

St. Peter's Post

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School



November 2025

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"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that he, in his goodness, sends to us day after day."

– St. Gianna Beretta Molla

Dear Families and Friends of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School,

With Thanksgiving on the horizon, there is no more fitting virtue for the month of November than gratitude. This virtue is popular in secular and spiritual spheres alike, as people of all backgrounds recognize that habitually giving thanks for what one has been given increases happiness and wellbeing. However, as Christians, we recognize that receiving a gift means that there is a Giver who deserves thanks. As St. Paul tells us, "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). When we give thanks to Him in all circumstances, we see more clearly that everything we are and have come from Him. What a joy to know that we are loved by an infinitely generous giver!

As we reflect on both the past month and the weeks to come, it is fitting to practice our new virtue of the month – gratitude – in thanksgiving for all of the gifts we have been given and continue to receive this year. Some things we are grateful for from this past month:

- Our hardworking PSO hosted a fabulous **Game/Trivia Night** on October 17 and a great **Trunk or Treat** booth on October 26.
- **Archbishop Gustavo** came to celebrate a special student Mass this past Tuesday.

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- Our first annual **All Saints Day Celebration** was a beautiful success! Many thanks to our faculty for all of their preparation and to the 2nd grade parent team for making the celebration so special.
- Our first annual **Field Day** was an exciting day for all! Congratulations to Mrs. Kennedy's team, St. Joan of Arc (yellow), our first Field Day Champions!

As we move into this month of gratitude, I would like to express my own gratitude to all who are a part of this vibrant school community. Fr. Norm and Fr. David lead our parish with such humility, faith, and grace. Our students fill our classrooms with joy, curiosity, and a sense of wonder each day. Our hardworking team of faculty and staff continues to give of their talent, time, and creativity as they inspire our students to love learning and love the Lord. Our parent community continues to step forward in countless ways with dedication and a genuine spirit of service. Thank you all for everything you do to make our school a place filled with joy, faith, and learning. May this season of thanksgiving fill your hearts and homes with happiness!



In Christ,

Ms. Brintnall, Principal
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School
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Important Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, Nov 6** Curriculum Night (see flyer for more information and to RSVP)
- Tuesday, Dec 9** Christmas Concert at 6:30 pm
- Friday, Dec 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Celebration events (details to come)
- Sunday, Dec 14** Family Christmas Caroling
- Friday, Dec 19** Gingerbread Bash (more information to come)
- Monday, Jan 26** Classical Education Night



PARENT INFORMATION

- **Uniform Purchases**
Purchase in-store or online at www.flynnohara.com.
- **Follow us on social media!**
Follow **St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School** on Facebook at facebook.com/61574173240445 and **stpaboerneschool** on Instagram at instagram.com/stpaboerneschool.
- **Parent Information Webpage**
View our parent information webpage at stpetersboerneschool.org/parent-information for updated information and current newsletters.
- **Scouts BSA Programs**
Did you know there are several Scouts troops that meet on St. Peter's campuses? If you are interested in joining a Scouts program, please contact Regis Mackrell at rmackrell@gmail.com.



St. Peter
the Apostle
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Thursday, November 6, 2025
6:00 pm–7:30 pm (doors open at 5:45 pm)

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
Cana Ballroom
202 W. Kronkosky St.
Boerne, TX 78006

All current and prospective St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School families (children included) are invited to join us for our first Curriculum Night!



Blessing & Introduction
Pastor; Principal



Meet & Greet
Meet school staff & teachers



Classroom Experience
Experience first-hand some of the great things our students have been learning this year!



Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School
stpetersboerneschool.org (830) 816-5670
Principal: Ms. Melanie Brintnall



November Family Faith Challenge: Practice Gratitude as a Family

This month, practice our virtue of the month as a whole family. On Sunday evenings, have each family member list five things that they are grateful for. Write these down. Each day of the week, read that list together and give thanks to God for those gifts. As the weeks go on, observe how the list evolves and how a disposition of gratitude grows. No matter how your family takes on this challenge, we would love to see photos and feature you in a future newsletter! Pictures can be sent to bulletin@stpetersboerne.com!

Game Night

St. Peter School had its first Game Night. Participants enjoyed fellowship, refreshments and lots of fun with games, which included board games, Twister, Barrel o' Monkeys, and more!



October Virtue of the Month Awards: Obedience

Congratulations to the following students who exemplified the virtue of obedience throughout the month of October! We will honor them during our morning assembly prior to Mass on Wednesday, November 5.



Kindergarten:

Eva Hinojosa

1st Grade:

Lana Benedetti

2nd Grade:

Doss Durden

3rd Grade:

Greyson Rillo

4th Grade:

Catherine Wilkerson

5th/6th Grade:

Alec Sanders

November Virtue of the Month: Gratitude

Gratitude means cultivating a thankful disposition of mind and heart. In fact, the Catechism lists *living in thanksgiving* as one of the implications of faith in God, for, “if God is the only One, everything we are and have comes from him” (CCC 224). Jesus himself modeled the virtue of gratitude as he thanked his Father for food, for hearing his prayer, for the people the Father had given to him.

*Prayer for Gratitude:**

Dear Jesus, Please give me a thankful heart, realizing that all I have comes from You.

*Gratitude Looks Like:**

- Smiling at your mom after she cooks dinner
- The Blessed Mother singing the Magnificat
- Receiving legos from a friend with a smile
- Following the 10 Commandments
- Writing a thank you note
- Praying after I receive Jesus in Holy Communion

*Gratitude Sounds Like:**

- Silence. Thank you, Jesus, for coming into my heart.
- Saying “thank you” to others (ex. Mom, Dad, teacher, friend, etc.).

*Material that follows taken from Education in Virtue curriculum from OpenLight Media.

School in Snapshots

Top left: Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., celebrated a special Mass for the school, pictured with the school choir. Top right: Archbishop gifted Principal Brintnall with a statue of Mary.

Bottom left: Teachers dressed as saints for All Saints Day Celebration. Bottom Right: All Saints Day Athletic Field Day winning team—Mrs. Kennedy's St. Joan of Arc yellow team.



More Field Day!



Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Sports Program



St. Peter the Apostle **Basketball & Cheerleading**

Show your spirit and join St. Peter the Apostle CYO Basketball and Cheerleading as we build spirit, grow our skills, foster teamwork and strengthen our faith together!

Registration begins:.....26 October 2025

Registration ends:.....11 November 2025

Cost:.....\$150

Ages:.....4 through 14

Season begins:.....9 January 2026



Please register at stpetersboerne.com/basketball-1 or by scanning the QR code

If you have any questions, please contact one of our 2025 CYO Registrars: Nicole Conrad or Monica Wilkes at CYOregistrat@stpetersboerne.com

*****Parents and Coaches will be required to volunteer in the concession stand or at the gate for each participating child*****





MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Veterans Day Celebration & Liturgical Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 11, 2025
7:00 pm in Main Church

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 27 &
Friday, November 28
OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED

Advent Mission

In English & Spanish

- Sunday, November 30, 2025
- Monday, December 1, 2025
- Tuesday, December 2, 2025
(Reconciliation Service)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED

Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG)

Friday, December 12, 2025
Scan QR code to see full flyer



Parish Las Posadas & Gathering

Monday, December 15, 2025
7:30 pm in Main Church
Gathering follows in Cana

Advent Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, December 18, 2025
7:00 pm in Main Church

Gingerbread Bash

Friday, December 19, 2025
6:00 pm at Upon this Rock
Campus

Christmas

OFFICE & CAMPUS CLOSED
Christmas Eve (Dec 24)
Christmas (Dec 25)
Day after Christmas (Dec 26)

Parish News



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UPCOMING EVENTS

— Veterans Day Celebration & Liturgical Prayer Service —

November 11, 2025, 7:00 pm
in St. Peter's Main Church

All are invited to be an active participant in prayer, song and praise in gratitude for all military personnel and their families. Uniform of the day is invited, but not required.

— Advent Mission (in English & Spanish) —

November 30–December 2, 2025

- November 30 at 5:00 pm & December 1 at 6:30 pm •
- Guest speaker in English: Salesian Sisters in Main Church
- Guest speaker in Spanish: Pepe Romero in Cana Ballroom

• December 2 at 6:30 pm •

Advent Mission & Reconciliation Service in Main Church

— Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations —

December 12, 2025

Las Mañanitas & Gathering
6:15 am in Main Church, gathering follows in Cana

OLG Mass

6:30 pm in Main Church, followed by OLG Dinner in Cana

— Children's Mass —

3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00 am Mass

We need readers, ushers and choir members. For more information, or if your child would like to participate, please contact:

Laura Balderrama-Contreras at laura@stpetersboerne.com
Angela Spino at goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com

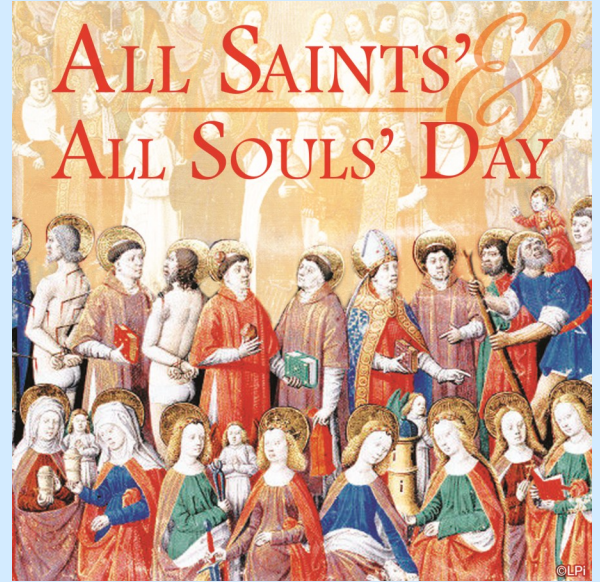
Poem of the Month



November

by William Cullen Bryant

Yet one smile more, departing, distant sun!
One mellow smile through the soft vapory air,
Ere, o'er the frozen earth, the loud winds run,
Or snows are sifted o'er the meadows bare.
One smile on the brown hills and naked trees,
And the dark rocks whose summer wreaths are
cast,
And the blue gentian flower, that, in the breeze,
Nods lonely, of her beauteous race the last.
Yet a few sunny days, in which the bee
Shall murmur by the hedge that skirts the way,
The cricket chirp upon the russet lea,
And man delight to linger in thy ray.
Yet one rich smile, and we will try to bear
The piercing winter frost, and winds, and darkened
air.



All Saints' Day | November 1

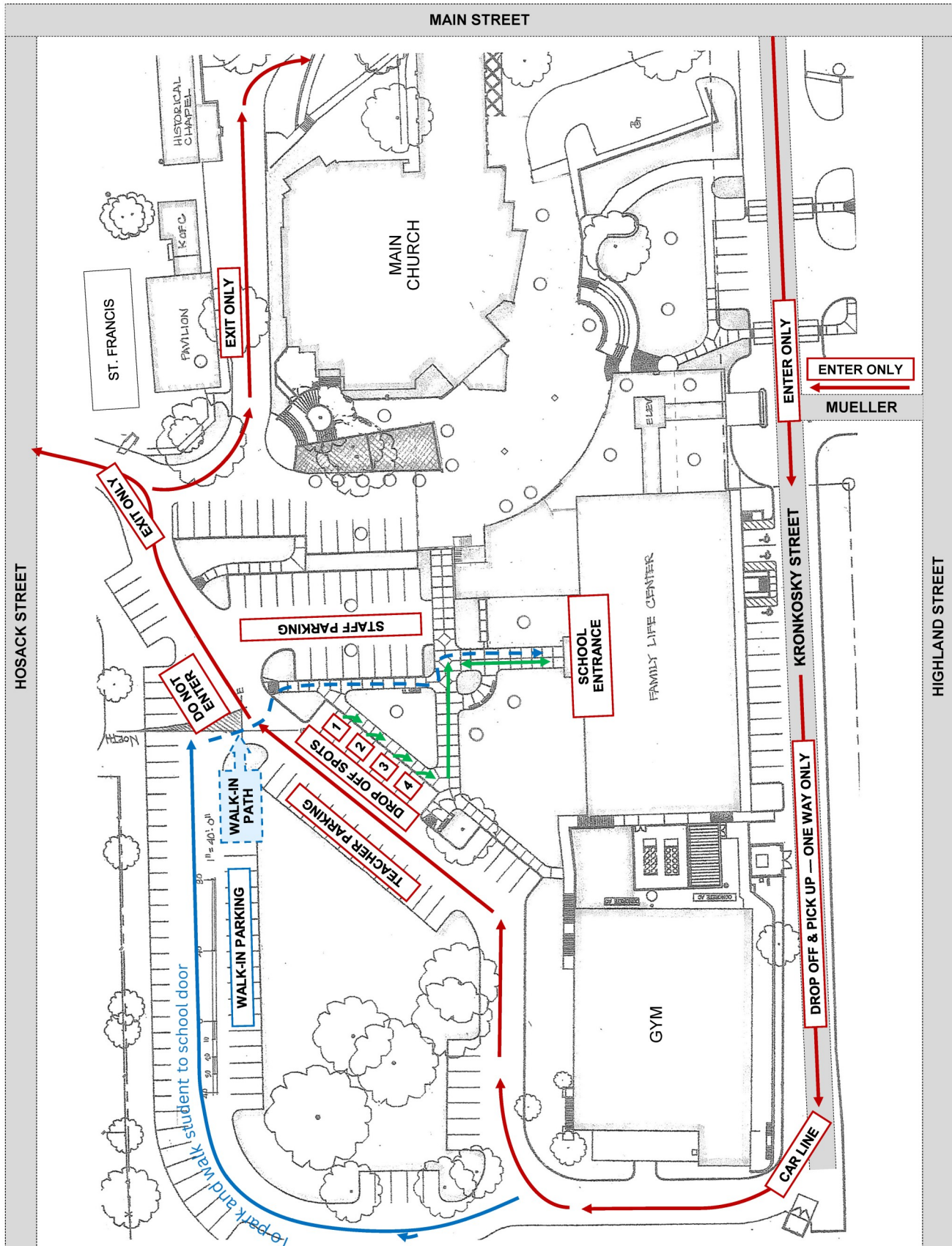
All Souls' Day | November 2

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death. ©LPi

School Parking

Please remember to only park in designated areas. For those who walk their students in, please only park in the area designated "WALK IN PARKING." This is to ensure the safety of all and to reserve a parking area for the parish staff. Thank you!



LEGEND

	School Event Day
	No School
	Early Dismissal
	Inclement Weather Make-Up
	Teacher Work Day

Regular Day:

PK-K 7:40 am-3:00 pm

1st-6th 7:40 am-3:15 pm

Early Dismissal Day:

PK-K 7:40 am-11:45 am

1st-6th 7:40 am-12:00 pm noon

August 2025

- New School Orientation & Meet the Teacher Night—Aug 7, 6:00-7:30 pm
- First Day of School—Aug 13
- The Assumption of Mary (HDO)—Aug 15

September 2025

- Family Cookout—Sep 19

October 2025

- Parent/Teacher Conferences—Oct 10
- Trivia Night—Oct 17
- Special Mass w/Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.—Oct 28
- All Saints Day Celebration & Athletic Field Day—Oct 31

November 2025

- Curriculum Night—Nov 6

December 2025

- Solemnity of Immaculate Conception (HDO)—Dec 8
- Christmas Concert—Dec 9, 7:00 pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Celebration—Dec 12
- Family Christmas Caroling—Dec 14, 6:00 pm

January 2026

- Catholic Schools Week—Jan 25-31

February 2026

- Grandparent's Day—Feb 6
- School Gala—Feb 13, Time TBD

March 2026

- Prospective Parent Curriculum Night—Mar 25, Time TBD

April 2026

- Heroic Games School Fundraiser—Apr 25

May 2026

- The Ascension (HDO)—May 14
- Spring Concert—May 14, 7:00-8:00 pm
- End-of-Year Assembly—TBD
- Last Day of School—May 29

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School 2025-2026 Academic School Calendar

JULY 2025						
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28 - Teacher Retreat 29-31 - Teacher Planning Day						

AUGUST 2025						
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1-12 - Teacher Planning Days 13 - First Day of School						

SEPTEMBER 2025						
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1 - Labor Day 19 - Family Cookout						

OCTOBER 2025						
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10 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 13 - Columbus Day 17 - Trivia Night 28 - Special Mass 31 - All Saints Athletic Day						

NOVEMBER 2025						
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24-28 - Thanksgiving Break						

DECEMBER 2025						
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22-26 - Christmas Holiday						

JANUARY 2026						
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1-2 - New Years Holiday 19 - Martin Luther King Jr., Day						

FEBRUARY 2026						
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16 - President's Day (Inclement Weather Make-Up Day)						

MARCH 2026						
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9-13 - Spring Break						

APRIL 2026						
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3 - Good Friday 4 - Easter Sunday 6 - Easter Monday (Inclement Weather Make-Up Day)						

MAY 2026						
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25 - Memorial Day 29 - Last Day of School						

JUNE 2026						
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

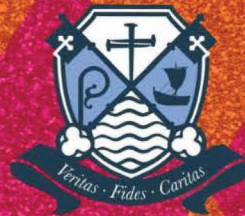
MARDI GRAS GALA

CELEBRATING
THE HEART OF EDUCATION

HONORING
FR. DAVID CHACKO
PAROCHIAL VICAR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026
CANA BALLROOM ~ 6:00 PM

A Jazzy Evening of
Food, Music, Auctions, and Community
Supporting Catholic Education



All proceeds from the Gala will benefit
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School,
directly impacting the lives of our students and
ensuring a brighter future for our school.



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Bonus Table Give-Away!

**Enter for a Chance to Win 2 Seats to the
February 13, 2026 Mardi Gras Gala!**

For just \$100, you could be one of 5 Lucky Winners!

5 Entries Will Win:

- **2 seats to the Mardi Gras Gala - a \$700 value!**
- **A glamorous evening of entertainment, fine dining, masks, fancy attire, and celebration!**
- **An experience you won't forget!**



**Winners will be chosen on November 21st!
Don't miss your chance!**



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