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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-March 2, 2014

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

— Isaiah 49:15

- 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.

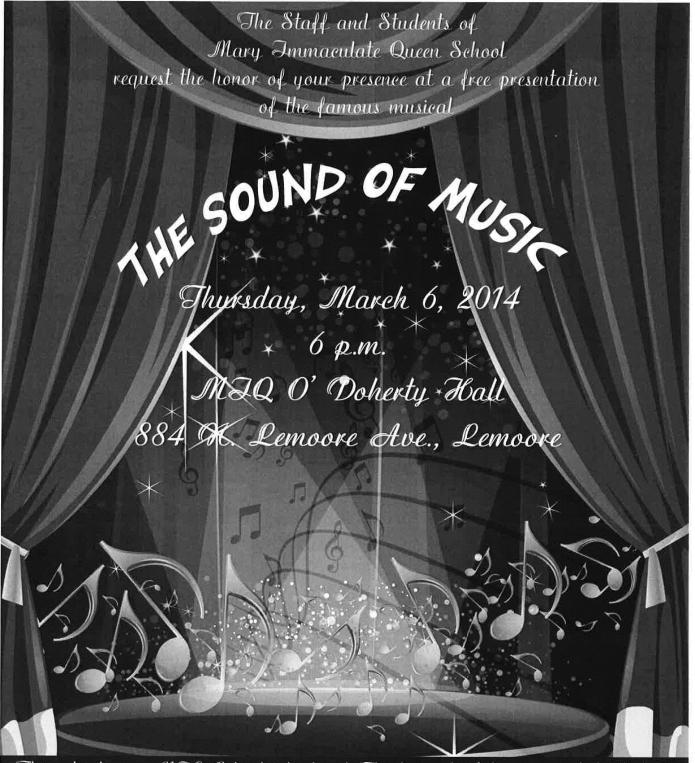
— Bulletín Announcements —

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 2, 2014



This school year MIQ School introduced Theater and Arts as one of its electives. Many students have taken advantage of this elective and through their hard work and determination are so proud of their accomplishments, especially this production. Please bring the entire family and enjoy some of the most remarkable songs from this musical.

Doors will open at 5 p.m.

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- Readings for the Week -

Monday, Mar. 3: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk

10:17-27

Tuesday, Mar. 4: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, Mar. 5: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor

5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

<u>Thursday, Mar. 6:</u> Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

<u>Friday, Mar. 7:</u> Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, Mar. 8: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

<u>Sunday, Mar. 9:</u> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom

5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

- Mass Intentions -

Saturday, Mar. 1:

8:00 a.m. Luis Verissimo by His Wife Maria 5:30 p.m. Joe Bojorquez by His Wife Beatrice

Sunday, Mar. 2:

7:00 a.m. Stephen Toovey by Lee Cardoza
10:00 a.m. Ledina Olaes by Dr./M Uri Limjoco
11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Laudelina Martin by Therese Irigaray
12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Hope Pulido by Mr. Joe Godina

Monday, Mar. 3:

6:55 a.m. Andy Farpella by Therese Irigaray

Tuesday, Mar. 4:

6:55 a.m. Karen Webb by Vickie Hammond

Wednesday, Mar. 5 (Ash Wednesday):

6:55 a.m. Mass/Ashes Jesus Matute by Ancheta Family 8:00 a.m. Mass/Ashes Gina Wiens by MIQ Students & Faculty

12:00 p.m. Ash Service

5:30 p.m. Mass/Ashes Gina Wiens by Vickie Calhoun

7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Servicio de Ceniza 7:00 p.m. (Stratford) Ash Service

Thursday, Mar. 6:

6:55 a.m. Robert Snee by Ann Ahlin

Friday, Mar. 7:

6:55 a.m. Martha Cavazos by Frankie & Joyce Batista

Saturday, Mar. 8:

8:00 a.m. Jerry Godinho by Joaquin Contente 5:30 p.m. James & Terry Cerutti by The Family

Sunday, Mar. 9:

7:00 a.m. Luis Mendes by M/M Joao Mendes 10:00 a.m. Manuel Apina by The Family

11:45 a.m. (Stratford) Antonio Pedro by His Wife Maria & Family 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) Rigoberto Montejano Rio 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.

In Thanksgiving for Special Intentions by Zeny Carino, For Deceased Members of Carino Family by Zeny Carino, 2 Masses for Gina Wiens by Sam & Cindy Carreiro, and 2 Masses for Gina Wiens by Vickie Calhoun.

- Sunday Collection Plate -

\$10,495,80

February 16

- Prayers of the Faithful -

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Olivia Marie Munguia and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased

We pray for Julia Wilson and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

- Weekly Reflection -

GOD IS A LOVING PARENT

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one—if we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with his listeners then as they do today.

The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good. 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, March 3

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Tuesday Students, March 4

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

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 5

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.

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).

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- 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

- 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:

Location	Dates	Time	E/S
Visalia	Mar. 9	4 to 5:30 p.m.	English
Bakersfield	Mar. 9	1 to 2:30 p.m.	English
Merced	Mar. 16	3:30 to 5 p.m.	English
Fresno	Mar. 22	2 to 3:30 p.m.	English
		5 to 6:30 p.m.	Spanish

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

- Parish News-

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.

Ash Wednesday Mass/Service Times Wednesday, March 5th

The following is the schedule for Ash Wednesday. All Masses/Services will take place in the Main Church unless otherwise noted.

6:55 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

8:00 a.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes—MIQ Mass

12:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes

5:30 p.m. Mass and Distribution of Ashes

7:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes - Spanish

7:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes only—Stratford

- Ministry News-

Teen Ministry

The core adult leaders of Life Teen, the High School Youth Ministry program at Saint Peters - Prince of the Apostles, want to offer a regular meeting opportunity for parents who have great experiences to share with others, parents who have questions about specific topics, parents who are at their wit's end, and parents who are just looking for a way to connect with other Catholic parents in their parish community. We hope to meet once a month, for only one hour. Please join us on Monday, March 3rd from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in O'Doherty Hall. Let's have a conversation about our kids, the most important job we have in life. For more information, please call Shawn Barboza at 772-7190 after 5:00 p.m. or text anytime.

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.

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.

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- Marriage Retreats-

Monterey/Fresno Diocese Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

You don't hesitate to have your car tuned up! What are you doing to tune up your marriage?

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends will be held on May 2-4, 2014 and October 24-26, 2014, at the Saint Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista, California. For more information, call Mary Jo and Rich Castello at 831-704-6322, email at castellome@aol.com, or register online at centralcawwme.org.

Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next English weekend in Fresno will be held March 7-9, 2014. For confidential information or to register, call Dave & Sylvia Langton at 324-7149, or Ross and Sandy Fuentes at 349-8219.

— Ministerios Hispanos—

En Lemoore: Clase de Catecismo

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

Lunes CCD, 3 de Marzo, 2014

4:15 - 5:15 p.m. - Clase

Martes, 4 de Marzo, 2014

4:00 - 5:30 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, 5 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

Retrouvaille:

Tensión en su matrimonio?- Retrouvaille en un programa para parejas casadas que se sienten aburridos, desilusionados, frustrados, o enojados en su matrimonio. Algunos experimentan frialdad. Otros experimentan conflictos en su relación. La mayoría no saben cómo cambiar la situación o incluso como comunicárselo a su esposo(a).

Este programa ha ayudado a miles de parejas experimentando dificultades en sus matrimonios. Para información confidencial acerca del programa registrarse para el siguiente Fin De Semana, por favor llame al (559)935-1424 por email: m.l.arredondo@att.net, (559) 367-6575 0 por Email: nbperfumes1@yahoo.com visite sitio 0 web www.helpourmarriage.com

El siguiente Fin De Semana en Español, es en Fresno, CA, Marzo 7-9, 2014.

DIOS ES UN PADRE AMOROSO

Algunas partes de las Escrituras requieren de conocer ciertos antecedentes históricos, prácticas culturales, etc., para entender su mensaje. Pero eso no pasa con el texto del Evangelio de hoy, una continuación del Sermón de la Montaña. Aquí tenemos las frases de Jesús diciendo cómo Dios cuida de nosotros. Por ejemplo, las frases: "Nadie puede servir a dos amos" y "Miren las aves del cielo" se usan tan frecuente en nuestra cultura. Quizá son tan populares. Jesús enfatiza una cosa tan sencilla, si ponemos nuestro corazón en cosas importantes, Dios proveerá el resto. La forma cómo Jesús relaciona cosas de la naturaleza, pájaros, flores, hierba, hicieron eco en los oídos de quienes lo escucharon entonces y de quienes hoy lo escuchan.

El pasaje breve de Isaías, que está tomado de un texto más amplío que trata de la restauración de Sión, utiliza una imagen femenina para mostrar el cuidado de Dios por nosotros. Así como una madre cuida a su hijo, así de atento está Dios por nuestras necesidades. Juntando la historia del Evangelio, la imagen del amor paterno de Dios; no es de extrañarse que san Pablo en su carta a los corintios tiene más confianza en la forma cómo el Señor lo juzgara en lugar de los juicios humanos. Para aquellas

personas que tienen puestas sus esperanzas en Dios, el tiempo del juicio lo único que puede traer son cosas buenas.

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