

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.

Second Sunday of Advent—December 8, 2013

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
— *Isaiah 11:9*

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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 Directory

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— Readings for the Week —

- Monday, Dec. 9:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday, Dec. 10:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday, Dec. 11:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday, Dec. 12:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Friday, Dec. 13:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday, Dec. 14:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday, Dec. 15:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

— Mass Intentions —

- Monday, Dec. 9:**
6:55 a.m. Intentions for Sylvia Hernandez by Maria Lubas
- Tuesday, Dec. 10:**
6:55 a.m. Wayne Sanderson by Maria Lubas
- Wednesday, Dec. 11:**
6:55 a.m. Julian Saicon by Maria Lubas
9:10 a.m. For The Parish
- Thursday, Dec. 12:**
6:55 a.m. Lupe Meza by Her Family
- Friday, Dec. 13:**
6:55 a.m. Jorge Luis Martinez by Fabiola Martinez
- Saturday, Dec. 14:**
8:00 a.m. Luis Verissimo by His Wife Maria
5:30 p.m. Soterania Emgras by Phoebe Omapas
- Sunday, Dec. 15:**
7:00 a.m. John Lima by The Family
10:00 a.m. Case Droogh by The Family
11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Arturo Velasquez by His Wife & Sons
12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Antonio Huizar by Lilia

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.

Rosie Borges by Janis Homan, Rosie Borges by Lewis Mendes, and Rosie Borges by Alvaro & Lyndal Homan

— Sunday Collection Plate —

November 24	\$8,849.46
Debt Reduction	\$2,327.50
Domestic/Catholic University	\$767.00



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— 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 Rosie P. Borges, Raymond Jeff, Leonidos Gonzales, Willie Garcia, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Weekly Reflection —

WONDERS

The normal response to a surprise is amazement, gratitude, and delight. By definition, we don't anticipate surprises. Their occurrence reminds us that we cannot always guess or shape the future. Granted, we do what we can do; we attend to the daily tasks, as we must. For grace is surely here in the mundane, and God is in the details. But God is in the happy surprises, too.

Today's readings are filled with startling developments. We hear the clarion cry of one of those rare prophets announcing the coming of the Lord. Isaiah proclaims startling, surprising images of the nearly impossible reconciliation of opposites: calf and lion, leopard and young goat, child and serpent. Isaiah's vision sees all of these creatures living in harmony. This is Eden again; this is paradise. It is God's surprise and promise.

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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 9: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday Students

December 10: 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!!!

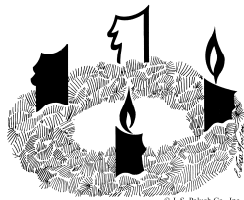
New Students: Must provide Certificates
of Birth and Baptism

Stratford Class

Wednesday, December 11

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

— Parish News—

Bulletin Submission Dates

Please be aware that due to Christmas and New Year's,
the dates 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 22nd bulletin will need to be received by 2
p.m. Tuesday, December 10th; the December 29th
bulletin will need to be received by 2 p.m. on Monday,
December 16th; and the January 5th bulletin will need to
be received by 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 19th.
Should you have any questions, please call or email Cary
Clarke at 924-1532 or bulletinstpeters@gmail.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 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.

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.

— Ministry News—

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.

Holy Family Prayer Group

The Power of Prayer

We all need prayer. St. Peter's parish has a prayer ministry. The "Holy Family Prayer Group" meets every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m., the mercy hour, in the chapel during Adoration. We pray for all needs; sickness, crisis, joy, comfort, peace, etc. Our goal is to meet the needs of the many through group prayer, visitations and individual home prayer. We are open to those who wish to join this group. For further questions or prayer requests, please call Sandra Payne at 924-2833, Sr. Martinelle at 924-2347 or 589-4866, or Lillian Billingsley at 924-2022.

— Marriage Help—

Marriage Saving

The Weekend Phase

During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i), a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation, you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. 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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Advent Season

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ADVENT

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

—Anonymous

— Ministerios Hispánicos —

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

Información de registro para venir
Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207)

Lunes, 9 de diciembre

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. - Clase

Martes, 10 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, 11 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.”

MARAVILLAS

La reacción normal frente a una sorpresa es asombro, gratitud y deleite. Por definición, las sorpresas no suelen anticiparse. Cuando ocurren, nos damos cuenta que no siempre podemos adivinar o moldear el futuro. Por supuesto, hacemos cuanto podemos; llevamos a cabo nuestras tareas diarias como es nuestro deber. La gracia está ciertamente aquí en la esfera de lo mundano y Dios está en los detalles. Dios está también presente en las gratas sorpresas.

Las lecturas de hoy están repletas de asombrosas novedades. Es el clamor de la trompeta de uno de esos extraordinarios y únicos profetas anunciando la llegada del Señor. Isaías revela asombrosas y sorprendentes imágenes de la casi imposible reconciliación de los contrarios: el lobo y el cordero, el puma y el cabrito, el niño y la serpiente. La visión de Isaías muestra todas esas criaturas viviendo en armonía. Esto es de nuevo el Edén; esto es el paraíso. Esto es la sorpresa y la promesa de Dios.

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Second Sunday of Advent

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today’s scriptures blend the two. Isaiah’s disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist’s message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

COME, FLOWER OF JESSE’S STEM

On this Second Sunday of Advent we hear Isaiah predicting the coming of the Messiah and the messianic age. He foretells that “a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse” and blossom into “a signal for the nations” of the justice and peace that the Messiah brings (Isaiah 11:1, 10). This scripture is the source of the O Antiphon that invokes the Flower of Jesse’s stem, raised up as a sign for all peoples.

Jesus is that shoot from the stump of Jesse and sign of God’s love. Paul’s letter to the Romans echoes Isaiah’s words, reminding us that Jesus Christ came for *all* people—as a sign of God’s faithfulness to the promises to the Jewish people, as well as God’s mercy to the Gentiles. John the Baptist announced that the time of waiting was over when he said, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand!” (Matthew 3:1).

“THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!”

How are we to respond when we hear that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand”? John’s words, together with today’s other readings, can be a source of real hope in our lives. They invite us to relinquish any lingering fears about our unworthiness and accept the reality of God’s limitless love for us. They challenge us to repent of our pride and prejudice, and open our hearts to those who are different from us. They encourage us not to despair over the suffering in our world, but to take action to foster God’s justice and peace. The period of waiting for a Messiah is over. Jesus is among us here and now, sharing with us his spirit of hope, courage, and love. Now is the time for us to blossom and produce the good fruits of the messianic age.

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