



ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FAITH FORMATION 2020-2021

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church is dedicated to preventing the transmission of COVID-19. We are following CDC guidelines for sanitation, social distancing and face coverings. Even with these precautions, infections are still possible and may result in serious illness or even death. If you have concerns about your child's safety or your child or someone in your household is in a vulnerable population, you may opt to have your child participate in religious education/youth group on-line or by correspondence. If you have questions about whether your child or a family member are in a vulnerable population, please visit the CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/other-at-risk-populations.html>. **ALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020!**

FAMILY INFORMATION— PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name _____
 Other family names used _____
 Mother's Name _____
 Father's Name _____
 Guardian, if different _____
 Home Phone (include area code) () _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____
 Mother's Cell # (include area code) () _____
 Mother's Work # (include area code) () _____
 Father's Cell # (include area code) () _____
 Father's Work # (include area code) () _____

FLOCKNOTE—Email & Texting Service

Email & texting are the primary forms of communication for Good Shepherd and K-12th grade programs. We will automatically add your email address(es) to Flocknote, our bulk communication provider.

Email Address(es):

If you give us permission below, we will include your cell phone(s) for texting. Your information will be used only for church purposes.

- YES**, you may add my cell phone(s)
 NO, please do not include my cell phone(s)

CATECHISTS (TEACHERS, VOLUNTEERS) NEEDED!

**Faith formation fee is waived
 for those serving as a catechist.**

Are you interested in serving as a catechist? YES NO

What level are you interested in serving? (circle one)

Good Shepherd Elementary Edge
 Life Teen Confirmation RCIA

Select participation: ONLINE IN PERSON

Name _____

Contact # _____

**You will be contacted with further information
 and instructions or to answer any questions.**

MODEL RELEASE STATEMENT

I hereby **GRANT / DO NOT GRANT** (circle one) permission for my child/children registered in Faith Formation at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be photographed and/or videotaped during Faith Formation activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary, and then published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church website, etc.) for the purpose of promoting the activities of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Child's name will not be published.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

FEE SCHEDULE

Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
\$75 (1 child)	\$150 (1 child)
\$150 (2+ children)	\$300 (2+ children)
Fee waived for those serving as a Catechist. Scholarships available. Payment can be made online at stpetersboerne.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithFormation/donate .	

FOR INTERNAL USE

Date received _____ **Amount Paid** \$ _____

Catechist (fee waived) **Cash** **Check #** _____ **Paid Online** **Scholarship**

Payment Plan _____



INDIVIDUAL FAITH FORMATION SELECTIONS

Please list each child in your family to register them for Faith Formation this year. Choose ONE option for each child and put the letter corresponding to the option you have selected for the child. Welcome to Faith Formation!

Child's Name (First & Last, if differs from parent)	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth	School Grade for 2020-2021	Faith Formation Option (Choose letter from below)	Check IF NEEDED this year		Allergies / Medical Conditions (Please list details next to child's name, if applicable)
					<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Euch./ 1st Recon.	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	
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		__/__/__			<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Euch./ 1st Recon.	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	
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		__/__/__			<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Euch./ 1st Recon.	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	

KINDER-5th GRADE - Elementary Faith Formation
grades K-5, in classes based on school grade
A) Wednesday, 4:30-5:45 pm
B) Sunday, 9:30-10:45 am

*****NEW ONLINE FAITH FORMATION*** - KINDER-5th**
C) Online

3 YRS OLD- 5TH GRADE - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd - Level I: Child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 and potty-trained.
D) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am **G) Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am**
E) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am **H) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm**
F) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm **I) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm**

Good Shepherd - Level II: grades 1-3 combined
J) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am **M) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm**
K) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am **N) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm**
L) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm

Good Shepherd - Level III: grades 4-5 combined
O) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am **R) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm**
P) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am **S) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm**
Q) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm

6th - 8th GRADE
T) EDGE Night: Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm
(optional Social Time begins at 6:30 pm)

9th - 12th GRADE
W) Life Night: Sundays after Life Teen Mass - 9:00 pm
X) Confirmation Preparation (10th-12th graders only) -
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFORMATION
Further information will be emailed to you after registration

FIRST RECONCILIATION (Confession) and FIRST EUCHARIST (Communion)

Child must:

- Be in 2nd grade or older,
- Have already been Baptized (if not, see RCIA below)
- Be **actively attending** one of the weekly Faith Formation options
- Parent/child **must attend** two Sacramental Preparation meetings

CONFIRMATION

Youth must:

- Be in 10th grade or higher
- Have already received Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation & Eucharist (if not, see RCIA below)
- Must be **actively attending** weekly Life Nights for **ONE full year** prior to beginning Confirmation classes
- Parents & teen **must attend** the Confirmation Preparation meeting

NOTE: If you/your child (age 7+) is not baptized or if you/your child (age 7+) is baptized in another faith tradition, please indicate below so you can be contacted by Angela Spino, RCIA Coordinator.

Please contact me about RCIA for myself or someone in my family.

Name _____

Contact # _____



KINDER-5th GRADE - EFF

Elementary Faith Formation (EFF) is a traditional Catholic formation or catechetical program in which children are guided by catechists using an approved curriculum workbook which invites children to open both their minds and hearts to what God is saying to them in Sacred Scripture and helps them develop a love for Jesus and his Church. In EFF, children learn to use the Bible, pray, develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus, build their faith community, and learn how to live their Catholic faith.

Director: Laura Balderrama Contreras (830) 816-5668 laura@stpetersboerne.com
EFF Assistant: Sheila Dillard (830) 816-5667 sheila@stpetersboerne.com

- OPTIONS:** grades K-5, in classes based on school grade
- A) Wednesday, 4:30-5:45 pm
 - B) Sunday, 9:30-10:45 am
 - C) Online format only, see below for description

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - PRESCHOOL (3 years old) - 5th GRADE

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

The **Level One** child works independently exploring essential truths about our faith using materials prepared just for them. Each week there is a presentation and then work time for them to explore these truths on an even deeper level. There is a strong emphasis on the relationship between the child and God. (Child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 and potty-trained.)

The **Level Two and Level Three** child is capable of a deeper discussion on the mysteries of God. They are ready to explore morality, the history of the Kingdom of God and our Jewish roots, Bible studies, synthesizing the sacraments and events in Jesus' life, learning about each prayer of the Mass and its beautiful order and much more. Again, a deep emphasis is placed on the relationship between the child and God.

Director: Angela Spino (830) 816-5664 goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

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| OPTIONS: | Good Shepherd - Level I
Child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 <u>and</u> potty-trained. | Good Shepherd - Level II
Grades 1-3 combined | Good Shepherd - Level III
Grades 4-5 combined |
| | D) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am | J) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am | O) Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am |
| | E) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am | K) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am | P) Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am |
| | F) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm | L) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm | Q) Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm |
| | G) Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 am | M) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm | R) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm |
| | H) Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm | N) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm | S) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm |
| | I) Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm | | |

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION - KINDER—5th GRADE

An online model of Faith Formation is available. For this option, families will be given an individual code to access the curriculum and will be assigned to an online class. The catechist will provide additional information and assign work. An email account must be provided upon registration.

All Faith Formation Sessions begin the week of September 13, 2020!



6th - 8th GRADE

EDGE Night is a weekly gathering of 6th-8th grade youth. This lively & energetic gathering uses a non-classroom format in which youth sit in small groups of the same grade within the larger setting. Each week after an opening activity and prayer, youth will hear a brief talk on a topic. The youth spend small group time and discussion based questions diving deeper into the topic and often have an activity or project they show the larger group. The theme for Fall is Wires and Robotics: Questions about the human person. The theme for Spring will be determined at a later time. The night ends with large group prayer. We meet in the Gym and youth are invited to arrive early for optional Social Time, a time for them to hang out, visit & play.

Coordinator: Hannah Reich (830) 816-5665 hannah@stpetersboerne.com

OPTION: T) EDGE Night - Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm (optional Social Time begins at 6:30 pm)
For an online option contact Hannah for more information.

9th -12th GRADE

Life Night is a weekly gathering of 9th-12th grade students. Life Nights are faith formation gatherings using a large group setting. We discuss a topic related to the Catholic Faith and then dive deeper into the lesson with small group discussion. The small group time allows the teens the opportunity to process the topic of the night and to explore how the topic applies to their lives.

Life Nights begin after the Life Teen Mass on Sunday evenings with a light meal and end at 9:00 pm. Teens enrolled in the Wednesday Confirmation class are also invited and encouraged to attend Life Nights.

Director: Lacey Sorrell (830) 816-5663 lacey@stpetersboerne.com

Confirmation utilizes the "Purpose" confirmation program published by Life Teen. This 24 session curriculum focuses on evangelizing young people and accompanying them as they become disciples by addressing 3 questions: "Why believe in God?", "Why trust Jesus?", and "Why be a part of the Church?" These questions are supplemented with the Foundations book series, which allow teens to dive more deeply into each.

Teen Director: Lacey Sorrell (830) 816-5663 lacey@stpetersboerne.com

OPTIONS: W) Life Nights: Sunday after Life Teen Mass (ends@9:00pm)
X) Confirmation Preparation (10th-12th graders)—Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm
For an online option contact Lacey for more information.

RCIA

What is it? RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is not a program, but a sacramental formation process by which men and women, and children (age 7+) become members of the Catholic Church. RCIA takes place within the context of the parish community, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

Who is it for? Each situation is different and addressed individually; however, we usually serve those:

- who are unbaptized
- baptized Catholic but not raised in the Catholic tradition
- baptized in another Christian denomination

Coordinator: Angela Spino (830) 816-5664 goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

QUINCEAÑERAS

Young women interested in celebrating their quinceañera must apply one year in advance. They must be currently enrolled in Faith Formation and have been active for a minimum of two years. For more information, contact Laura Balderrama Contreras (830) 816-5668 or laura@stpetersboerne.com.



PROVISIONS FOR INFORMED CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPATION VIA TELECOMMUTING (COVID-19)

This Informed Consent for minor participation via telecommuting contains important provisions for using the phone or the internet during the period of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Please read this carefully, and let your religious education directors/coordinators or youth ministers know if you have any questions.

In accordance with the Code of Conduct enacted by the Archdiocese of San Antonio, all ministry with minors via telecommuting will occur with two qualified adults in the sessions at all times.

For purposes herein, telecommuting refers to participating in religious education classes, youth groups, or other meetings remotely using telecommunications technologies, such as video conferencing or telephone.

Risks to confidentiality. Because telecommuting takes place outside of the normal gathering places on parish grounds, there is potential for other people to access these conversations or stored data could be accessed by unauthorized people or companies.

You are solely responsible for obtaining any necessary equipment, accessories, or software for your child to participate in telecommuting, as well as for ensuring the security of such equipment, accessories or software for your child’s participation.

Recording. The telecommuting sessions shall be recorded by the religious education coordinators/youth ministers solely for auditing purposes and such recordings may not be published in any form, including any social media forums.

Parent/Legal Guardian Informed Consent

This agreement is intended as a supplement to the registration forms for in-person ministry with minors and does not amend any of the terms of that agreement.

Your signature below indicates agreement with its terms and conditions.

I agree to allow my child, **listed below**, to participate in religious education/youth group participation via telecommuting with religious education/ youth group qualified adults at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Student Name

Grade

Guardian Signature

Date