St. Peter † Prínce 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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time-November 17, 2013

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. — *Psalm 98:5*

- 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) 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)





(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.

- Marríage 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

St. Peter's Ministries Schedule

<u>First Mondays</u>	Time 2:00 p.m.	Group Altar Society	Location St. Therese's Room
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Second Mondays	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Quilt Group	St. Therese's Room
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
<u>Third Tuesday</u>	3:00 p.m. 4:00p.m.	Facilities Meeting Finance Committee Meeting	St. Therese's Room St. Therese's Room
<u>Every Tuesday</u>	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 Wednesdays	5:30 p.m.	Liturgy Meeting	Pastor's Office
<u>Every Wednesday</u>	6:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Wed. Prayer Group Legion of Mary Our Lady of Perpetual Help Adult Choir - Spanish Adult Choir - English Spanish Prayer Group	St. Agnes' Room St. Therese's Room St. Agnes' Room St. Agnes' Room St. Peter's Church St. Peter's Church O'Doherty Hall
Second Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	O'Friel Room
<u>Third Thursday</u>	6:00 p.m.	Holy Family 184 YLI	O'Friel Room
Fourth Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus	O'Friel Room
<u>Every Thursday</u>	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	English Language Class Meditation Group Padres Orantes Grupo	St. Therese's Room St. Therese's Room Holy Family Chapel
Second Friday	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Bible Study	O'Friel Room
Fourth Friday	10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	Mother's Bible Study Curia	O'Friel Room St. Therese's Room
<u>Every Friday</u>	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Spanish Youth Group	O'Friel Room 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, Nov. 18:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps
	119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday, Nov. 19:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday, Nov. 20	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
	Lk 19:11-28
Thursday, Nov. 21:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk
	19:41-44
Friday, Nov. 22:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-
	12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday, Nov. 23:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday, Nov. 24:	2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk
	23:35-43

Mass Intentions —

Monday, Nov. 18:	
6:55 a.m.	Antonio Pedro Family Intentions
Tuesday, Nov. 19:	
6:55 a.m.	Merle Ancheta's 74th Birthday
Wednesday, Nov. 20:	
6:55 a.m.	Olivio Ramos by M/M Clarence Lima
8:00 a.m.	For The Parish
Thursday, Nov. 21:	
6:55 a.m.	Delmo Badasci by Family
Friday, Nov. 22:	
6:55 a.m.	Archbishop Salgado's Birthday by M/M Roger
	Valdez
Saturday, Nov. 23:	
8:00 a.m.	Cecila Castorena De Su Mama Luz
5:30 p.m.	Theresa Fagundes by Her Husband & Son
	Raymond
Sunday, Nov. 24:	
7:00 a.m.	Luis Verissimo by His Wife Maria
10:00 a.m.	Msgr. John O'Friel by Elizabeth & Roger
	Valdez
11:45 a.m. (Stratford)	Olivio Ramos by M/M Clarence Lima
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)	Francisco Alcala De Su Esposa y 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.

Bill Henry by Dr. G. de Castro & Family, Beatriz Velez by Alicia Velez, Maria del Socorro Rios by The Family, Rigoberto Montejano by The Family, Bill Henry, Jr. by Diane Howder, Roy Smales by Diane Howder, and Mamie Evangelo by Ray Fagundes & Neighbors.

- Sunday Collection Plate -

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- Prayers of the Faithful-

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Jose Leon, Paula Perez, Denise Pereira, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for Bill Henry, Roy Smale, Beatriz Velez, Maria del Socorro Rios, Rigoberto Montejano, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Weekly Reflection -

NOT WATCHING FOR THE SECOND COMING

As we near the end of the Church year, the scriptures become more urgent. Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke offer graphic pictures of a terrible future. But we are missing the message if we use these passages to speculate about when the world will end. The troubles predicted have already occurred, and then some. In the last century alone we have seen devastation beyond anything the ancient prophets could have imagined.

We weren't given these passages to strike fear in our hearts, but faith. The sun of justice will rise, Malachi assures us, for those who are faithful. And Jesus promises, "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." But it is Paul who brings the message down to earth. The Thessalonians were so sure that the end of the world was upon them, some of them had stopped working! Paul states his case clearly: "If anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat." We are not called to worry about how things will end, but to live today faithfully. 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 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 November 18: Class 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday Students November 19: Class 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

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

<u>Stratford Class</u> Wednesday, November 20

Grades 1-3: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Grades 4-8: 3:10 – 4:15 p.m.



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.

Tuesdays, Now thru November 19 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. St. Agnes Room—New Church

Conference Room (next to lobby)

New Inquirers for Adult Confirmation: Please contact Religious Ed. Office: 924-2826 ext. 209

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 Evenings: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. O'Friel Room (in O'Doherty Hall)

- 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.

ST. Peter's Christmas Tree Ornament Sale

Coming Soon

This year's Christmas ornament that will be featured on our parish Christmas tree is inspired by the Year of Faith. It will be white with blue writing and the front will have a sketch of a dove with the inscription "Year of Faith, Year of Prayer" and on the back, St. Peter Prince of Apostles Catholic Church "2013". They will be on sale soon for \$10.00 each and all proceeds will go towards the building fund. Again, these ornaments are for your purchase and each will have a ribbon on them honoring or memorializing someone of your choice. These will stay on display throughout the Christmas season. They will not be available for you to take home until after the tree has been taken down in January. You have three choices of what can go on your ribbon: In Memory of:, In Honor of:, The Family

You fill in the name that you would like using the phrases above. Please try to keep it to one name per ornament. If you feel it is necessary to have more than one name, please do not use more than two names and we'll do the best we can to make it work.

An announcement will be coming out soon with more details on when and how you can place your order. Quantities are limited. If you have any questions, you can call Lorene Bradford at 707-6472.

Bulletin Submission Dates

Please be aware that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the date for bulletin submissions will need to be adjusted in order to meet our printer's deadlines. Please be advised that **any submissions for the December 1st bulletin will need to be received Monday, November 18th by 2 p.m.** via email or in the folder in the church office. Should you have any questions, please email bulletinstpeters@gmail.com or call Cary Clarke at 924-1532.

Golf Tournament Was A Success

Thank you to all the players, tee sponsors, and prize donors for supporting the 3rd Annual Msgr. O'Doherty memorial Golf Tournament held on Friday, November 1, 2013. Our goal of \$5,000 was reached which will go toward the NEW CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

Wedding Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Joel Sanchez Rea &Laisa Edith Gasca Mata Emigdio Becerra Origel & Teresa Quevedo Cabrera

If you know of any canonical reason for them not to be married, please contact the parish office.

FAITH ALIVE! 2013-2014 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Charge them to do good, be rich in good works, and generous sharing what they have...-1 Timothy 6:18

"As we near the conclusion of this Year of Faith, I know more than ever that our faith is alive and thrives within us and I offer my heartfelt gratitude to all who have so generously given to the annual appeal. Your gifts help sustain important ministries of the Diocesan Church and as noted by our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, what you have given to others is the 'gift and presence of Jesus Christ in us!' May God bless you and your family as together we continue the mission of Christ on earth."

Envelopes are being sent home by mail and will also be available in the back of the Church. Please mail your contributions to the address on the outside of the envelope.

- Ministry News-

St. Peter Prince of Apostles Altar Society

The Altar Society is selling tickets for a beautiful full size quilt. Tickets will be available after Mass beginning October 19th. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or six tickets for \$5.00 The drawing will be held November 23rd. For more information, please contact Clara Stacy at 925-1601, Brenda Leal at 924-8057, or Marti Vannote at 924-6348. Thank you for supporting us in this endeavor.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is in Urgent Need of Guardians! We Need Your Help!

You are needed to become a weekly Adorer/Guardian. It will CHANGE YOUR LIFE and the LIFE OF OUR PARISH. Your participation is necessary in order for us to keep the Chapel open 24 hours a day. What are YOU waiting for? Jesus asks us, "Could you not watch one hour with me?" The Blessed Sacrament is in URGENT NEED of Guardians to serve the following hours:

> 1 a.m. Sunday Morning 2 a.m. Sunday Morning 2 a.m. Thursday Morning 11 p.m. Wednesday Evening 11 p.m. Saturday Evening

Contact a member of the Adoration Leadership Team to find out where you can offer your sacrifice of service to our Lord! Please do so soon! Call Lucy Jones at 924-7401, Carolyn Gonzales at 924-5971, Clara Stacy at 925-1601, Stacy Barboza at 707-0101, or Faye Lozares at 410-7232.

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Prayer Quilt Ministry

Thank you for your donations for our prayer quilts! Our next meeting to 'tie' the prayer blankets will be on Monday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Therese's Room. If you require a quilt for someone ill, please call Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470.

- Neighboring Parishes-

Teams of Our Lady

Want to make your good marriage great? Make Jesus the center of your marriage in prayer and deed. Interested in finding like-minded Catholic couples to be a support in these often anti-marriage times? Find out more about the Teams of Our Lady movement. There will be an information meeting on Thursday, November 21, 7 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room in the St. Brigid Parish Office. There is no obligation to join. Call Gilbert and Marilyn Miguel, 381-7494, or Steve and Roberta Mendenhall, 583-0558 for more information.

Chocolate, Women, & God

Featuring "The Heart of a Woman" A presentation by Jackie Fransois Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. St. Brigid's Youth Center Fee: \$10 at the door - \$8 before November 24th Sign up at the Parish Office Bring Chocolate to Share

- Miscellaneous-

Foster Children Donations Needed

Volunteer Jackie Crusha and the Kings County Human Services Agency are leading a drive to gain new clothing gifts for each foster child in Kings County for Christmas. If you are an individual or business interested in sponsoring a Kings County foster child, please contact Jackie at (559) 731-1880. Jackie will send you information about the size and sex of each child. You will provide gifts of new clothing for each foster child that you are sponsoring. It is your decision what you buy and how much you spend. This drive began October 1st and will end November 29, 2013.



- Ministerios Hispanos-

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

Información de registro para venir Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207) Lunes, 18 de noviembre 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. - Clase Martes, 19 de noviembre 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. - 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, 20 de noviembre** Grados 1-3: 2:15 – 3:15 de la tarde - Clase Grados 4-8: 3:10 – 4:15 de la tarde - Clase

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Aproximadamente en 1589 los colonizadores de Ecuador quisieron tener una patrona para su territorio y pidieron al artista, Diego de Robles, una imagen de la virgen de la Presentación. Cuando el escultor quiso entregar la imagen, quienes la ordenaron no pudieron pagar. No sabiendo que hacer con la imagen la vendió a un grupo de indígenas Oyacachis por unos tablones de cedro fino. Los Oyacachis reconocieron en la imagen a la Señora que se les había aparecido en una cueva prometiendo proteger sus niños de unos peligrosos osos en la zona. En 1604, los indígenas cristianizados entregaron la imagen al obispo quien la instaló en la iglesia del pueblo de Quinche.

Es interesante como esta virgencita comisionada por españoles pasa a manos de los nativos. Ella misma y el Niño Dios que carga en brazos son de aspecto mestizo, con ojos asiáticos. Diego de Robles la había diseñado pensando en el nuevo pueblo que vendría del mestizaje de los europeos con el pueblo nativo. "La pequeñita", como la llama su pueblo, pudo unir en si misma la diversidad de su hijos.

-Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

