# 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.

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 25, 2013

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

- Hebrews 12:12-13

### - 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 -

Rev. Mr. Joseph Biangone Phone: 924-2562, Ext. 103 deaconjoe@lemoorenet.com Emergency: 904-7041

## - 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)

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)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

## — 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 -

Wednesdays at 8:00 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

Perpetual Adoration is available in the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration Chapel. For more information, contact Lucy Jones at 924-7401 or the Church Office.

## — Bulletín Announcements —

Announcements that are dropped off in the Church Office must be received by 2 p.m. the Wednesday 11 days prior to the Sunday it should run. Announcements can be emailed to bulletinstpeters@gmail.com as late as 2 p.m. Friday 9 days prior to the Sunday it should run. Call Cary Clarke with questions at 924-1532.

## — 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

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## St. Peter's Ministries Schedule

|                        | Time                            | Group   | Location                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| First Mondays          | 2:00 p.m.                       | Altar Society   | St. Therese's Room                 |
| Second Mondays         | 1:30 p.m.<br>(Prayer Quilt Grou | Prayer Quilt Group<br>p will NOT meet again until September 9th | St. Therese's Room                 |
| Fourth Mondays         | 1:30 p.m.<br>(Prayer Quilt Grou | Prayer Quilt Group<br>p will NOT meet again until September 9th | St. Therese's Room                 |
| Every Monday           | 7:00 p.m.                       | Estudio Bíblico (Spanish Bible Study)                           | St. Therese's Room                 |
| Third Tuesday          | 3:00 p.m.                       | Facilities Meeting  | St. Therese's Room                 |
|                        | 4:00p.m.                        | Finance Committee Meeting                                       | St. Therese's Room                 |
| Every Tuesday          | 9:00 a.m.                       | English Language Class  | St. Therese's Room                 |
|                        | 3:00 p.m.                       | Holy Family Prayer Group  | Holy Spirit Chapel                 |
|                        | 6:30 p.m.                       | Hora Apostólica   | O'Friel Room                       |
|                        | 6:30 p.m.                       | Tuesday Spanish Prayer Group                                    | O'Friel Room                       |
| Third Wednesdays       | 5:30 p.m.                       | Liturgy Meeting   | Pastor's Office                    |
| <b>Every Wednesday</b> | 6:00 a.m.                       | Men's Bible Study   | St. Agnes' Room                    |
|                        | 10:00 a.m.                      | Wed. Prayer Group   | St. Therese's Room                 |
|                        | 4:00 p.m.                       | Legion of Mary  | St. Agnes' Room                    |
|                        | 5:00 p.m.                       | Our Lady of Perpetual Help                                      | St. Agnes' Room                    |
|                        | 6:00 p.m.                       | Adult Choir - Spanish   | St. Peter's Church                 |
|                        | 7:00 p.m.                       | Adult Choir - English   | St. Peter's Church                 |
|                        | 7:00 p.m.                       | Spanish Prayer Group  | O'Doherty Hall                     |
| Second Thursday        | 7:00 p.m.                       | Knights of Columbus   | O'Friel Room                       |
| Third Thursday         | 6:00 p.m.                       | Holy Family 184 YLI   | O'Friel Room                       |
| Fourth Thursday        | 7:00 p.m.                       | Knights of Columbus   | O'Friel Room                       |
| <b>Every Thursday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.                       | English Language Class  | St. Therese's Room                 |
|                        | 5:00 p.m.                       | Meditation Group  | St. Therese's Room                 |
|                        | 6:30 p.m.                       | Padres Orantes Grupo  | Holy Family Chapel                 |
| Second Friday          | 10:00 a.m.                      | Mother's Bible Study  | O'Friel Room                       |
| Fourth Friday          | 10:00 a.m.<br>3:30 p.m.         | Mother's Bible Study<br>Curia                                   | O'Friel Room<br>St. Therese's Room |
| Every Friday           | 6:30 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.          | Cub Scout<br>Spanish Youth Group                                | O'Friel Room<br>St. Therese's Room |

\*Note: Schedules subject to change. Please contact Ministry Head for most up-to-date information.

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## - Readings for the Week -

Monday, Aug. 26: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt

23:13-22

<u>Tuesday, Aug. 27:</u> 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26 <u>Wednesday, Aug. 28:</u> 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, Aug. 29: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17;

Mk 6:17-29

Friday, Aug. 30: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt

25:1-13

Saturday, Aug. 31:1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30Sunday, Sep. 1:Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

#### Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 26:

6:55 a.m. Elvira Mendonca by David & Fernanda Rengh

Tuesday, Aug. 27:

6:55 a.m. Faustino Limon by Joel & Neila Limon

Wednesday, Aug. 28:

6:55 a.m. Raymond Niday by D. C. & J. M. Storkham

8:00 a.m. For The Parish

Thursday, Aug. 29:

6:55 a.m. Intentions for Wilson Family by Friends

Friday, Aug. 30:

6:55 a.m. Joe Felipe by David & Fernanda Rengh &

Daughter

Saturday, Aug. 31:

8:00 a.m. John Gomes by Rickie & Blackie 5:30 p.m. Agustine Bacul by Mary Jane

Sunday, Sep. 1:

7:00 a.m. Ben Carreiro by Sam & Cindy Carreiro
 10:00 a.m. Celestina Galhandro by Mary L. Pereira
 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Maria De Jesus Xavier by Manuel Galhandro &

Family

12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Seferina Preciado Finada De Maria Michel

In accord with Diocesan Policy for Mass Intentions, the following names have been sent out to Mission Churches be said within 30 days. Please keep these intentions in your prayers.

Intentions for Pat Meyers by Ann Ahlin, Leonora Canlas by Noel & Laura Derowin, Feliciano Ahumada by His Wife Nancy, and Jim Boatman by Godchild Haley Harmon.

## Sunday Collection Plate —

August 11, 2013 \$9,012.27 MIQ School \$2,136.73



## - Prayers of the Faithful -

#### **Prayers for the Sick**

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

#### **Prayers for the Deceased**

We pray for Jim Boatman and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## - Weekly Reflection -

#### REFLECTIONS ON THE REIGN OF GOD

A threefold message is developed in today's readings. First, everyone is called to proclaim God's glory and receive salvation. Second, salvation is not for the unprepared. Like a loving parent, God gently corrects and disciplines those who have been called. Often, suffering may be part of the formation process. We learn to accept it as Jesus once accepted his cross. Third, some people who are treated with contempt and disdain by the self-righteous actually do have a place in God's kingdom.

We need to take these lessons to heart. Recall your initial excitement upon hearing God's word. How has the Good News that once struck your fancy taken deeper root in your life? Look again at the crosses you have been given. How are others transformed when they see how you have accepted and grown from your sufferings?

Finally, are there some people you imagine as not invited into God's kingdom? Why do you feel this way about them? For a moment, imagine them on the inside and yourself on the outside. How can this be possible? Always try your best to enter by the narrow gate, gladly proclaiming God's glory. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

| <b>Parish Registration Form</b> |
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| If you would like to register for our Parish, please fil out this form and drop it in the Collection Basket of take it to the Church Office. |  |  |
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| (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.

For children over the age of 7: In need of BAPTISM? Please call 924-2826 ext. 209 as soon as possible to begin preparations for this important Event in their lives!

Baptism of infants and young children through age 6: Please call Marcy at 924-2562 ext. 104

#### Clip and Save!!

#### **Lemoore C.C.D. Registration Dates**

Call 924-2826 ext. 207 or ext. 209 with questions Grades: Kindergarten through Eighth Grades Location: CCD Office located at MIQ School Aug. 26-27, Mon. – Tues. 4 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28-29, Wed. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sep. 3-5, Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Requirements for New Students: At the time of registration for all new students, please have Birth and Baptism Certificates with you.

Registration Fees: \$50.00 per year. Rates vary with number of children in family.

Payment due at registration or payment plan can be set up. Scholarship available as needed.

Program begins Tuesday, September 10, with Mass in St. Peter's Church at 4:00 p.m.

# <u>Please Join Us! Hear God's Call! Be a True Disciple!</u> <u>Catechists (C.C.D. Teachers and Assistants)</u>

As our Parish grows, so do the needs of our parishioners and their children. If you are hearing God's Call to serve His people ("Feed my sheep", He said to Peter) and would like to share your Faith with our children, please call 924-2826 ext. 209 as soon as possible...as we are preparing for the Fall 2013/2014 Program.

#### **Stratford C.C.D. Program**

Director: Sr. Soledad Mendoza 380-6487

#### <u>Upcoming Dates</u> 2013—2014 Class Registration

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



#### Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word

10:00 and 12:00 Mass Every Sunday Please continue to join us!

This program reaches out to our young parishioners ages 4-7 years. Although we welcome 8 to 12 year olds, we strongly discourage 2 to 3 year olds since they are simply not ready for this interactive program. Parents, please keep them with you. Thank you! Additional volunteers are needed. Please call 924-2826 ext. 209 for info.

#### **Life Teen Lemoore**

#### www.facebook.com/LifeTeenLemoore

Pat Norris after 4 p.m. at 367-3550 Shawn Barboza by text any time or by phone after 5 p.m. at 772-7190

The Youth Ministry program for St. Peter - Prince of the Apostles, here in Lemoore, has made some changes to its schedule for the 2013-2014 school year. Life Teen will now run on Sunday's, after the 10 a.m. Mass. We will meet in O'Doherty Hall beginning 11:30 a.m. and ending 1:00 p.m. Sacramental Prep programs for High School age youth will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in classrooms at MIQ School. Life Teen is open to all High School age youth starting with incoming 9th graders through 12th grade students. College age young adults are encouraged to participate in the program as a Mentor to the teens. Call for information.

## - Adult Education Ministries-

#### **Adult Confirmation Classes**

Inquirers for Adult Confirmation, please contact Religious Ed. Office at 924-2826 ext. 209. For Adults (over 18) who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Next Program begins: September 10, 2013
Tuesdays, September 10 thru November 19
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
St. Agnes Room—New Church
Conference Room (next to lobby)

#### **R.C.I.A** = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Welcome! Adults (over 18) seeking: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist. Call 924-2826 ext. 209.

#### R.C.I.A. Schedule—2013/2014

Sunday Evenings: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. September 8: O'Friel Conference Room September 15: O'Friel Conference Room September 22: O'Friel Conference Room September 29: O'Friel Conference Room www.stpeterslemoore.org Page 5

#### **Basic Catechist Formation**

#### Echoes of Faith Plus....4 Modules

Location: O'Doherty Hall All held on: Saturdays

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (please bring a sack lunch)

September 7: Module IV

No Fee for St Peter's Parishioners

Neighboring Parishes: \$25.00 fee per Module (3 books/

Module)

Who should attend? Any Parish Catechist serving in CCD Programs, Youth Ministry, or Adult Faith Formation. Catholic School Teachers in need of continuing Formation. Assistants to any Catechist. Parishioners wishing to learn more of our Catholic Faith in a 'workshop' setting...perhaps feeling a call to become a Catechist within the Parish...within the home! To register, please call Shirley at 924-2826 ext.209.

#### - Parish News-

# Expansion of the Children's Choir An Invitation to All 2nd—8th Graders

Our parish has been blessed with a Children's Choir for many years and we are hoping that this tradition not only continues but expands and improves. We would like to extend an invitation to all the children of our parish from 2nd through 8th grade to come join us. Most of the current members are MIQ students but that is not a prerequisite and they will be joining all the other children, willing to become members, for evening practices approximately twice a month on Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m. The children sing two Saturdays a month at the 5:30 p.m. Mass and a few special occasions throughout the school year. We will be having a short informational meeting on Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your child and learn more about this enriching ministry that will also help them grow in their faith. We hope to have a short practice after the meeting. Our schedule of practices and Mass dates will be available at the meeting on the 28th.

Musically in Christ,

Dorie Talob, Director of Music

Lorene Bradford, Assistant Children's Choir Director

### Blood Drive—Sunday 25<sup>TH</sup> From 8 a.m.—2:30 p.m. in MIQ Hall

Today is our Blood Drive. God bless all of you who have given of yourselves! And God bless those who can't donate, but wish they could!

#### Pillars of St. Peter's Church

#### (List of names in the entrance of the church)

We are working on the Donor Walls that will be installed in the entrance of the church. There will be two walls. The Memorial Wall will be on the South side and will include the names of those who have pledged for items of the Church in memory of a loved one, such as the windows, crucifix, Stations of the Cross, pictures, etc. The Memorial Wall has already been verified. If you have pledged for a Memorial and have not been contacted, please call Phyllis at the church Office.

The Wall on the North side will be called the "Pillars of St. Peter's Church" and will list the names, in alphabetical order, of all the Parish families who have contributed to the New Church Building Fund since 1994. Only the names of those who have been recorded as contributing will appear on the Board. These names will be etched on glass panels that will be attached to the wall, so please check out the boards at the back of the Church to see if your name is listed and spelled correctly. Only the names of the husband and wife will be used. If it is correct, great, you do not need to do anything. Your name will appear on the Board as is.

If you cannot find your name and feel that you have contributed to the Building Fund or if your name is misspelled or listed incorrectly, please fill out the form available near the board letting me know the problem. Please do not write on the Board itself.

If you have any questions, please call Phyllis at the Church Office: 924-2562 Ext. 106. Thank you.

## - M.I.Q. School-

#### **MIQ School Schedule**

Monday through Thursday 7:55 a.m. - 3:05 p.m., Friday 7:55 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.

#### **MIQ Mass**

MIQ returns to its regular Wednesday Mass schedule this week. Mass will be Wednesday, August 28, at 8:00 a.m. at St. Peter's Church.

#### **MIQ August Parent Meeting**

MIQ's first parent meeting will be a potluck held in the MIQ courtyard on Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m.

#### \*\*Upcoming MIQ Events\*\*

**MIQ Fall Festival** – Mark your calendars for MIQ's Fall Festival, which is scheduled for Sunday, October 6. The theme this year is "A Royal Festival Honoring Mary Immaculate Queen."

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## - Safe Environment Training-

## Attention: All Parish/School Employees and Volunteers ministering to children under the age of 18

Effective July 1, 2012, Mandated Reporter Training Renewal was required at our parish.

"New" Employees/Volunteers and any "Returning" Employee/Volunteer who has **not yet "fully" completed** Training MUST attend one of the following dates:

All Locations: O'Doherty Hall (NO CHARGE)

Thursday, September 5 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

To Register: Call 924-2826, ext. 209. Please leave name, phone number, and date of attendance.

Training must take place within 60 days of hire or beginning volunteer service. Training provides a 3-Year Clearance to serve in Diocese of Fresno. Children ARE NOT to attend with parents due to sensitive nature of child abuse topics.

#### On-Line Training is Available for \$20.00

NOTE: ALL ON-LINE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE AT CCD OFFICE

Contact Shirley at 924-2826 ext. 209. Payment required in advance and 4 printed Certificates must be returned to **CCD Office**. PLEASE: Do not request registration or turn in Certificates at St. Peter's Parish Office or MIQ School Office.

## - Right-To-Life-



## - Ministerios Hispanos-

#### **En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo**

Información de registro para venir 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

#### Los Pilares de la Iglesia de San Pedro

Estamos trabajando en la Muralla de Donantes que se instalara en la entrada de la Iglesia dentro de los siguientes meses. Habrá dos Murallas. La Muralla Memorial estará al lado sur e incluirá los nombres de los que han donado a la Iglesia un crucifijo, una ventana, imagines y Estaciones de la Cruz, en memoria de un ser querido. La Muralla Memorial ya fue verificada. Si usted se comprometió con un Memorial y no se le ha llamado, favor de hablar con Carmen Tafolla al 584-2920.

La Muralla al lado Norte se llamara "Los Pilares de San Pedro" y tendrá los nombres en orden alfabético de las familias de la Parroquia que han contribuido en las Campañas desde 1994. Solamente los nombres de los donantes registrados aparecerán en el Tablero. Los nombres serán grabados en paneles de vidrio que quedaran en la Muralla y es por esto que es importante que los nombres estén correctamente, ya que no se puede hacer nada una vez que se levante la Muralla.

En la Iglesia hay unos tableros temporales con los nombres de los que han contribuido desde 1994 hasta la fecha. Por favor revise el tablero para ver que su nombre este escrito correctamente.

Si usted ha contribuido y su nombre no aparece o está mal escrito, favor de llenar la forma apropiadamente para corregir el problema. Habrá formas disponibles para corregir cualquier error. Es muy importante incluir su número de teléfono para comunicarnos con usted si es necesario. Puede dejar la forma a la entrada de la iglesia o entregarla en la oficina. Queremos hacer todo lo posible para que todo quede bien, porque los nombres quedaran grabados para siempre. Por favor de no olvidar de revisar el Tablero para ver que su información este bien.

Si tiene preguntas favor de hablar con Carmen Tafolla al 584-2920.

Muchas gracias.