

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 Baptism of the Lord—January 12, 2014

A voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— Matthew 3:17

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— 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 —

Wednesdays 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

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

— Bulletin 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

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St. Peter
Prince of the Apostles Roman Catholic Church

December 29, 2014 – Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Parishioners,

As we go through the Christmas Season, I want to whole heartedly thank you for your love and support and faithfulness during my little respite, I appreciated all the prayers and best wishes and tokens of love.

I hope to send some thank you cards but if I do not get to you, please accept this as a thank you for your Christmas gift.

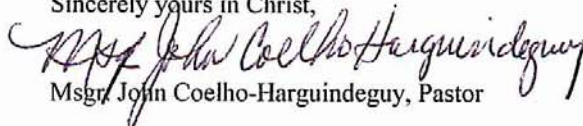
As we are about to begin the new year, there will be future changes for St. Peter's Church in 2014. As you realize, I will be retiring and I do that with mixed feelings because I have thoroughly enjoyed challenges of building a new church and your marvelous support. For every one of you who have participated, may the Lord bless you and reward you for your faithfulness but especially I ask the Lord to bless the hundreds of you who have worked so hard and volunteered in so many ways these last 6-1/2 years. Thank you for your support at MIQ School, for the support of the Campaign and your weekly support to help pay the bills. A very heartfelt thank you to those who continuously volunteer in the office, clean the church, doing manifold tasks of maintenance and upkeep, all the ministries from visiting the sick to teaching and preparing our children and adults to receive the Sacraments, and those who served in Advisory Committees i.e. School Board, Finance Committee, Building Committee, Facilities Committee and my CURIA Committee. I would like to publicly say that all of you have been working for God and not for pay.

Many of you have been inquiring who will replace me and I must say that I do not know. That is only known to God and I don't even think the Bishop knows at this point. He is seeking the guidance of his personnel board and when it is appropriate, he will notify us. All I ask is that we all pray that what the Lord wants for St. Peter's, it will be done.

I think by June 2014 our debt will be close to \$1.6 or \$1.7 million dollars. If we pray hard, we may by then have a buyer for the old property. Regards to old St. Peter's and the property on Follett Street, I will be calling a public meeting to get your input about what we are to do with it if it does not sell so that we may have some recommendations for the new Pastor stating that this is what the people feel. If a buyer comes, we should have a debt of around \$600,000 dollars. But a more moderate estimate is that we will not have sold the property, therefore, I am having a public town-hall meeting on January 30th to discuss and inform you on these matters so that I may have a proper report and counsel for the new Pastor. If you are interested and would like to have some input in recommending some future actions, please send signed written questions in advance to the Church Office % Phyllis Machado and I will work with staff to answer all questions at the meeting. The meeting will be held on January 30, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. at O'Doherty Hall. Various scenarios will be presented for the possible use of the facility if the Church is not sold. I hope that we may arrive at some reasonable and beneficial solution to matters at hand.

I thank you for your cooperation in this matter for we all want to do what is best for St. Peter's Church and according to God's perceived will. Asking for your continued support and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Pastor

JCH/pm

— Readings for the Week —

Monday, Jan. 13:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, Jan. 14:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, Jan. 15:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, Jan. 16:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday, Jan. 17:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, Jan. 18:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, Jan. 19:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

— Mass Intentions —

Monday, Jan. 13:	
6:55 a.m.	Ledinia Olaes by Dr/M Uri Limjoco
Tuesday, Jan. 14:	
6:55 a.m.	Chris Rainey by Bonnie Lowas
Wednesday, Jan. 15:	
6:55 a.m.	Will Wearden by Liz Jones
8:10 a.m.	For The Parish
Thursday, Jan. 16:	
6:55 a.m.	Bob Phillips by Larry & Lucy Jones
Friday, Jan. 17:	
6:55 a.m.	Jimmy Badasci by Family
Saturday, Jan. 18:	
8:00 a.m.	Msgr. John O’Friel by Lee Cardoza
5:30 p.m.	Francisco Mendes by M/M Joao Mendes
Sunday, Jan. 19:	
7:00 a.m.	Will Wearden by Liz Jones
10:00 a.m.	Tony Macias by Dolores Cabondeira
11:45 a.m. (Stratford)	Gary Matheson by Therese Paulo
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)	Inocencio Zaragoza De Su Familia

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.

Roger Lubas by Maria Lubas, Karen Webb by Vickie Hamonnd, Michelle Mattison by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, Derick & Hayden Allison Fabion by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, Lexus May & Ariel Nel Bisnar by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, Beatriz & Florintino Bisnar by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, Dolores & Zoilo Poliquit by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, Edith Sluss by Arnel & Riza Bisnar, and Mike Serrano by Arnel & Riza Bisnar.

— Sunday Collection Plate —

December 25	\$20,784.21
December 28	\$8,314.74
Debt Reduction	\$2,520.00

— Prayers of the Faithful —

Prayers for the Sick

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

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for Roger Lubas, Juan Carlos Villegas, Andy Farpella, Lena Martin, Regina Rocha, Michelle Mattison, Derick & Hayden Allison Fabion, Lexus May & Ariel Nel Bisnar, , Beatriz & Florintino Bisnar, Dolores & Zoilo Poliquit, Edith Sluss, Mike Serrano , and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Weekly Reflection —

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

The status of God’s beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God’s favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter’s speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God’s compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God’s favor rests. 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.

— Religious Education —

Lemoore K-8 C.C.D. Program

PH: 924-2826 Ext. 209 Pat Garrett (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

C.C.D. Classes

Monday Students

No Class Until January 27, 2014

Tuesday Students

No Class Until January 21, 2014

Lemoore C.C.D. Registration

Classes Have Begun!

Late Registration Continues!

Please remind family and friends to REGISTER ASAP!!!

Call 924-2826 ext. 207 or ext. 209

Grades: Kindergarten through Eighth Grades

Requirements for New Students: At the time of
registration for all new students, please have Birth and
Baptism Certificates with you. Registration Fees are
\$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.

Stratford C.C.D.—1st to 8th Grades

St Joseph's Religious Education, 19305 Empire Street

924-2826, Pat Garrett ext. 209 or

Ariana ext. 207 (en Español)

Wednesdays: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Please register children Grades 1-8 ASAP!!!

New Students: Must provide Certificates
of Birth and Baptism

Stratford Class

No Class Until January 22, 2014



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 to 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

— 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 received Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Next Series of Classes: January, 2014

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 Mornings 10 a.m. Mass with Dismissal
at 10:30 a.m. to meeting room

— Diocesan News—

Priesthood Discernment Meeting

Is God calling you to consider a life of service as a priest
or religious? Are you seeking a better and more
meaningful life? Would you like to know more about
life as a priest? Any man who is 17+ years old is invited
to attend a gathering for men who want to discern
where it is God may be calling them to serve Him. A
Vocations Discernment Group meeting will be held:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>E/S</u>
Visalia	January 12	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	English
Bakersfield	January 12	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	English
Merced	January 19	3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	English
Fresno	January 25	2:00 to 3:30 p.m.	English

For more information contact: Fr. Dan Avila at the
Vocations Office: (559)488-7424 or by email at
vocations@dioceseoffresno.org.

Get Connected

You can now follow the Diocese of Fresno on Twitter and Facebook! Get connected today by going to the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseoffresno.org.

Rosary Walk and Respect Life Mass

Please join Bishop Armando Ochoa for a 3 p.m. Rosary Walk from Family Planning Associates at 165 N. Clark Street, Fresno, to St. John's Cathedral for our 4:15 p.m. bilingual Respect Life Mass on Saturday, January 18, 2014. We will be a strong witness to our faith, which proclaims the sacredness of life and the dignity of all persons, especially the unborn. We remember the 40th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. We join in solidarity with our United States Bishops in their Nationwide Call to Nine Days of Prayer, Penance & Pilgrimage, from January 18-26, 2014: www.usccb.org. January 22, 2014 our nation will remember the 41st Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Our Rosary Walk & Respect Life Mass will prepare us for the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco following week, January 25, 2014: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>. Contact Central California Right to Life Outreach Director Michael Salinas for information on both of these walks: Michael@RTLCC.org, 559-229-BABY.

Bishop's Annual Anniversary Mass

Bishop's Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples is on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at 2:30 p.m., at Saint Peter Prince of Apostles Parish in Lemoore. Married Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 + years are invited to register with their parish by or before January 19, 2014, in order to receive a certificate at the light reception. Contact your parish today!

— Parish News—

Advertising Opportunities Available

Are you looking to advertise your business? Would you like to help support our church? You can do both at the same time! We have advertising opportunities in our bulletin. Our advertisers make it possible for St. Peter's to receive the bulletin at no cost! If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please call J. S. Paluch Co. at 800/231-0805. Use our parish number 523108 when calling. Thank you for your support!

2014 Church Donation Envelopes

Please pick up your new envelopes at the back of the church in St. Agnes Room. They are in numerical order. If you do not know your envelope number, use the reports available there to find your name and envelope number. If you need help, please ask an usher. Thank you.

— Ministry News—

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Next Prayer Quilt get-together will be Monday, January 13th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Therese Room. New members willing to pray and tie knots in the prayer blankets are welcomed! If you need a quilt for someone very ill, please contact Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470.

Holy Family Prayer Group

The **Holy Family Prayer Group** would like to pray with and for you. We are here to give assistance in times of great need. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, whether it is in private (in the home) or at our Tuesday prayer gathering in the chapel, contact one of the following names: Saundra Payne at 924-2833, Sr. Martinelle at 924-2347 or 589-4866, or Lillian Billingsley at 924-2022.

— Retreats—

Celebrating a Mother's Decision

Retreat for Birth Mothers

Infant of Prague will be hosting its Second Annual Birth Mother Retreat from February 15 to 17, 2014. We welcome any mother who placed a child for adoption, regardless of agency used or how long ago. This is a time to relax, connect with other birth moms, and honor the decision you made for your child. The cost is free!

For more information or to register, please visit <http://infantofprague.org/resources/celebrating-a-mothers-decision-retreat/> or call us at 559/447-3333.



— Miscellaneous —

Immaculate Heart Radio

Faith, Hope and Love...there when you need it on

Immaculate Heart Radio

Madera-Merced-Fresno on 1250 AM

Lemoore-Hanford-Visalia-Tulare-Fresno on 1240 AM

Bakersfield-Delano-Porterville on 1050 AM...and
streaming audio at ihradio.com.

— Ministerios Hispanos —

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

Información de registro para venir

Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207)

Lunes, No Clase

Martes, No Clase

En Stratford: Clase de Catecismo

Centro de Educación Religiosa de San José

19305 Empire Street, Stratford

Los estudiantes nuevos necesitan el registro: certificado
de Nacimiento y certificado de Bautismo

Los niños y los niñas en Grados: 1-8

Miércoles, No Clase

Reunión Para Discernimiento Del Sacerdocio

¿Está Dios llamandote a considerar una vida de servicio como sacerdote o religioso? ¿Está buscando una vida mayor y má significativa? ¿Le interesaba conocer mayor lo que es la vida de un sacerdote? Cualquier hombre que tiene al menos 17 años de edad está invitado a asistir a una reunión para los que quieren discernir el llamado de Dios para servirle. El Grupo de Discernimiento en nuestra area tendrá su próxima reunión el:

Lugar	Fecha	Hora	E/S
Visalia	January 12	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	English
Bakersfield	January 12	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	English
Merced	January 19	3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	English
Fresno	January 25	5:00 to 6:30 p.m.	Spanish

Para mas información póngase en contacto con: Pbro. Daniel Avila en la Oficina de Vocaciones, a #(559)-488-7424. O por email a vocations@dioceseoffresno.org.



El Rosario Caminata y Misa de Respeto a la Vida

Por favor acompañe al Obispo Armando Ochoa a las 3:00 p.m. para hacer el Rosario Caminata desde la Family Planning Assocites en 165 N. Clark St. Fresno, CA hasta La Catedral de San Juan para nuestra Misa bilingüe de Respeto a la Vida el sábado, 18 de Enero, 2014. Seremos unos testigos fortalecidos en nuestra fe, que proclama la santidad de la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas, especialmente de los no nacidos. Nosotros recordamos el 40 Aniversario de Roe v. Wade. Nos unimos en solidaridad con nuestros Obispos de la Conferencia de los Estados Unidos en su llamado Nacional por Nueve Días de Oración, Penitencia y Peregrinación, del 18 al 26 de Enero, 2014: www.usccb.org El 22 de Enero, 2014, nuestra nación recordará el 41 Aniversario de Roe v. Wade. Nuestro Rosario Caminata y Misa por el Respeto a la Vida nos preparará para la Caminata por la Vida Costa Este en San Francisco la próxima semana, el 25 de Enero, 2014: <http://www.walkforlifewc.com>. Comuníquese con Michael Salinas Director de Central California Right to Life Outreach para más información sobre estas dos caminatas: Michael@RTLCC.org (559) 229-BABY.

Misa Anual de Aniversario

Misa Anual de Aniversario para Parejas Casadas con el Obispo, el Domingo, 9 de Febrero del 2014 a las 2:30 p.m., en la Parroquia de San Pedro Príncipe de los Apóstoles, en Lemoore. Parejas casadas que celebran su aniversario de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o más años de casados están invitados a inscribirse en su parroquia antes del 19 de Enero, 2014, para recibir un certificado en la recepción después de la Misa de Aniversario. ¡Inscríbese hoy en su parroquia!

HIJOS E HIJAS DE DIOS

Ser el Hijo amado de Dios no es una condición a la que está apegado. Es una que comparte con nosotros. Todos nosotros estamos llamados a ser hijos e hijas de Dios. En Jesús, todos podemos reclamar la predilección de Dios. La segunda lectura aclara esto. Aquí leemos sobre el bautizo de Cornelio y los miembros de su casa. El discurso de Pedro recuenta la unción de Jesús por el Espíritu Santo y el gran poder que se esparció por Israel hasta la puerta de uno de los gentiles, Cornelio.

Lo mismo que sucedió a su casa, nos sucede a nosotros. Nuestro trabajo en la tierra, nuestra vocación bautismal y la tarea honorable que realizamos tendrá su fin. Lo que no tiene fin es la vida de salvación que recibimos con el Bautismo. No hay fin a la vida de los hijos de Dios; no hay fin a la compasión de Dios que conocemos en Jesús. No hay fin a nuestra posición como pueblo elegido y amado por Dios. A causa de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesús, siempre estaremos entre los predilectos de Dios.