St. Peter † Prince of Apostles



Mission Statement

The Catholic Christian Community of St. Peter † Prince of the Apostles Parish welcomes all to celebrate God's love. As a Eucharistic Faith Community, we witness to the Gospel message through prayer and service; and education and sacraments; hospitality and stewardship of talent, treasure, and time.

The Ascension of the Lord-May 12, 2013

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

- Psalm 47:6

- Pastor -

Rev. Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy Phone: 924-2562, Ext. 102 pastor@stpeterslemoore.org Emergency: 349-9032

- Associate -

Rev. Alejandro Chavez Phone: 924-2562, Ext. 107 achavez@stpeterslemoore.org

- Deacon -

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- Parish Office -

870 N. Lemoore Avenue Lemoore, CA 93245 Phone: 559/924-2562 Fax: 559/924-5727 office@stpeterslemoore.org

- Parish Office Hours -

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Mass Schedule -

(all Masses are at St. Peter's unless otherwise noted)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (NAS Lemoore) 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

— Daily Mass — Schedule

(Masses are at St. Peter's Holy Family Chapel behind the Main Church) Monday through Friday at 6:55 a.m. Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

- M.I.Q. School Mass -

Wednesday at 8:10 a.m. in St. Peter's Church.

— Sacrament of Reconciliation — (Confessions)

Friday: 5:00-5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:20-9:00 a.m.

- Marriage or Baptism -

Please contact the church office for more information.



Adoration of the — Blessed Sacrament

Each Tuesday in St. Peter's Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration Chapel beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending with a benediction at 5:30 p.m. Beginning June 2nd, we will be starting Perpetual Adoration in the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration Chapel. See upcoming bulletins for more information.

— Bulletín Announcements —

Announcements must be received by 2 p.m. the Friday 9 days prior to the Sunday the announcement should run. Announcements can be emailed to bulletinstpeters@gmail.com or dropped by the Church Office.

— Mary Immaculate — Queen School

Principal:

Sr. Beena Joseph, C.S.S.T. 884 N. Lemoore Avenue Lemoore, CA 93245 Phone: 559/924-3424 Fax: 559/924-7848 www.migschool.org Page 2 May 12, 2013

A Letter From Our Pastor

May 2, 2013

Dear Faithful Parishioners:

As Pastor, I invite you, representing your particular ministry and/or organization, to participate in the historic ministry of Perpetual Adoration for St. Peter's Catholic Church.

You are invited to attend, as a group, the 10:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2013, the feast of the Body of Christ (Corpus Christi). Immediately after the Mass, we will have formal Benediction and then in procession with all the groups that you are representing and parishioners, we will process from the north side of the narthex of the Church and go in solemn procession through the parking lot with the Blessed Sacrament singing Eucharistic hymns. We will gather outside the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration Chapel and representatives chosen by the Adoration Committee will accompany the Blessed Sacrament for exposition.

We ask you to perpetuate Adoration throughout the future, especially inviting your members to spend an hour with the Lord Jesus. The parish will have two special intentions that we will ask that you always keep in mind with your visitation of the Blessed Sacrament. The first intention that we ask you is to remember vocations to the priesthood and religious life that will come from St. Peter's Parish community and the second intention is two-fold, for the health of our sick parishioners and for the return of our fallen away parishioners to come back to the Lord Jesus.

If you have any questions, please call our chairperson, Lucy Jones at 924-7401.

Thanking you for your cooperation and support in this wonderful Ministry and special occasion, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Pastor

JCH/pm



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- Readings for the Week -

Monday, May 13: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn

16:29-33

Tuesday, May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday, May 15: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn

17:11b-19

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn Thursday, May 16:

17:20-26

Friday, May 17: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-

20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 18: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn

21:20-25

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor Sunday, May 19:

12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Mass Intentions —

Monday, May 13:

6:55 a.m. Lori Menezes Mai by Her Parents & Family

Tuesday, May 14:

6:55 a.m. Celestina Galhandro by Kenneth & Denise

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Wednesday, May 15:

6:55 a.m. Guy & Pearl Badasci by The Family

8:10 a.m. For The Parish

Thursday, May 16:

Lucilia L. Costa by Maria Silveira 6:55 a.m.

Friday, May 17:

Fatima Garcia by Family & Friends 6:55 a.m.

Saturday, May 18:

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions for The Wiliams Family by

the Janik Family

5:30 p.m. Celestina Galhandro by John & Flrie Nunes

Sunday, May 19:

7:00 a.m. Jerry & Elsie Burton by JoAnn & Norman

10:00 a.m. Mary Trigueiro by Hilda Mendes 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Charles LeRoy by Dan & Angie LeRoy 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Sarah Cardenas by Jesus & Stella Mendez

- Sunday Collection Plate -

April 28 \$9,810.00 Catholic Home Missions \$1.088.50 **Debt Reduction** \$2,140.76

SUNDAY OFFERING



- Prayers of the Faithful -

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Roy Smales and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for Joanne T. Moore and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Weekly Reflection -

COME, LORD JESUS

The first reading today may seem somewhat out of place. Doesn't the "feast of Stephen" evoke memories of the Christmas season, rather than Easter? But it is most relevant for the days after the Ascension. Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, stands at his Father's right hand to welcome Stephen into heaven. Indeed, that is why Jesus has gone before us—to welcome us into God's house.

In the second reading the focus on heavenly reward continues: the new day coming with its hope and expectation. There is also an echo here of Advent, but it is now the fulfillment of those hopes, the resolution of all questions and difficulties.

John's Gospel today is part of the section known as the "high priestly prayer" of Jesus. It was his prayer at the Last Supper as he prepared for his roles as priest and victim. But it is also his prayer as the glorified and ascended high priest, the giver of glory, the center of faith, and the master of his destiny and ours. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Parish Registration Form		
If you would like to register for our Parish, please fill out this form and drop it in the Collection Basket or take it to the Church Office.		
Name:		
(Husband and Wife's Name, if applicable)		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		
Home Phone:		
Cell Phone:		
Email Address:		
Check the box if you like to receive Collection Envelopes.		

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- Religious Education -

Lemoore K-8 C.C.D. Program

PH: 924-2826 Ext. 209 Shirley (Director) Ext. 207 Ariana (habla Español)

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday - 10 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Upcoming Class Schedule

Monday, May 13

Classes 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14

First Communion Practice
Parents must stay with children
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church

First Holy Communion Mass for Parish Children! Saturday, May 18

Mass: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Arrive by 9:00 a.m.

Early Family Photo Opportunity: 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Lemoore Confirmation/Youth Ministry

www.facebook.com/LifeTeenLemoore

Youth Ministry meets Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in O'Doherty Hall. This will be for both Confirmation and Youth Ministry. Registrations are still being accepted. For more information, please call Pat Norris at 947-3395, after 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday.

Stratford C.C.D. Program

Director: Sr. Soledad Mendoza 380-6487

Upcoming Dates

2013-2014 Class Registration

Stratford CCD class registration will start mid July. More information to follow in the upcoming months.

Adult Education Ministries

Adult Confirmation Classes

This is for adults over 18 years old that are no longer in High School. You also must have already received Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist within the Catholic Church. Please call the Religious Education Office for registration information at 924-2826 ext. 209.

Next Program begins in Fall, 2013.



R.C.I.A. Classes

May 12: No Gathering this Sunday

May 19: Final Meeting—Regular gathering at 11:00 a.m.

AND 4:00 p.m. Meet at Pizza Hut

All RCIA Members: Come celebrate full reception into Catholic Church at Easter Vigil! Please contact Don at 816-5130 or Shirley at 924-2826 ext. 209 to RSVP!

New Inquirers: New program begins in July, 2013. Please contact Religious Education Office at 924-2826 ext. 209 for further information.



- Parish News-

Bulletin Editor Position Available

Has God blessed you with the gift of using a computer? Do you have about 2 to 3 hours a week to spare to help our church? St. Peter's is looking for a new Bulletin Editor. If you would like to help with very important task, please contact Msgr. John at 924-2562, Ext. 102 or call Cary Clarke with questions at 924-1532.

St. Peter's Personal/Memorial Bulletin Ads

Our bulletin printer, J.S. Paluch, has a wonderful opportunity for the members of our parish to place Personal or Memorial Ads on the back of our weekly bulletin. The cost of a single space ad is \$25/week; a double space ad for \$50/week; and a four-space ad can be placed for \$75/week. The ad can run for one week or more and they offer free typesetting! To order an ad, please contact our printer directly by e-mail at customercare@jspaluch.com or call 800-621-5197 for more information. Reference St. Peter's bulletin number of 523108 when contacting J.S. Paluch.

SHARES Program

Thank you for your loyal patronage to the SHARES Program. Because of your continued patronage Save Mart, Lucky, S-Mart Foods, and FoodMaxx are able to support the causes that mean the most to you and your community through our S.H.A.R.E.S. (Supporting: Humanities, Arts, Recreation, Education, and Sports) programs. The card costs you nothing, but if you use it when you purchase groceries, we will receive a donation of 3% of your qualified purchases. In 2012, St. Peter's received \$2,192. Thank you very much! Please contact the Church Office if you need a S.H.A.R.E.S. card.

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Mother's Day Corsages

Sunday, May 12th

Suggested Donation: \$10

All donations support Tulare-Kings Right to Life and their free pro-life and chastity outreaches and educational programs.

Meet, Greet, and Hear Him Speak About Perpetual Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

On Tuesday, May 14th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Catholic Church, Fr. Maurice Emelu, a media evangelist and spiritual retreat preacher, will speak and teach about Eucharistic Adoration, and how every parish which has this beautiful form of devotion reaps blessings in abundance. Mark the date--you won't want to miss this special event! You can learn more about Fr. Maurice at http://revemelu.com. Any questions about this event can be directed to Lucy Jones at 924-7401 or Carolyn Gonzales at 583-1699.

Policy Regarding Weddings and Quincenearas at St. Peter's

As a reminder, the times for the administration of sacraments and ceremonies are as follows:

8:00 a.m.	Mass (Primarily in honor of Our Lady with	

Immaculate Heart Novena prayers)

8:30 a.m. Confessions

9:00 a.m. Baptisms (Alternating weekly English and

Spanish)

11:00 a.m. Quincenearas

1:00 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Marriage5:30 p.m. Anticipated Sunday Mass

The Church fees for weddings and Quincenearas in Holy Family Chapel is \$250.00. For St. Peter's Church it is \$500.00. The fee covers church staff preparation expense, use of church, rehearsal expenses, and celebrant gratuity. Music fee is paid directly to musicians. Liturgical music is required for all liturgies. Please contact our music director, Dorie Talob, for particulars at 816-6439 or email her at dorie.talob@me.com

For better opportunity for getting your preferred date, contact Marcy Andrada at the Church Office 924-2562 extension 104 at least 6 months in advance, preferably a year ahead of time.

MOTHERHOOD

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

—Anonymous

- M.I.Q. School-



Tickets for the \$100 Dinner are available in the Church Office and MIQ School Office.

MIQ School Kindergarten Testing

Kindergarten testing is now open for all who are not attending MIQ Pre-K but wish to join MIQ School. Please contact the office for more info. 924-3424, ext. 200.

- Ministry News-

Prayer Quilt Ministry

We need more volunteers who SEW! Our prayer quilts are simply two pieces of material sewn together. What makes them 'special' is the prayers you say while sewing and Msgr.'s blessing on each quilt. Join us on Monday, May 13th, 1:30 p.m. in St. Therese's room to pray and tie finished quilts. Call Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470 if you require a quilt for someone very ill or if you need instructions with a quilt packet!

Raisin Fundraiser

Badasci Family Farms has donated 1,000 – 1 lb. bags of Ruby Red Seedless Raisins for a fundraiser. For each ten (\$10) donations, you will receive 3 – 1 lb. bags of Jumbo Sweet Raisins. Your donation can be either applied to the St. Peter's Building Fund or the M.I.Q. Athletic Fund. The raisins are available at Lemoore Furniture, 221 West "D" Street. Their phone number is 925-1940. You will be given a receipt for your purchase. If you have any questions, please call Bob Badasci at 924-2317.



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Lemoore Portuguese Celebration

The Lemoore Portuguese Celebration will be May 26th. Participants will meet at O'Doherty Hall at 9:30 a.m. and march to St. Peter's for the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass, the parade will march to the Lemoore Trinity Hall at 470 Champion St in Lemoore where lunch will be served.

Bilingual Conference on Guadalupe and Fatima

On Sat. May 18th, a bi-lingual conference on "Guadalupe & Fatima, Message for the World", will take place at St Columba Catholic Church in Chowchilla. Speakers include Msgr. Myron Cotta, Fr Gustavo Lopez O.S.J., Catholic Evangelist Hector Molina of St Joseph Communications, and Daniel Lynch who will bring the International Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch. Please register in advance.

Call 559-660-5228 or www.materchristi.com.

- Retreats -

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent will be offering a Day of Retreat for Spiritual Enrichment on Saturday, May 25th, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for Young Single Women ages 18-35.

Where: Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent 3700 N. Cornelia Avenue Fresno, CA 93722

Registrations: Please call 275-9978 ask for Sr. Aurora. Please bring your sack lunch, notebook and pen. Donations accepted.

- Ministerios Hispanos-

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

13 de Mayo, Lunes 4:15 – 5:15 de la tarde

14 de Mayo, Martes

Todos Padres y Los Niños in la Iglesia Preparación para Primera Comunión 4:00 – 5:30 de la tarde

La Misa de Primera Santo Comunión para los niños del Parroquia!

Sábado, 18 de Mayo

La Misa: 10:00 de la mañana – 11:30 de la mañana

Llegada por 9:00 de la mañana Fotos de Familias: 8:00 – 9:15 de la mañana

o 11:30 – 12:30 de la tarde Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207)

En Stratford: Clase de Catecismo

Teléfono: Sr. Soledad 380-6487 Centro de Educación Religiosa de San José 19305 Empire Street, Stratford

Viñedo de Raquel

Si alguien desea el retorno a la misericordia, amor y perdón de Jesús que parece ser perdido como consecuencia de un aborto, el Viñedo de Raquel le puede ayudar. El próximo retiro en español es Mayo 31-Junio 2, 2013. Para mayor información, llame gratis al 1-888-686-8537.

Una conferencia sobre Guadalupe y Fátima

El Sábado, 18 de Mayo, Habrá una conferencia sobre "Guadalupe y Fátima, Mensaje Para el Mundo" Se llevara acabo en la Iglesia Sto. Columba en Chowchilla. Los temas serán dados por Msgr. Myron Cotta, Padre Gustavo López, O.S.J., Evangelista Hector Molina de Joseph Comunicaciones, y Daniel Lynch quien tría la imagen internacional de la Virgen de Guadalupe. El Costo es \$20.00 y incluye su lonche. Por Favor de registrarse en avanzado. Llame a 559-660-5228 o por email a gstorelli@hotmail.com o www.materchristi.com.

VEN, SEÑOR JESÚS

La primera lectura de hoy puede parecer fuera de lugar. La "fiesta de Esteban" ¿no evoca recuerdos de Navidad más que de Pascua? Pero tiene más sentido después de la Ascensión. Jesucristo, el Hijo del Hombre, de pie a la derecha del Padre, da la bienvenida a Esteban en el cielo. Sin duda por eso Jesús nos precede —para darnos la bienvenida a la casa del Padre.

La segunda lectura continúa refiriéndose a premios celestiales: el nuevo día llega con sus esperanzas y sus expectativas. Resuena un eco aquí también, del Adviento, pero ahora sobre el cumplimiento de esas esperanzas, las respuestas a todas las interrogantes y las soluciones a todas las dificultades. El Adviento es sobre la "venida". La Iglesia ahora reza: "Ven, Señor Jesús".

El Evangelio de Juan hoy es parte de la sección conocida como la "oración sacerdotal" de Jesús. Fue su oración en la Última Cena cuando se preparaba para su ministerio de sacerdote y de víctima. Pero es también su oración como sumo sacerdote glorificado y ascendido, dador de gloria, centro de la fe y maestro de su destino y del nuestro.

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