



The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Mission

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

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.

MASSES / MISAS

(*also live streamed online)
(*también transmisión en vivo en línea)

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am*,
11:00 am & 6:00 pm

En español

Domingo 1:00 pm*

Daily Masses

(*in English, also live streamed online)

Monday 6:30 pm*

Tuesday-Thursday.... 8:00 am*

Friday..... 10:00 am*

RECONCILIATION

(confession)

Tuesday 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturday 10:00-11:00 am

RECONCILIACIÓN

(confesión)

Martes 6:00-7:00 pm

Sábado 10:00-11:00 am

Live Streams

St. Peter's Facebook page
facebook.com/stpetersboerne

St. Peter's YouTube channel
youtube.com/stpetersboerne

The Epiphany of the Lord La Epifanía del Señor

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 1-2

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Monday through Friday

Lunes a Viernes

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Open during lunch

Abierto durante el almuerzo

WELCOME!

Whether you are just visiting or looking for a permanent church home, we are happy you stopped by. We are a family friendly parish and have something for people of all ages. No matter what your background is, there is a place for you here. We invite you to join us for one of our Liturgies. When you decide to make St. Peter's your church home, please consider making it official by filling out a New Parishioner Registration form, which can be downloaded from our website. You may also pick a form up in our parish office. Registering helps us know how we can best serve your family's needs. Please have a look at our Faith Formation and Ministries pages to see the different ways you can be nourished and get involved. We are so glad you visited and hope to see you again!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays

9:00 am - 12:00 noon
in Sanctuary and live streamed

Fridays

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
in Sanctuary only



Pastor's New Year's Message & Blessings:

The majority of us will be more than happy to wave good-bye to this past pandemic year, 2020! It is with great relief, anticipation and hope that we enter into this New Year, 2021. The two approved Covid-19 vaccines offer tremendous possibilities for helping bring this virus under control, notwithstanding possible mutations that may open new scientific and medical challenges.

Most of us make New Year's resolutions, usually giving-up things we really enjoy like chocolate, alcohol, desserts, smoking, etc. Technically these are superficial resolutions that do partial good, but do not cut to the core of our being, allowing authentic change, conversion and metanoia.

Reconsider what New Year's resolution you will make, keeping in mind these considerations. I have always known that human beings were created by God as "social beings." We enjoy the bonds of family, friends, our social connections, organizational relationships and services of good works. Our parish community is at the center of our social engagements.

Due the extended deprivation of our social connections, bonds and interactions because of the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, we understand more clearly than ever before how, at the core of our beings, we are truly "social beings" in deep need of one another. All of our lives have been negatively impacted and greatly diminished by the pandemic restrictions. We yearn and long for the return to all our family, friends, co-workers, civic connections and church community. We want to interact, be physically close, shake hands, hug each other, carry on our normal relationships, business and ministries. We want to be enhanced, invigorated, blessed and graced by one another and celebrate our common humanity and call to holiness.

I suggest making a New Year's resolution that integrates in some profound way the lessons of the pandemic regarding our foundational social nature. Overall, do not give in to negativity, fear, despair or darkness. Make a promise and commitment to express your love, care, concern and compassion for everyone around you. Express in prayer to God your gratitude for everyone in your life and all the commitments and social engagements you treasure and make you who you are. Commit to "walk in other's shoes" to know their experience, their joys and sorrows, to identify and empathize with them and to encourage and support them in the daily ups-and-downs of life.

Build bridges and unity between you and everyone with whom you come in contact, especially those who are most

different and foreign to you. Foster and enhance a positive and hope-filled life disposition and radiate the love of Jesus Christ and the Gospel to everyone you encounter along the way of life. Be a person of the Light, truth and joy magnifying the Nativity of Jesus as the promise of God's presence at every point in life's journey. Commit to the Biblical mandate to love God, neighbor and self equally. This commitment and resolution will be harder than any promise of giving up chocolate, smoking, or some other trivial pursuit.

Please study the Covid-19 vaccines that are available to the public. Review the Bishop's moral and ethical guidance about the use of the vaccines to protect your health and that of the community. You can go to the Archdiocesan Website or that of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which also quotes the Pontifical Academy and the National BioEthics Group. Taking an approved Covid-19 vaccine is an act of charity for the welfare of the "common good" of all in the worldwide community. Each individual and family, however, has to make an informed decision about whether or not they will take one of the vaccines. The vaccines promise to help stem the spread of the virus, and prevent more serious illness, hospitalization and deaths. More so, it gets us closer to a return to our more normal way of life. The reality is that we will not return to the old or former "normal," but to some type of new "normal" that is yet being defined proactively and unconsciously. As part of our New Year's resolution let's be a part of the solution to the problems and challenges in the world. Let us help be part of the creation of the new and hopeful "normal" for 2021 and the foreseeable future!

As pastor, I cannot commend our parish community enough for how you have supported one another in a multitude of ways through the pandemic, and supported the whole parish mission including financially, especially during the lock-down phase. We have kept our parish alive and thriving in so many creative ways while keeping people safe and healthy as possible. We have also learned many new things about parish life and how to survive in serious challenges and crises. We have begun new things such as our "St. Peter's Online Parish Community" that will help expand our ministries and outreach well beyond our parish boundaries.

Let us continue praying for and with one another. And, let us eventually and joyfully return to the full activation of all of our parish ministries, services, and organizations. God's abundant blessings to every one of you and your families, loved ones and friends.

Sincerely,

Fr. Norman A. Ermis
Pastor

¡BIENVENIDOS!

Ya sea que esté de visita o esté buscando una iglesia permanente, nos complace que haya venido. Somos una parroquia familiar y tenemos algo para personas de todas las edades. No importa cuál sea su origen, aquí hay un lugar para usted. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una de nuestras liturgias. Cuando decida hacer de St. Peter's su hogar en la iglesia, considere hacerlo llenando un formulario de Registro de Nuevos Parroquianos, que puede descargar de nuestro sitio web. También puede recoger un formulario en nuestra oficina parroquial. El registro nos ayuda a saber cómo podemos atender mejor las necesidades de su familia. Por favor, consulte a nuestras páginas de Ministerios y Formación de Fe para ver las diferentes formas en que puede nutrirse e involucrarse. Estamos muy contentos de que nos haya visitado y esperamos volver a verlo.

Happy Anniversary ¡Feliz Aniversario!

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to be included in the bulletin, please email your information to bulletin@stpetersboerne.com or call (830) 816-5660.

Si está celebrando un aniversario de boda y desea ser incluido en el boletín, mande su información a bulletin@stpetersboerne.com o llame a (830) 816-5660.

♥ **Maria and Richard Guaransuay** who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary with a blessing from Fr. Norm on Tuesday, December 22 at the 8:00 am Daily Mass

Pastoral Council Ministry Reports Summary 2020

Every year, ministries submit a report of the year's activities. You may view a summary of the 2020 reports at—<https://www.stpetersboerne.com/s/pastoralcouncil>.

Nursery Still Closed

The nursery is still closed for all Masses, meetings and events until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children can now watch and listen to the Sunday Gospel explained just for them! Join us on Facebook, YouTube and the webpage every Sunday. We will resume this ministry in person as soon as we are able to.

Church Cleaning and Sanitization

To rebuild trust and confidence in attending the public celebration of Mass, the parish staff has arranged to have our professional cleaning company, Lone Star Cleaning, do the cleaning and sanitization of the Sanctuary and bathrooms and the FLC. This is being done for your health and protection. They are following all CDC guidelines, including the spraying of an approved disinfectant. This is being done for the common good of maintaining public health. Please rest assured we are doing our best to make your church and the campus safe and clean for all gatherings and in worship.

2020 Archbishop's Appeal

Summary Report, Dec 16, 2020

% Goal Pledged97.41%
% Goal Paid95.02%

To donate, please go to archsa.org/archbishops-appeal/online-giving - in the parish option, make sure to select **St. Peter the Apostle - Boerne - 2020** to ensure it is recorded under our parish. For additional methods of donating to this fund, please call our parish office at (830) 816-2233. Thank you to all who have already donated. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Each year our **Fall Festival** is a major fundraiser and community builder for our parish. When Covid-19 struck, our Festival Committee and I began deliberations about what to do since we could not have the traditional festival due to the pandemic restrictions. We momentarily considered cancelling the whole two-day event. In order to prevent a defeatist decision like that everyone started brainstorming how to creatively conduct a supplemental or pandemic festival. As you know, we had three Drive-through Plate Fundraisers, the Ford F-150 Truck Raffle and the Basket Extravaganza with heavy emphasis on Online promotions and transactions and following all pandemic restrictions to maintain health and safety. All the events were tremendously successful.

After this letter you will find a detailed report on the profit of each event and the total profit of \$122,347.19. Not only did we succeed in substituting the traditional Festival, but we even exceeded the profit from the prior year by \$23,692.15. Unbelievable! This result was due to the creative energies and hard work of the Festival Committee and individuals and organizations of the parish.

Special thanks to **Phillip Hunter, the Chair of the Festival Committee**, and his wife, **Megan**, who assisted in so many ways. Phillip was the organizer, inspirer, motivator and creative energy promoting the holistic approach to the pandemic Festival.

Special thanks to **Edmund Guerrero** who served as the lead for the Raffle of the Ford F-150 Truck. Thanks also to Edmund's wife, **Delma**, who surely assisted in behind-the-scene ways. The truck raffle created a lot of energy and enthusiasm within the parish. The limited number of tickets (1,200) sold out several weeks in advance of the drawing to everyone's amazement. Edmund was

so proactive with every minute detail of planning the raffle, purchasing the truck, printing and selling tickets in person and online, promoting the event, etc. It was a stunning success and accounted for the largest percent of the profits of the pandemic festival.

Special thanks to **Debbie & Bubba Simmacher** who, as in past years, spearheaded the Basket Extravaganza. They so creatively adapted the traditional Extravaganza for an online format and ticket sales. They solicited basket donors, designed the online format with all the detail work to promote it well, set-up the online ticket vending process, etc. As usual, they were so organized and professional. Thanks also to Bubba's mother, **Jeanette Simmacher**, who assisted with different elements of the Basket Extravaganza, including being featured as the one drawing the raffle winners in the online presentation.

Special thanks to **Marco Nuñez** for helping organize the Drive-Thru Plate Fundraisers, especially the Gordita Plates, and solicit volunteers.

Special thanks to the St. Peter's **Knights of Columbus (KC)** who purchased all the food and supplies for each of the plate fundraisers so that ticket sales would be clear profit to the parish. Additionally members of the KCs helped cook, serve, clean-up, etc. for each event along with St. Peter's Catholic Daughters of America (CDA).

Special thanks to **Maria García, Emeteria Hernández, Olga Moreno, Trinidad Lopez, Gloria Villegas, Maria Vargas, Pablo Vargas and all the volunteers** from the **Guadalupanas and the Ultreya Ministry** who spearheaded the Gordita Plate and sold approximately 550 plates with the **collaborative help of the KCs and the CDA**. The whole meal was a very well-orchestrated event with everyone working as a team.

Special thanks to **Mr. Clarence Kahlig of the Kahlig Auto Group and Bluebonnet Motors** who served as a major donor by providing a great deal on the truck. Special thanks to **Dusty Clayton**, our parishioner and Kahlig Auto Group representative, who worked directly with Edmund for the success of the raffle.

Special thanks to all major donors for the festival: **Kahlig Auto Group, Texas Star Nut and Food Company,**

Vision Source Boerne, Radiant Detail Auto Detailing, The Siller Law Firm, Knights of Columbus and all our anonymous Donors.

Special thanks to **Christina Galvez** for her creative ads and promotions of the Festival for our Parish Website and parish Bulletins. She worked collaboratively with each individual recognized herein for their hard work. She also uploaded the baskets on and managed the online RallyUp raffle site St. Peter's used for the first time.

Thanks to **Marilyn Belcher** for all of her work on the accounting. As online truck raffle tickets were purchased, she mailed the stubs to the purchasers. She also created the final Festival report.

Thank you to **Deacon Brad Wakely**, for assisting with the process, helping to come up with creative ideas—like RallyUp and setting that account up—and of course, drawing the winning raffle ticket for the Ford F-150.

Thanks to our parishioners for supporting our Festival events in such a generous and wonderful way. Not only has it kept our financial position healthy through the pandemic, but it created a lot of unique community building that helped keep our faith community unified and with a vision of persevering through the pandemic successfully.

*Our **2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal** continued to progress as we ended the year. As of December 16th we had total pledges of \$149,135.00 of the goal set by the Archdiocese of \$153,100.71. Total cash paid in to date was \$145,477.50. Recently we received seven more new pledges totaling \$3,700.00 This brings St. Peter's Parish to 97.5% of our goal assuming all parishioners complete paying their pledges fully.

Comparing our 2020 to 2019 AAA results is very interesting:

- Pledges as of 12/16/20 stand at \$149,135 which is almost 97.5% of our campaign goal. (In 2019 we had pledges of \$159k280 which was over 108% of the 2019 goal).
- Household participation rate for the 2020 campaign is 10.63% (280 donors). (In 2019 household participation was at 11.4% (284 donors).
- Average pledge amount so far in 2020 is \$532.63. (In 2019 the

average pledge amount was \$560.85 at this point in the campaign.)

Thanks to **Greg Jaeger and Jerry Muehlberger** for leading the AAA again this year and for the ongoing analysis and promotion of this Archdiocesan fundraising effort. Thanks to all our parish donors!

What a great way to end the old year and begin the New Year 2021!

*Thanks to the generous donations from parishioners, **St. Peter's Mission Council, led by Bill Strain**, donated funds for the purchase of Christmas

hygiene gift packages by Kolbe Prison Ministries. These were passed out to almost 2,000 surprised and happy inmates at the Ney and Torres Units in Hondo.

*Our condolences and prayers are with **Christopher Cisneros age 42, son of Joe and Leslie Cisneros**, who passed away this week. His Mass of Christian burial was held on Tuesday, December 29 at 10:00 am in our Sanctuary. Please pray for the family.

SINCERELY
FR. NORMAN A. ERMIS
PASTOR



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Pandemic Festival 2020

Drive through Plate Fundraisers

9/11/2020	Fish Fry Ticket sales and donations Food purchase donated by KOC	<u>\$2,749.00</u>
10/9/2020	Grilled Chicken Plate Ticket sales and donations Food purchase donated by KOC	<u>\$2,097.46</u>
11/14/2020	Gorditas Plate Ticket sales and donations Food purchase donated by KOC WeShare Fees	<u>\$5,059.00</u> <u>22.31</u> <u>\$5,036.69</u>
	Net proceeds from all 3 plate dinners	<u>\$9,883.15</u>

Basket Extravaganza

Ticket sales and donations:	<u>\$14,081.00</u>
Online fees	<u>1,232.00</u>
Net proceeds from baskets	<u>\$12,849.00</u>

Ford F150 Truck Raffle

Donations towards purchase	<u>\$16,925.00</u>
Ticket Sales	<u>120,000.00</u>
	<u>136,925.00</u>
Raffle ticket printing/online fees	<u>1,171.84</u>
Truck purchase including, TTL	<u>27,488.75</u>
Income Taxes paid	<u>8,649.37</u>
	<u>37,309.96</u>
Net proceeds from truck raffle	<u>\$99,615.04</u>
2020 Pandemic Fall Festival Proceeds	<u>\$122,347.19</u>

Welcome NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY

Father Norm, Deacon Brad (Parish Operations Director) and the staff of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church are pleased to announce the hiring of Adam Olmos, as our new Director of Music and Liturgy.

Adam Olmos has a great passion for serving Christ and his Church. Since he was four, Adam has lived in San Antonio and grew up being inspired by his grandmother and family's music. He received a Bachelor's of Music Performance Degree in Classical and Jazz Guitar from Saint Mary's University. Adam's passion for Music Ministry led him to travel in the summers of 2013 and 2014 to various locations around the United States, where he led worship for the Shalom Media Youth and Young Adult Conferences.

Adam served as the Music director for masses at St. John Berchman's Catholic Church for five years and currently assists at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. After graduating from Saint Mary's University in 2016, Adam worked at Holy Spirit Catholic School as a teacher and accompanist. Adam's passion for teaching led him to receive the 2019-2020 Elementary School Archdiocesan Teacher of the Year award. Adam enjoys writing Contemporary Catholic/Christian Music and hopes he can bring the love of Christ to everyone that he encounters.

Adam will start on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 and he will be at all the Masses the weekend of January 2nd and 3rd to introduce himself. You may reach Adam, beginning January 19th, at Adam@stpetersboerne.com or (830) 816-5656.



Explore St. Peter's Parish Website

You can discover, scan, and use our **St. Peter's Parish Website** by simply going online to the web address listed in this bulletin. Also, go to our parish **Facebook** page and our **YouTube** account to get a full preview of various offerings from our "**St. Peter's Parish Online Community.**" As a sampling, we have the following offerings posted: daily and weekend Masses, vocations information, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday morning prayer of the Church (Breviary), Bible Studies, Raffle winners, weekend parish Bulletins, children's Bible reflections, etc., etc.

New Parish Database

Update on WeGather: We have a new website that you can access, log-in to and see your contribution information and take part in our online parish. You will also soon be able to interact with ministries you are already involved in and be able to reach out to other ministers who might be of interest to you for more information. We are still in the process of transferring over all parishioner data. If you log-in to the website and you notice that something is missing or you have questions, call either Hannah Reich or Deacon Brad. They will answer your inquiries, help fix what needs fixing, and empower you to successfully navigate this parish site!



New St. Peter Parish Database: CHECK IT OUT!

We continue the conversion and integration to our new **Parish Database**. We ask for your continuing patience and flexibility as we validate the data on this new database and experiment with all it has to offer. The new database will give us much more flexibility and features than we had with our previous system. Each member of the household will have their own account so each will need a unique email address. If you have not received a login ID, please email pastoraloffice@stpetersboerne.com. When you log in to the website and review your historical contributions for your household, please be aware some donations may be under another member of your household. For a complete record of all donations in your household, please go to Giving on the website, then My Giving and then click on the Tax Documents on the bottom right of the page. If you have any questions, please contact **Deacon Brad**, our Parish Operations Director, at (830) 816-5636.



Praise and Worship Concerts

Please go to our parish YouTube site to enjoy **new St. Peter Concerts/ Recitals** organized by Tony Peña, one of our new Music Leaders. These presentations are in the tradition of those started by Joe Cortez at the beginning of the pandemic to help soothe everyone spiritually through the ongoing pandemic and all of its restrictions. The latest concerts/recitals include one

which Tony arranged with choir members from his former parish, St. Dominic's in San Antonio, and some of our parishioners, and a Christmas Presentation by Knights of Columbus members organized by Mark Crews in collaboration with Tony Peña and Rick Martini, technician and videographers. We thank everyone for sharing their musical and singing gifts with our faith community. Special thanks to Brent Fields who spent significant time editing the Christmas Program by the KCs. **These presentations are part of our growing "Online St. Peter's Parish Community" that we are developing for all parishioners and guests.**

Boerne Community Emergency Blood Drive

Saturday, January 2, 2021—8:00 am to 4:00 pm
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—Gym

The South Texas Blood & Tissue Center has issued emergency notice that O+ and O- blood supplies have reached critical need levels. St. Peter's will be sponsoring a Boerne Community Blood Drive on Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is not restricted to O type blood. Sign up online at texasblood.org or call (210) 731-5590 or (830) 816-5661.



Online Giving

If you are viewing Mass at home, or would simply prefer to give online, you may do so from our website - stpetersboerne.com. At the top right hand side of the homepage, click GIVE ONLINE. From there, you can select the General Offertory or any other fund to which you would like to contribute. To donate to a special collection, on the right hand side of the screen you will see a list of second collections. Select 'View all Second Collections.' Then you will be able to designate how much you would like to donate to each special collection. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Free Health Screenings!

Due to COVID, the Blood Drive Ministry will not have the fair portion of the Health and Wellness Fair, but will continue to offer the free screenings for cholesterol, diabetes and prostate on Sunday, January 24th from 8:00 am—12 noon. No ID is required, but you must be 18 years or older. We will schedule appointments after the Masses only, beginning December 5th and 6th or call (830) 816-5661 for assistance.

¡Exámenes de salud gratuitos!

Debido a COVID, el Ministerio de Donación de Sangre no tendrá la Feria de Salud y Bienestar, pero continuará ofreciendo consultas gratuitas de colesterol, diabetes y próstata el domingo 24 de enero de 8:00 am a 12 del mediodía. No se requiere identificación, pero debe tener 18 años o más. Programaremos citas solo después de las misas, a partir del 5 y 6 de diciembre o llamaremos al (830) 816-5661 para obtener ayuda.

Church's Ethical Stance on Vaccines

As you know, **one vaccine for Covid-19 is already being distributed and several others are being readied for distribution.** You also know that the Catholic Church studies all medical developments to evaluate their consistency with the Biblical, and ethical and moral principles and teachings of the Church. Archbishop Gustavo recently released a statement on the permissible use of Covid-19 vaccines. It includes the assessment from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) which also quotes the Pontifical Academy and our National BioEthics Group. Please read the details of the document and watch the video statement, both in English and Spanish, by going online to the Archdiocesan Covid-19 website at <https://www.archsa.org/about/covid-19-updates>. Overall, taking an approved Covid-19 vaccine is participating in an act of charity for the welfare of the common good of all in the community. Every individual, however, has to make an informed decision about whether or not they will take one of the vaccines.



Did you know...

...that weekend readings can be

downloaded using the QR codes in the Narthex?

During this time of restrictions due to COVID-19, we are not permitted to hand out printed material for Masses so we no longer provide song sheets. Readings can be viewed on the USCCB website.

Use your phone to scan the QR code for the readings; a sign is available in the Narthex at the beginning of each weekend Mass. Some phones will require you to download a QR code reading app. There are many that are free.

The QR code for the readings will redirect you to the USCCB website page that contains that day's readings.

At this time, we are only providing this for weekend Masses.

COVID-19 Testing Available

Drive-through Covid testing started on Monday, December 21st behind the former Rectory building in the parish parking lot between Kronkosky Street and Highland Drive in a **collaborative effort between Kendall County and MD Toxicology Group, LLC.** To be covered for the test by your health insurance, you must have a signed directive from your physician. If you do not have health insurance, cannot personally afford the testing and are a Kendall County resident, go to the Kendall County Emergency Service Office and ask for a voucher from Jeff Fincke. His office is near the freeway on Main Street, located at 1175 North Main Street, Boerne at (830) 249-3721. Tests will be done M-F from 9:00 to 4:00 pm with a 24 hour result. Christmas Eve and New Year Eve they will test from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with two day return results. The testing should be available for one month. If you want more information, go to the Kendall County and/or Toxicology Group website(s).



Everyone held their breath for just enough time to take a picture with the winner of the Ford F-150! Left to Right—Back row: Rick Martini, Dusty Clayton (Kahlig Auto Group), Marilyn Belcher, Armando Flores (Raffle Winner), Ray Leonard (Sales Consultant, Bluebonnet Motors in New Braunfels), Edmund Guerrero, Jeanna Moravits. Middle row: Debra Martini, Sheila Dillard, Laura Balderrama Contreras. Front row: Deacon Brad Wakely and Father Norm.

Fall Festival Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the winner of the Ford F-150!!!
ARMANDO FLORES

BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA

Basket #1
 Mixed Greens
Vicki Nickel

Basket #2
 Garden Basket & Wagon
Deborah Scott

Basket #3
 Garrison Brothers Bourbon Whiskey V.I.P.
Jim Ulm

Basket #4
 Italian to the Max
Valerie Vogel

Basket #5
 A Day at the Beach
Linda Garza

Basket #6
 Once Upon a Tide—Beach Weekend Getaway Basket
Valerie Vogel

Basket #7
 Great Tasting Red Case
Kathy Fusco

Basket #8
 A Quilted Christmas
Tommy Mangold

Basket #9
 iBasket
Janice Dombi

Basket #10
 Road Trip 2021
Ed Hoepfner

Basket #11
 Youth Ministry Madness
Katarina Cameron

Basket #12
 Family Fun Basket
Sarah Amster

Basket #13
 Night Out in Boerne
Donna Ferry

Basket #14
 Exquisite Antique Crucifix
Phillip Hunter

Basket #15
 It's Mah Jongg Time!!!
Diane Hirsch

Basket #16
 Golfer's Extravaganza
Bethany Martini

Basket #17
 Spirit of Christmas
Donna Ferry

Basket #18
 Lobstah Y'all
Maggie Luevano

Basket #19
 Reasons to Gather
Donna Ferry

Basket #20
 Kid Zone
Neil Jack

Basket #21
 Mystery Basket
Michelle Hobbs

Basket #22
 Fr. Norms Library of Treasures
Judy Cowger

Credible Catholic The 7 Essential Modules

Keep learning during COVID Online—FREE—Fascinating Topics! Available for individual or family learning crediblecatholic.com

This extremely informative series has been presented at our parish for the last 2 years by parishioner Mike Noggle. Due to Covid, we will be waiting until the spring to determine when to offer this series once again. Hopefully, that will happen shortly after Easter vacations are completed. In the meantime:

1. Go to the URL shown above
2. Click on the big red button labeled, "CLICK HERE FOR - 7 ESSENTIAL MODULES".
3. Select and click on the module you are interested in watching
4. Select "AGES 15" or "AGES 12+" age group presentation. Either is okay for adults but those of middle school age may find the 12+ easier to follow.
5. Select and click on "PLAY SLIDES (BLUE BUTTON)" or "PLAY VIDEOS" (GREY BUTTON). "PLAY SLIDES" will allow you to control the advancements of the entire series of slides at your own pace. "PLAY VIDEOS" allows you to play the slides in four different video segments of approximately 10 - 15 minutes each. The videos include a review at the end with references to slide numbers.

A few notes for you -

- There are other materials you can click on so you might want to check them out.
- Not all of the slides have sound on them - particularly at the beginning and end.
- You can email questions or issues to Mike Noggle at mike@magiscenter.com if you need help regarding use of these modules. Mike helped develop the 7 Essential Modules for Fr. Robert Spitzer and Magis Center. Send your phone number if you would like a phone call or he will reply to your email when he is available. Feel free to send him your comments if you try, **THE 7 ESSENTIAL MODULES.**
- **Almost forgot** - there is a new feature on the website, a series of Q&As that you should find fascinating.



Sanctuary Light Memorial

January 3—January 9, 2021

Esther Hernandez

In Sympathy / En simpatía

Condolences to families who have recently lost loved ones.

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

Walter Cahill, Joseph R. Celestino, Theresa Doege, Albert Kotzur, Chester Kotzur, Mario Morales, Ted Regnier, Ricardo Salinas, Samuel Sotello, Kenneth Stracke, Raúl Torres

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

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

David Breax, LaNell Day, Cindy Exton, Pete Gallardo, Orly Garcia, Joelle Germeyer, Jim Gleason, Rick Gondon, Nelson Jetter, Johnnie Jimenez, Juan Macias, Patsy Meneses, Robert Onofrey, Mary Ann Pankratz, Christine Perera, Cheryl Rayburg, Kendra Skwara, Tim Stoner, Tony Tucci, Bernice Ulbricht, Betty Wade, Solomon Ward, Wally Whitworth

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**.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For emergency financial assistance:
(830) 816-5646

NEED A PRAYER?

(210) 912-3432 • (830) 816-5657

Mass Intentions Intenciones para Misa

Sunday, January 3, 2021

9:00 amJim Essner
11:00 amJulie Valentino Detro
1:00 pmGuadalupe Davis
6:00 pmBetty Hensley

Monday, January 4, 2021

6:30 pmA.C. & Dora Jaime

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 amDr. Phil Mycoskie

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

8:00 amJerry Hancock

Thursday, January 7, 2021

8:00 amAnita Branch

Friday, January 8, 2021

10:00 amMargaret Romero

Saturday, January 9, 2021

5:30 pmJim Koett

Sunday, January 10, 2021

9:00 amPat Baumgard
11:00 amFred Perz
1:00 pmRafael Elizalde
6:00 pmDonald Kary

Pope Francis says Papa Francisco dice:

Instead of complaining in these difficult times about what the pandemic prevents us from doing, let us do something for someone who has less: not the umpteenth gift for ourselves and our friends, but for a person in need whom no-one thinks of! *@Pontifex*

En estos tiempos difíciles, en lugar de quejarnos de lo que la pandemia nos impide hacer, hagamos algo por los que tienen menos: no el enésimo regalo para nosotros y nuestros amigos, sino para una persona necesitada en la que nadie piensa. *@Pontifex_es*

WE CARE! YOU CAN!

Mentorship is available to those who are experiencing or witnessing family violence. Calls are kept confidential. Information and service referrals are provided. **(830) 816-5645**

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Readings -

usccb.org/bible/readings

Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de enero de 2021

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3, 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22—4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8, 10-12 [8]/Mt 4, 12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2, 10, 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19—5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2, 14 y 15, 17 [cfr. 11]/Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2, 3-4, 5 y 6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo siguiente: Is 42, 1-4, 6-7/Sal 28, 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11]/Hch 10, 34-38/Mc 1, 7-11 o

Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3, 4, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5, 1-9/Mc 1, 7-11

Las lecturas -

usccb.org/bible/lecturas

Special Collections

January 24—Church in Latin America



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!
Join our Facebook group - facebook.com/groups/effandgs



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.

EFF (Elementary Faith Formation) is a traditional religious formation which builds a foundation for a lifelong relationship with Jesus through Scripture, prayer, and building a faith community.

We also offer faith formation for children with Special Needs, Sundays 9:30 - 10:45 am.



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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 Comet Star in the Atrium

The star is an important biblical image. In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the youngest children are introduced to the symbol of the star, often depicted with a "tail" and sometimes called a comet star. This comet star is seen in all levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Sofia Cavalletti, the founder of this work, tells us that the star has a long history in the Bible.

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

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.

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.

Tenemos formación de fe para niños con necesidades especiales, Domingo 9:30 - 10:45 am.

Laura Balderrama Contreras
(830) 816-5668 • laura@stpetersboerne.com

Sheila Dillard
(830) 816-5667 • sheila@stpetersboerne.com

Sacramental Prep News!

Meditations begin the week of January 12th. You should have received an email via Flocknote with the dates for you and your child. Please bring your child's completed Reconciliation book to the first Meditation. If you have not turned in your child's baptism certificate, please do so now. You may email to goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com or drop a copy off at the church office. For questions please contact: Laura at (830) 816-5668 or Angela at (830) 816-5664.

Noticias de Preparación Sacramental!

Las Meditaciones comienzan la semana del 12 de enero. Debería haber recibido un correo electrónico a través de Flocknote con las fechas para usted y su hijo. Regrese el libro de Reconciliación completado por su hijo a la primera Meditación. Si no ha entregado un certificado de bautismo, hágalo ahora. Puede enviarlo por correo electrónico a goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com o dejar una copia en la oficina de la iglesia. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Laura al (830) 816-5668.

Happy New Year!

Sessions Resume next Sunday.
Group A January 10th, group B January 17th.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Las sesiones se reanudarán el próximo domingo.
Grupo A 10 de enero, grupo B 17 de enero.

Disposal of Blessed Items

As Catholics, we are accustomed to having religious objects "blessed," which signifies the permanent sanctification and dedication of an object for some sacred purpose. Once a religious object is blessed and dedicated for divine worship or veneration, it must be treated with reverence and must not be used in either an improper or profane way (cf. Code of Canon Law, #1171). The normal "rule of thumb" is that anything that has been blessed should be burned (and then the ashes buried) or simply buried. The proper disposal of votive candles and other devotionals, if they have been blessed, is to burn or to bury them, most preferably the

former in the case of candles. Letting candles burn down entirely, or, if this presents a hazard should the glass candle holders break, burn them by themselves. It is not a sin to throw away blessed items, but one should dispose of them in this way out of proper respect. If devotionals have not been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away. If you feel uncomfortable throwing them away, you can burn or bury them as well.

If you have blessed items that need to be disposed of, you may also drop them off at the Parish Office and we will take care of that for you!



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
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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



NO EDGE THIS WEEK

Happy New Year
and
Happy Three Kings Day!

LIFE TEEN

Happy Feast of the Epiphany!
Life Nights will resume on Sunday, January 10.



HEB GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Benefitting youth ministry programs and activities!

Do you plan on shopping at HEB this week? Yes?!
Then buy your HEB gift cards from St. Peter's to make
your weekly purchase of groceries, gas and medicine!



- * You get the **FULL VALUE** of the cards you purchase; HEB gives 5% of that amount back to St. Peter's
- * A \$100 gift card = a \$5 donation to St. Peter's youth
- * If 10 people each spend \$100/week a month at HEB using gift cards purchased from St. Peter's, our youth make \$200 a month
- * Cards can be purchased after 5:30 pm, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 6:00 pm Masses or in the Parish Office if you would like to designate a specific youth to receive credit

**CAN YOU
HELP?**

PARENTS: We cannot serve meals this year but would like to provide a pre-packaged snack and bottle water each week for our teens. Donations of pre-packaged snacks and cases of bottled water are needed for Life Nights, EDGE, and Confirmation. Monetary donations or HEB/Walmart Gift Cards are also appreciated. Please contact Lacey or Hannah if you would like to donate.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION!

If you haven't already, don't forget to register for Faith Formation. Download the form on our website at stpetersboerne.com. Scroll down to the Announcements section for the link to download a form.

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CONFIRMATION



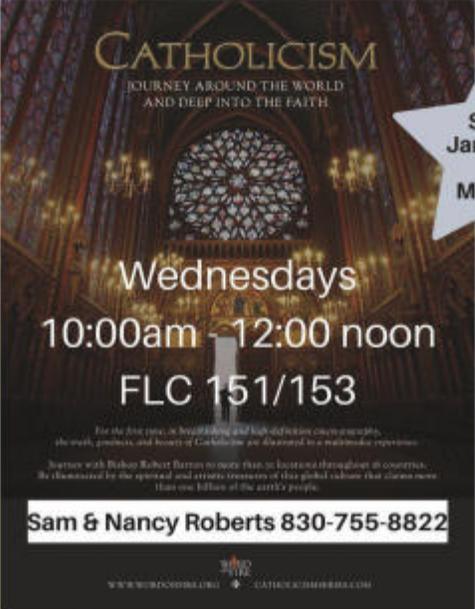
Confirmation classes will resume on
Wednesday, January 13.

CONFIRMATION MASS
Sun, April 18 | 5:00 pm | with Archbishop Gustavo

Adult Bible and Faith Studies

Catholic Adult Bible & Faith Studies are presented each quarter, covering the Church's history, Scripture, faith and liturgy. Studies involve lively discussions. Great friendships and a sense of community are made in these small communities. All are welcome! For more information and for more studies, go to <https://www.stpetersboerne.com/s/abfs>. **Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson**: abfs@stpetersboerne.com.

St. Peter the Apostle, Boerne, TX, ABFS



CATHOLICISM
JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD
AND DEEP INTO THE FAITH

Starts
January 6
to
March 6

Wednesdays
10:00am - 12:00 noon
FLC 151/153

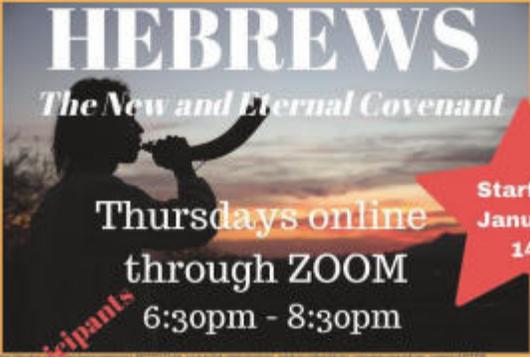
For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the most profound and beautiful of Catholicism are discovered in a multimedia experience.

Journey with Deacon Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout the continent. He illuminates the spiritual and artistic treasures of the global culture that draws more than one billion of the world's people.

Sam & Nancy Roberts 830-755-8822

or abfs@stpetersboerne.com

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HEBREWS
The New and Eternal Covenant

Starting
January
14

Thursdays online
through ZOOM
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Judi White facilitating
830-336-4515
abfs@stpetersboerne.com

Limit 10 Participants

Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand. It draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, Hebrews will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders he has given us in the Church.



Pastoral Council

Outgoing & Incoming Membership

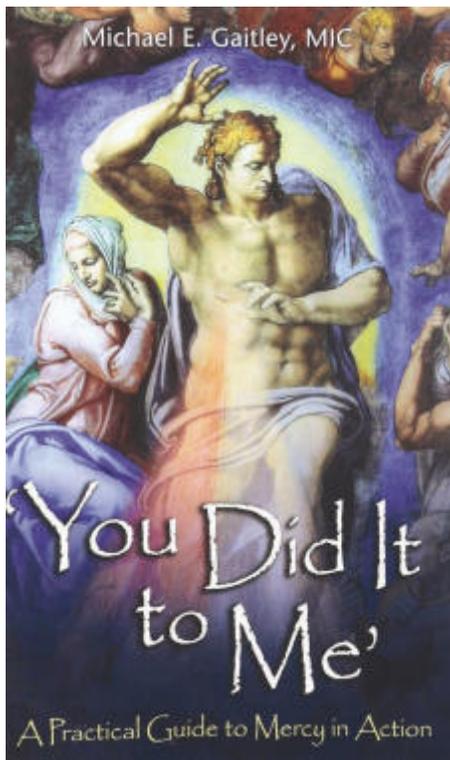
The mission of the Pastoral Council is to establish the theological, spiritual and pastoral mission of each parish in an (arch) diocese unique to the specific sociological and cultural situations of each parish. This must be done in accordance with Church law, diocesan governance and liturgical norms. Pastoral Council members represent the entire parish community in consultation with the pastor in the discernment process and development of a Mission Statement and Pastoral Plan.

Our parish **Pastoral Council (PC)** met on Saturday, December 5th, for its monthly meeting. **Five PC members are completing their terms of office: Bill Strain,**

Chairperson, Brett Haas, Molly Birkett, Vicki Harris and Ed Hoepfner. We thank each of them for their very active and engaging service on behalf of all parishioners of our parish. Special thanks to Bill Strain for serving as Chairperson helping to organize and lead the PC with its mission of establishing and renewing the one-to-five year Pastoral Plan, focusing on the pastoral, spiritual and ministerial elements and plans for the parish. After the pandemic we will resume our Parish Appreciation Dinners and will award these outgoing members with a presentation of a gift at that time. The PC's latest major undertaking was executing the Ministry Evaluation and Feedback Report.

The following **new members of the Pastoral Council (PC)** will begin their ministry and service in the first meeting of January 2021: **Pat Giddings, Edmund Guerrero, Dr. David Fuentes, Michelle Lee, Ruth McLane and Pablo Vargas.** We welcome them and thank God for blessing our parish with their membership. They will be the new "eyes and ears" of our parish bringing parishioner feedback, challenges, questions, insights and requests for consideration in the monthly meetings.

Thanks to all of you for your willingness to serve and enhance the growth and development of our community.



Journey Together

A Women's Faith Sharing
Weekly Book Study
St. Peter's Family Life Center

Spring session:

Thursdays

beginning January 14

10:00 am—12:00 noon

Reading

You Did It to Me: A Practical
Guide to Mercy in Action
By Michael E. Gaitley, MIC
Purchase your book at
[amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or Marian Press.

For more information or to
register:

Susan Markworth
smarkworth@gvtc.com

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Ezekiel and Daniel

New Collegeville Bible Commentary,
Corrine L. Carvalho and Paul V.
Niskanen

Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota.
10/01/2012

Tuesday Morning Ladies Scripture Study

Sessions:

Tuesdays Mornings
Jan. 12 – May 4, 2021
9:30 am—11:00 am
FLC #153

Facilitators:

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bergheimgeneralstore@gmail.com

Mary Cook
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“These two books are in a single volume. Both Ezekiel and Daniel address times of crisis in Israel's life, and these commentaries skillfully portray the historical situation of the writers and tease out of the rich symbolism a theological message for those in distress. Dark times can generate hope: promise of rebirth for the people experiencing The Babylonian Exile (“dry bones” in Ezekiel 37), and the first notion of resurrection of the dead for those suffering steadfastly around the time of the Maccabees (Dan. 12).”

*John Endres, SJ, Professor of Sacred
Scripture, Jesuit School of Theology of
Santa Clara University*

Adult Confirmation Classes

Spring 2021

Adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist but still need to receive Confirmation are invited to join us for our Adult Confirmation classes that will begin on January 12, 2021. Classes will meet each Tuesday for 13 weeks and upon completion of course work, adults will be able to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Confirmation Mass on Sunday, April 18, 2021.

Please contact Lacey Sorrell for more details or to register.

Lacey Sorrell
(830) 816-5663

Clases de confirmación para adultos

Una clase en español para adultos comienza el jueves 14 de enero. Se reunirán durante 12 semanas de 7:00 a 8:30 pm. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más detalles o para registrarse

Barron & Friends

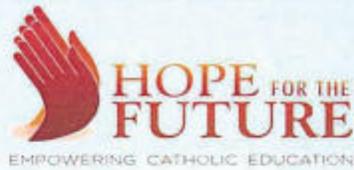
We will meet on **Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 7:00 pm.** While we are aware that the St Peter's campus opened August 31, this meeting will again be via Zoom. There are a number of factors that make this mode preferable at this time, e.g., all participants must wear masks at all times in the FLC, no sharing of food or drink will be allowed in the meeting rooms, we still have several regular members who fall into one or more of the susceptible categories, etc. For these reasons, and because we have been able to meet successfully over Zoom for many months, we will do it again at least one more time. If members feel that they need to meet in one of the FLC rooms in the future, in spite of the restrictions, we will give it a try at that time. Until then, we'll see you on Zoom at 7:00 pm on the 7th. [If you are not on the email list and would like an invite to the meeting just let Bill know - wwalsh@gvtc.com] See you on Zoom!

Are you experiencing pandemic fatigue?

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our **Stephen Ministers** are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video, chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential For more information, call Patti Jetter, Referrals Coordinator at (361) 293-8643.

For **pandemic fatigue resources online**, go to <https://www.stephenministries.org/stephenministry/default.cfm/1755>.



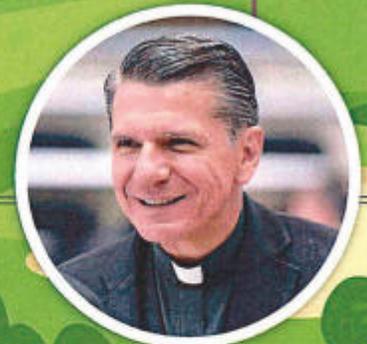
Friday, February 5, 2021 | 8:00 AM
La Cantera Golf Club

16641 La Cantera Pkwy, San Antonio, TX 78256

Get together with fellow alumni, friends, coworkers, and family to compete in support of Catholic School Students.

Join Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, for an opening Prayer at 8:00 AM.

All proceeds will support a child to attend a Catholic School of their choice.



Sponsorships available. See our website for details.



Hope for the Future's Mission is to assist families financially in obtaining the academic and spiritual benefits of a Catholic School education through need-based tuition assistance.



Register Today: www.givecentral.org/HFFGolf



ST. PETER'S COUNCIL 10940

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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Big Bowl Brisket Fundraiser

Donation:

\$90 for a fully cooked brisket

Your donation helps with scholarships, supporting seminarians, Right to Life and other charitable works done by our council.



**Perfect for a Big Bowl Game
Fully Cooked
Only 80 Briskets Available
Available by Pre-Sale Only!
Pick up on
Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Hosting a Super Bowl Party?

Let us provide your brisket by having the Knights of Columbus do the cooking and help fund our charitable works at the same time.

The briskets weigh approximately 12-14 pounds and are a great way to feed your friends and family while you watch the big game.

Smoked Brisket \$90

Please make your check out to **Knights of Columbus Council 10940**. We will also accept cash or credit card. Drop off order form at office, give to any Knight or place in collection basket.

Please provide contact information

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

How many briskets? _____

Total \$: _____

Pick up brisket at St. Peter's Pavilion between 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm, Sunday February 7th, 2021. Game Day!!

We thank you in advance for your support and enjoy the Super Bowl!

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Baptism • Bautismo

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First Reconciliation and Eucharist Primera Reconciliación y Eucaristía

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PLEASE MONITOR THE WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION

stpetersboerne.com

facebook.com/stpetersboerne

Please go to the website to view the **St. Peter COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan** that details St. Peter's policies and guidelines for returning to campus. You may also view the **Faith Formation COVID-19 Class Options & Health Safety Plan**.

REMOVAL FROM FLOCKNOTE

If you request to be removed from the main St. Peter's group in Flocknote, you will be removed from all subgroups. If you have any questions about Flocknotes, please contact Christina Galvez at (830) 816-5660 or bulletin@stpetersboerne.com.

TO REPORT ABUSE INFORMAR ABUSO

If you have knowledge or suspicion that a child has been abused or neglected, report online at 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, 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
(210) 734-7786 • (877) 700-1888 • 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.

MINISTRIES

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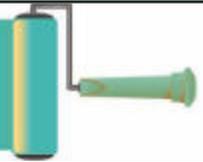
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