St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Brenham, Texas

October 28, 2026

St. Peter's - Rector Search Update - October/November 2026

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and patience! After completing our training by Diocesan staff, your Search Committee begins its work in earnest. We still have interview preparation tasks in front of us; but now there is an opportunity for all parishioners to help us in ***two primary ways.***

Identifying Candidates for Our Next Rector:

Candidates may self-refer for the position. Candidates may be recommended by others apart from the Parish, including the Bishop and Canons and other Clergy. Candidates may come from a variety of Dioceses.

#1 - Candidates may be recommended by Parishioners. You may refer any priest you think should be considered by the Diocese and the Search Committee to Rev. Kellaura Johnson, Canon for Transition Ministry at kjohnson@epicenter.org.

Absolute confidentiality is critical to the success of our Search. Rev. Johnson can reach out to your recommendations to gauge their potential interest in St. Peter's in a way the Search Committee cannot. Additionally, she is best positioned to ask clergy for other names who may be good candidates.

#2 - Parishioners can utilize Social Media to inform their connections about our Search. Consider posting this video to your Social Media: https://stpetersbrenham.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/st-peters-rector-search-presentation-web.mp4. Who knows, a reposting or two of this link outside our regular community could find its way to the right candidate.

There is already one priest who's expressed an interest in St. Peter's' Rector Search. Names can be added at any time during the Search; but they will have to be approved by Bishop Doyle before we can review their resumes.

I cannot stress to you enough the importance of confidentiality in this Search. We CANNOT tell any parishioners who is on the interview list - for our own benefit, and for the protection of the candidates. **If we have any breach regarding candidate confidentiality, we will have to re-start the process from the beginning.**

Please give some thought as to how you may be able to help us in one of or both ways listed above. As you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me. I will happily share whatever information I can.

Gerald Giblin,
Search Committee Chairperson