que siempre estén tan emocionados de recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía como estuvieron este fin de semana.





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OF
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Middle School &
High School

YOUTH MINISTRY

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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

**Thank you for a wonderful
Edge Year!**

Stay tuned for summer activities.

**Registration forms for the Fall are
available on the parish website:
stpetersboerne.com**

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THANKS!
☺

Thank you to all the teens,
parents, Core members, Father
Norm, St. Peter's staff and all
the parishioners for your support
and dedication to our Life Teen
Youth Ministry Program. We
could not do this without you!

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I LOVE YOU
MOM
HAPPY
Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day
from Life Teen and Edge!
May your day be filled with
God's abundant blessings!



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



****Confirmation Mass, May 20 at 5:00 PM****

Edge Gourmet Popcorn Fundraiser!



\$2 per bag

In May Only • After the 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses
Proceeds support Edge youth attending summer camp



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 10:30 am 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 11:00 am 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 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



Let us bring God's revelation into your life!

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St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Saturday, May 19, 2018

5:30 pm

Vigil Mass - Sanctuary

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Music Praise - Chapel

8:30 pm - Midnight

Silent Adoration - Chapel

9:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm

Short video - "Outpouring of the Holy Spirit"

Snacks

Bride's Room

For the second year, our parish joins the world-wide event, The Vigil Project, in observing Pentecost Vigil.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

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



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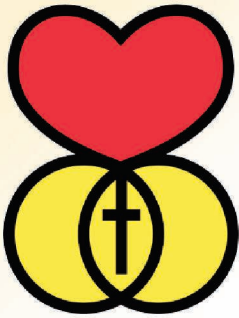
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Can We Talk? Absolutely!

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

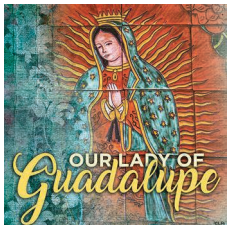
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Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend a Worldwide Marriage

Encounter Weekend. The next weekends in San Antonio are June 1 - 3, 2018 and July 13 - 15, 2018 (Non-residential - St. Peters). Submit your application on line: www.mesanantonio.org or call (210) 951-9963 for more info.

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.

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May 13

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May 15

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May 22

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"Video killed the radio star, but nothing will kill the humble printed church bulletin." -Steve Fogg

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Got questions
about life**



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Alpha begins June 12- July 31, Tuesdays, Dinner @ 6:30 pm, DVD @ 7:00 pm. Meal and childcare provided FREE! Limited Seating.

Registration is open, online at stpetersboerne.com. Find the Alpha invite on the home page.

We need help! If you would like to join the Alpha team, contact:

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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

Pope Francis Says:

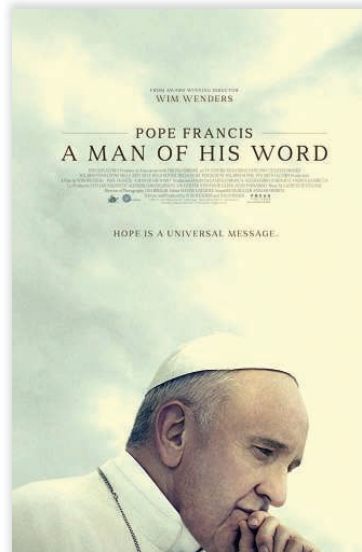
"No one can serve two masters; we either serve God, or we serve money."



Pope Francis Stars in New Film

Pope Francis: A Man of His Word

Release Date: May 18, 2018



The movie Pope Francis A Man of His Word is a big screen documentary from Wim Wenders (Wings of Desire) and is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, rather than a biographical documentary about him. The pope's ideas and his message are central to this documentary, which sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions.

The film's direct-to-camera visual and narrative concepts engage the audience face-to-face with the pope, creating a dialogue between him and, literally, the world. Taking questions from people of all walks of life, Pope Francis responds to farmers and workers, refugees, children and the elderly, prison inmates, and those who live in favelas and migrant camps. All of these voices and faces are a cross section of humanity that join in a conversation with Pope Francis.

Wim Wender's new documentary, "Pope Francis – A Man of His Word," is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis, as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions. From his deep concern for the poor, to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice, Pope Francis engages the audience face-to-face in a way never seen before. Running time 92 minutes.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Pro Life? The Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center is having their **Baby Bottle Boomerang** event. During Masses, baby bottles will be at each of the Church exits and

have instructions inside. We ask you to take a bottle and consider a donation of any kind. The Pregnancy Care Center works with families in supporting crisis pregnancies and the unborn as well as supporting families throughout pregnancy and beyond. We ask the baby bottles be returned the weekend on June 3rd & 10th. Please return bottles with or without donations

Karen

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THE FINANCIAL CORNER

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-Making Stewardship a Way of Life, A complete Guide for Catholic Parishes by Father Kemberling and Father Glodava

Financial Overview for the Month of March 2018

	Actual	Fiscal
Income	436,566	3,517,456
Expenses	(197,846)	1,790,675
Mortgage P+I	(37,292)	(828,885)
Surplus / (Deficit)	201,428	897,896

Participation - as of March 2018

# of families registered	2,392
# of families giving	1,045
% of families giving	44%



6:00 pm Mass, Sunday, May 6, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments

In the Church, we observe a liturgical calendar that takes us through the life of Jesus and highlights fundamental doctrines of our faith. Starting with this Sunday, our observance of the Easter Season continues for one more week until the celebration of Pentecost. While many outside of the Church only see Easter as a one-day celebration, we celebrate for an entire season, much like we do during Christmas as well. Of course, this calendar only serves to remind us and point to greater realities.

We are not called to be more generous at Easter or Christmas than we are on other days. We do not choose to love more during one time of the year. The fact is that Jesus is alive right now and at all times is calling us to give of ourselves.

When we make an intentional decision to follow Jesus and adopt a stewardship way of life, we commit ourselves to this journey 365 days a year. We are an Easter people at all times. The high and low points of our journey are not tied to a liturgical year, but instead to our own experiences of life and shortcomings. A season or holiday may make it easier to have a giving attitude, but we need to do the same when little around us is pointing us in that direction. It is sometimes when few are paying attention that love and generosity are most needed.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Reconocer a Dios en los Momentos Ordinarios

En la Iglesia observamos un calendario litúrgico que nos lleva por la vida de Jesús y destaca doctrinas fundamentales de nuestra fe. Empezando do este Domingo, nuestra observancia del Domingo de Pascua continúa por una semana más, hasta la celebración de Pentecostés. Aunque muchos ven Pascua como una celebración de un día, nosotros celebramos toda la temporada Pascual, así como celebramos la temporada de navidad. Claro que este calendario solo sirve para recordarnos y remitirnos a realidades superiores.

No somos llamados a ser más generosos durante Pascua o Navidad que otros días del año. No decidimos amar más durante una época del año. El hecho es que Jesús está vivo ahora y siempre y nos llama a darnos a nosotros mismos.

Cuando hacemos la decisión intencional de seguir a Jesús y adoptamos un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad nos comprometemos con esta jornada 365 días al año. Somos gente de Pascua a veces? Nuestros mejores y peores días no están atados a un año litúrgico, sino a nuestras propias experiencias y deficiencias de la vida. Una temporada o una fiesta puede facilitarnos tener cierta actitud, pero tenemos que hacerlo aunque no todo nos apunte a ello. Muchas veces cuando pocos están poniendo atención es cuando más amor y generosidad se necesita.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Thanks to all who helped with our Life Teen Appreciation Dinner. A great time was had by all and we have the pictures to prove it!



UPCOMING EVENTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS



5:30 pm Mass, Saturday, May 5, 2018



9:00 am Mass, Sunday, May 6, 2018



12:30 pm Spanish Mass, May 6, 2018

Mission Haiti

JULY 13 - 20 • 2018

We have spots available for the Mission Trip to Haiti this July! Must be 18+ years old.

July 13 - 20, 2018

\$650.00 Registration, deadline May 15 - does not include airfare (est. \$850-1,000) or additional fees for passports or immunizations. Preliminary meeting will be held - date, time, location TBD.

For more detailed information:

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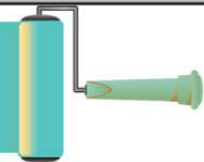
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