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 Lent-March 16, 2014

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. $\qquad \qquad - \ 2 \ Timothy \ 1:10b$

- Pastor -

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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 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 —

Bulletin Announcements must be received by 2 p.m. the Wednesday 11 days prior to the Sunday the announcement should run. Announcements can be emailed to bulletinstpeters@gmail.com or dropped by the Church Office.

Call Holly Blair with questions at 709-8278.

— 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 Page 2 March 16, 2014

SANCTIFY ME LORD

Meaning of Retreat:

A Spiritual retreat is an opportunity to undertake a journey that can lead us into that most special place in our life – our interiors.

- The interior journey, or the journey to discover our most intimate self, is indeed a privileged event.
- We discover God at the very center of our being, but that daunting discovery has a fearsome dimension.
- Can I identify the hunger and thirst in my life that can be satisfied only by God?
- Can I discover, too, the many ways that I try to fill those hungers and thirsts with things that do not really satisfy them?
- These are some of the questions that I bring as I start a retreat and my hope is that I discover at an even deeper level God's goodness towards me.
- Ask the Lord to sanctify you, listen to Him, allow His grace to flow in you and through you.
- Intercede to the Lord, as this retreat is the time to expose ourselves to the Lord and not the talks or anything else.
- Do not get yourself quickly distracted.
- Ask Jesus to come in you and warm up your heart, enlighten your mind and learn to do His will.

"Lord, send your Holy Spirit to guide me along the path of discovering you in my life. Help me to be open to your word that comes to me in the scriptures. Be with me on my interior journey."



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- Readings for the Week -

Monday, Mar. 17: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar. 18: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt

23:1-12

Wednesday, Mar. 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday, Mar. 20: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

<u>Friday, Mar. 21:</u> Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Mar. 22: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-

3, 11-32

Sunday, Mar. 23: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn

4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

- Mass Intentions -

Saturday, Mar. 15:

8:00 a.m. Martha Cavazos by Staff of Lemoore District

Cemetery

5:30 p.m. Manuel Apina by The Family

Sunday, Mar. 16:

7:00 a.m. Jerry Godinho by His Family 10:00 a.m. Ben Carreiro by Tina Carreiro & Sons

11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Pablo Cielo by The Family

12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Jose de Jesus Alcala De Su Hijo Angel

Monday, Mar. 17:

6:55 a.m. Feliciano Ahumada by His Wife Nancy

Tuesday, Mar. 18:

6:55 a.m. Macario & Benita Tatco by Zeny & Virginia

Wednesday, Mar. 19:

6:55 a.m. Deceased Members of Larry & Lucy Jones by

Lucy & Larry

8:10 a.m. For The Parish

Thursday, Mar. 20:

6:55 a.m. Jim Wood by The Family

Friday, Mar. 21:

6:55 a.m. Pearl Badasci by The Family

Saturday, Mar. 22:

8:00 a.m. Msgr. J. O'Friel by His Family

5:30 p.m. Charles & Jane Golden by The Family

Sunday, Mar. 23:

7:00 a.m. Laudena Martin by M/M Lewis Mendes

10:00 a.m. Manuel Apina by The Family
 11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Hector Canseco by Betty Godinho
 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Maria Ramirez De Su 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.

Frank Kretzmer by Noel & Laura Derouin, Herminiano Vergara by Alex & Lil Mergillano, Aurelia Vergara by Alex & Lil Mergillano, Elida Guzman by Maria & Benita Zamora, James Pecora by Ann & Jack Scott, and James Pecora by Noel (Stretch) & Laura Derouin.

- Sunday Collection Plate -

March 3

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- Prayers of the Faithful -

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Michael Chavez, Julie Augusto, Halaria, Manuel Raulino, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for James Eugene Pecora, Joaquin Lopez, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Weekly Reflection -

SEEING THROUGH

Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest."

Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus.

During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: prowling the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything, if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.

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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.

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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, March 17

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday Students, March 18

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Attention First Communion Parents

Due to the requests coming into our office for Godparent participation in the First Communion Masses, Msgr. John has agreed to ONE GODPARENT/ADULT SPONSOR to walk with the child to receive the Eucharist.

Sponsors/Godparents MUST meet the following requirements: Must be practicing Catholics and have received all of their sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation (certificates required). If married: Married in the Catholic Church — certificate required/testimony letter may be used if certificate is not available. If single: Single and living in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

MANDATORY Classes for Parents, Godparents, Sponsors: In order for you to participate with the child and receive the Eucharist, you <u>must</u> attend the following classes: March 12, March 26, and April 9 at 5:00 p.m. in O'Doherty Hall.

If these requirements are not met, Godparents/ Sponsors will not be allowed to accompany the child.

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.

Stratford Class
Wednesday, March 19

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

Attn. Parents of High School Students!

Grab your calendars and save the following dates.

Young Men's Retreat

--Virtuous Reality--Friday, March 14th/15th 9:00 pm - 9:00 am \$10.00 Registration Fee

This 12 hr retreat is meant to instruct the men on how to live their lives as men of God with the help of the divine grace that comes through living the cardinal virtues. This retreat offers the young men an opportunity to learn more about their faith and their bond as brothers in Christ. In addition, it will serve to strengthen their commitment to living the cardinal virtues and their commitment to Christ, His Church and to one another.

Young Women's Retreat

--Shake Your Beauty--Saturday, March 15th 8:00 am - 8:00 pm \$10.00 Registration Fee

This 12 hr retreat is meant to instruct the women on how to live their lives as women of God with help of the divine grace that comes through living the cardinal virtues. The retreat focuses on having true beauty inside and out, by learning more about how the virtues can enhance the beauty within. This retreat offers the young women an opportunity to learn about their faith and their bond as sisters in Christ. In addition, it will serve to strengthen their commitment to living the cardinal virtues and their commitment to Christ, His Church, and to one another.



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H.S. Youth Ministry

Weekend Retreat April 11-13 2014

Santa Teresita Youth Conference Center
Three Rivers, CA

This retreat meets requirement for Teens who are preparing for their Sacramental Prep for 2013/2014 ministry year. Fee not yet set.

For more information on the above events, or any questions regarding H.S. Youth Ministries for St. Peter - Prince of the Apostles, Lemoore - please contact Shawn Barboza at 559-772-7190 after 5pm (or text anytime).

- 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.

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-

Upcoming Marriage/Family Forum

Join us at the Bishop Steinbock Center on Friday, April 25, 2014 for a very important Forum, "Caring about Healthy Women, Healthy Marriages and Healthy Families," from 7 p.m.—9 p.m. Speakers include Dr. Lynn Keenan, MD; Dr. Michel Accad, MD; Rev. Blaise Berg, STD and Sheila St. John, Executive Director of CANFP. These speakers are on the Board of the California Association of Natural Family Planning (CANFP). Registration is accepted online on a first comefirst served basis through April 14, 2014 at the Diocese of Fresno website under Family Life Ministry or by contacting our bilingual secretary, Edith Moldanado at edith@dioceseoffresno.org or 488-7474 ext. 103. The flyer/registration form, with more information, can be obtained from your parish or by going online to www.dioceseoffresno.org under Family Life Ministry.

- Parish News-

Easter Candle Sponsors Needed

We are looking for sponsors for the 2014 Easter candle. The Easter candle will cost us \$450.00. A matching set of altar candles will cost \$230.00. If you would like to sponsor either the Easter candle or the altar candles, please contact Deacon Joe at the Parish Office.

Scholarship Applications

Msgr. John J. O'Friel's, Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for (2) \$500.00 Scholarships. Applications are available at the church office and must be submitted by April 30, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Lee 584-8147.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Church – Bi-Lingual

Daily Mass – Monday through Friday at 6:55 a.m. in Holy Family Chapel

- Ministry News-

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Have you heard the Good News? Blessings and answered prayer are coming to Guardians and Visitors of the Holy Spirit Perpetual Adoration Chapel - Our Lord keeps His word! Jesus is working in the lives of those in our parish who are seeking after Him through time spent before the Blessed Sacrament. Most Guardians spend one Holy Hour each week in the Chapel, while other Guardians spend two, three, and four Holy Hours weekly in the Chapel.

Visit the Chapel; look at the names of those who serve as scheduled weekly Guardians. Ask them how spending weekly time with Our Lord Jesus is changing their lives. Read through the "Answered Prayer Journal." Then ask Jesus to open your heart to hear and answer His call to spend one hour each week with Him in the Chapel.

You won't know the blessings you are missing until you let Jesus touch you in a special way through **Weekly Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament**. **You have nothing to lose, but SO MUCH to gain!**

Contact the Coordinator at 924-7401 for more information and/or to sign up as a Guardian.

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4th Annual Acies of the Legion of Mary

The 4th Annual Acies of the Legion of Mary for the South San Joaquin Valley Curia is going to be held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hanford on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Mike Lastiri will do the Benediction after the Legion of Mary prayers and rosary. All active and auxiliary members have to attend. Remember that this is our yearly fealty to our Blessed Mother, therefore, attendance is mandatory. Please mark your calendars. A reception will follow at the Church Hall. For more information, please contact Vickie at 362-8804 or Marcy at 380-5929.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Our next Prayer Quilt meeting will be on Monday, March 10th at 1:30 p.m. in St. Therese Room. If you need a prayer quilt for a friend who is seriously ill, please call Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470.

- Neighboring Parish-

<u>Divine Mercy Catholic Church's</u> First Annual Golf Tournament

Join us as Divine Mercy Tee's off the New Year with a round of golf at Copper River Golf & Country Club on March 24, 2014. Shotgun Start at 11:00 a.m. \$150 per Golfer. Includes: Green Fee, Cart & Rangeballs and Golfer's Gift package. Golf Clinic with Pro at 10:30 a.m. Box Lunch and Dinner after the tournament. Non-Golfers welcome! Please Join us for Dinner for \$35.00. Almost every hole has a prize waiting for you!

For Reservations and Further Info Contact Marshall Garth 347-7219 or Joe Russo 960-4008

Proceeds from our golf tournament will benefit the building of our new parish in East Clovis.

- Ministerios Hispanos-

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

Información de registro para venir Teléfono: 924-2826 (pulse 207) Lunes CCD, 17 de Marzo , 2014 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. - Clase Martes, 18 de Marzo , 2014 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - Clase

Atención Padres

Debido a las peticiones que llegaron a nuestra oficina para aceptar padrinos en la Misa de Primera Comunión, Msgr. John a tomado la decisión de que solo un/a Padrino/Madrino o UN ADULTO puede caminar con el niño/a a recibir la Eucaristía el dia de su Primera Comunión.

Los Patrocinadores/Padrinos y Madrinas deben cumplir los siguientes requisitos: Deben ser católicos practicantes y tienen que aver recibido todos sus sacramentos. El bautismo, La Primera Comunión y la Confirmación (Certificados). Si Es Casado: Debe estar Casado en la Iglesia Católica, se necesita un certificado. Una carta puede ser obtenida en su parroquia si un certificado no esta disponible. Si Soltero/a: Debe vivir en armonía con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

Obligatorio: Asistir A 3 Clases Para Padres, Padrinos, Patrocinadores: Con el fin de que pueda a participar con el niño/a, <u>para poder</u> recibir la Eucaristía. Se debe asistir a las clases siguientes: 12 de Marzo, 26 de Marzo y 9 de Abril a las 5:00pm en el Salón O'Doherty. Si no se cumplen estos requisitos los padrinos y patrocinadores no seran permitidos que acompañen a su niño/a.

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, 19 de Marzo , 2014**

> Grados 1-3: 2:15 – 3:15 de la tarde - Clase Grados 4-8: 3:10 – 4:15 de la tarde - Clase

Ministerio de Vida y Familias

Por favor acompañe a la Diócesis de Fresno y al Ministerio de Vida y Familia el próximo viernes, 25 de Abril, 2014, a un foro importante, en las intalaciones del edificio Bishop Steinbock. "Interesándonos en la Salud de la Mujeres, los Matrimonios y las Familias" de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m. Entre los oradores tenemos a la Doctora Lynn Keenan, MD; Dr. Michael Accad, MD; Reverendo Blaise Berg, STD, and Sheila St. John, Directora Ejecutiva de CANFP. Estos oradores son parte del Consejo de la Asociación de Planeación Familiar Natural de California (CANFP). Se aceptarán inscripciones por Internet de acuerdo al orden recibido, la fecha límite es el 14 de Abril, 2014, a través la Página de Internet de la Diócesis de Fresno, Ministerio de o contactando a Edith Maldonado, Vida y Familia, secretaria bilingüe: edith@dioceseoffresno.org; 488-7474 ext. 103. El volante/La forma de Inscripción puede obtenerla en su parroquia o en internet en la página: www.dioceseoffresno.org en la sección del Ministerio de Vida y Familias.