

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.

First Sunday of Advent—December 1, 2013

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

— Matthew 24:44

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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 9:10 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's Ministries Schedule

	Time	Group	Location
<u>First Mondays</u>	2:00 p.m.	Altar Society	St. Therese's Room
<u>Second Mondays</u>	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Quilt Group	St. Therese's Room
<u>Fourth Mondays</u>	1:30 p.m.	Prayer Quilt Group	St. Therese's Room
<u>Every Monday</u>	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
<u>Third Wednesdays</u>	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
<u>Second Thursday</u>	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
<u>Fourth Thursday</u>	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
<u>Second Friday</u>	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Bible Study	O'Friel Room
<u>Fourth Friday</u>	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.**

— Readings for the Week —

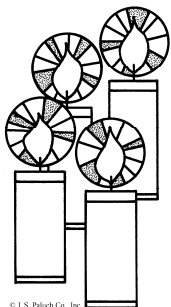
<u>Monday, Dec. 2:</u>	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 3:</u>	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 4:</u>	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
<u>Thursday, Dec. 5:</u>	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
<u>Friday, Dec. 6:</u>	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
<u>Saturday, Dec. 7:</u>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1
<u>Sunday, Dec. 8:</u>	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

— Mass Intentions —

<u>Monday, Dec. 2:</u>	6:55 a.m.	Tomas Omapas by Phoebe Omapas
<u>Tuesday, Dec. 3:</u>	6:55 a.m.	Bernice Rodrigues by MIQ 4th Graders
<u>Wednesday, Dec. 4:</u>	6:55 a.m. 9:10 a.m.	Carl & Lillian Neves by Marlene & Bill Macedo For The Parish
<u>Thursday, Dec. 5:</u>	6:55 a.m.	Delbert Badasci & D.C. Billingsley by The Family
<u>Friday, Dec. 6:</u>	6:55 a.m.	Raymond Niday by D.C. & J.M. Storkam
<u>Saturday, Dec. 7:</u>	8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Becky's 25th Birthday by Ancheta Family Charles & Jane Golden by The Family
<u>Sunday, Dec. 8:</u>	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)	Deceased Members of the Altar Society Bienvenido Apina by His Family Legion of Mary Auxiliary Members by Active Members Birthday of Elizabeth Valdez

— Sunday Collection Plate —

November 17	\$7,756.70
Philippine Island Relief	\$5,070.80



ADVENT

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush.

—Anonymous

— 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 all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Weekly Reflection —

GETTING READY

Today marks the beginning of another liturgical year. The tone of today's readings casts us in the role of students learning solemn lessons. The reading from Isaiah sets the stage, calling us up a mountain to receive the Lord's instruction. In this passage we study peace.

Then Paul steps forth with sober admonitions. We have to wake up; the day is almost here. Live honorably in the light. Paul reminds us that we really do know the time in which we are living.

Finally, Matthew presents Jesus the storyteller. Just imagine, Jesus tells us, what it was like in Noah's time. He paints a vivid picture of ordinary people living ordinary lives and ignoring the warnings that Noah heeded. Totally unconcerned, they were destroyed. How will it be any different for us? No one knows when the Lord will come. But we have been warned.

Perhaps we find such sobering scriptures unappealing and threatening. But within them there is promise. We are to live in the light with nothing to hide. We are to be ready. 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

December 2: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday Students

December 3: 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

Stratford Class

Wednesday, December 4

Grades 1-3: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Grades 4-8: 3:10 – 4:15 p.m.



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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 Evenings: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

O'Friel Room (in O'Doherty Hall)

— 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
what the life of a priest is all about? 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 in our area on:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>E/S</u>
Visalia	December 8	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	English
Bakersfield	December 8	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	English
Merced	December 22	3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	English

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

— Parish News—

Gift of Warmth

Cold weather serves as a reminder that the kind of warmth and comfort that so many of us enjoy is hard to come by for others. Make a difference in the lives of those in need by giving the gift of comfort.

Shaw's Air Conditioning and Heating will be hosting its 1st Annual Blanket Drive!

Now through December 31st, you can drop off new or gently used blankets at the St. Peter's Church office for Shaw's to pick up. Shaw's will match all donations and the blankets will be donated to our local Kings County homeless shelters. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 envelope.

Wedding Banns

The following couples will marry in the coming weeks:

Joel Sanchez Rea & Laisa Edith Gasca Mata

Emigdio Becerra Origel & Teresa Quevedo Cabrera

Beatriz del Carmen & John Richard Murray

Jonathan Fu & Leilani Valdez

Jose Alberto Gonzalez & Ana V. Maltos

Tony Lee Toste & Jammi Ruth Scott

Jose De Jesus Garcia & Rosa Maria Martinez

Pablo Pedro Melo & Ana Maria Garcia

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



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.

Last Chance to Purchase a St. Peter's Christmas Tree Ornament

If you are still interested in having your loved ones remembered or your family name to be displayed on our annual Christmas tree, please go by the church office or call Lorene Bradford at 707-6472. Quantities are limited, so act now.

— MIQ School News—

Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended the Diamond Dinner on Saturday, November 2. It was a huge success and everyone truly enjoyed the evening. The winner of the Diamond was Ilene Jones. Mrs. Jones sent her children to MIQ and is a parishioner and volunteers at St. Peter's Church. Mrs. Jones very generously donated the Diamond back to MIQ School ~ Thank you! So we will have a second Diamond Dinner, which we already are hearing people are looking forward to another fabulous evening!

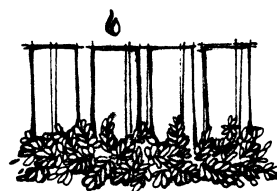
And thank you to all who helped, volunteered, and donated to our MIQ Drive-Through Dinner catered by Cal Clement. The food was delicious!

Thank you to all MIQ families and St. Peter's parishioners for your continued dedication and support of MIQ School.

— Ministry News—

St. Peter's Altar Society

St. Peter's Altar Society wishes to thank everyone for participating in our quilt raffle drawing. The lucky winner is Jim Leal of Lemoore.



Knights of Columbus Memorial Park

The Knights of Columbus are holding a raffle to raise funds for Phase II of the Memorial Park. The second memorial will be dedicated to the service men and women, police and firefighters who gave their lives for our freedom and safety. Tickets will be sold at the front of the church after most Masses. The drawing will be held December 8th.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

We are only having one meeting this month to 'tie' quilts for the sick of our parish. Come on Monday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m. and join us in prayer as we complete the prayer blankets. There will be NO meeting on December 23rd. If you require a quilt for someone ill, please call Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470.

— Neighboring Parishes—

Chocolate, Women, & God



Featuring "The Heart of a Woman"

A presentation by Jackie Francois
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

— Ministerios Hispanos—

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

Información de registro para venir

Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207)

Lunes, 2 de diciembre

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. - Clase

Martes, 3 de diciembre

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 las niñas en Grados: 1-8

Miércoles, 4 de diciembre

Grados 1-3: 2:15 – 3:15 de la tarde - Clase

Grados 4-8: 3:10 – 4:15 de la tarde - Clase

¡Fe Viva! Campana Anual Del Obispo 2013 – 2014

"Que hagan el bien, que se hagan ricos en buenas obras, que den de buen corazón, que repartan sus bienes..." – 1 Timoteo 6:18

"Al aproximarse la conclusión de este Año De Fe, ahora se más que nunca que nuestra fe está viva y se desarrolla en nosotros y ofrezco mi más sincera gratitud a todos los que tan generosamente has contribuido a la campana anual. Sus donativos ayudan a mantener importantes ministerios de la Iglesia Diocesana y como lo dijo nuestro nuevo Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, lo que han dado a los demás '¡el regalo y la presencia de Jesucristo en nosotros!' "Que Dios los bendiga junto con sus familias para que unidos continuemos en la misión de Cristo en la tierra."

Reunión Para Discernimiento Del Sacerdocio

¿Está Dios llamandote a considerar una vida de servicio como sacerdote o religioso? ¿Está buscando una vida mayor y más significativa? ¿Le interesaba conocer mejor 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 área tendrá su próxima reunión el:

Lugar	Fecha	Hora	E/S
Visalia	December 8	4:00 to 5:30 p.m.	English
Bakersfield	December 8	1:00 to 3:00 p.m.	English
Merced	December 22	3:30 to 5:00 p.m.	English

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.

CÓMO PREPARARSE

Hemos completado el círculo y hoy empezamos un nuevo año litúrgico. El tono de las lecturas de hoy nos pone en la posición del estudiante que aprende unas importantes lecciones. La lectura de Isaías prepara la escena, invitándonos a subir a la montaña para escuchar las instrucciones del Señor. En este pasaje estudiamos la paz.

Luego Pablo nos presenta advertencias sombrías. Debemos estar alertas porque el día está a la puerta. Vivan honradamente en la luz. Pablo nos recuerda que sabemos en que tiempo vivimos.

Finalmente, Mateo nos presenta a Jesús, el relator. Imagínense, nos dice Jesús, lo que era vivir en tiempos de Noé. Presenta una imagen muy realista de gente común viviendo vidas ordinarias e ignorando las advertencias que Noé escuchó. Totalmente despreocupados, fueron destruidos. ¿Podrá ser diferente para nosotros? Nadie sabe cuando vendrá el Señor. Pero nos advirtió.

Tal vez pensemos que ese tipo de Escritura es desagradable y amenazante. Pero contiene promesas. Debemos vivir en la luz; con nada escondido. Debemos estar listos.