



**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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## FAITH FORMATION 2022-2023

**ALL FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022!**  
**Faith Formation Kickoff Adoration is Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 5:30 pm in Sanctuary**

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

CATECHISTS (TEACHERS, VOLUNTEERS) NEEDED!
<p><b>Faith formation fee is waived for those serving as a catechist.</b></p> <p><b>Are you interested in serving as a catechist? YES NO</b></p> <p><b>What level are you interested in serving? (circle one)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">           Good Shepherd    Elementary    Edge            Life Teen    Confirmation    RCIA         </p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Contact # _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All volunteers must create a Virtus account &amp; complete required training &amp; background check. The appropriate director will contact you.</b></p>

FLOCKNOTE—Email & Texting Service
<p>Email &amp; texting are the primary forms of communication for Good Shepherd and K-12th grade programs. We will automatically add your email address(es) to Flocknote, our bulk communication provider.</p> <p><b>Email Address(es):</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If you give us permission below, we will include your cell phone(s) for texting. Your information will be used only for church purposes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b>, you may add my cell phone(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b>, please do not include my cell phone(s)</p>

MODEL RELEASE STATEMENT
<p>I hereby <b>GRANT / DO NOT GRANT</b> (circle one) permission for my child/children registered in Faith Formation at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church to be photographed and/or videotaped during Faith Formation activities and events; and for the resulting photographs and/or videotaped footage to be edited, if necessary, and then published and/or broadcast (newspaper, church bulletin, church website, etc.) for the purpose of promoting the activities of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Child's name will not be published.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE                      DATE</b></p>

FEE SCHEDULE	
<b>Parishioner</b>	<b>Non-Parishioner</b>
\$75 (1 child)	\$150 (1 child)
\$150 (2+ children)	\$300 (2+ children)
<p>Fee waived for those serving as a Catechist. Payment with printed form must be cash or check made payable to St. Peter's.</p>	

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Date received _____		Amount Paid \$ _____	
Catechist (fee waived)	<b>Cash</b>	Check # _____	<b>Paid Online</b>
Payment Plan _____			



**INDIVIDUAL FAITH FORMATION SELECTIONS**

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

Child's Name (First & Last, if differs from parent)	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth	School Grade for 2022-2023	Faith Formation Option (Choose letter from below)	Sacramental Preparation Classes (Choose letter from below)	Confirmation	Allergies / Medical Conditions (Please list details next to child's name, if applicable)
		___/___/___				<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	
		___/___/___				<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	
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		___/___/___				<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	
		___/___/___				<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	

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

**3 YRS OLD- 5TH GRADE - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
**Good Shepherd - Level I:** Child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1 and potty-trained.  
**D)** ~~Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am~~    **G)** Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**E)** Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am    **H)** Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**F)** Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**Good Shepherd - Level II:** grades 1-3 combined  
**I)** ~~Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am~~    **L)** Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**J)** Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am    **M)** Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**K)** Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**Good Shepherd - Level III:** grades 4-5 combined  
**N)** Sunday, 10:15-11:45 am    **Q)** Wednesday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**O)** Tuesday, 9:30-11:00 am    **R)** Thursday, 4:15-5:45 pm  
**P)** Tuesday, 4:15-5:45 pm

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

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

**Sacramental Preparation—First Reconciliation & Eucharist**  
**V)** Tuesday classes  
**W)** Thursday classes

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

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** (Confession) and  
**FIRST EUCHARIST** (Communion)  
Child must:

- Be in 2nd grade or older,
- Have already been Baptized (if not, see RCIA below)
- Be **actively attending** one of the weekly Faith Formation options
- Parent/child **must attend** all Sacramental Preparation meetings and workshops/retreats. Class Choice of Tuesday or Thursday.

**CONFIRMATION**  
Youth must:

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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_



**KINDER-5th GRADE - EFF**

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

**Director:** Laura Balderrama Contreras (830) 816-5668 laura@stpetersboerne.com

- OPTIONS:** Grades K-5, in classes based on school grade
- A) Wednesday: 4:30-5:45 pm
  - B) Sunday: 9:30-10:45 am
  - C) Sunday: Special Needs, 9:30-10:45

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION—First Reconciliation and First Eucharist**

Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is parent led with the parish providing supplemental support. The school-year program consists of a parent retreat in October, book check and presentation activities in the evenings and two workshops held on Saturdays. **Sacramental Preparation is for 2nd–4th grade children who have been baptized and actively attending EFF or Good Shepherd.** There are two schedule offerings for the evening activity dates—Tuesdays or Thursdays. Both classes meet at the same time for the parent retreat and two workshops on Saturdays.

- V) Tuesdays
  - W) Thursdays
- Baptism certificates need to be turned in by the parent retreat!**

**All Faith Formation Sessions begin the week of September 11, 2022!**



**6th - 8th GRADE**

**EDGE Night** is a weekly gathering of 6th-8th grade youth. This lively & energetic gathering uses a non-classroom format in which youth sit in small groups of the same grade within the larger setting. Each week after an opening activity and prayer, youth will hear a brief talk on a topic. The youth spend small group time and discussion based questions diving deeper into the topic and often have an activity or project they show the larger group. The night ends with large group prayer. We meet in the Gym and youth are invited to arrive early for optional Social Time.

**Co-Directors of Youth Ministry:** Hannah Reich (830) 816-5662 hannah@stpetersboerne.com  
Jonas Brand (830) 816-5665 jonas@stpetersboerne.com

**OPTION:** S) EDGE Night - Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm (optional Social Time begins at 6:30 pm)

**9th -12th GRADE**

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

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

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

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**OPTIONS:** T) Life Nights: Sunday after Life Teen Mass (ends @8:00 pm)  
U) Confirmation Preparation (10th-12th graders)—Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm

**RCIA**

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

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

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

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

**QUINCEAÑERAS**

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