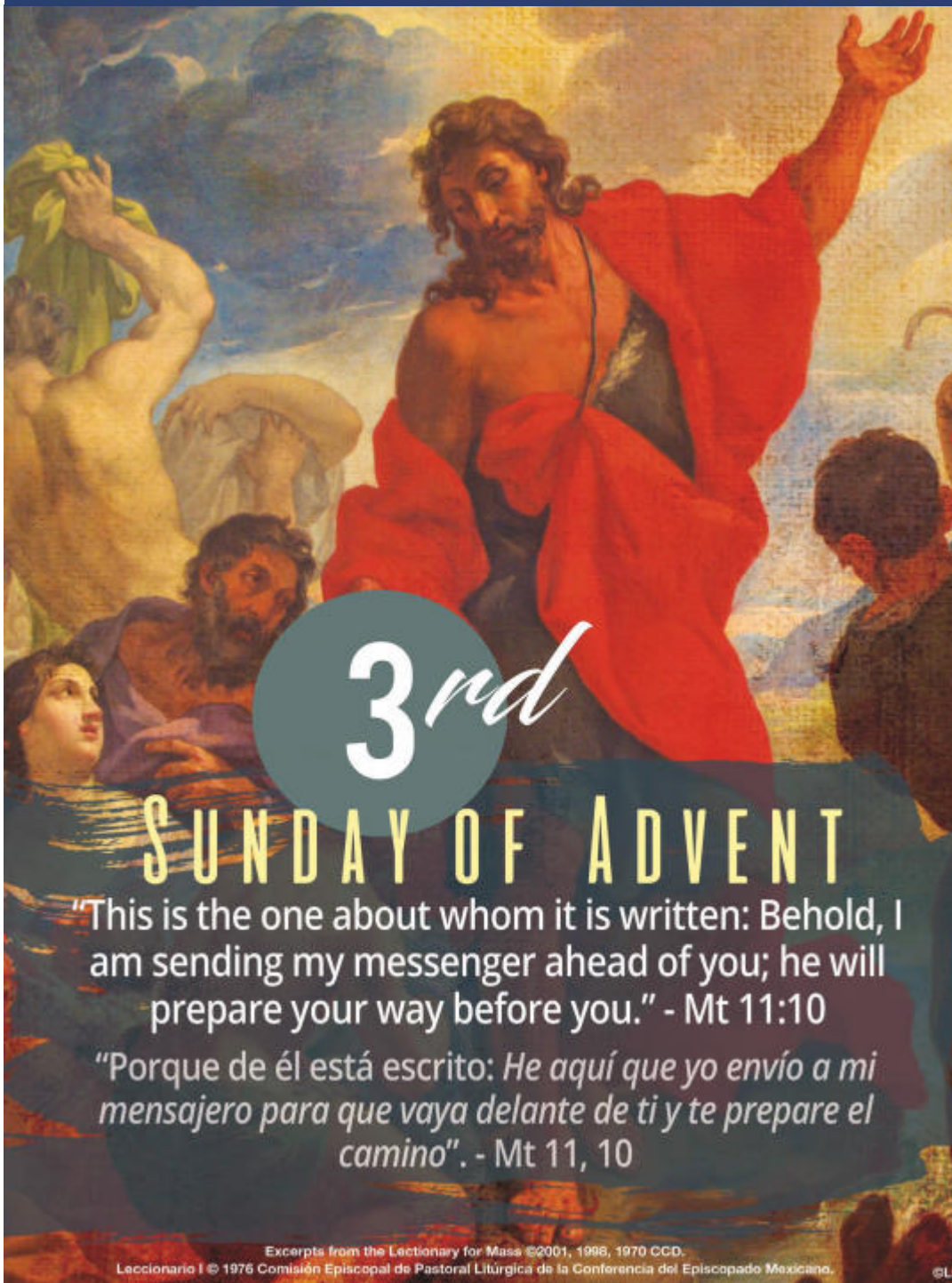




3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019



3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

"Porque de él está escrito: He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero para que vaya delante de ti y te prepare el camino". - Mt 11, 10

#### Mission

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

#### Celebration of the Eucharist Celebración de la Eucaristía

Saturday (sábado) • 5:30 pm

Sunday (domingo)

9:00 am, 11:00 am &  
12:30 pm (en español)

6:00 pm Life Teen Mass

Monday (lunes) • 6:30 pm

Tuesday (martes) • 8:30 am

Wednesday & Thursday  
(miércoles y jueves)  
6:15 am

Friday (viernes) • 10:00 am

#### Reconciliation Reconciliación

Tuesday (martes) • 6:00 pm

Saturday (sábado) • 10:00 am

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Wednesdays (miércoles)  
4:30 - 8:00 pm

Fridays (viernes)  
10:30 am - 5:00 pm

*Note: There may be modified  
schedules for holidays and special  
events.*

*Nota: Puede haber horarios  
modificados para eventos especiales.*

#### Nuestra Misión

Somos una comunidad Católica Romana, ACTIVA, CRECIENTE, ACOGEDORA Y LLENA DEL ESPIRITU alimentada por la liturgia para servir a Dios y al prójimo.

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(830) 816-2233

Fax (830) 249-6175

[stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com)

Monday through Friday • Lunes a Martes

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Open during lunch

Abierto durante el almuerzo.

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## SACRAMENTS & EVENTS

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### Baptism • Bautismo

Parents should complete the appropriate registration form and attend a preparation class. Please register for a class online at [stpetersboerne.com/baptismclassregistration](http://stpetersboerne.com/baptismclassregistration). For more information and classes in English, contact Debra Martini.

*Upcoming Baptism classes:* 2019: Dec 15, 2020: Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26.

Los padres deben completar el formulario de inscripción correspondiente (a continuación) y asistir a una clase de preparación. Regístrese para una clase en línea en [stpetersboerne.com/baptismclassregistration](http://stpetersboerne.com/baptismclassregistration). Para más información y clases en español, llame a Christy Samarripa-Olivarez.

*Las próximas clases son:* 2020: 6 ene, 3 feb, 2 mar, 6 abr, 4 may, 1 jun 6 jul.

### First Reconciliation and Eucharist Primera Reconciliación y Eucaristía

All Children in second grade or older who have received the Sacrament of Baptism and are ready to prepare for First Eucharist (First Communion) are invited to participate with their parents in this process in the Fall. For more information call Laura Balderrama-Contreras.

Todos niños del segundo grado o mayores que son bautizados están invitados a participar en la preparación para Primera Reconciliación y Primera Eucaristía o Comunión. Para más información llame a Laura Balderrama-Contreras.

### Confirmation • Confirmación

Confirmation is a two-year program at St. Peter's. Teens must actively attend Life Nights the first year, which is typically freshman year. Upon satisfactory attendance, they will then be eligible to attend Confirmation Prep classes the second year. Confirmation Mass is typically in early spring. For more information, contact Lacey Sorrell.

La Confirmación es un programa de dos años en San Pedro. Los adolescentes deben estar activos con Life Nights el primer año, que generalmente es el primer año. Luego de una asistencia satisfactoria, serán elegibles para asistir a las clases de preparación de Confirmación el segundo año. La Misa de Confirmación es típicamente a principios de la primavera. Para más información, llame a Lacey Sorrell.

### Marriage • Matrimonio

If you are interested in having your wedding at St. Peter's, please contact Deacon Brad Wakely for information. For use of the Cana Ballroom, please contact Jesse Martinez.

Si está interesado en tener su boda en St. Peter's, comuníquese con Diácono Brad Wakely para obtener más información. Para utilizar Cana Ballroom, contáctese con Jesse Martinez.

### Quinceañeras

St. Peter's would love to celebrate your quinceañera! Applicants must be a member of the parish in good standing and have regularly attended faith formation at St. Peter's for two years. For more information, please contact Laura Balderrama-Contreras.

¡A nuestra parroquia le encantaría celebrar tu quinceañera! Los solicitantes deben ser miembros de la parroquia que estén en buen estado con la iglesia y haber asistido regularmente a la formación de fe en San Pedro durante dos años. Para más información llame a Laura Balderrama-Contreras.

## USEFUL LINKS • ENLACES ÚTILES

Archdiocese of San Antonio • [archsa.org](http://archsa.org)

Credible Catholic • [crediblecatholic.com](http://crediblecatholic.com)

Formed • [formed.org](http://formed.org)

Life Teen • [lifeteen.com](http://lifeteen.com)

Life Teen Parent Life • [ltparentlife.com](http://ltparentlife.com)

United States Conference of Catholic

Bishops • [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

Vatican • [vatican.com](http://vatican.com)

Word on Fire • [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)

## TO REPORT ABUSE INFORMAR ABUSO

If you have knowledge or suspicion that a child has been abused or neglected, report online at [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org), call Si tiene conocimiento o sospecha de que un niño ha sido maltratado o descuidado, se puede hacer un informe a [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org), o llame a

**Boerne Police Department**  
**Departamento de Policía de Boerne**

(830) 249-8645

**Child Protective Services (CPS)**  
**El Departamento de Servicios para la**  
**Familia y de Protección (DFPS)**

1-800-252-5400

**Office of Victim Assistance & Safe**  
**Environment**

**Oficina de Asistencia a Víctimas y**  
**Ambiente Seguro**

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[ovase@archsa.org](mailto:ovase@archsa.org)

To report sexual harassment or abuse against the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct, call the reporting hotline at (844) 709-1169.

Para denunciar el acoso o abuso sexual contra el Código de Conducta Arquidiocesano, llame a la línea directa de denuncias al (844) 709-1169.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

El tercer Domingo de Adviento recibe el nombre de Gaudet, que significa alegría. "Estén siempre alegres en el Señor; se lo repito, estén alegres y tengan buen trato con todos" (Filipenses 4:4), dice la antífona de entrada. La oración colectiva también nos lleva a reflexionar en el significado permanente de esta alegría: "Mira, Señor, a tu pueblo que espera con fe la fiesta del nacimiento de tu Hijo, y concédele celebrar el gran misterio de nuestra salvación con un

corazón nuevo y una inmensa alegría." El Profeta Isaías lo afirma con sus palabras de esperanza a su pueblo: "¡Animo! no teman. He aquí que su Dios, vengador y justiciero, viene ya para salvarlos."

La Navidad se acerca y su luz nos envuelve y llena de esplendor. Todo el ambiente es de fiesta y preparación. Las celebraciones Marianas nos han dejado ese gozo de albergue y acogida al que lo necesita. Ha, si comprendiéramos el motivo de alegría que decimos celebrar, entenderíamos perfectamente que se debe a que Dios y su salvación están cerca. La alegría y la salvación van juntas, no se pueden separar, nos dice la Liturgia. Por este motivo, Juan se alegra desde la cárcel al escuchar la respuesta que Jesús le envía: "Los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios de la lepra, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan y a los pobres se les anuncia el evangelio. Dichoso aquel que no se siente defraudado por mí." Que la participación en la Eucaristía fomente actitudes que preparen a celebrar la Navidad en familia recordando y viviendo que Jesús nunca nos defraudará.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Leading the Way

There are many examples of false prophets in history. Some of these gifted charlatans have led people away from family and friends. They have led people to do evil things, like stealing, torture, or even murder. It is amazing how those gifted with charisma can lead others down such a destructive path. In today's modern world filled with so much technology and sophisticated communication platforms, one must be careful not to buy into a lie or scam so easily.

John the Baptist didn't have any modern technology in his toolbox as he was preparing the way for the Messiah, Jesus. He moved people with a profound message and by the way he lived his life. People questioned whether he was the One who was to come, but he assured them that he was not the One. Instead, all he did was to prepare people for Jesus' coming.

You and I can either lead people to Jesus by our words and actions, or we can lead them away from him. Our stewardship can be a powerful witness to how Jesus has changed our lives. Unfortunately, if we are not changed

and instead act in ways that are contrary to a mature disciple, we can lead people down the wrong path. During the Advent season, there is much to be done in our homes and with our families to get ready for the celebration of Christmas. However, this is not about a day; it is about Jesus. May our actions and words bear witness to the transformative power of Jesus Christ in our lives, not just during this season, but all year long.

## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

### Liderando el camino

Hay muchos ejemplos de falsos profetas en la historia. Algunos de estos talentosos charlatanes han alejado a las personas de sus familiares y amigos. Han llevado a las personas a hacer cosas malvadas como robar, torturar o incluso asesinar. Es sorprendente cómo aquellos dotados de carisma pueden guiar a otros por un camino tan destructivo. En el mundo moderno de hoy, lleno de tanta tecnología y plataformas de comunicación sofisticadas, uno debe tener cuidado de no caer en una mentira o estafa tan fácilmente.

Juan el Bautista no tenía ninguna tecnología moderna en su caja de herramientas mientras preparaba el camino para el Mesías, Jesús. El conmovió a las personas con un mensaje profundo y por la forma en que vivió su vida. La gente cuestiona si él era el que iba a venir, pero él les aseguró que no era él. En cambio, todo lo que hizo fue preparar a las personas para la venida de Jesús.

Tu y yo podemos guiar a las personas a Jesús con nuestras palabras y acciones, o podemos alejarlos de él. Nuestra corresponsabilidad puede ser un testigo poderoso de cómo Jesús ha cambiado nuestras vidas. Desafortunadamente, si no somos cambiados y actuamos de manera contraria a un discípulo maduro, podemos guiar a las personas por el camino equivocado. Durante la temporada de Adviento, hay mucho por hacer en nuestros hogares y con nuestras familias para prepararse para la celebración de la Navidad. Sin embargo, esto no se trata de un día; Se trata de Jesús. Que nuestras acciones y palabras den testimonio del poder transformador de Jesucristo en nuestras vidas, no solo durante esta temporada, sino durante todo el año.



# Celebrating 20 YEARS Together



ST. PETER'S IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS WITH LIFE TEEN INTERNATIONAL  
LEADING TEENS CLOSER TO CHRIST

**JOIN US FOR AN ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FOLLOWED BY MASS**

**JANUARY 19 ~ CANA BALLROOM ~ 2:30 DOORS OPEN**

**GUEST SPEAKER: STEVE ALLGEYER**

VICE PRESIDENT OF MINISTRY ADVANCEMENT LIFE TEEN INTERNATIONAL

SEATING LIMITED TO 350; ADULTS ONLY FOR LUNCHEON

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GUEST SPEAKER STEVE ALLGEYER WILL BRING AN INSPIRING MESSAGE OF HOPE IN TODAY'S WORLD.

## ALL TEENS & PARISHIONERS INVITED

**JANUARY 19 ~ FOLLOWING MASS ~ IN THE SANCTUARY**



## SANCTUARY LIGHT MEMORIAL

December 15 - December 21

**Lloyd Hood, Sr.**

### IN SYMPATHY • EN SIMPATÍA

Condolences to families who have recently lost loved ones

*Condolencias a las familias que han perdido recientemente a sus seres queridos*

**Fred Adams, Gloria Fritz, Andrew Salinas, Bessie Sanchez Cruz, Jesse Valderas**

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

*Que el Señor consuele a la familia en su momento de necesidad y acoja al difunto en el paraíso.*

### IN OUR PRAYERS

#### EN NUESTRAS ORACIONES

Please pray for the sick of our parish  
*Por favor oren por los enfermos de nuestra parroquia*

**Francisco Arellano, Waylon Bartosh, Cindy Exton, Rudy Flores, George Giddings, Fr. Victor Goertz, Sam Haynes, Yvonne McNeil, Gerry O'Neill, Alyssa Ozuña, Oscar Pinedo**

Please contact pastoral care for family requests to **In Sympathy** and **In Our Prayers**.

*Por favor, llame a la oficina pastoral para las solicitudes de la familia a **En simpatía** y **En nuestras oraciones**.*

### NEED A PRAYER?

(210) 912-3432 • (830) 816-5657

### SOCIETY OF

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

## LIVE THE LITURGY

Do you ever feel inwardly dry and parched? Where do you turn to gain a refreshed sense of being and purpose? Just as we often do not refresh our physical bodies with what is healthiest, we make the same mistake with our soul. We do not always reach for the healthiest spiritual food. We confuse our inner dryness with something else and reach out for the wrong thing. It is no wonder why so many people are lost and confused. We will never be completely satisfied or whole this side of our journey. A good measure of patience and waiting is needed as we hope for the rain water of God's presence to fall upon us. When are we going to finally realize that Jesus is the One who has come to refresh us, and we no longer have to search for another? Our souls will find refreshment and rest only when they rest in God.

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA

¿Alguna vez te has sentido interiormente seco y partido? ¿A dónde recurres para obtener un sentido renovado de tu ser y propósito? Así como a menudo no refrescamos nuestros cuerpos físicos con lo que es más saludable, cometemos el mismo error con nuestra alma. No siempre buscamos el alimento espiritual más saludable. Confundimos nuestra sequedad interna con algo más y buscamos lo incorrecto. No es de extrañar por qué tanta gente está perdida y confundida. Nunca estaremos completamente satisfechos ni completos en este lado de nuestro viaje. Se necesita una buena dosis de paciencia y espera mientras esperamos que la lluvia de agua de la presencia de Dios caiga sobre nosotros. ¿Cuándo nos daremos cuenta finalmente de que Jesús es el que ha venido a refrescarnos y ya no tenemos que buscar a otro? Nuestras almas encontrarán frescura y descanso solo cuando descansen en Dios.

## Readings for the week of

### December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24

## Las lecturas de la semana del 15 de diciembre de 2019

Domingo: Is 35, 1-6. 10/ Sal 146, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10 [Is 35, 4]/Sant 5, 7-10/Mt 11, 2-11

Lunes: Nm 24, 2-7. 15-17/Sal 25, 4-5. 6 y 7. 8-9 [4]/Mt 21, 23-27

Martes: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 17 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 1-17

Miércoles: Jr 23, 5-8/Sal 72, 1-2. 12-13. 18-19 [cfr. 7]/Mt 1, 18-25

Jueves: Jue 13, 2-7. 24-25/Sal 71, 3-4. 5-6. 16-17 [cfr. 8]/Lc 1, 5-25

Viernes: Is 7, 10-14/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 7 y 10]/Lc 1, 26-38

Sábado: Cant 2, 8-14 o Sof 3, 14-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 11-12. 20-21 [1; 3]/Lc 1, 39-45

Domingo siguiente: Is 7, 10-14/ Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [7. 10]/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24

## Second Collections

December 25, 2019 - Assumption Seminary





## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Available for 9:00 am and 11:00 am Sunday Masses  
Ages: **Kindergarten through 5th grade**

Opportunity within the Sunday Mass for children (K- 5th grade) to hear Sunday readings at their own level in order to develop a love for Scripture, Mass and to deepen their relationship with the Lord. Children are called forth at the beginning of Mass and dismissed to the Day Chapel. They do not have to register to attend.

**Parents: If your child needs assistance or special attention, please feel free to attend with them. Children younger than 5 years must be accompanied by a parent. We try to maintain a respectful environment as this is an extension of Mass and strive for all the children in attendance to be welcomed and engaged in listening to the Word.**

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Helpers and leads are needed. Please contact **Angela Spino** if you are interested in being a part of this ministry:  
(830) 816-5664 • [goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)

## NURSERY HOURS

Open for 9:00 am, 11:00 am and  
12:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday Masses  
Ages: infant - 5 years (not in Kinder)

Parents may NOT leave campus while child is in Nursery.  
Please pick up child promptly.

**Open for many bible studies, events and meetings.  
Please check with facilitators and coordinators for  
childcare availability.**

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Cindy Exton  
[hmexton@aol.com](mailto:hmexton@aol.com)

Our Lord invites you to cast your burdens into his care and spend time in Eucharistic Adoration with Him. Cards to send to your loved ones to let them know you lifted them up in this caring way, are available at the table near the entrance of the Day Chapel during Adoration times.

Wednesday - 4:30 - 8:00 pm and  
Friday - 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

## ADORACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO BENDICIONADO

Nuestro Señor te invita a poner tus cargas a su cuidado y pasar tiempo en la Adoración Eucarística con Él. Las tarjetas para enviar a tus seres queridos para hacerles saber que orastes por ellos, están disponibles en la mesa cerca de la entrada de la Capilla durante los tiempos de Adoración.

Miércoles - 4:30 - 8:00 pm y  
Viernes de 10:30 am a 5:00 pm

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council advises the Pastor and acts as a conduit for communication between parishioners and the pastor and staff. If you have any concerns or feedback about St. Peter's, please reach out to any of the council members listed below.

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## Prayer to St. Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

## Oración al San Miguel, Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel, Defiéndenos en la lucha; Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del Diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a Satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén



# Upcoming **EVENTS**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent  
 8:30 am EFF Group Lesson - FLC  
**9:00 am MASS - Fritz Duhon**  
 9:00 am Baptism Class - FLC  
 9:30 am AFF: 55 Minutes - FLC  
 9:30 am Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) - FLC  
 9:30 am RCIA - FLC  
 10:15 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
**11:00 am MASS - for Parishioners**  
 11:00 am RICA - FLC  
**12:30 pm MISA EN ESPAÑOL - Almas del purgatorio**  
 2:00 pm CYO Basketball Games - Gym  
**6:00 pm Life Teen MASS - Gentil Soto Herrera & Elisa Medina Soto**  
 7:00 pm Life Teen Christmas Party - Cana

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

9:30 am Environment Committee - Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm WACTS Retreat Team - Cana  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 18 Christmas Party - Gym  
**6:30 pm MASS - Bulmaro Brigido**  
 6:30 pm AFF: Bible Timeline - FLC  
 6:30 pm Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia - FLC  
 6:30 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 Court of Honor - FLC  
 7:00 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 - FLC  
 7:00 pm ACTS Core Team - FLC

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

**8:30 am MASS - Janie Madla**  
 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
 11:30 am Staff Meeting - FLC  
 4:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
**6:00 pm Reconciliation - Day Chapel**  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts - FLC  
 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Officer Meeting - HP  
 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party - FLC  
 7:00 pm AFF: Estudio Biblico para Hombres - FLC  
 7:00 pm Santo Rosario - Day Chapel  
 7:00 pm Scouts BSA Troop 180 Committee Meeting - FLC  
 7:00 pm Scouts BSA Troop 18 Christmas Party - Gym

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

**6:15 am MASS - Blanca Rosa Rodriguez**  
 9:00 am Blessings in a Backpack - Gym  
 9:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
 9:30 am Archives Committee  
 3:00 pm EFF Group Lesson - Gym  
 4:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Atrium  
**4:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**  
 4:30 pm AFF: 55 Minutes - FLC  
 4:30 pm Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) - FLC  
 5:00 pm RICA One-on-One - FLC  
 6:30 pm Coro de San Pedro Apóstol - HP  
 7:00 pm AFF: Estudio Biblico para Hombres - FLC  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice - Bride's Room  
 8:00 pm Práctica del coro español - Bride's Room

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

**6:15 am Mass - Amy Nakhleh**  
 10:00 am Moms of Little Saints Advent Study - FLC  
 12:30 pm Faithful Quilters - FLC  
 4:00 pm CYO Basketball - Gym  
 6:30 pm Living Grace - FLC  
 6:30 pm Family Grace - FLC  
 6:30 pm AFF: La Misa - FLC  
 6:30 pm ACTS Spiritual Companions - FLC  
 7:00 pm AFF: Young Adult Study - FLC

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

6:30 am Men's Faith Sharing - FLC  
**10:00 am MASS - All Souls in Purgatory and the Family**  
**10:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Day Chapel**  
 11:00 am Environment Committee Christmas Setup - Sanctuary  
 5:30 pm CYO Basketball - Gym  
 7:00 pm Ultreya - FLC

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

**10:00 am Reconciliation - Day Chapel**  
 10:00 am CYO Basketball Games - Gym  
**5:30 pm MASS - for Parishioners**

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

4th Sunday of Advent  
**9:00 am MASS - Marilyn McGaw**  
**11:00 am MASS - Tom Gerhmann & Family**  
**12:30 pm MISA EN ESPAÑOL - Almas del Purgatorio**  
**6:00 pm Life Teen MASS - Ildefonso Garcia**

*FLC - Family Life Center  
 HP - Highland Property - 416 W. Highland Dr.*

A schedule of room assignments is posted at each entrance of the FLC. Please do not use a room without calling to schedule; it might be assigned even if it does not appear on the schedule.

PLEASE DO NOT SHOW UP AND TAKE AN EMPTY ROOM; THAT ROOM MAY BE SCHEDULED. If you want to schedule a room, call Christina at (830) 816-5660.



### ENVIRONMENT CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

Knights will assemble Christmas trees and our Creche. Help is needed to further prepare trees, wreaths and manger. We will also work in the church on Monday, December 23rd at 9:00 am to complete Christmas preparation





Follow us on Facebook: St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church of Boerne.  
Keep posted on current events in EFF, Good Shepherd, Sacramental Prep and our Parish!



# EFF ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

## Elementary Faith Formation Classes

Kinder through 5th Grade. Sundays 9:30 am - 10:45 am or  
Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm in the Family Life Center.

## Formación de Fe (Doctrina) Escuela Primaria

Grados Kinder a 5. Domingos 9:30 am - 10:45 am o  
Miércoles 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm en el Family Life Center.



## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

is a Montessori-based religious formation  
for 3-12 year olds.

Angela Spino • (830) 816-5664  
[goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)

## PURPLE IS FOR PREPARATION

We know that young children are very sensitive to and have a great interest in colors. When they are small, children enjoy identifying their favorite color. They take great delight in finding their favorite color in the clothes they wear, the food they eat and items discovered in their environment. For the very young child, colors help offer shape and identity.

In the Atrium, we speak about purple as the color for waiting and preparing. Through the presentations of the Liturgical Colors, and later The Liturgical Calendar, the child discovers that the season of Advent is a time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas. Through these presentations, along with the solemn changing of the color of the cloth on the prayer table, the children come to participate in the liturgical life of the Church

**LEFT:** Attention EFF & Good Shepherd Parents! There is still time to drop off Diapers or Baby Wipes for the Hill Country Care Pregnancy Center! Drop off during our last sessions or at the front office by December 23rd. Thanks! **BOTTOM:** Elementary Faith Formation's Our Lady of Guadalupe Skit.



## 2019-2020 First Eucharist (Communion) Preparation

We would like to thank the parents for your commitment to help prepare your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please continue to work with your child in the Reconciliation workbooks and remember to mark your calendars for the meditations in January.

## 2019-2020 Preparación de Primera Eucaristía (Comunión)

Le damos las gracias a todos los padres por su compromiso a preparar a sus hijos para el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Continúe trabajando con su hijo en el libro de Reconciliación y recuerde de marcar su calendario para las Meditaciones en enero.





Middle School &  
High School

# YOUTH MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
**Lacey Sorrell** ~ (830) 816-5663  
lacey@stpetersboerne.com

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR  
**Hannah Reich** ~ (830) 816-5662  
Hannah@stpetersboerne.com



## EDGE

6th - 8th Grade Faith Formation

Wednesdays  
**Social Time**  
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Edge Night**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm



## LIFE TEEN

9th - 12th Grade Faith Formation

### Edge is on Christmas Break!

We will be back January 15th.  
Have a blessed Christmas!

#### EDGE CORE TEAM NEEDED

If you are an adult who loves God, loves the Church and has a heart for teens, God might be calling you to courageously respond to join our family and minister to teens.

Contact Hannah for more details!

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR



### LIFE TEEN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY!

The night will consist of friends, food, games, door prizes and dancing!! The party will be held in the Cana Ballroom after Life Teen Mass and the night will end at 9:00 pm. Wear your best Ugly Christmas Sweater!! All high school teens are invited!



### HEB GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Benefitting youth ministry programs & activities!

**DO YOU PLAN ON BUYING ANYTHING AT HEB THIS WEEK? YES?!?!  
THEN USE HEB GIFT CARDS PURCHASED AT ST. PETER'S TO MAKE YOUR  
WEEKLY PURCHASE OF GROCERIES, GAS & MEDICINE!**

- \* YOU GET THE FULL VALUE OF THE CARDS YOU PURCHASE; HEB GIVES 5% OF THAT AMOUNT BACK TO US
- \* A \$100 GIFT CARD = A \$5 DONATION TO ST. PETER'S YOUTH
- \* IF 10 PEOPLE EACH SPEND \$100/WEEK AT HEB, OUR YOUTH MAKE \$200 IN A MONTH
- \* CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER 5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM MASSES OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU'D LIKE A PARTICULAR YOUTH TO RECEIVE CREDIT

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR LAST FISCAL YEAR (JULY 2018-JUNE 2019), ST. PETER'S SOLD \$273,390 OF HEB GIFT CARDS YIELDING US A DONATION OF \$13,669. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## @STPETERSPOSSE



Thank you to all the adult chaperones and teen leaders who served on the Confirmation Retreat!! We appreciate you!!

NO CLASS THIS WEEK!!  
Classes will resume on January 15, 2020.

**CONFIRMATION MASS**  
Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 5:00 pm  
Archbishop Gustavo presiding





## END OF YEAR AND CHRISTMAS GIVING

At this time of year many families are reviewing their financial situations and making decisions for charitable giving in light of possible tax advantages. A statistic published recently states that for many non-profit organizations, including churches, up to one-third of their yearly income for budgeting comes from charitable donations given between November and December. St. Peter's Parish experiences a significant amount of its yearly income donated at this time of year as well, through the incredible generosity of our membership.

St. Peter the Apostle Church is a mission-driven parish following the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We share in a very transparent way how your generous contributions are used responsibly, fulfilling that mission while also preparing for our future growth. Our bulletin is a major vehicle of direct communication with the parish about the specific ways in which our organizations, ministries and services reach deep into the parish and larger Boerne community, serving people's needs in light of Bible teaching.

Catholic parishioner donations are made in light of the fact that, in the Christian Tradition, we believe that everything we have is a blessing and gift from God. Our charitable giving throughout the year is instructed by the biblically-based, long-held tenets of Stewardship - giving of Time, Talent and Treasurer.

We are now near Advent and Christmas, marking the preparation for and celebration of the greatest gift in history - God's gift of his only son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. The story of the Three Kings or wise men seeking and finding the Christ-Child is the backdrop of the tradition of gift-

bearing and giving at this time of the year. As stewards of God's abundant blessings and gifts to us throughout this year, let all our families consider and pre-plan for how you may include St. Peter's Parish in your charitable giving before year's end.

Your donations can be made to our parish general fund, our Capital Campaign, or specifically to an organization or ministry of the parish. You should designate your intentions at the time of your donation. Below we have reprinted the "Methods of Giving" pages we developed for uses in parish life. We trust it will be helpful in summarizing possible ways of giving from your resources. Thank you!

**FR. NORMAN, PASTOR**

### METHODS OF GIVING

Selecting the best way of giving for you depends on your personal financial situation and goals. As tax laws are always changing, and each individual's financial situation is different, donors are encouraged to consult a professional advisor (See "Note 1"). Consider the following suggested ways of donating:

#### Pledges

Pledges are commitments made in good faith, but are not legally binding. They are a promise of support you are making to St. Peter's. We encourage this way of giving, over a three-year period, as the best way to make a sacrificial gift maximizing the total amount of your support. We send reminders for your commitment based on your timing preference of either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. Please also consider making an initial payment of ten percent of your gift when you make your pledge. This will allow St. Peter's and the archdiocese to begin project work immediately.

#### One-Time Gifts

One-time gifts provide immediate funding to St. Peter's. However,

unless your particular circumstances necessitate only a one-time gift, we encourage everyone to consider a pledge over a three-year period as the best way to make a sacrificial gift maximizing the total amount of your support.

### WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

You can donate cash, check, money order or electronic money transfer in any amount and increment you decide. You may also make payments using credit cards, automatic withdrawal through online banking from your checking or savings account or through our online platform, *WeShare* (see "How to Donate").

You can donate stocks, bonds, mutual funds, EFTs, CDs, gold, free-and-clear owned real estate, art, life insurance policies, etc.

**Real Estate.** Current tax law allows donors of real property, which have been held for at least 12 months, to take an income tax deduction equal to the full market value with no capital gains tax.

**Life Insurance.** You may donate to the campaign by making St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church owner and beneficiary of your fully paid policy. The parish office will assist you with the correct wording.

**Corporate Matching Gifts.** A matching gift program provided through your employer or board membership may allow you to increase the value of your gift. Many companies match charitable gifts of their employees, retirees or board members. Consult your employer's human resources director or community outreach director to see if your company has a matching gift program.

**Family Foundations and Community Funds.** While we conduct research to discover foundations whose mission aligns with St. Peter's projects, there are



many family foundations not listed in publications, especially those managed by a community fund. If you have a family foundation or contribute to a donor-advised community fund and you would like to invest in the future of St. Peter's and the archdiocese, please contact Marilyn Belcher or Debra Martini at (830) 816-2233.

**Donor Advised Funds** (charitable accounts), once legally set-up and active, allow holders to receive deductions for donations immediately while spreading payments over the next several years. Grants from these funds can be made to qualified charities, such as your parish.

### Most Popular and Common

#### **Required Minimum Distributions from Retirement Accounts.** If you are at the age $70^{1/2}$ , when you

must make a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your retirement account, that distribution is usually taxable at your ordinary income tax rate. However, by making a qualified charitable contribution directly from your retirement account to St. Peter's, you can fulfill your RMD requirement without paying any taxes on it. The parish office can provide more information about this method of fulfilling your pledge.

**Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)**, also called charitable IRA rollover. The requirements for QCDs are as follow, as summarized at [RCSAdvisor.com](http://RCSAdvisor.com), Retirement Capital Strategies, March 26, 2018:

- Donor must be  $70^{1/2}$  or older.
- QCD is limited to \$100,000 per taxpayer per year.
- Donation must be from a traditional IRA (not SEP, SIMPLE, or beneficiary IRA).
- Donor-advised funds are not eligible to receive QCDs.

- Direct your IRA trustee to send funds directly to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (churches qualify). The charity you donate to will not have to pay taxes on your donation, maximizing the benefit of your charitable contribution.
- Distributions will be reported as "Normal Distribution" on your IRS Form 1099-R. You will need to keep track of your donations in order to exclude them from income.
- Follow instructions for QCD on line 15 of your IRS Form 1040, or notify your tax preparer.
- If you itemize deductions, remember that you cannot deduct the charitable contribution if you have already excluded it from income. You are allowed just one tax break, not two.

**Note 1:** There are many types of qualified accounts including 401(k), 403(b), 457 plans and others in addition to IRAs, and they are all subject to the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). However, under current rules, you can only do the QCD from a traditional IRA. If you want to apply this strategy to another type of qualified account, such as a 401(k) or a 403(b), you would need to roll that account over into an IRA. You would want to discuss such a move with your financial advisor or tax professional.

**Note 2:** You can also use your QCD to meet all or part of your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This RMD is usually taxable at your ordinary income tax rate. However, by making a qualified charitable contribution directly from your retirement account to St. Peter's, you can fulfill your RMD requirement without paying any taxes on it. Traditional IRA owners must start taking RMDs at age  $70^{1/2}$  or face tax penalties. The charity must receive your donation by December 31st for you to apply it to that year's tax return. Roth IRAs do

not require distributions while the account holder is alive. It has been said that the QCD/RMD is one of the best remaining tax reduction incentives and means of charitable contributions one can make today.

**Donate through your Last Will and overall Estate Plan.** Such gifts are a lasting memorial and expand our parish's ability to continue its growth and be a strong Catholic presence in Boerne and surrounding Texas Hill Country.

#### **HOW TO DONATE**

We strongly encourage online electronic giving through *WeShare*, used in our parish for your convenience. See the online giving instructions on page 4 on how to set up your *WeShare* account, if you have not already. It allows you to donate using specific approved credit cards. Call Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Coordinator, if you have any specific questions or difficulties in setting up a donor account.

**Disclosure 1:** Any of the foregoing type donations should be executed only with the professional consultation and specific advice of your banker, broker, financial/investment advisor, accountant, tax professional, tax attorney, etc. There can be significant tax advantages to your donations, but all IRS laws must be followed for such purposes with full professional advice.

**Disclosure 2:** St. Peter's Parish has a brokerage account with Frost Bank to facilitate direct transfer of publicly traded securities (without your selling them) to meet IRS rules and for maximum tax benefit. After professional advice, you must instruct your financial/investment advisor/IRA trustee to transfer any assets you wish to donate. It cannot be done by our parish staff on your behalf. Please contact Marilyn Belcher, our Finance Coordinator, at (830) 816-2233 to receive instructions on how to transfer such donations to our parish through the Frost Bank account.

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ST. PETER'S PARISH  
**COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

A recommended focus for End-of-Year & Christmas Giving



**GENEROSITY BEGETS GENEROSITY**  
**READ INSIDE!**  
**JOIN THE MOMENTUM**

The above caption was stamped on the envelope of the St. Peter's Capital Campaign mailing in mid-September containing the brochure and inserts from our Campaign Committee. Please review it again carefully to be fully updated on our progress. Let the Holy Spirit move all of our parishioners to act generously to support our growth!  
Fr. Norman

**ASSURING COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN SUCCESS:  
EVERYONE TAKING OWNERSHIP FOR OUR PARISH AND ITS SUCCESS**

To complete our Combined Capital Campaign with the greatest degree of success, the ongoing generous cooperation of our parishioners is needed in the following ways to meet or exceed our next goal, the "Transformational Goal" (\$6.6 million):

- \* That individuals/families who already made pledges fulfill them over the three-year pledge fulfillment period (2018-2020) to the best of your ability
- \* That the large percent of parishioners and families who have not yet made a one-time donation or pledge to the Campaign seriously consider doing so while praying for inspiration of the Holy Spirit in that decision. Completion of payment of new pledges made now can be fulfilled in the three-year period from 2019 until 2022
- \* That the very generous parishioners who have already made one-time donations, and some who have even made additional one-time donations, consider giving additional gifts if you determine your capability to do so and wish to bless the parish in this way. Thank you and congratulations.

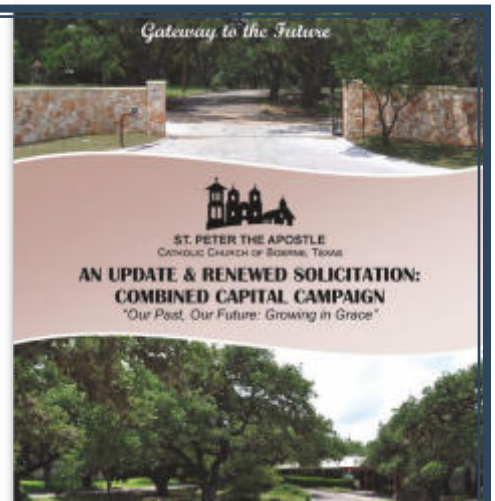
**A RENEWED SOLICITATION FOR YOUR DONATIONS/PLEDGES**

Please find the copy of the brochure you received in the mail in mid-September. Review it in light of this "End-of-Year and Christmas Giving" reminder. Act generously as the Holy Spirit might prompt you as you pray for God's guidance! In making a one-time donation or pledge at this time, please use the Pledge Card form and the return envelope sent in the recent mailing or the ones available in the parish office. Thank you!

**CAMPAIGN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father,  
Your Son, Jesus, established your Church as a welcoming and loving home for all who seek you.  
You inspired our forebears to build and grow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church as a place of prayer and community.  
We offer prayers of gratitude for the hard work of those previous generations who helped make our parish what it is today.  
Help us to honor their foresight with a deepening devotion to prayer, a growing commitment for service and an increasing level of generosity.

Send your Holy Spirit to guide our campaign, Our Past, Our Future: Growing in Grace, as we work to advance the life and ministry of our parish and the Archdiocese of San Antonio.  
Let the legacy of our forebears be the inspiration and encouragement for our hard work, generosity and sacrifice.  
Finally, through the patronage of St. Peter, the Rock upon whom Christ built his Church, and the intercession of Blessed Mary, our mother, we ask you to bless all we do, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Our **Capital Campaign Committee** developed the content for a Brochure that serves as an update and renewed solicitation to our Combined Capital Campaign that is nearing the second year into the three year-pledge cycle. All this content has been very creatively organized into the official Brochure by our Communications Coordinator, Christina Galvez. This updated Brochure builds on and extends the original brochure designed by the Steier Group, Consultants for our Campaign. Our updated brochure was mailed out to all 2,530 families registered in our parish.

**Our goals in developing this Brochure are:** 1.) to thank all our present one-time donors and those fulfilling their pledges, 2.) to keep you fully informed of all the progress we have been making through the incredible generosity of our parishioners, and 3.) to renew our solicitation for additional pledges from families who have not yet given one-time donations or pledges toward the campaign. Our overall Campaign goal is to meet our fullest potential as a parish by exceeding the "Transformational Goal" of receiving pledges totaling \$6.6 million to pay off the loan made to purchase the new property at 416 Highland Dr, but also support the Archbishop in his On the Way - ¡Ándale! Capital Campaign as is expected of all parishes of the Archdiocese.





## UPDATE ON CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & LOAN PAYMENT FOR NEW PROPERTY PURCHASE

On October 22, 2019 John Belter, Chair of our St. Peter's Finance Council, transacted another \$200,000 payment toward the principal of the loan taken out to purchase our new property at 416 W. Highland Street. The original note was for \$3,943,000 for the purchase of 14.077 acres of land and approximately 16,000 square feet of buildings. Due to the incredible generosity of our parishioners making one-time donations and fulfilling pledges made to the Campaign, we have been able to pay down the loan to a balance due of \$1,631,101.00. That means that in 22 months of our Capital Campaign we have paid off 59% of the entire note. Congratulations, everyone! Let us keep the momentum going!



### Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2690 **EPIPHANY PARTY**

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Cana Ballroom

\$25 per person

BYOB, Setups offered • Door Prizes  
Education Donation for Sr. Kathleen  
Silent auction, music & fun!

## BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF BOERNE

15th Annual Feast of St. Benedict

### Spaghetti Dinner

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020 • 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
(Note new time!)

Omega Dining Room • 316 W. Highland Dr.

Tickets on sale NOW at the Monastery  
Or purchase online at [boernebenedictines.org](http://boernebenedictines.org)  
All tickets MUST be purchased in advance.

### TICKET SALES AFTER MASSES

Jan. 25-26 • Feb 8-9 • Mar 7-8

Adult Early Bird

\$15 if purchased by 2/15/2020

\$20 if purchased after 2/15/2020

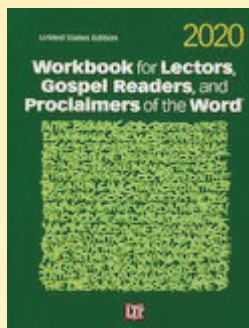
Children 10 and under: \$5.00

### Sponsorships Available

Silent auction • Door prizes • Take out available

All proceeds benefit the Sisters!

For more information, call (830) 816-8504.



## TO ALL LECTORS!

Please pick up your 2020 Lector Workbook. They can be picked up in the vesting sacristy.

Thank you,  
Joe Cortez,  
Director of Liturgy & Music



## ¡A TODOS LOS LECTORES!

Por favor, recoja su libro de trabajo 2020 Lector. Pueden ser recogidos en la sacristía de adjudicación.

Gracias,  
Joe Cortez,  
Director de Liturgia y Música

## The Alpha Course

Alpha

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE and FAITH? DO YOU WANT TO HELP THEM BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW?**

**Alpha** CAN HELP! **Alpha** gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The **Alpha** course usually meets once a week for 10 weeks. Sessions start with a meal, followed by a short video presentation and time to discuss the topic.

During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and no question is considered hostile or too simple. Questions might include—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

**Alpha** is for everyone—no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We don't assume any background knowledge or belief in Christianity and everyone is welcome.

Invite someone to join you on the next Alpha course, starting

**Jan 7th 2020 • 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Cana Ballroom**

\*No Charge • \*Child Care provided

For more information or to register online, go to [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com) or inquire after Mass.

For more information contact:

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Leroy Ferry • [Leroy.Ferry@gvtc.com](mailto:Leroy.Ferry@gvtc.com)



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in RCIA or know of someone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, we will have a new class starting on Sunday, March 3rd, 2020 in the Family Life Center. To get more information and to register, please contact **Diane Sowell** at (830) 816-5672.

Would you like to share your faith with others? Then come help us teach RCIA! Contact Diane and we will train you.

### RICA (en Español)

Si está interesado en RICA o conoce a alguien que esté interesado en obtener más información sobre la fe católica, tendremos una nueva clase a partir del domingo 3 de marzo en el Family Life Center. Para obtener más información y para registrarse, por favor llame a **Diane Sowell** a (830) 816-5672.

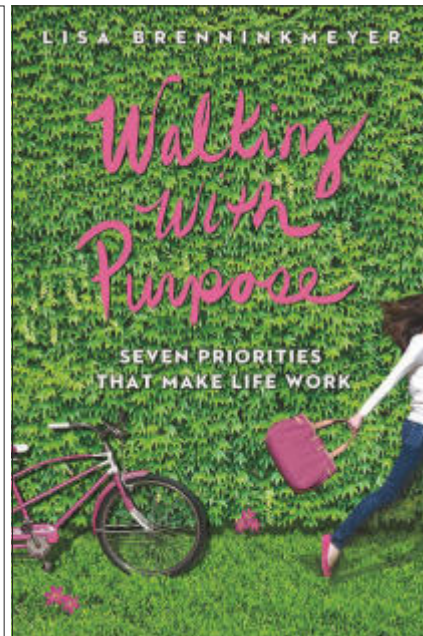
¿Te gustaría compartir tu fe con los demás? Entonces ven a ayudarnos a enseñar RICA! Llame a Diane y te entrenaremos.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

Anyone interested in Adult Confirmation preparation in English is invited to call Diane Sowell at the parish office to get more information or register. You can also pick up a registration form in the parish office during regular business hours.

Preparamos una clase de confirmación para adultos en español, pero todavía no hay fecha. Esperamos materiales en español. Más información por venir. Para preguntas, por favor llame a Diane Sowell.

**Diane Sowell • (830) 816-5672**



## JOURNEY TOGETHER

Spring Session 2020

*A Women's Faith Sharing Weekly Book Study*

### Walking with Purpose

Seven Priorities that Make Life Work

by Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Journey Together Book Study is a fellowship of women who seek to more deeply explore their relationship with

Jesus Christ and other Christian women. By reading the selected book, meeting weekly and sharing personal reflections, our goal is to strengthen, refresh and enhance our faith journey in a welcoming atmosphere at:

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

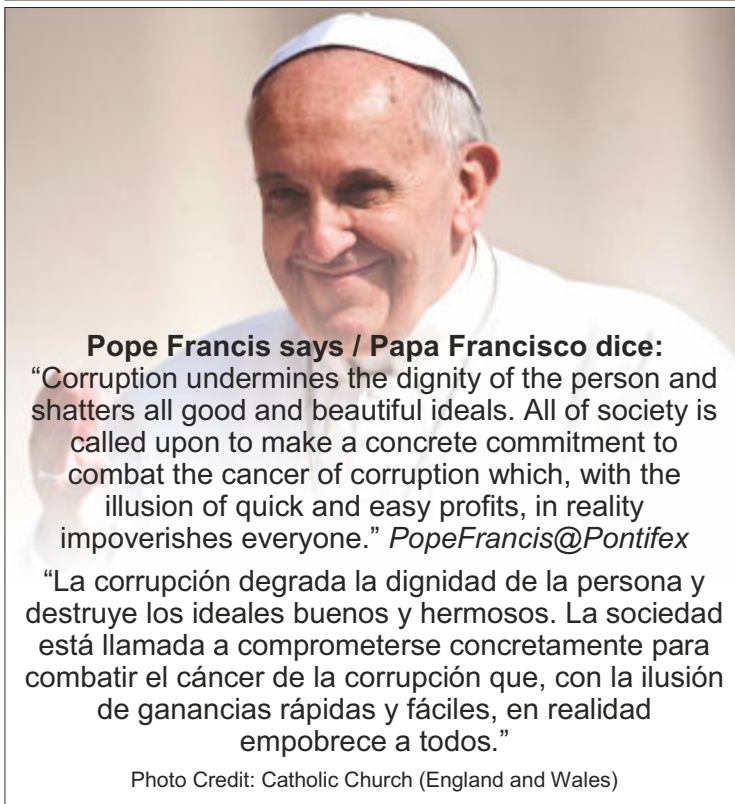
Thursdays, starting **January 16, 2020**  
10:00 am -12:00 noon • FLC 151/153

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“La corrupción degrada la dignidad de la persona y destruye los ideales buenos y hermosos. La sociedad está llamada a comprometerse concretamente para combatir el cáncer de la corrupción que, con la ilusión de ganancias rápidas y fáciles, en realidad empobrece a todos.”

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## LOS MATACHINES

Los Matachines Dance Troupe will be part of the Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe Mass on December 12th at St Peter's a 6:30 pm.

El ministerio de Matachines les hace una invitación, que es una parte de esta bella tradición de Danzar para nuestra SRA. DE GUADALUPE. Estamos emocionados, esperando verte pronto en el ministerio de matachines, son bienvenidos hombres, mujeres y niños mayores de 8 años.

Los Matachines serán parte de la misa del Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre en San Pedro a 6:30 pm.

Para mas información: **Anna M. Ibarra • (210) 480-0200**





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Friday, January 17, 2020  
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6:00 pm • Doors Open  
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8:00 - 10:00 pm • Music and Dancing!

RSVP by January 9 to Christy at (830) 816-2233

Please provide your first and last names, as well as those of your guest,  
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- ♥ **Mike & Stephanie Fincke** who celebrate 25 years of marriage on December 17
- ♥ **Richard & Maria Garansuay** who celebrate 53 years of marriage on December 22
- ♥ **Aloysius & Agnes Leopold** who celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on December 30

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We still need volunteers to provide donuts and beverages after 9:00 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. You can team up with another ministry or pick only one or two months. Any assistance is appreciated. Contact Jeanna at (830) 816-5657 or [Jeanna@StPetersBoerne.com](mailto:Jeanna@StPetersBoerne.com).

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## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 15, 2019

### 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 22, 2019

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Masses in Sanctuary

4:00 pm • 6:00 pm • 9:00 pm

Mass in Cana Ballroom

4:10 pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

9:00 am • 11:00 am (en español)

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 29, 2019

Regular mass schedule

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Masses • 8:30 am (no choir) • 5:30

pm • 7:00 pm (en español)

### ONLINE ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Check out Deacon Mike's and Mary Ann Matteson's online Advent Bible Study! Go to [stpetersboerne.com/adultfaithformation](http://stpetersboerne.com/adultfaithformation) for links to the studies.



## LAS POSADAS DE COMUNIDAD

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Rosa at (830) 331-2893

### SCHEDULE

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104 Terrace Trail

December 17, 2019

**James & Anne Marie Hooge**

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**Esteban & Emeteria**

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118 Skylight

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December 21, 2019

**Alonso & Sonia Ibarra**

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December 22, 2019

**Guillermo & Andrea Perez**

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**Santos & Rosa Maria Muñoz**

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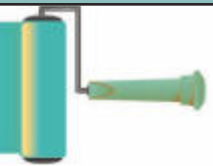
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