



**St. Peter the Apostle**  
Catholic Church of Boerne, TX



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 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 & 5:00 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](https://facebook.com/stpetersboerne)

St. Peter's YouTube channel  
[youtube.com/stpetersboerne](https://youtube.com/stpetersboerne)

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

Jesús les respondió: "Yo les aseguro: No fue Moisés quien les dio pan del cielo; es mi Padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo". - Jn 6, 32-33

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Monday through Friday

Lunes a Viernes

9:00 am-5:00 pm

Open during lunch

Abierto durante el almuerzo

### Deacon Del Office Hours

Wednesdays 11:30 am to 4:00 pm



## From the Pastor's Desk

+You may remember that during the height of the pandemic, you may have received a call from a St. Peter's volunteer, checking in with you to see how you are doing and if there was anything you needed. If you haven't already, you will be receiving a **post-pandemic call** from a St. Peter's staff member or volunteer to follow-up. Volunteers include members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and Stewardship Council, so the number you will see on your caller ID may not be from the parish office. These calls are not intended to solicit anything, just to check-in again as a "courtesy pastoral call." Please share any questions, concerns or feedback with the caller.

+Make sure to keep informed on the **School Feasibility Study** progress by reading the updates in the bulletin and monitoring social media and the website. The **parishioner feedback** will be done in several ways and occasions: invitations to participate will be going out online via emails and texts through Flocknote. We will also post things online and through social media. Thank you to everyone who has already shared information and ideas to help us better ascertain whether or not to build a Catholic school in Boerne. Remember, this is not a done deal. This process is meant to help us discern whether or not a Catholic school would be successful. Make sure to get us your feedback and attend a meeting when times are advertised. Everyone is invited to participate in this process—individuals, parents with school-aged children and even singles and empty nesters.

+**The School Feasibility Study Visit #2** will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3rd through 4th, with Meitler Consulting representatives Angela Gunderson and Maria Schram coming to the Archdiocese and St. Peter's Parish for more interviews with key individuals and for Listening Sessions with Parents and Grandparents with school

aged children/grandchildren and Parishioner Listening sessions. We have been in continuing deliberations with Meitler so these meetings have had short notice times. This past week we sent out an email blast to all registered parishioners inviting you to these sessions. **Pre-registration online is required for attendance.** If you miss this round of Listening Sessions we will have more in the future. Should you be interested in attending one of these sessions this coming week, please go to our website and see if there are empty slots for registration.

+Pledge payments and additional donations continue to come in to our **Combined Capital Campaign Account**. We were able to make another early cash down payment of \$50,000.00 on July 19th. As always, our dedicated Finance Council Chair, John Belter, made the payment in person with the bank. This brings us very close to paying off the loan for the purchase of the new property and buildings. Once that is accomplished, we will focus on paying off the balance owed to the Archdiocese *On the Way—¡Andale!* Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

+We discussed quite a few things at last month's **Liturgy Committee** meeting.

–On Monday, November 22 at 7:00 pm, we will hold a **Liturgical Minister workshop** in the Cana Ballroom. The guest speaker will be Fr. Ken Hannon, who brings a vast knowledge of liturgy and experience as a speaker. This is a great opportunity for all liturgical ministers. Topics include, 1) What are the theological and liturgical implications of going through a pandemic?, 2) How does a parish get re-started fully in their liturgies?, 3) When can we start receiving the Blood of Christ? What has Fr. Ken Hannon heard from national trends and guidelines?, and 4) What ministries are going to be the most difficult to start up? Please mark your calendars to attend.

–The committee decided to order the **St. Augustine Hymnals**. These amazing hymnals not only offer us access to a great variety of hymns, but will also have Year A, B and C cycle readings. The hymnals will also have a book in the back that includes additional music/songs for



### Did you know...

...that weekend readings can be downloaded using the QR codes in the Narthex?

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.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Wednesdays

3:00 pm—6:30 pm in Day Chapel

### Fridays

11:00 am - 5:00 pm in Day Chapel

Life Teen. With this hymnal, there will be no need for Missalettes.

–**Kathy Hossenlopp, our Liturgical Environment Committee Director**, will be retiring after many years of amazing service! She and her husband, Pete, along with other volunteers, have worked so hard in making our environment special for all our Sunday Masses and other liturgical events. We are looking for a new director. Anyone interested should have a basic knowledge of liturgy, be creative and have skills in decorating, and be open to working with other volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Norm, Deacon Brad or Adam Olmos for an interview.

–Our **Music Ministry** continues to recruit more volunteers and we have 15 new choir members joining. We are very grateful that these new choir members are coming to join us and will be sharing their gifts and talents with our community. If you are interested in joining our Music Ministry, please contact Adam Olmos at (830) 816-5656 or [adam@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:adam@stpetersboerne.com).

+The Catholic Daughters of America will begin collecting for **Blessings in a Backpack** starting the weekend of August 14 – 15th after each Mass. This program assists hundreds of needy children in the Boerne area who would otherwise go without basic items to have a successful start to the school year. There is more information in an ad in this bulletin. Please donate to brighten these children's lives.

+The **Kolbe Prison Ministries** held its **Annual Conference** here at St. Peter's on July 24th and it was a huge success. Please see the full-page ad for pictures and more information, including thanks to attendees, sponsors and volunteers. Special thanks to **Richard Mecke** for creating the black drape background and donating it to the Cana Ballroom for this event and all future events. He squeezed in approximately five months of work into two weeks for us. We greatly appreciate his efforts!

+August is almost here, which means lots of activities! **Make sure you are monitoring the bulletin and marking your calendars for important upcoming dates— Welcome Back from Pandemic**

**Celebration** after Masses the weekend of August 14th and 15th; **New Parishioner Dinner** on Friday, August 20th; the **Library Grand Re-Opening** after all Masses the weekend of August 21st and 22nd; the **Ministry Fair** after all Masses the weekend of August 28th and August 29th; and then the **Faith Formation Kickoff Mass** will be held the beginning of September, followed by the beginning of the 2021-2022 **Faith Formation year**. Don't miss these events!

+Speaking of Faith Formation, make sure to register your children & youth for **Faith Formation 2021-2022**. Please see St. Peter's website to register and pay online for Good Shepherd, Elementary Faith Formation, EDGE and Life Teen. It is a moral responsibility to make sure our children are receiving continuing education in the Catholic faith, and preparing for and receiving the Sacraments. As Catholic adults and parents, it is our obligation to ensure a firm foundation for Catholic faith and traditions for future generations.

+This past Monday was the celebration of the **Memorial of St.'s Joachim and Anne**, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This memorial is a reminder of the radical importance of family life and the role of Christian parents in raising their children sharing the faith, teaching them to pray and discern God's voice and will in their lives, and calling each other to lives of service and holiness. Parents, call of St.'s Joachim and Anne to guide and inspire you in your modern roles as guardians in the faith. Please go online to [saintoftheday.org](http://saintoftheday.org) to learn more about Joachim & Anne.

+In addition to Faith Formation for children and youth, a lot of **Bible Studies** are coming up as we approach the end of summer break. Refer to July bulletins for a **list of upcoming studies**. Remember that education in your faith is a life-long endeavor and we are blessed with so many studies to offer. Contact Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson at [abfs@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:abfs@stpetersboerne.com) for more details. If you have questions, or you want to register, reach out to them.

+This past week, Lacey Sorrell, our Youth Ministry Director, accompanied 11 youth participants to **Camp Wild Sky** in Medina Texas, advertised as

*Pastor's Desk, continued on page 4...*



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!

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 oficial 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.

“an unforgettable summer camp adventure” with “exhilarating activities, engaging sessions, and powerful prayer experiences.” Our summer activities for the youth are invaluable, inspirational and keep our youth and teens active in parish and religious life during the summer. This was another Life Teen event enjoyed as a substitute for not attending the yearly Georgia trip.

+As our Sunday, 9:00 am Mass attendees may have noticed, **Sunday Hospitality is back** and we couldn't be more excited about it! Thank you to the ministries and volunteers who made this happen. And, as the caption on the pictures say — #weareback #sundayhospitality.

+Thanks to Lacey Sorrell and Hannah Reich for sponsoring the **XLT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Wednesday, July 21st at 6:00 pm. There was good attendance fulfilling a need for this ministry in our parish. Thanks to all those who assisted to make it possible.

+Another **Teams of Our Lady Information Night** was held on Wednesday, July 28th, at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center, Rooms 151/153. Deacon Brad Wakely and his wife, Mary Kay, presented on this international, inspirational marriage support ministry. So far, we anticipate enough couples for two and possibly three Teams. As we receive more interest, there is a waiting list forming another team of couples. Please continue to read the regular **Marriage and Family Life** section of this bulletin for updates. Thank you to **Jim and Doe Morey** for leading the **Marriage Steering Committee** and arranging these information nights.

+Congratulations to **Jeanna & Allan Moravits** who celebrated their **30th Wedding Anniversary** last Sunday with a special blessing from Fr. Norman during the 9:00 am Mass. Many of you know Jeanna & Allan from their participation in our parish

life. Jeanna is on our Parish Staff, serving as our Pastoral Assistant. She assists Fr. Norman with office demands and keeps him on-track, organized and responsible! Congratulations!

+Congratulations to **Jose de Jesus Padilla & Norma Naomi Enriquez Padilla** who Convalidated their Civil Marriage with Fr. Norman and family members gathered in the Sanctuary last Friday, July 23rd at 5:00 pm. Please pray for Jose de Jesus as he experiences some health issues.

+Thanks to the eleven new **Altar Servers** who attended the Sunday, July 25th training session led by Deacon Mike Matteson and his wife, Mary Ann. These new Servers will begin their ministry in the near future. Encourage them as they learn by experience and get over “stage fright” being in front of large congregations. If any other children are interested in joining, please talk to Deacon Mike.

+Thank you to Nancy Boerner, Eleanor Moring, Sally Taylor and Jaci Sprencel for all the work they have been doing as volunteers in the Library. They have been cataloguing books and DVDs, reorganizing and shelving books. There will be a **Grand Library Reopening** the weekend of August 21 & 22. Make sure you check out the full-page ad in this bulletin to find out more about the grand re-opening and a little bit about Elizabeth Anne Dashiell, a former St. Peter's staff member, after whom the library is named.

+This year's **annual Fall Festival** will be modified as last year's, due to the pandemic. We still need plenty of volunteers! This is a fun and rewarding ministry that always needs assistance at many levels. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Phillip Hunter at [Phillip@phillipmhunter.com](mailto:Phillip@phillipmhunter.com), our Pastoral Council Chair.

+As pastor, I again encourage everyone to get their **Covid-19 vaccine** if you haven't already done so, especially with the rise in cases due to the Delta variant. I got mine! Of

course, everyone must make a decision about whether or not to get their vaccination, based on your personal position on the matter and on your own health situation in consultation with their medical doctor. The end goal is to help prevent contracting or spreading the virus, risking one's health and possible hospitalization. It also helps others remain mutually healthy. **The Church considers receiving a vaccine an act of charity benefitting the common good of all throughout the world.**

**+Please pray for the following families whose loved ones have died:**

† **Reymundo Perez**, the brother of our parishioner, Maria Salinas, died last week. He was from Robstown, Texas and will be buried there. Please pray for Maria and her extended family who have experienced a lot of deaths in her family recently.

† **Jim Ross** died on July 20. He was good friends and companion with Constance “Connie” Clarkson, who died July 31, 2020 and was buried through our parish. Funeral services are pending. Information will be sent out by Flocknote.

† **Alfred John Havelka** passed away on July 15th at The Lodge of Leon Springs where he and his wife, Irene have lived for the past several years. Alfred is the father of our parishioner, Glen Havelka and his wife Cindy. Fr. Norman prayed the Commendation of the Dying and the Litany of the Saints at his passing, joined by Glen and Cindy and five staff members of the Lodge. Alfred and Irene lived in Taft, Texas before moving to the Boerne area to be near family. Alfred's funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 27 and he was laid to rest at Ft. Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio.

Sincerely,  
**FR. NORMAN A ERMIS**  
Pastor

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## RCIA Meet & Greet

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? Join the RCIA team for lunch, fellowship, and fun for the whole family.

**August 8th**, 12:00 pm—2:00 pm  
St. Peter- Upon this Rock Campus  
416 Highland Street

RSVP to:

**Angela Spino**

(830)-816-5664

[goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)

**Deacon Marty Lee**

[deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com)

## St. Peter the Apostle Prayer Wall

St. Peter the Apostle has created a new group on our website to allow parishioners to post prayer requests. This is a prayer group where prayer intentions are posted for members to include in their personal prayers.

You can post your own prayer intentions. Then scroll down through the posts to see others' prayer intentions so you can include them in your personal prayers.

If you would like to participate, please request to join.

Parishioners need to activate their WeGather account to join this group.

Posts here are not included in the bulletin or Mass Intentions.



Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchases to St. Peter's! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), designate St. Peter's as recipient and shop as you normally would. Make sure to bookmark Amazon Smile otherwise your purchases will not count toward St. Peter's!



## RCIA

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has not been baptized?  
Is baptized Catholic, and has not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?  
Is baptized in another faith tradition, and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith?

### OR IF YOUR CHILD:

Is age 7 or older and not baptized  
Is age 7 or older, baptized and never enrolled in faith formation

RCIA offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. RCIA for adults and RCIA adapted for children prepare you to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

For more information please contact:

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

### ¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCE A ALGUIEN QUE...

¿No ha sido bautizado?  
¿Es bautizado católico y aún no ha celebrado los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Eucaristía?  
¿Está bautizado en otra tradición de fe y le gustaría aprender más sobre la fe católica?

### O SI SU HIJO:

Tiene 7 años o más y no está bautizado  
Tiene 7 años o más, está bautizado y nunca se inscribió en clases de catequismo

RICA ofrece la oportunidad de reunirse en un grupo pequeño para aprender más sobre nuestra fe. RICA para adultos y RICA adaptado para niños te preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial: (830) 816-8223

## Nursery Still Closed

We anticipate the Nursery will open in September 2021. Please monitor the bulletin for updates.

## Liturgy of the Word for Children

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

## 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, 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, July 15, 2021

Participation Goal .....25%  
St. Peter's Participation .....9.6%

To donate, please go to <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5fdbaf7f59c3d/user/guest> - in the parish option, make sure to select **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** 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!

## JOIN OUR TEAM



### Receptionist

Welcomes all who come into or telephones parish office, provides administrative and related office services to staff and members of parish, works with Pastoral Assistant and offers dual support for duties assigned to Assistant.

### Facilities Technician

Provides general maintenance and basic repairs for grounds and buildings in professional manner that assures safety and efficiency.

### Nursery HELP NEEDED!

Do you have a heart for the younger child? Do you enjoy spending time nurturing and caring for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers? We are in need of childcare providers who are available on Sundays (8:30 am-2:00 pm), evenings and some mornings. Must be able to work flexible hours, pass a background check and complete the Safe Environment Training.

Some skills & abilities include: ability to keep children engaged, able to lift and carry children, bend to pick up toys, sit on floor to play, care for children's hygiene, experience high level of noise at times, communicate effectively with parents, CPR certified is a plus!

For full job descriptions or to apply, visit Archdiocese website at [archsa.org/employment](http://archsa.org/employment).

### Part-time Cana Ballroom Attendant

Assists with special events, requires flexible schedule, includes nights and weekends and will not have guaranteed minimum hours. Required skills include experience in customer service, attention to detail, and physical tasks such as placement of tables, chairs, etc. If interested, contact **Deacon Brad Wakely**, Parish Operations Director at (830) 816-5636 or [brad@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:brad@stpetersboerne.com).



## We Need Your Help in the Nursery!

Do you enjoy caring for small children?

Are you able to work flexible hours?

We are looking for someone who is loving, patient, responsible and playful to help with child care in our St. Peter's Nursery. The Nursery is open during the 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1pm Mass. We are also open during the week as needed for Faith Formation classes, Scripture Studies and meetings.

Archdiocesan guidelines require a current background check and Safe Environment Training to be completed. Our goal is to serve the needs of our families with children and to allow parents to feel at ease leaving their little ones in our care. If you feel called to help and can work flexible hours, please contact:

**Laura**  
(830) 816-5668  
[laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com)

This is a paid position and hours vary according to needs of parish. Call for more details! This will also be posted on the Archdiocese of San Antonio's website at [archsa.org/employment](http://archsa.org/employment).



## St. Peter's Parish Welcome Back Celebration

Saturday, August 14, 2021

— and —

Sunday, August 15, 2021

After each Mass

Join us after all Masses for food and fellowship to celebrate our return to in-person worship together.

## New Parishioner Dinner

Friday, August 20, 2021

Cana Ballroom

More details will follow

We want to welcome all our new parishioners to St. Peter's who have joined our parish in the past two years with an invitation to a new parishioner dinner. Come meet staff members, Pastoral Council representative and Fr. Norm. Find out about our active parish and numerous resources, organizations and ministries. Ask how you can get involved.

## Ministry Fair 2021

After all Masses on

Saturday, August 28, 2021

— and —

Sunday, August 29, 2021

We invite all parishioners to join us in St. Peter's Cana Ballroom for our Ministry Fair. After Mass, come talk to leaders of our ministries and find out how you can get involved. With 100+ ministries, you are sure to find many interesting activities that fit into your schedule.

**Please continue to monitor the bulletin and website for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!**



**Sanctuary Light Memorial**  
August 1—August 7, 2021  
**John Maggio & Araceli Barbosa**

**In Sympathy / Con dolor**

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.

**Msgr. Joe Carroll, Fr. Gerry Hammel, S.M., Alfred John Havelka, Dc. Richard Henchee, Minerva Servin Martinez, Servin Martinez, Reymundo Perez, Gloria Ramirez, Jim Ross, Pedro Santiago, Elaine Zaner**

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

**Maria Balderrama, Tony Coonrod, Angela Devenish, Chloe Frey, Pete Gallardo, Sherian Hardin, Olivia Henz, Rachel Hernandez, Gabriel Juliano, Al Karam, Clark Long, Anne Martin, Sr. Carmen Martinez, Jesse Martinez, Stacey Martinez, Joe & Alice Morris, Brandon Nation, Beatrice Palomo, Matthew Rheinhart, Jordan Salem, Emily Seck, Vera Villarreal, Joy Walwyn, 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 **Con dolor** y **En nuestras oraciones**.

**Need a prayer?**

(210) 912-3432 • (830) 816-5657

**Mass Intentions  
Intenciones para Misa**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

9:00 am Pete Martin  
11:00 am Del & Karen Eulberg  
1:00 pm Carmen Quintanna  
5:00 pm St. Peter's Parishioners

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

6:30 pm Robert Rudolph

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

8:00 am The Kendrick Family

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

8:00 am Carlos Benavidez, Jr.

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

8:00 am Diana Strain

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

10:00 am Kathy Santana

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

5:30 pm Hector Balderrama

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

9:00 am Frank Verdu  
11:00 am St. Peter's Parishioners  
1:00 pm Rev. John Rausch  
5:00 pm Esther Valdes

**Pope Francis says  
Papa Francisco dice:**

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. He is not indifferent to this. *@Pontifex*

El Señor conoce cada uno de nuestros sufrimientos de este tiempo. Está junto a quienes viven la dolorosa experiencia de ser dejados de lado; nuestra soledad—agravada por la pandemia—no le es indiferente. *@Pontifex\_es*

**Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul**

For emergency financial assistance:  
(830) 816-5646

**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  
August 1, 2021**

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4, 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Readings—  
[usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Las lecturas de la semana del  
1 de agosto de 2021**

Domingo: Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15/Sal 77, 3-4. 23-24. 25. 54 [24]/Ef 4, 17. 20-24/Jn 6, 24-35  
Lunes: Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17 [2]/Mt 14, 13-21  
Martes: Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 12-13 [cfr. 3]/Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14  
Miércoles: Nm 13, 1-2. 25—14, 1. 26-29. 34-35/Sal 105, 6-7. 13-14. 21-22. 23 [4]/Mt 15, 21-28  
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Sábado: Dn 6,4-13/Sal 17, 28. 3-4. 47 y 51/Mc 17,14-20  
Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 19, 4-8/Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [9]/Ef 4, 30—5, 2/Jn 6, 41-51

Las lecturas—  
[usccb.org/bible/lecturas](http://usccb.org/bible/lecturas)

**Special Collections**

October 3—Hope for the Future/  
Catholic Schools  
October 17—World Mission  
Sunday



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2690

CDA Court #2690 is again appealing to the generosity of St. Peter the Apostle parishioners for monetary donations to Blessings in a Backpack after the weekend Masses of August 14th and 15th, 2021. BIB is a national non-profit with chapters in 44 states, in addition to other cities in Texas.

The local Boerne chapter started in 2013, providing food to school children in the BISD federal meal program on weekends during the school year.

Children served by BIB nationwide have been shown to have improved attendance, behavior, reading skills and test scores in school. BIB must raise the funds to purchase the food provided. It costs approximately \$175 to support one child for the entire school year.

There will be representatives from the CDA present after all Masses the weekend of August 14th and 15th to answer your questions and accept donations. If you write a check, please make it out to CDA Court #2690. We look forward to and appreciate your support.

If you are not able to make it that weekend, please consider dropping off your donation in the parish office or mailing it to:

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**Attn: CDA Blessings in a Backpack**  
**202 W. Kronkosky Street**  
**Boerne, TX 78006**

Otra vez, el CDA # 2690 apela nuevamente a la generosidad de los feligreses de San Pedro Apóstol por las donaciones monetarias a Blessings in a Backpack después de las misas de fin de semana del 14 y 15 de agosto de 2021. BIB es una organización de caridad que se puede encontrar en 44 estados y también en otras ciudades en Tejas.

La organización local de Boerne comenzó en 2013, proporcionando alimentos a los niños en edad escolar en los fines de semana durante el año escolar quienes participaban en el programa federal de comidas de BISD.

Se ha demostrado que los niños atendidos por BIB en todo el país han mejorado la asistencia, el comportamiento, las habilidades de lectura y los resultados en los exámenes en la escuela. BIB debe recaudar los fondos para comprar los alimentos provistos. Cuesta aproximadamente \$175 para mantener a un niño durante todo el año escolar. Esperamos su apoyo.

Habrà un representante de la CDA presente después de todas las misas el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de agosto para responder sus preguntas y aceptar donaciones. Si escribe un cheque, por favor, hágalo a nombre de la CDA Court #2690. Esperamos y agradecemos su apoyo.

Si no puede asistir ese fin de semana, considere dejar su donación en la oficina parroquial o enviarla por correo a:

**St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**Attn: CDA Blessings in a Backpack**  
**202 W. Kronkosky Street**  
**Boerne, TX 78006**

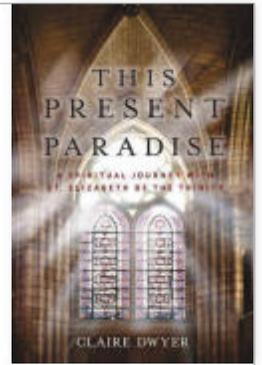
## Journey Together Book Study

Fall Session 2021  
Thursdays  
Sept 9 – Dec 16  
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Reading—This Present Paradise by Claire Dwyer

Purchase at [SophiaInstitute.com](http://SophiaInstitute.com) or [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

For more information or to register contact: **Susan Markworth**—[smarkworth@yahoo.com](mailto:smarkworth@yahoo.com).



ADULT BIBLE AND FAITH STUDIES

### "SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS & PREPARATION"

For those who wish to participate in the fellowship of Bible Studies but are Homebound or just prefer the convenience of studying from home in the evening. This is the study for you!

**On Zoom 7:00-8:30 pm**  
**Thursday Evenings**  
**September 23, 2021- April 28, 2022**  
No Fee or Materials Cost

This is a weekly Thursday evening series which offers a Bible study preparation of the lectionary readings for Sunday Mass. Using videos from the Institute of Catholic Culture, we will explore the Biblical, literal, and historical context as the foundation for spiritual and moral application.

Our goals are to learn, and be prepared to be more receptive to the Word of God to experience the Sacrifice of the Mass to its full purpose each weekend. Materials will be sent to your inbox prior to Thursday evenings.

For Info: Contact Facilitator:  
Ree Laughlin  
[reelaughlin@gmail.com](mailto:reelaughlin@gmail.com)  
(830) 249-0828

To Register: [abfs@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:abfs@stpetersboerne.com)  
Deacon Mike and Mary Ann Matteson

## VIRTUS Safe Environment Training & Background Check

[virtus.org](http://virtus.org)

If you need to take your Safe Environment Training or renew your background check, please go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and log in. If this is your first time logging in, create an account and answer the questions about how you are going to volunteer. Training modules will be assigned accordingly. If you do not see the option to renew your background check, or you need any assistance, please contact Angela Spino.

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



## Registration is now open

Registration for Faith Formation is now open. To register, go to St. Peter's website, Faith Formation and Register Now. Please register all students at the same time. Catechists, please do not register online; instead, download and submit a printed form. For more information or assistance, please contact Hannah at (830) 816-5662.

## La inscripción está en proceso

La inscripción para la formación de fe está en proceso. Para inscribir, vaya al sitio web, Faith Formation y Register Now. Por favor inscriba a todos los estudiantes al mismo tiempo. Catequistas, por favor no se registren en línea; en su lugar, descargue y envíe un formulario impreso. Para obtener más información o asistencia, comuníquese con Laura al (830) 816-5668.

Inscripcion para la formacion de fe

## Online General Offertory

Easy and convenient, online giving to The General Offertory is a great way to support parish operations.

Donations are used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs, which includes staff salaries, utilities, supplies, etc. — basically anything that is required to run the parish and office. The bulk of all donations can best be used in this general fund that keeps our very busy parish operational. The first collection at Masses goes to the General Offertory; the best way to donate to this fund is to go online at [stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities](http://stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities) and select *Give Now* under the **General Offertory Collection**.

If you need any assistance with this process, please call Martin Scott at (830) 816-5659. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



## Blood Drive Ministry

The Blood Drive Ministry would like to invite all eligible parishioners to our Fall drive on:

Saturday September 18th  
from 8:00 am-1:00 pm

— and —

Sunday September 19th  
from 8:00 am-1:00 pm

in St. Peter's gym



You can make an appointment after Masses starting July 31st. We are also looking for a volunteer to be coordinator for the Teen Mass at 5:00 pm on Sunday.

Our current coordinators are: 5:30 pm-Pat Giddings; 9:00 am-Harvey Hubertus; 11:00 am-Greg Gonyer; 1:00 pm-Richard or Marti De La Garza; 5:00 pm- ?? (Teen Mass). If you have any questions please ask these coordinators or call the Bloodline at (830) 816-5661 and leave your name and number and we will return your call promptly. Thank you and may God Bless you daily!

## Monthly Parish Food Drive occurs next weekend!

**August 7 & 8, 2021**

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





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/effandgds](https://www.facebook.com/groups/effandgds)



Faith Formation Registration is open. Please register your children online at [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com) so we can start planning for the Fall. If you are interested in volunteering as a Catechist, please email [laura@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com).

Registración para clases de Formación de Fe está abierta. Favor de registrar a sus hijos para que podamos hacer planes para el otoño. Se puede inscribir en línea a [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com).



### 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.*

### 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](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com)

Sheila Dillard • (830) 816-5667 • [sheila@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:sheila@stpetersboerne.com)



### Pre-K—5th Grade

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

#### Looking for something to do this summer?

Do you enjoy:

- sanding and staining wood,
- painting figures or sculpting
- building divided boxes

If so, I have work for you! Please call Angela for more information.

Register online for CGS Sessions. They are filling quickly!

Sundays and Thursdays Level 2 is Full.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays Level 1 is Full.

Angela Spino

(830) 816-5664

[goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)

### Sacramental Prep News! ¡Noticias de Preparación Sacramental!

Elementary Faith Formation and Good Shepherd / Formación de Fe, Escuela Primaria, y Buen Pastor

First Communion pictures are available via the link we sent through Flocknote email. Please check your email for link and password. — Las imágenes de la Primera Comunión están disponibles a través del enlace que enviamos a través del correo electrónico de Flocknote. Por favor, revise su correo electrónico para ver el enlace y la contraseña.

# NEW FIRE

## 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

### Life Teen Mission

As a Eucharist-centered movement within the Roman Catholic Church, Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. With the Blessed Virgin Mary as our intercessor and guide, Life Teen seeks to unleash the fullness of the Sacramental power present within the young Church.

### Join us online!

@stpetersposse



### Seminarian Black Sock Drive

Sponsored by Life Teen and EDGE

Let's support our the seminarians in San Antonio and show them some love!

Drop of your donation of new black socks to the parish office by August 6.



### 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



### XLT

Thank you to the high school altar servers that assisted Deacon Mike with our

Parish Family XLT on July 21!

YaYa Arroniz

Melissa Garza

Samuel Krupa

Jack Osborne

Brett Rohde



### Confirmation Certificates

If you had a Confirmation student this year, don't forget to come into the parish office to pick up their Confirmation certificate. They are at the front desk.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

## KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY

CATHOLIC OUTREACH & EVANGELIZATION TO THE INCARCERATED OF TEXAS AND LOUISIANA

Conference 2021

### Anointed to Proclaim Liberty to Captives

Special thanks to our St. Peter the Apostle Parish Kolbe Ministries Conference Committee members who helped organize and host the July 24th all-day Kolbe Ministry Conference here in our Cana Ballroom, that ended with the 5:30pm Mass with our parishioners:

Members of the Kolbe Team include: Jerry Muehlberger, Phillip & Meghan Hunter, Kathleen McDonald Tong, Etienne Beaulieu and Ed Hoepfner. Special thanks to Dianne Hirsch. Thank you also to the Kolbe Core Team Representatives, guests, volunteers and all who participated.

Kolbe Prison Ministry is a Catholic prison ministry with the namesake of St. Maximillian Kolbe, whose ministry and history can be accessed online at the saint-of-the-day website. This ministry started in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and continues to grow and expand. St. Peter's Parish has a large Kolbe Prison Ministry team that also includes our Kendall County Jail Ministry. We are extremely grateful to all of you serving in this unique ministry.

Thanks to the 300+ who attended the Conference in-person and to another approximately 130 who joined online. Attendees were from throughout Texas and Louisiana serving in the various state and county prison systems. This is a very specialized ministry that few parishioners are willing to get involved with. Kolbe prison ministers go and serve where others fear and dare not tread! They are prophetic voices to and for the incarcerated. They bring rays of God's light and life into some troubled souls and dark places.

This outreach to and evangelization of the incarcerated is based on the Biblical mandate to visit the imprisoned. This ministry not only enriches the lives of the prisoners but also improves the overall prison environment, promotes rehabilitation, reduces criminal recidivism, and helps the prison administrative staff and guards. Prisoners deeply appreciate that caring people take time from their own families and busy schedules to visit, share themselves, the Gospel of Jesus, and their personal faith and walk-the-walk of life with them. It can have a transforming affect on them. The imprisoned need the message of the Bible as the Word of God that brings dignity, salvation, hope and peace. They experience the unconditional love of God, his mercy, compassion, forgiveness and redemption.

The Conference began with welcomes and introductions, prayer and ministry updates. Speakers and topics included Fr. George William, S.J., Ph.D., on the topic of "Volunteering in Prison Ministry," Karen Clifton, M.Div. on "Creating a More Just & Merciful Incarceration System," Larry Reeh & Dr. Jerry Muehlberger on "RCIA Programs Used in TDCJ Units," Clair McCormick on "Life Skills for the Incarcerated," Representative Kyle Biedermann on "Texas Legislation Affecting the Incarcerated," Fr. Mitch Pacwa of EWTN on "Role of the Holy Spirit, the Anointer," and Bishop Gary Janak on "Prison Ministry in the Parish." A highlight of the event was the premier showing of a video developed for Prison Ministry recruitment titled "The Ruben M. Torres Unit" featuring Chaplain David Busby. Personal testimonials of the positive impact Kolbe ministry has were given





by two former inmates. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was available in the Historic Chapel all day and some attendees availed themselves to the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Norman. The Master of Ceremonies for the day was Richard Reyna of Catholic Radio of San Antonio.

Lacey Sorrell, our Life Teen Coordinator, arranged for Life Teen volunteers to help during the Conference. They were helping in so many ways and represented our youth in a most wonderful way. The Life Teen volunteers included: Anna Caldwell, Roland Castro, Andrea Escobedo, Samantha Jennings, Michael Lewis, David Martinez, Aubrey Menz, Sierrah Pratka and Caroline Smith. Thank you also to our other St. Peter's volunteers: John Belter, Frances Caldwell, Larry Caldwell, Mark Crews, Marisela Escobedo, Pat Giddings, Paula Hoepfner, Robert Johnson, Esther Limon, Cathy Muehlberger, Cindy McCorkle, Cynthia Perez, Bill Strain, Emma Strain and Lisa Strain.

We were blessed with having Auxiliary Bishop Gary Janak here for the first time after his recent installation. He is a priest of the Diocese of Victoria, Texas with over thirty years of priestly experience prior to his being named our auxiliary. He is a true blessing to our Archdiocese and will work collaboratively with Archbishop Gustavo and Auxiliary Bishop Michael Boulette serving the pastoral

needs of our large and diverse Archdiocese of San Antonio.

We appreciate Fr. Mitch Pacwa from EWTN who was a speaker at the conference and Concelebrant and Homilist at the evening Mass. Bishop Janak gave a special blessing to Rose & Elmer Pavlas on their 61st Wedding Anniversary. This was Elmer's first time back at Mass since before the pandemic due to recovery of his health.

Deacon Mike Matteson helped plan and coordinate with Archdiocesan staff and Bishop Janak for the Mass. He also coordinated all liturgical ministries and services for our parish to help foster a Mass be celebrated with great reverence and joy. Deacon Mike was assisted at Mass by Deacon Jerry Whitley from Lytle, TX, Director of Criminal Justice Ministry for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Thanks to our Director of Music & Liturgy, Adam Olmos, and the expanded musicians and choir members who made the Mass so prayerful and joyous.

We thank all the sponsors and donors of the Conference: Afares Edwards/UPS Store Leon Springs, Avila Produce, Inc., Emily Beaulieu, Blanco Creek Farms, Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli, Gem Food Service Corp, Glazer's Beer & Beverage, HEB, Dianne Hirsch, Johnson Brother's Bakery

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Supply, David and Leydana Matthews, Reel Mission Media, Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits, St. Mark the Evangelist Women's Guild, Texas Scenic Company and Paul Vance (Bill Miller's BBQ).

Special thanks to Doreann Sommers, our Cana Ballroom Event Coordinator, who was so instrumental in making all the plans for this event possible and successful. And, thanks to Rick Martini, our Facilities Manager, who helped throughout the planning and the event itself. Special thanks also to Christina Galvez for her role as Communications Director in helping the Kolbe Team promote the event in the bulletins, online and by other means with her creative streak.

To learn more about Kolbe Prison Ministry, go online to [kolbeprisonministries.org](http://kolbeprisonministries.org). To view all or specific portions of the Conference and Mass, please go to our parish website and click on the link. It will be available soon. If you are interested in joining this ministry, call Jerry Muehlberger or Phillip Hunter.

### From the Prophet Isaiah in Chapter 61:1-3:

<sup>1</sup>The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me

He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,  
to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,

<sup>2</sup>To announce a year of favor from the LORD  
and a day of vindication by our God

to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup>To place on those who mourn in Zion  
a diadem instead of ashes,  
To give them oil of gladness in place of mourning,  
a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit.

They will be called oaks of justice,  
planted by the Lord to show his glory.

## Estudio de viabilidad de San Pedro Apóstol sobre una escuela católica

### LO QUE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA OFRECE EN EL ENTORNO EDUCATIVO ALTAMENTE COMPETITIVO DE BOERNE

Lo que la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio y la Parroquia de San Pedro Apóstol podrían ofrecer con una posible nueva escuela católica en Boerne incluye:

1. reconocer a cada estudiante como un hijo de Dios con dones, talentos y habilidades inherentes y únicos dados por Dios, y aptitudes que deben desarrollarse, fomentarse y complementarse durante toda la vida;
2. nuestra larga historia internacional en la educación católica desde pre-kinder hasta estudios universitarios y de posgrado;
3. rigor académico y formación integral de los niños en cuerpo, mente, alma y espíritu;
4. nuestros Estudios Bíblicos Católicos, únicos y altamente desarrollados, historia de la Iglesia, tradición, teología, sacramentos, moral / ética, espiritualidad, doctrinas / enseñanzas sociales católicas y práctica pastoral;
5. formación para la vida basada en las virtudes y enseñanza a los niños del mandato evangélico de amar por igual a Dios, al prójimo y a sí mismos;
6. que damos la bienvenida al registro de niños de la comunidad ecuménica en general;
7. entendemos que la educación católica es la evangelización que forma a la próxima generación de niños como discípulos cristianos para la participación activa y el liderazgo en el país y el mundo; y,
8. enseñar a los niños a enfocar sus vidas en Dios, la Iglesia, la familia, la comunidad local, el país, el mundo y la edificación del Reino de Dios como líderes servidores.

Con el fundamento de la fe y la moral, también somos muy conscientes de que cualquier entorno de aprendizaje hoy, debe basar todo en el entendimiento de que los niños y los jóvenes deberán estar preparados mentalmente, académicamente, psicológicamente y emocionalmente para cambio de su profesión / carreras varias veces durante su vida. Esto requiere que el entorno escolar y la formación académica establezcan en cada niño la mentalidad y los hábitos para un aprendizaje multidisciplinario y el desarrollo de habilidades de por vida, el aprendizaje y el enfoque interdisciplinario o multidisciplinario, y el aprovechamiento de los rasgos de adaptabilidad, flexibilidad, multitarea y auto-reinvención, manteniendo su sólida base en la fe, la moral y las virtudes.

Mientras continuamos con nuestro Estudio de viabilidad sobre una escuela católica y el proceso de visualización, les pido a todos feligreses que utilicen esto como un tiempo de oración y discernimiento de la voluntad de Dios para nuestro futuro. Utilicen la oración especial escrita por Mary Ann Hawn para este período de estudio y impresa en esta publicación, y también utilicen todas nuestras otras tradiciones católicas de oración discutidas en el boletín de la semana pasada.

P. Norman A. Ermis, pastor

## LLAMADO A LA ORACIÓN

a toda la parroquia por el éxito del Estudio de Viabilidad Escolar



### Oración de discernimiento durante Estudio de San Pedro Apóstol sobre la viabilidad de una escuela

Padre Eterno, venimos ante ti como una comunidad parroquial en busca de tu bendición y guía para la posible construcción de una escuela católica en nuestra área. Estamos agradecidos por los ministerios que has bendecido a nuestra parroquia y los muchos feligreses que están constantemente sirviendo a tu gente. Se acercan generosamente a la comunidad en general mostrando tu amor y compasión.

Ahora nos enfrentamos con la oportunidad para ofrecer una escuela católica donde los niños de la parroquia y la comunidad en general puedan aprender y crecer en una comprensión más profunda de Tu Verdad. Un lugar que pueda formarlos como líderes concienzudos y mayordomos para el futuro de Tu Reino. Le damos las gracias por la familia que ha hecho una oferta amable y generosa de “capital inicial” para iniciar este proyecto. Que cada uno de nosotros busque tu voluntad en este esfuerzo.

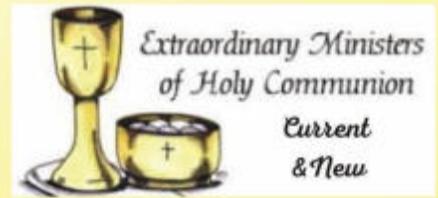
Jesús, nuestro Maestro y Salvador, nos muestras el camino para vivir como tus discípulos. Pedimos su

bendición para aquellos que son miembros del Estudio de Viabilidad, el Consejo Parroquial y los feligreses de San Pedro, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio, incluido el Superintendente de Escuelas Católicas, el Arzobispo y los Obispos Auxiliares. Ayuda a estos tus siervos a seguir tu ejemplo en este camino.

Espíritu Santo, nos das sabiduría y fuerza. Ayúdenos en este proceso de discernimiento mientras estudiamos y aprendemos los hechos y requisitos que necesitaría una escuela católica y cómo mejora nuestra visión para el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Que nuestros feligreses estén motivados para compartir sus ideas creativas y comentarios durante este proceso. Ayúdanos a cada uno de nosotros a buscar tu voluntad divina y encuéntranos dispuestos a proceder y responder generosamente a tu llamado. Te lo pedimos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

San Pedro ruega por nosotros.  
Amén.

—Escrito por Mary Ann Hawn



### TRAINING

All existing EMHC and those who would like to join this ministry .

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 12:00PM**  
Main Church

For more information email either  
Deacon Mike: [deaconmike@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:deaconmike@stpetersboerne.com)  
or  
Deacon Marty: [deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:deaconmarty@stpetersboerne.com)

If you are unable to attend on this date please email either Deacon so we can determine if an alternative training date will be scheduled.

### NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
6:00 pm—Sanctuary

There will be a new lector training for all those who wish to become lectors. Please contact Adam Olmos at [adam@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:adam@stpetersboerne.com). If you are not able to make it, please contact Adam so a make up training can be scheduled.

# B&F

## Barron & Friends

In case you haven't noticed, St Peter's is open again. Last month we began holding B&F meetings in the FLC just like we did before the outbreak. AND... We're Baaaack!!! Please plan to come IN PERSON:

**FLC Room 162**  
**Thursday, August 5th**  
**7:00 pm**

We are looking forward to seeing you there. (So is Bishop Barron—He's got more interesting things to say to stir our interest. Come along and join us. See you there.



## Retrouvaille Weekend

September 17th-19th, 2021  
in San Antonio

### Having marital problems but want marriage help?

- Do you feel lost, alone, or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or, you simply shut down?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Every marriage deserves the opportunity to survive, be healed and thrive as a covenant of life and love. Retrouvaille is the place where hurting couples find hope and the help to rebuild their marriages. Retrouvaille is a program that is solely dedicated to provide the necessary support to help save marriages.

For more information and to register, contact the San Antonio Registration Couple: Keith & Leslie at (210) 848-3278, or Eric & Kathryn Kuhl of St. Peter's at (210) 385-4987. You can use only your first names when calling for more information if you'd like. The Retrouvaille website is [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) and you can register for the Weekend in San Antonio on that website.

St. Peter's Marriage Steering Committee:

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## Married Couples' Discussion Question of the Week

Do I look for and accept God's Will for my life and how do I feel about that? Share your answers with your spouse.

## SAVE THE DATE!

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

## Ministry Fair 2021

August 28 & 29, 2021  
after all Masses

Stay tuned for more details.

## Happy Anniversary ¡Feliz Aniversario!

- ♥ **Rosario and Josue Martinez** who celebrate 43 years of marriage on July 21
- ♥ **Barbara and Doug Vogt** who celebrate their 49th anniversary on July 22
- ♥ **Ginny and RJ Sledge** who celebrate their anniversary on July 23
- ♥ **Diane and Steve Beaton** who celebrate their anniversary on July 23
- ♥ **Mike and Carol Bidus** who celebrate 55 years of marriage on July 23
- ♥ **Rose Marie and Elmer Pavlas** who celebrate 61 years of marriage on July 24
- ♥ **Barbara and Jim Franklin** who celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 24
- ♥ **Carol and Lou Butaud** who celebrate 11 years of marriage on July 24
- ♥ **Jeanna and Allan Moravits** who celebrate their 30th anniversary on July 27
- ♥ **Jenny and Barry Halbert** who celebrate their anniversary on July 27
- ♥ **Karen and Del Eulberg** who celebrate 40 years of marriage on August 1
- ♥ **James and AnneMarie Hooge** who celebrate 35 years of marriage on August 2
- ♥ **Dusty and Debbie Clayton** who celebrate 43 years of marriage on August 5
- ♥ **Charlene and Stanley Jones** who celebrate their 45th anniversary on August 7
- ♥ **Tony and Arleen Skwara** celebrate 40 years of marriage on August 8
- ♥ **Diana and Cecil Albrecht** who celebrate their wedding anniversary on August 15
- ♥ **Peter and Kathy Hossenlopp** who celebrate their 55th anniversary on August 27

If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary and would like to be included in the bulletin, please email [bulletin@stpetersboerne.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@stpetersboerne.com) o llame a (830) 816-5660.*

# Featured Ministries — Learn more about...

## WE HAVE A WEBSITE!

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



Keep monitoring the bulletin and checking the website for updates on the library!

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The primary mission of the Elizabeth Ann Dashiell Parish Library is to enhance the spiritual development and education of parishioners of all ages by providing and encouraging the use of materials that support the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our library also strives to strengthen the formation programs and other ministries of the parish by making available resources that supplement their efforts.

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## GRAND RE-OPENING!

All St. Peter the Apostle Parishioners are invited to:

**The Elizabeth Ann Dashiell Parish Library**  
located in the Family Life Center

Saturday, August 21 after Mass  
and

Sunday, August 22 after all Masses

Light Refreshments

Free pamphlets and other items

Our Library not only offers you and your family a Bible, or Commentary, or Catechism...

We have many good books for Spiritual guidance: about Jesus, his life and his Mother Mary, the world he lived in, his passion, death, & resurrection, Liturgy & Sacraments, spiritual beings, prayers & devotions, family life and parenting, Christian experience & life, Saints & biography's and some Bible studies.

Elizabeth Anne would always invite by saying:  
"Come and See!"

### Elizabeth Anne

...She made each day count...

...She had a sharp intellect and especially loved science and would beam when she spoke about her work in the lab at St. Benedict Hospital and Nursing Home...

...She was passionate about ministry... She led so many to embrace God's invitation to follow him. And yet she had no use for piety or pretention, she believed faith was revealed in action...

...She gave to those in need without ceasing. Her giving was not occasional or conditional. She did not wait for holidays to be generous, it was part of her daily life...

...She did not judge. Even though her life was a straight line, she embraced those who walked a crooked line without casting shame or despair. She remained hopeful that all of us would find our way...

...She took care of those who were sick...

...She was committed to lifelong learning. Books marked with place holders could be found everywhere; on her bedside table, her desk, the dining room table, kitchen counter and beside her comfy chair... She pursued a higher education, and she encouraged others to do the same; not only in words but in deeds...

...She cared for all of creation. A special place in her heart was reserved for horses and dogs...

...She made the best Christmas cookies and taught others to do the same...

...She loved baseball and the Spurs...

...She enjoyed a good meal prepared with love... It was being together that mattered to her the most; she truly lived Eucharist...

...She was practical, organized and industrious. Her life was orderly, but she made room for fun and most importantly, relationships. Her quick wit and easy banter brought smiles and laughter to otherwise ordinary moments, making her a friend to many...

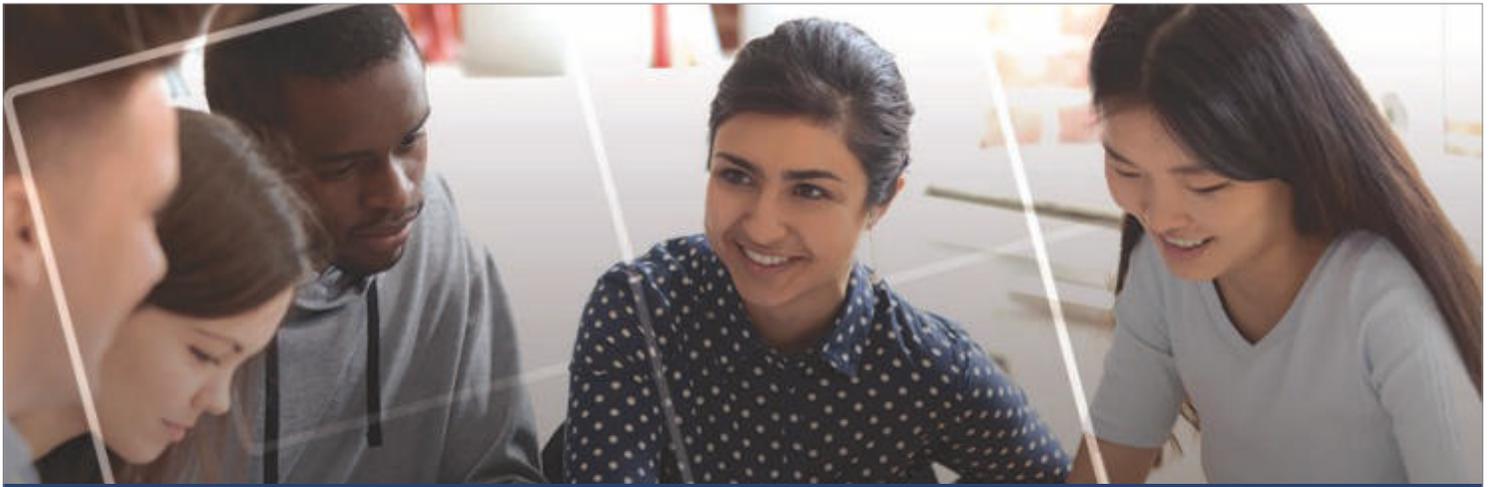
...She loved Scripture; which she studied, taught and most importantly, lived, until her very last day...

...She was healthy and strong, very young for her age... She left this world exactly as she would have liked, the morning after a hard day's work and some fun with friends...

...She was a gift to us... Yet we know she is soaking in all the answers to questions she asked through the years and is delighted by the library of knowledge available to her now...

...Elizabeth Anne loved unconditionally and accepted us for who we are. Her life is a challenge to us, to be the very best person God created...

So, let us all remember Elizabeth Anne by following her example of quietly going about doing good.



## St. Peter's Ministries

Education and faith formation are an ongoing and life-long process. Whether you are interested in studying the Bible, participating in inspirational retreats or enjoying fellowship with others in the church community, St. Peter's has something for you. To find out more about St. Peter's Ministries, please go to our website at [stpetersboerne.com](http://stpetersboerne.com)—ministries' pages are in progress—consult the Guidebook, or call our Parish Office at (830) 816-2233. Note: some ministries are still not currently meeting or are meeting virtually.

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|---|--|---|
| ACTS and Spanish ACTS Retreats                  | Guadalupe Society                              | Respect Life Ministry                         |
| Adoration Ministry                              | Guidebook/Pictorial Directory                  | Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) |
| Adult Bible & Faith Studies (ABFS)              | Habitat for Humanity (being organized)         | Rosary Warriors                               |
| Adult Confirmation                              | High School Confirmation                       | Sacramental Preparation                       |
| Alpha   | High School Confirmation Core Team             | Safety and Security Committee                 |
| Altar Care Society                              | Hispanic Ministry (in development)             | Santo Rosario                                 |
| Altar Servers                                   | Journey Together                               | Scouts Programs                               |
| Annulment                                       | Kendall Country Jail Ministry                  | -Cub Scouts Pack 18                           |
| Archives/Historical Committee                   | -Crucible Ministry                             | -Scouts BSA Troop 18 (all boys troop)         |
| Baptism Class                                   | Knights of Columbus                            | -Scouts BSA Troop 180 (all girls troop)       |
| -Clase de bautismo                              | Landscaping Ministry                           | -Venturing Crew                               |
| Barron & Friends                                | Lectors  | -Girl Scouts                                  |
| Bereavement Committee                           | Library Ministry                               | Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry          |
| Blessings in a Backpack                         | Life Teen                                      | Shepherds of Christ                           |
| Blood Drive Ministry                            | Life Teen Core Team                            | Six Dates for Catholic Couples                |
| Bulk Mail                                       | Liturgical Environment Volunteers              | Spanish Men's Bible, Prayer and Support Group |
| Cancer Survivor Support Group (being organized) | Liturgical Videographer Volunteers             | Spiritual Directors                           |
| Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)           | Liturgy Committee                              | St. Vincent de Paul Society                   |
| Catechetical Board                              | Liturgy of the Word for Children               | Stephen Ministry                              |
| Catechetical Certification Training             | Liturgy of the Word for Children Catechists    | Stewardship and Development Committee         |
| Catholic Charities                              | Marriage Encounter                             | Sunday Hospitality                            |
| Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)        | Marriage Preparation                           | Sunshine Ministry                             |
| Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)               | Marriage Steering Committee                    | Teams of Our Lady                             |
| Cenaculo de la Divina Misericordia              | Matachines                                     | Theology on Tap                               |
| Church Tour                                     | Men's Faith Sharing                            | Theology on the Rocks                         |
| Communications                                  | Mental Health Ministries                       | Vacation Bible School (VBS)                   |
| Communion to the Sick and Homebound             | -FAMILYGrace Support Group                     | Vocations Ministry                            |
| Cookie Ministry                                 | -LIVINGGrace Support Group                     | We Care, You Can!                             |
| Coro de San Pedro Apóstol de Ultreya            | -NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)    | Wedding Teams                                 |
| Couples Enrichment                              | Family-to-Family                               | Women of Wisdom (WOW)                         |
| Credible Catholic                               | Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers and Greeters) | Women's Faith Council                         |
| Cursillo / Ultreya Ministry                     | Ministry Fair                                  | Young at Heart (Senior Ministry)              |
| Divorce Ministry                                | Mission Council                                | Young Adult Men's Prayer and Support Group    |
| EDGE  | Moms of Little Saints                          |   |
| EDGE Core Team                                  | -Moms' Evenings                                |   |
| Elementary Faith Formation (EFF)                | Money Collector Ministry                       | <b>External Community Ministries</b>          |
| Elementary Faith Formation Catechists           | Money Counter Ministry                         | Boerne Community Coalition                    |
| Elementary Faith Formation Special Needs        | Music Ministry                                 | Haven for Hope                                |
| Encuentro                                       | New Book and Bible Study                       | Hill Country Daily Bread                      |
| Engaged Couples Sponsor Ministry                | New Horizons                                   | Hill Country Family Services                  |
| Eucharistic Ministers                           | New Life Ministry                              | Hill Country Mission for Health (HCMH)        |
| Facility Committee                              | New Parishioner Welcome Ministry and Dinner    | Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center (HCPCC)    |
| Faithful Quilters                               | Nursery  | Hills of Texas Parkinson's Support Group      |
| Fall Festival                                   | Parish Appreciation Dinner                     | Kendall County Women's Shelter                |
| Families of the Way                             | Pastoral Council                               | Kolbe Prison Ministry                         |
| Finance Council                                 | Progressive Dinner                             | SAMM Ministry                                 |
| Financial Peace University                      | Quinceañera Team                               |   |
| Growing in Grace Gardens                        |  |   |

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### SACRAMENTS & EVENTS / SACRAMENTOS Y EVENTOS

#### Baptism • Bautismo

For more information in English, contact Debra Martini. For a list of upcoming Baptism class dates, visit our website.

Para más información en español, llame a (830) 816-2233. Para una lista de las próximas fechas de clases de bautismo, visite nuestro sitio web

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### WHERE TO DONATE

We are blessed with an extremely large parish, offering parishioners 100+ ministries in addition to services. All these wonderful ministries and resources are funded by the generous donations you make. To help you make your decision as to where to donate, please refer to the list below. When you give a donation, please designate how and where you want it to be used. **Find all these funds and donate at [stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities](https://stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities).**

#### GENERAL OFFERTORY

These donations are used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs, which includes staff salaries, utilities, supplies, etc., - basically anything that is required to run the parish and office. The bulk of all donations can best be used in this general fund that keeps our very busy parish operational. You can donate to this offertory in collection baskets at Masses, in the offertory envelopes collected in the offertory baskets or in the office, or by going online and making a one-time or recurring donation.

#### COMBINED CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Donations to this fund are used to pay the loan taken out for the purchase of the Upon this Rock Campus, and to fulfill St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio's On the Way—¡Andale! Capital Campaign. You can donate to this fund online or by calling the

parish office at (830) 816-2233 for additional methods.

#### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Donations for the Annual Archbishop's Appeal go to St. Peter's obligation to the Archdiocese of San Antonio, which funds ministries at the Archdiocesan level. Once we reach our goal paid amount, 50% of the excess is returned to our parish. You may donate to this fund online by going to <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration/acp5f088fba8190f/user/guest>—in the parish option, make sure to select **St. Peter Church-Boerne (3716)** 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.

#### CATHOLIC ENDOWMENT FUND

A Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) where funds grow through Catholic, socially responsible investments managed by financial experts, and are reinvested for the good of the Catholic Community. Make sure to check **Catholic Endowment Fund** and then under "Choose your fund," select **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church (Boerne) Endowment Fund (CCF074)**.

#### MAINTENANCE FUND

St. Peter's is blessed to have so many facilities to offer our many ministries, parishioners and guests. Your generous donations to the

Maintenance Fund will be dedicated to building maintenance, landscaping and repairs of both campuses of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

#### ACTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The ACTS Scholarship Fund helps those retreatants who cannot afford the full fees. This money will be held in escrow until it is needed in the 4 retreats held yearly. We want to have a corpus of \$10k to \$15k. To donate to this fund you can send in a donation and designate it as ACTS Scholarship or donate online.

#### OTHER

There are many other opportunities to donate to a specific fund, ministry or organization. Go to [stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities](https://stpetersboerne.com/s/giving-opportunities) to donate or call the parish office at (830) 816-2233 for more information.

For giving opportunities such as real estate, life insurance, corporate matching gifts, family foundations and community funds, donor advised funds, required minimum distributions from retirement accounts, qualified charitable distributions and estate planning, please call to make an appointment with St. Peter's Finance Manager, Martin Scott, at (830) 816-5659.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



## Live Streaming Masses to Continue

Some parishes are discontinuing live streaming their weekend Masses to encourage parishioners to return to services in their church Sanctuaries. This is the ideal—to be gathered in person in community for the celebration of Sunday Mass. Here at St. Peter's Parish we encourage all of our parishioners to return to Masses as well, if you are physically capable. At the same time, we learned that our live-streamed Masses serve a population in our parish that had been unserved in the past—those who are in nursing homes or assisted living facilities or are shut-ins in their own homes or that of relatives. They can now join us for Mass via live streaming. We have also learned that former parishioners who have moved away join us online for weekend Masses because they miss our community and that parishioners who are traveling also join us online. People curious about and interested in Catholicism also go online to our parish website to experience our community and worship. Live streaming serves as a significant evangelization tool and process. In light of all these insights, we made a decision as a pastoral staff to continue live streaming Masses and making it part of our new ministry called the "St. Peter's Online Parish Community." Everyone needs to be reassured things will remain the same. However, if you are physically capable, you and your family should return to Masses with the parish community and receive sacramental Communion. Remember this is a spiritual obligation as a Catholic! Nothing can replace communal celebration of the Mass. Welcome back!

## Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick take communion to those who cannot attend Mass because of illness, injury, or age issues. These ministers bring Christ in the comfort and strength of the Eucharist during difficult times in their lives. They minister to people in their homes, in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and retirement communities within our parish.

### How much time is involved?

Time commitment for this ministry varies by situation and minister. Some commitments last only a few weeks, e.g., while a parishioner is recovering from surgery or is in hospice, while others can last for years. Some serve once a week or month at a nursing home or retirement community. Ministers choose the commitments that fit their work schedule and family needs. We firmly believe that the Holy Spirit guides our Minister to the homebound parishioner who needs them the most. You can expect to spend 15 – 20 minutes per visit.

### What is required?

The love of taking Christ to our suffering brothers and sisters. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, please contact the parish office or Michelle Lee at (210) 831-6454 or [odysseylee11@hotmail.com](mailto:odysseylee11@hotmail.com). Training sessions for this ministry are generally held as needed or when there is enough interest so watch the bulletin or this website for dates and times. Ministers to the Sick will need to complete a background check, receive safe environment training, receive training as Eucharistic Ministers and also receive ministry-specific training.

## Other

### Loss of a Spouse

Grieving the death of a spouse? Or do you know someone who is? You'll hear practical advice from others who've been there, what to expect in your grief, how to cope with life without your spouse and why it won't always hurt this much. Please join us for this encouraging seminar on August 1, 2021 at 2:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church—315 Rosewood Avenue, Boerne, Texas 78006. For more information, visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

### Coping with Life Alone in the Beginning

"Coping With Life Alone In the Beginning" is a one-day program to help participants come to terms with the major loss of a marriage, the feelings surrounding that loss, and the changes that are a part of it. This one-day retreat is for those whose spousal loss is new, whether through separation, divorce or death. The next retreat is scheduled for Saturday, August 28, 2021, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, at St. Peter Upon The Water, A Center for Spiritual Direction and Formation. The address is 234 Indian Creek Road, Ingram, Texas 78025. The cost is \$40, and participants are asked to bring their own lunches; drinks and snacks will be provided. For more information and to register, please contact Barbara at (210) 256-2859 (if no answer, please leave a message).

### Retreat for Deacons

of the Archdiocese of San Antonio  
A mandatory retreat for the Deacons of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will be held on October 1st and 2nd. Attendance is a canonical requirement. **Please pray for our Deacons while they are on retreat.**

### Deacons Gala

November 12, 2021  
hosted by The Mexican American Catholic College  
honoring Deacons in the Archdiocese of San Antonio  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas  
[www.maccsa.org/dacon-gala](http://www.maccsa.org/dacon-gala)  
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