



# St. Peter's Post

## St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School



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

Time. For something we use and live in every moment of every day, it is rather mysterious. In his *Confessions*, St. Augustine wondered, “What then is time? If no one asks me, I know; if I want to explain it to a questioner, I do not know.” While defining time proves difficult, at this point in a school year, evidence of time’s passing surrounds us. We’ve moved through multiple seasons and now feel the return of warm weather. We see the visible progress of our school building climbing out of the ground. Each student seems to have grown at least a foot since entering our doors in August. We’ve journeyed much of the way through Lent and are beginning to prepare for Easter on the horizon.

No matter how successful we’ve been or what challenges we’ve endured or what we imagine the future holds, part of the mystery of time is that we only have the present and our only call is to live that well. The late football coach Lou Holtz began every practice and game with his players with a reminder of the importance of today:

*“This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. But what I do today is important because I’m exchanging a day of my life for it.*

*When tomorrow comes this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place that which I have traded. I want it to be gain not loss, good not evil, success not failure.*

*I know I shall not regret the price I have paid for it because the future is just a whole string of now's!”*

As we conclude the Lenten season and prepare for the celebration of Easter, let us accept each day as a gift and use each moment to work, pray, learn, play, sing, write, build, and worship well.



Joyfully in Christ,

**Ms. Brintnall, Principal**

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# Welcome Mr. J. D. Moreno!



We are excited to welcome Mr. J.D. Moreno to our St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School team as our Director of Marketing & Development. After earning his B.S. in Media Communications from UTSA, Mr. Moreno worked at Apple for over a decade in a variety of capacities ranging from tech support and customer service to quality assurance and systems improvement. He has also served as a creative consultant for multiple local businesses through designing and implementing digital marketing plans. His vision and skill set for showcasing St. Peter's and telling our school's story through a variety of platforms stood out during the interview process, as did his eagerness to establish the school's permanent Development Office upon the strong foundation built by Julie Seguin through the Capital Campaign. He will work closely with Principal Brintnall, Julie Seguin, Fr. Norm Ermis, and the Marketing Committee of our School Board in building official Marketing and Development Plans that will allow us to bring an exceptional Catholic classical education to as many children as possible, both now and in the years to come.

If you would like to be in touch regarding marketing, fundraising or donations to the school, J.D. can be reached at [jmoreno@stpetersboerneschool.org](mailto:jmoreno@stpetersboerneschool.org) or (830) 816-5136.

Please join us in welcoming Mr. Moreno to our St. Peter's community!



## Parent information

- **Uniform Purchases**  
Purchase in-store or online at [www.flynnohara.com](http://www.flynnohara.com).
- **Follow us on social media!**  
Follow St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School on Facebook at [facebook.com/61574173240445](https://facebook.com/61574173240445) and stpaboerneschool on Instagram at [instagram.com/stpaboerneschool](https://instagram.com/stpaboerneschool).
- **Parent Information Webpage**  
View our parent information webpage at [stpetersboerneschool.org/parent-information](http://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](mailto:rmackrell@gmail.com).



*We are pleased to share our winning poem from our school poetry contest during Catholic Schools Week.  
Congratulations to Juliette Stuyvesant in 4<sup>th</sup> grade!*

## There is a Special Place in Boerne

By Juliette Stuyvesant (4<sup>th</sup> grader)



There is a place in Boerne, unique as a pearl,  
Where children and teachers are ready to serve.  
Their hearts shaped by faith, their minds opened to truth  
St. Peter's of Boerne is a dream come true.

Plaid blue and yellow will let you know  
That the Lions are courageous and strong as gold.  
The doors will open with the keys on our crest—  
The one that stands tall and proud on our breast.

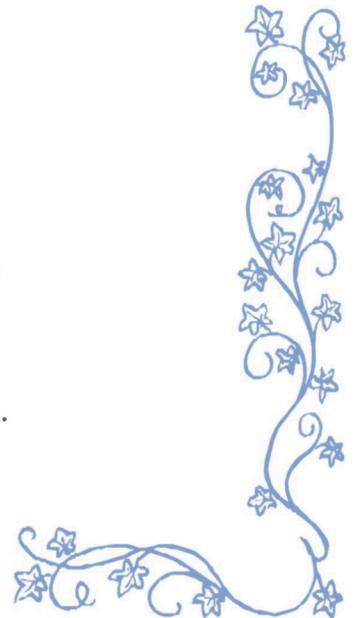
In music, Mr. Garcia gives us songs to sing.  
While in our classroom we do math problems that make us think.  
In art we draw and follow along.  
In gym, while we're running, Coach Hearts will play a good song.

St. Peter's Lions will never fear;  
We know that God is always here.  
Beware of our training and growing teams,  
Because all of them have big goals and dreams.  
We're building with bricks concrete and clay  
Just like our spirit that will always stay.

Neighbors and teachers, students and friends,  
We share love for our school that never ends.  
We pray in the morning, Angelus at noon.  
Like Saint Thérèse, the Little Flower, He will help us bloom.

In Catechesis we are learning there,  
While in Mass we focus in prayer.  
We roar like the Lions it's in our soul.  
You can feel it: God is in control.

We stand for our school, tall and proud.  
"Let's go, Lions!" we say that loud.  
Teachers and friendships that will never go  
Jesus and Mary won't let us fall.  
The hallways seem small,  
But we'll make them grow.  
We don't need a building; here we have it all.





## Tuition Rates & Tuition Assistance Opportunities

- Tuition rates for 2026-2027: [stpetersboerneschool.org/tuition-financial-aid](http://stpetersboerneschool.org/tuition-financial-aid)
- All families have been encouraged to apply for the Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) program at [educationfreedom.texas.gov](http://educationfreedom.texas.gov), which has an **updated deadline of March 31, 2026**. Award recipients will be notified in April and receive \$10,474 per child per year to help cover costs of private education!
- Thank you to all of our families spreading the word about St. Peter's! With our New Family Referral Program, those who refer a new family to us could receive a \$1,000 tuition credit. See additional flyer for details.
- Thanks to the Archdiocesan Hope for the Future program and St. Peter's Jim & Lea Perlitz Scholarship Fund, there are some tuition assistance opportunities available for families unable to benefit from TEFA. Families may apply for both of these programs by submitting an application through FACTS at [online.factsmgt.com](http://online.factsmgt.com). The priority deadline for St. Peter's scholarships is April 17.

## Important Upcoming Events & Announcements



- Saturday, March 28—Children's Easter Egg Hunt, presented by Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)  
Holy Week—Events at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church: [stpetersboerne.com/easter](http://stpetersboerne.com/easter)  
Saturday, April 25—Heroic Games School Fundraiser, presented by the Parent Service Organization (PSO)  
Thursday, May 14—Spring Concert in Cana Ballroom  
Friday, May 15—School Contra Dance in the Gym  
Friday, May 29—End of Year Assembly & Last Day of School

**Parent Service Organization:** The next open Parent Service Organization meeting will be Monday, April 13 at 7:00 pm or April 15 at 9:00 am in Rm. 151/153, with alternative option on Wednesday, April 15 after the 8:00 am Mass. The focus will be on launching our upcoming Festival of Heroes event! Come learn about what the PSO has accomplished so far this year and how you can become a part of the exciting new traditions being planned!

**School Board:** With the permission of Archbishop Gustavo, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School is piloting a new school governance model in the Archdiocese of San Antonio called a Board of Shared Responsibility. The next Board meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm in Rm. 151/153. Our School Board members are as follows:

**Ex Officio Members:** Fr. Norman A. Ermis, Pastor; Melanie Brintnall, Principal; Lysa Termeer, PSO President

**Voting Members:** Thomas Mengler, President; Thomas Price, Vice President; Clarence Kahlig, Secretary; Mark Batis; Dusty Clayton; Mynette Drawe; Bob Elizondo; Deacon Del Eulberg; David Hoyer; Gloria Palomo; Julie Seguin; Melissa Siller



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Scan QR code for upcoming events & announcements

### Stations of the Cross

Re-enactment, hosted by Ultreya  
March 27, 2026 in Main Church

### Palm Sunday

*Masses*

March 28, 2026 (Saturday) (Vigil)  
5:30 pm

March 29, 2026  
9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm  
(Spanish), 5:00 pm

### Holy Thursday

April 2, 2026  
7:00 pm bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

### Good Friday

April 3, 2026  
Services at 12:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:15 pm (Spanish)

### Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

April 4, 2026  
8:00 pm (bilingual)

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

Masses in Main Church  
7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm  
(Spanish)

Masses in Cana Ballroom  
9:10 am, 11:10 am

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### UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS

#### Men's ACTS in English

April 16–19, 2026  
[stpetersboerne.com/macts](http://stpetersboerne.com/macts)

#### Men's ACTS in Spanish

May 7–10, 2026  
[stpetersboerne.com/smacts](http://stpetersboerne.com/smacts)

#### Women's ACTS in English

August 27–30, 2026  
[stpetersboerne.com/wacts](http://stpetersboerne.com/wacts)

#### Women's ACTS in Spanish

October 8–11, 2026  
[stpetersboerne.com/swacts](http://stpetersboerne.com/swacts)

## Parish News



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### — Annual Easter Egg Hunt —

**March 28, 2026, 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

Main Campus, St. Francis Hall  
(entrance on Hosack Street will be closed)

Snacks. Games galore for children and families. Craft project. Face painting. And of course, the Easter Bunny! Sponsored by St. Peter's Catholic Daughters of the Americas

#### — Divine Mercy Sunday Service —

**April 12, 2026, 3:00 pm**

Main Church

Monitor weekly parish bulletin, website and social media for more information.

#### — Earth Day Family Activity —

**April 12, 2026, 3:30 pm**

St. Peter's Gymnasium

Join us in discovering God's creations. Presentation, hands-on experiments, activities and crafts.

#### — Crowning of Mary —

**May 2026**

St. Peter's Grotto

Monitor weekly parish bulletin, website and social media for more information.

#### — 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](mailto:laura@stpetersboerne.com)  
Angela Spino at [goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com](mailto:goodshepherd@stpetersboerne.com)

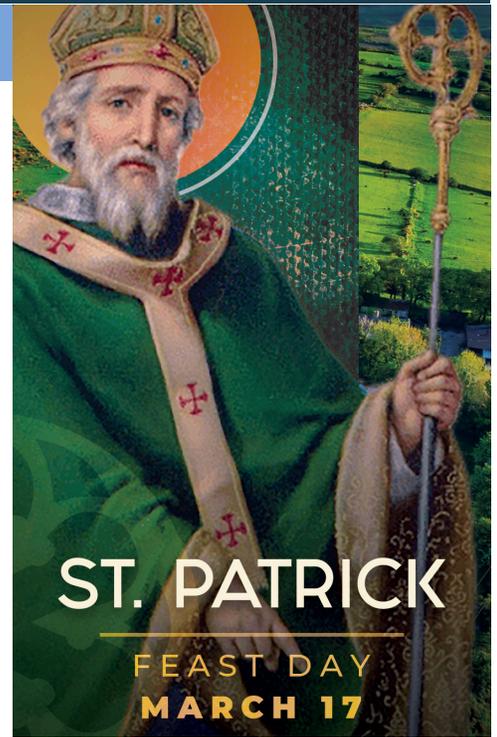
[stpetersboerne.com/announcements](http://stpetersboerne.com/announcements)

## Poem of the Month

**Bisney Poplars**  
by Gerard Manley Hopkins

My aspens dear, whose airy cages quelled,  
Quelled or quenched in leaves the leaping sun,  
All felled, felled, are all felled;  
Of a fresh and following folded rank  
Not spared, not one  
That dandled a sandalled  
Shadow that swam or sank  
On meadow & river & wind-wandering weed-winding bank.

O if we but knew what we do  
When we delve or hew —  
Hack and rack the growing green!  
Since country is so tender  
To touch, her being só slender,  
That, like this sleek and seeing ball  
But a prick will make no eye at all,  
Where we, even where we mean  
To mend her we end her,  
When we hew or delve:  
After-comers cannot guess the beauty been.  
Ten or twelve, only ten or twelve  
Strokes of havoc unselfe  
The sweet especial scene,  
Rural scene, a rural scene,  
Sweet especial rural scene.



St. Patrick's Breastplate,  
Explained

St. Patrick's Breastplate (sometimes called The Lorica of St. Patrick) is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. The prayer first appears in the Liber Hymnorum, an 11th-century collection of Irish and Latin hymns, where it is said that Patrick sang these words when he was besieged by the anti-Christian chieftain Lóegaire.

The prayer's most famous excerpt contains an invocation that Christ be "with me, before me, behind me, beneath me, above me, on my right, on my left, when I lie down, when I sit down, in the heart of every man who thinks of me, in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, in the eye that sees me, in the ear that hears me." The prayer's complete version can be divided into eleven sections, each calling upon different elements of divine protection, binding those who recite it to the strength of the Trinity. ©LPi



# St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School Investment and Affordability 2026-2027

## BASE TUITION

At St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School, students receive a Catholic classical education rooted in the liberal arts tradition and anchored in our Catholic faith.

Every tuition dollar supports not only high-quality instruction but also a vibrant community centered on faith, virtue, and service.

Our students have the privilege of attending Mass and faith formation programs including sacramental preparation.

## REQUIRED FEES

### COMMITMENT FEE

This fee covers costs incurred immediately upon enrollment and is required to reserve your student's spot for the upcoming year.

**\$380 new/  
\$280  
returning**

## ADDITIONAL FEES

Fees associated with field trips and other incidentals are not included and may be assessed periodically.

## PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

Payment plans are estimated off of base tuition and do not reflect sibling rates or additional charges.

**BASE TUITION**      **\$10,900** →      **12 MONTH**      **11 MONTH**      **10 MONTH**  
    **\$908**                    **\$990**                    **\$1,090**  
    per month                    per month                    per month

12-month tuition plans begin in June 2026, 11-month in July, and 10-month in August. Textbooks and curriculum materials are included in the price of tuition. School supplies, after-school care, extracurricular activities, and uniforms are *not* included.

## SIBLING RATES

Year Tuition (PK3-7th)		12 Monthly Installments	11 Monthly Installments	10 Monthly Installments
1st Child	\$10,900	\$908	\$990	\$1,090
2nd Child	\$10,600	\$883	\$964	\$1,060
3rd Child	\$10,300	\$858	\$936	\$1,030
4th Child	\$10,000	\$833	\$909	\$1,000
5th Child	Free	\$0	\$0	\$0



**For information on applying, visit:**  
[stpetersboerneschool.org](http://stpetersboerneschool.org)

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School recognizes that finances play a significant role in your decision to enroll your child in a Catholic school. The Jim & Lea Perlitz Scholarship Fund at SPTA and the Archdiocesan Hope for the Future program exist to provide need-based financial aid to offset the cost of tuition. Families may [CLICK HERE](#) to apply via FACTS for consideration in both tuition assistance programs. The priority deadline for St. Peter's Jim & Lea Perlitz Scholarship Fund is Friday, March 6.



St. Peter  
*the* Apostle  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## New Family Referral Program

*Help us grow our school community!*

You, our current families, are our best recruiters, as many inquiring families initially hear about St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School from our current families. As we begin our application and enrollment processes for the 2026-2027 school year, we want to reward you for promoting our school among your family and friends. How does it work? Refer a family to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School. If they enroll, receive a **\$1,000 tuition credit** as our way of saying thank you for helping us spread the word about the success, excellence, and traditions of SPTA!

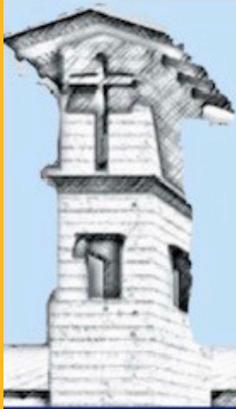
### **Program Details:**

- The tuition credit will be applied to the referring family's FACTS Tuition Account in January 2027 after the newly enrolled family has completed the first half of the year and is continuing enrollment in January.
- Current families may refer multiple families and receive \$1,000 tuition credit per family who enrolls.
- The tuition credit is \$1,000 *per family* regardless of the number of students enrolled by that family.
- The referring family must have a student enrolled at SPTA at time of payment (January 2027) to be eligible to receive the tuition credit through FACTS.
- Referred families must be new to the school (children cannot have been enrolled at SPTA previously).

### **Process:**

- The new family must include referring family's name on the FACTS enrollment form.
- The referring family will be notified of the new family's enrollment and eligibility for referral tuition credit once the new family has been accepted and completed the enrollment process.

*Thank you for being a part of St. Peter the Apostle School!*



# St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School

FOR OUR CHILDREN - FOR OUR FUTURE

## SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN BOERNE

North Park Lexus of San Antonio & Dominion is honored to host a raffle benefiting **ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

All proceeds from this raffle will directly support the school's mission of providing faith-based education rooted in academic excellence and Christian values.



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\$200**

**3 TICKETS FOR  
\$500**

**10 TICKETS FOR  
\$1000**

**WIN A LEXUS GX 550 2 YEAR LEASE**

## DRAWING INFORMATION & QR CODE

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO PLEDGE YOUR SPONSORSHIP FOR RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASE**

The deadline for purchase is 5/1/2026 at Midnight.

Tax, title and license for the prize vehicle and all applicable federal income tax are included. All other taxes are the responsibility of the winner.



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