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 Epiphany of the Lord-January 5, 2014

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Matthew 2:11b

- 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 -

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.

— 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

First Monday	Time 2:00 p.m.	Group Altar Society	Location St. Therese's Room
Second/Fourth Mondays	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Quilt Group	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. 4:00p.m.	Facilities Meeting Finance Committee Meeting	St. Therese's Room St. Therese's Room
Every Tuesday	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	English Language Class Holy Family Prayer Group Hora Apostólica Tuesday Spanish Prayer Group	St. Therese's Room Holy Spirit Chapel O'Friel Room O'Friel Room
Third Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting	Pastor's Office
Every Wednesday	6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Wed. Prayer Group Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Spanish Prayer Group English Adult Choir Practice Praise Team Practice	St. Agnes' Room St. Therese's Room St. Agnes' Room St. Agnes' Room O'Doherty Hall St. Peter's Church St. Peter's Church
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
Every Thursday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	English Language Class Meditation Group Spanish Adult Choir Practice Padres Orantes Grupo	St. Therese's Room St. Therese's Room St. Peter's Church Holy Family Chapel
Second/Fourth Fridays	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Bible Study	O'Friel Room
Fourth Friday	3:30 p.m.	Curia	St. Therese's Room
Every Friday	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Spanish Youth Group	O'Friel Room St. Therese's Room
Alternating Wednesdays	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Abad & Friends Choir Practice Children's Choir Practice	St. Peter's Church St. Peter's Church

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



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- Readings for the Week -

Monday, Jan. 6: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt

4:12-17, 23-250

<u>Tuesday, Jan. 7:</u> 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan. 8: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk

6:45-52

Thursday, Jan. 9: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

<u>Friday, Jan. 10:</u> 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan. 11: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

<u>Sunday, Jan. 12:</u> Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts

10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

- Mass Intentions -

Monday, Jan. 6:

6:55 a.m. Msgr. John O'Friel by His Family

Tuesday, Jan. 7:

6:55 a.m. Lucy M. Felipe by Lucy & Larry Jones

Wednesday, Jan. 8:

6:55 a.m. Jose Luis Soto De Su Esposa y Familia

Thursday, Jan. 9:

6:55 a.m. Lawrence Madruga by Phyllis & Rick Machado

Friday, Jan. 10:

6:55 a.m. Mariano R. Baltazar by Elaine Baltazar

Saturday, Jan. 11:

8:00 a.m. Baby Naylon by Pam Greeno

5:30 p.m. Jerry & Elsie Lee Barton by Norman & JoAnn

Garcia & family

Sunday, Jan. 12:

7:00 a.m. Dave & Robert Lowas by Bonnie Lowas &

Family

10:00 a.m. Newfrania Apina by Teresita Repizo11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Rosie Castodio by Chris & Cindy Rodrigues

12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Maria y Pascual Huizar De Su Familia

- Sunday Collection Plate -

December 22

\$13,253.75



- Prayers of the Faithful -

Prayers for the Sick

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

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for Hector Canseco, Norman Farpella, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Weekly Reflection -

THE LIGHT OF FAITH

The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels.

This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith.

Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith. copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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 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

Díocesan 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:

Location	Date	Time	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	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.

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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: 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-

Pilgrimage Opportunity

Join Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy in the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan for 12 days and 11 nights.

April 22, 2014 to May 3, 2014

The cost of the Pilgrimage is \$3,350 per person in a double occupancy from Los Angeles (additional \$450 fee for single occupancy). Visit the Church Office for info. and forms or visit www.anastasistoursusa.com.



Thank You

On our behalf and on behalf of the Catholic families in the area of Bethlehem who operate the olivewood workshops, we send our deepest gratitude to all parishioners at your parish for their generosity and support. This giving support will positively impact our people in the Holy Land and will help them remain strong in the land of Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ, John Qumsiyeh Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

- Stratford News-

Confirmation Classes/Clase de Confirmación

Confirmation Classes will be canceled through January 4th. For more information, contact Angie at 906-3127. Clase de Confirmación cancelada el 4 de enero 2014 PERO tienen que ir a Misa. Para más información comuníquense con Gela 906-3127.

- Ministry News-

Adoration Chapel to Open for Guardian Duty

The Adoration Chapel will reopen on Sunday, January 5, 2014 with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 p.m., the regular Sunday Chapel schedule.

The Chapel door will be unlocked at that time, and all Guardians will resume their regularly scheduled Holy Hour duty.

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.

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- 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-amothers-decision-retreat/ or call us at 559/447-3333.

Stress in Your Marriage?

There is less than a week left to sign up for Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the January program in Bakersfield beginning with a weekend on January 10-12, call 661-747-2212 or email: Bakersfield@RetroCA.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 major y má significativa? ¿Le interesaba conocer major 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 discermir el llamado de Dios para servirle. El Grupo de Discermimiento 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 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. ¡Inscríbase hoy en su parroquia!