

# 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 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—December 29, 2013

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

— *Colossians 3:14*

### — Pastor —

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### — Associate —

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### — Parish Office —

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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](mailto: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.miqschool.org](http://www.miqschool.org)

## St. Peter's Ministries Directory

<u>General</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
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Bulletin Announcements	Cary Clarke	924-1532	bulletinstpeters@gmail.com
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Altar Servers	Lisa Monaghan	300-0590	princess402006@yahoo.com
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St. Peter's Altar Society	Brenda Leal	924-8057	brenda.leal@comcast.net
Baptism (English)	Deacon Joe Biangone	924-2562, Ext. 103	Deaconjoe@lemoorenet.com
Baptism (Spanish)	Carmen Tafolla	584-2920	None
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Homebound E.M.	Paula Carter	925-9266	None
Homebound E.M. (Spanish)	Lupe & Eva Sanchez	924-8734	None
Hospital E.M. (English & Spanish)	Carmen Tafolla	584-2920	None
Ushers – Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Patty Norris	947-3395	pattynorris56@att.net
Ushers – Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Ron Nunes	924-1302	None
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Director of Music	Dorie Talob	816-6439	Dorie.talob@me.com
Children's Choir	Lorene Bradford	707-6472	None
<b><u>Para Liturgical &amp; Devotional</u></b>			
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Cursillo Representative	Antonio Garcia	362-8815	None
Grupo de Oracion	Juan Lopez	836-1399	None
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Holy Family 184 YLI	Shirley Fagundes	584-6126	None
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Legion of Mary Group	Marcy Andrada	924-2562, Ext.104	stpeters@lemoorenet.com
Men's Morning Bible Study	Msgr. John	924-2562, Ext. 102	pastor@stpetersleymoore.org
Mothers' Bible Group	Jennifer Jones	362-1853	None
Spanish Bible Group	Maria Lopez	924-1892	None
Thursday Bible Group	Isabel Espinoza	925-9686	None
Wednesday Prayer Group	Arlene Menezes	924-9447	None
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<b><u>MIQ School</u></b>			
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Parents' Club President	Becky Walker	707-2870	None

## — Readings for the Week —

<b>Monday, Dec. 30:</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 31:</b>	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 1:</b>	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
<b>Thursday, Jan. 2:</b>	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
<b>Friday, Jan. 3:</b>	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
<b>Saturday, Jan. 4:</b>	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
<b>Sunday, Jan. 5:</b>	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## — Mass Intentions —

<b>Monday, Dec. 30:</b>	6:55 a.m. Isidro Valdez by Elizabeth & Roger Valdez
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve):</b>	6:55 a.m. Fatima Garcia by Family & Friends 5:30 p.m. Special Intentions for Anthony Nunes by Evelyn Smales & Oldham Family
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day):</b>	7:00 a.m. Teresa Vieira by The Family 10:00 a.m. Manuel Mallillin by Marcy & Family 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) For The Parish 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Josephine Romero by Msgr. John & Staff
<b>Thursday, Jan. 2:</b>	6:55 a.m. Nenita Repsgard by Marcy & Family
<b>Friday, Jan. 3:</b>	6:55 a.m. John Gomes by Gomes & Waymire Families
<b>Saturday, Jan. 4:</b>	8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Altar Society 5:30 p.m. Joe Bojorquez by His Wife Beatrice
<b>Sunday, Jan. 5:</b>	7:00 a.m. Eleanor Avila Cardoza by Lee Cardoza 10:00 a.m. Luis Verissimo by His Wife 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Charles & Jane Golden by Family 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Jose & Guadalupe Macias by Joey Macias

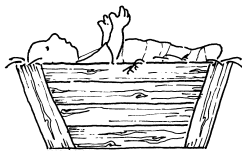
**In accord with Diocesan Policy for Mass Intentions, the following names have been sent out to Mission Churches to be said within 30 days. Please keep these intentions in your prayers.**

Evelyn Bettencourt by The Costa Family, Delia Bigelow by Joe & Kathy Neves, and Jerry Godinho by Mary J. Cox.

## — Sunday Collection Plate —

December 15

\$8,930.75



## — 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 Josephine Romero (Christine Williams' Mom), Delia Bigelow, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## — Weekly Reflection —

### LOVE

For generations, various cultures regarded family life merely as a utilitarian necessity. Sirach introduces honor and respect. For Jews and Christians alike, the value of family goes even further. The family is seen as the indispensable school where love is learned. Paul addresses the Colossians and offers a list of virtues that make for a solid and happy church. These values also make for a happy family at ease with itself and its members: mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness. As a capstone, Paul urges love, which brings all of these domestic virtues to perfection.

Paul seems to be on a roll as he lauds the virtues of the church at Colossae. With such heartfelt virtues, it is no wonder Paul bursts into song. Who wouldn't? It's clear that the center of the church is love. It is clear that no matter how far from home the members travel, the heart remains and all the members are connected by the gravitational pull of mutual love, a love first learned in family life. 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@dioceseoffresno.org).

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## — Parish News—

[New Year's Schedule](#)**New Year's Eve Mass Schedule**

Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 5:30 p.m. English Vigil Mass

**New Year's Day Mass Schedule  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**

Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 a.m. English Mass  
10:00 a.m. English Mass  
11:45 a.m. Stratford Mass  
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

[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.anastasitoursusa.com](http://www.anastasitoursusa.com).

[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 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Blanket Drive!**

Now through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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!

## — 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 Close](#)

The **Adoration Chapel will close for two weeks** during the Christmas Season. On **Sunday, December 22, 2013, at 6 a.m.** the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed following the regular Sunday Chapel schedule, and the Chapel will be closed at this time. The Chapel will reopen for Adoration on **Sunday, January 5, 2014, at 2 pm.**, with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, following the regular Sunday Chapel schedule. The Chapel door **will be locked** during the two-week period.

May God bless all our faithful Guardians and their families during this Holy Season!

## — Retreats—

[New Year Centering Prayer Retreat, Jan 3-5](#)

Would you like to develop a relationship of deeper intimacy with God? Feeling stressed? "Come aside and rest a while," as Jesus says, and join us in a 3-day Centering Prayer retreat at beautiful St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers, California. Centering Prayer is a method of prayer designed to facilitate the grace of contemplative prayer by preparing our body, mind and spirit to receive this gift. Register by Dec 29th and save \$25. 3-Day retreat is \$210 for a shared room and \$245 for a private room. Email: [CenteringPrayerRetreat@yahoo.com](mailto:CenteringPrayerRetreat@yahoo.com) for a flyer. Please make check payable to "Everardo Pedraza" and mail to Centering Prayer Retreat, 2243 S. Bundy Drive, Fresno, CA 93727. Contact: Everardo Pedraza at 559-230-9736. Thank you!

[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.





## — Ministerios Hispánicos —

### 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 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 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](mailto:vocations@dioceseoffresno.org).



### **INVIERNO CRUDO**

En un invierno crudo  
el niño nacido de los Cielos  
yace humildemente envuelto en el pesebre  
rústico.

—John Milton, *La Mañana del Nacimiento de Cristo*

### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

### **HOLY FAMILIES**

In our day and age it is not easy to maintain healthy family relationships. Our culture often works against us. The Christmas season, especially, magnifies the differences between the values that we Catholic Christians hold and the values of the ordinary world. Christmas can also exacerbate tensions within our families. Sometimes we may want to run away and hide!

The feast of the Holy Family gives us much-needed encouragement. The readings from Sirach and Colossians show us the holy significance of the day-to-day decisions and behavior in our everyday family lives. The Gospel story shows Joseph following divine guidance as he responded to different challenges—first fleeing to Egypt to keep Jesus safe, and then moving to Nazareth in Galilee to raise Jesus in the midst of the Jewish faith and culture. How can we follow Joseph's lead and let God guide our families in holiness?

### **“PUT ON LOVE”**

Paul's letter to the Colossians provides us with a key insight. The end of today's selection contains some advice from the “household codes” of the pagan philosophers of Paul's day, but this advice is not the focus of Paul's words. Paul's main focus is on our baptism into Christ, when each of us “put on love” (Colossians 3:14). The divine love that was made flesh in Jesus and fills each of us in baptism is so all-embracing that it can transform every aspect of our lives—from the most mundane family relationships to our most spiritual relationship with God—into something holy in God's eyes.

This feast reminds us that in Christ, the divine and the human, the ordinary and the holy, were forever linked. When we “put on” the divine love that was poured out on us in baptism, we will nurture holiness in all our relationships—in our families, faith communities, and the wider human family. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Company