

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.

Third Sunday of Advent—December 11, 2011

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

— 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: 4:00 p.m. (NAS Lemoore)
5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m. (Stratford)
10:00 a.m.
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.

— Adoration of the — Blessed Sacrament

Each Tuesday in St. Peter's Holy Family Chapel beginning after the 6:55 a.m. Mass and ending with a benediction at 12 noon. Also, 24-Hour Adoration the first Thursday of every month beginning after the Thursday 6:55 a.m. Mass and ending at the start of the Friday 6:55 a.m. Mass also in the Holy Family Chapel.

— Marriage or Baptism —

Please contact the church office for more information.

— Mary Immaculate — Queen School

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Sr. Beena Joseph, C.S.S.T.
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St. Peter's Ministries Directory

<u>General</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
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Altar Servers	Anthony Nunes	924-5540	stpeters@lemoorennet.com
Altar Servers (Spanish)	Aurelio Torres	924-9138	None
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Baptism (Spanish)	Sr. & Sra. Pulido	924-0440	None
Extra Ordinary Ministers / Lectors	Deacon Joe Biangone	924-2562, Ext. 17	deaconjoe@lemoorennet.com
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Spanish Mass E.M. & Lectors	Irma Chavez	817-8186	None
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<u>Music Ministries</u>			
Director	Dorie Talob	925-7862	dorie.talob@yahoo.com
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Contemplative Prayer Group	Bob Sandoval	582-0895/362-6824	None
Fatima Novena	Anthony Nunes	924-5540	stpeters@lemoorennet.com
Grupo de Oracion	M. Lopez & P. Perez	924-1892/924-1578	None
Holy Family Prayer Group	Sr. Martinelle	589-4866	srmartinelle@hotmail.com
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Liturgy Chairperson	Anthony Nunes	924-5540	stpeters@lemoorennet.com
Men's Bible Study	Msgr. John	924-2562, Ext. 15	pastor@stpetersleymoore.org
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Elizabeth Valdez	381-4828	ebeth_valdez@yahoo.com
Padres y Madres Orantes	Elizabeth Vasquez	924-2353	None
Prayer Quilt Ministry	Patti Larmon	707-9822	plarmon@att.net
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<u>Service & Org. Ministries</u>			
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<u>MIQ School</u>			
School Principal	Sr. Beena Joseph	924-3424	miqleymoore@gmail.com

— Readings for the Week —

Monday, Dec. 12:	Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday, Dec. 13:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday, Dec. 14:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday, Dec. 15:	Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30
Friday, Dec. 16:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday, Dec. 17:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday, Dec. 18:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

— Mass Intentions —

Saturday, Dec. 10:	
4:00 p.m. (NAS)	For Military Families
5:30 p.m.	Lulu De Guzman by Her Husband
Sunday, Dec. 11:	
7:00 a.m.	Lulu De Guzman by Her Husband
8:30 a.m. (Stratford)	For the Parish
10:00 a.m.	Ben Apina by The Family
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)	Martin Escobedo De Su Esposa
Monday, Dec. 12:	
5:00 a.m. (Main Church)	Mananitas
6:00 a.m.	Para Hijos De Angelica y Reynaldo Solorio
6:55 a.m. (Chapel)	Msgr. O’Friel By Legion of Mary
Tuesday, Dec. 13:	
6:55 a.m.	Ramiro Dominguez By Pfeffer Family
Wednesday, Dec. 14:	
6:55 a.m.	Zepherina Souza by Sabina Ospital
8:10 a.m. (MIQ)	For MIQ Students & Carmelite Sisters
Thursday, Dec. 15:	
6:55 a.m.	Intentions of Minerva Rojas by Jessica Schneider
Friday, Dec. 16:	
6:55 a.m.	Pablo Cielo
Saturday, Dec. 17:	
8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Mergillano Family

— Prayers of the Faithful —

Prayers for the sick

We pray for Ernestine Morales, Tom Martinez, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the deceased

We pray for Msgr. John O’Friel, Geraldine Meehan, Rosie Cardoza, Millie Mello, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Sunday Collection Plate —

November 27, 2011	\$9,282.36
Last year	\$7,763.69
Difference	+\$1,518.67

Campaign for Human Development \$2,757.99



— Weekly Reflection —

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today there is an abrupt shift in the season of Advent. From here on the tone is more joyful and expectant and the tug of the Christmas message is irresistible. At daily Mass tomorrow we begin to unfold the story of Jesus’ birth. Who can resist the beauty of the first reading today—deserts aflame with flowers, arthritics set to dancing, the tone-deaf singing hymns? So we don’t miss the change, the parish may take rose-colored vestments out of mothballs, we may light rose-colored candles on the wreath, or fill in our wreaths with desert flowers, pink seashells, seed pods, cones and berries. The seeds of God’s kingdom have been sown in us. In these shining days of Advent they are sprouting in many ways. How do we bring the promise to light? This is the week to prepare gifts for the poor. It is the week to invite a lonely neighbor to your Christmas dinner, the week to write a note forgiving a lost friend, the week to shatter a family grudge so that even in the desert places of your heart, Christ’s life may blossom.

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INWARD PEACE

Acquire inward peace, and a multitude around you will find their salvation.

—St. Seraphim



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— Religious Education —

C.C.D. 2011 – 2012

Ph: 924-2826

Office Hours:

Monday and Tuesday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday - 9 a.m. to Noon

Thursday and Friday - Office Closed



Lemoore C.C.D Program

December 12: Monday: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

December 13: Tuesday: 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Stratford C.C.D Program

December 14: Wednesday

Grades 1-5: 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

Grades 9-12: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Please note: CCD Families for Lemoore & Stratford
Christmas Vacation: Dec. 19 through Jan. 6 - No Classes
Schedule Change: The week of January 9 - No Classes
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday: January 16 - No Classes
All Classes Resume the week of January 17, 2012

Required Documents for NEW Students: Birth and
Baptism Certificates

Fees: \$50 / One Child; \$95 / Two Children;

\$140 / Three Children; \$160 / Four or More Children

PLEASE....DO NOT HESITATE TO REGISTER DUE TO FEES!

Payment plans or other Options are available...every
child is welcome...special arrangements or scholarships
available as needed.

High School Students in Stratford

Please come JOIN US in STRATFORD on WEDNESDAY
afternoons from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at our St. Joseph's
Religious Education Center, 19305 Empire Street, next to
Church. This preparation leads to receiving Sacrament of
Confirmation (and if needed First Holy Communion and
Baptism). All are Welcome! Contact Shirley at 924-2826
or 707-5635 for more information. God Bless!

Youth Ministry



Our Youth Ministry (high school
students) meets from 6:30 to 8:30
p.m. Monday nights. We meet in St.

Peter's new Holy Family Chapel behind the Main Church.
Students must sign in and must be signed out by an adult
(or have a note from a parent).

Confirmation students attend Youth Ministry from 6:30
to 7 p.m., then attend Confirmation Class. They return to
Youth Ministry prior to dismissal. Call Pat Norris for
more information at 947-3395.

CCD Volunteers Needed!!!

Due to large enrollment, we are in need of additional
volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

- Kindergarten Classroom Monday: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- EDGE Program in O'Doherty Hall Grades 6, 7 & 8
Monday: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Spanish Program, Bi-Lingual Adult for Grades 1 & 2
Tuesday: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- Stratford Program: Grade 2 (First Communion Prep.)
Wednesday: 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Contact the office for more information at 924-2826.

— Adult Education Ministries—

RCIA/Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

New Inquirers: For Adults interested in learning of the
Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism,
Confirmation, Holy Eucharist.

December 11, 18

10:00 a.m. Mass Dismissal @ 10:30 a.m.

New Registrations are still welcome! For information,
please call 924-2826 . Thank you and May God Bless.

Adult Confirmation Classes

For: Baptized Adult Catholics who have already
received First Holy Communion

Classes: Sunday, December 11th
January 8, 22, & 29; Feb 12 & 26; Mar 11 & 25

Location: St. Agnes Room (next to the Lobby)

Time: 8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Mass: 10:00 a.m. (available after Class!)

Please call the Religious Education Office for more
information at 924-2826.

— Ministry News —

Prayer Quilt Ministry

We had a great turnout for our meetings of volunteers to
help prepare prayer quilts for the ill and bereaved. The
only meeting in December will be on Monday, Dec. 12th
at 1:30 p.m. in St. Agnes' Room (next to lobby). If you
know of someone in need of a quilt, or have questions
about donations of material or batting, please call Diane
at 707-4470 or Patti at 707-9822. If you live on NAS
Lemoore, please call Diana McCoy at 997-8138 to pick up
quilt packets or return quilts. Quilt packets are always
available in the church office (next to old church). Quilt
meetings will be 2nd and 4th Mondays at 1:30 p.m. in St.
Agnes' Room beginning in January.

— Diocesan News—

BIOGRAPHY**BISHOP ARMANDO X. OCHOA**

Bishop Armando Xavier Ochoa was born in Oxnard, California, in 1943, the second child to Angel and Mary Ochoa. He received his education at Santa Clara Elementary and Santa Clara High School, also in Oxnard, and graduated in 1961. In 1962 he entered St. John's Seminary College and having graduated, continued his studies at St. John's Seminary School of Theology. Bishop Ochoa was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on May 23, 1970, by Cardinal Timothy Manning. He served as Associate Pastor at St. Alphonsus Church in East Los Angeles; St. John the Baptist Church in Baldwin Park; and St. Teresa of Avila Church, Los Angeles. Bishop Ochoa was appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Los Angeles, in December, 1984. While an Associate Pastor at St. Teresa of Avila, he was named a Monsignor, Chaplain to His Holiness, in 1982.

Prior to his Ordination to the Episcopacy, in February, 1987, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Regional Bishop of the San Fernando Pastoral Region, he served as a board member and later as co-director of the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese. He also headed the Secretariat for Ethnic Ministry Services. Bishop Ochoa also served as a board member for both Don Bosco Technical High School and St. John's Seminary.

On June 26, 1996, Bishop Ochoa was ordained the fifth Bishop of the Diocese of El Paso in Texas.

Throughout Bishop Ochoa's Episcopacy, he has held the following USCCB positions: Member of the Sub-Committee on Lay Ministry, Committee on Migration, Sub-Committee on Hispanic Affairs, Committee on Laity, Committee on Vocations, Committee on the Diaconate, Committee on the Millennium/Jubilee Year, Sub-Committee on Lay Ecclesial Ministry, CLINIC Board of Directors and Region XIII Administrative Committee. Bishop Ochoa has also been a Consultant on the Committee on Migration and Sub-Committee on Hispanic Affairs. Other National and International responsibilities have included member of the Alta/Baja California Border Bishops Council, United States Delegate to the Eucharistic Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, and member of the Texas Mexico Border Bishops' Council.

— Parish News—

Bulletin Submission Dates

Please be aware that due to Christmas, the date 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 25th bulletin will need to be received by email or in the folder in the church office by 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 13th. The January 1st bulletin will run on the regular schedule. Should you have any questions, please call or email Cary Clarke at 924-1532 or bulletinstpeters@gmail.com.

**Gift Giving Tree**

Since Advent is upon us and it is a time to give and to receive out of love for one another, we would like to invite everyone who wishes to do a little "giving" this year to feel free to drop off unwrapped presents before or after all Masses. There will be a box located at the Main entrance in the church. Presents can be whatever your heart desires. The ages range from newborn to 101 years old! All gifts will be immediately disbursed to local charities here in Lemoore and Hanford. December 18th will be that last day available to drop off your gifts, our local charities need time to coordinate the giving of your gifts.

It is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life



— MIQ School —

Fresh and Easy Receipts

MIQ School is collecting Fresh and Easy Receipts of \$20 or more now until December 31st. MIQ receives \$1 for every \$20 spent. Receipts can be brought in to the church office or MIQ School front office. Don't forget about your holiday receipts! All receipts dated through December 31st need to be turned in by Jan 4, 2012 to MIQ School located at 884 N Lemoore Ave. Thank you for your support of our Catholic School!

— Local Needs —

Lemoore Christian Aid

The season of giving is upon us. What better way to celebrate than to remember those in need! Lemoore Christian Aid continues to collect items for those in our community who need assistance. In addition to everyday items, the following things are appreciated: men's clothing (pants, shoes, shirts, etc.), warm winter clothing, and food such as macaroni and cheese, canned green beans, canned corn, canned tuna, ramen noodles, peanut butter, rice, etc. Please remember to less-fortunate in your holiday shopping and prayers! God Bless!



— Ministerios Hispanos —

Información de Registro

Para los Padres de Lemoore

Registro para todos los niños del K – 8th grado para el año 2011/2012.

Por favor de registrar los niños lo mas pronto posible. Los estudiantes nuevos necesitan el acta: de Nacimiento y de Bautismo

Siempre necesitamos voluntarios para...la oficina...en el clase como catequistas o asistentes. Formación de catequistas tendra lugar este verano. Después les daremos la fecha. Decir si al llamado de Dios para compartir nuestra Fe es un gran regalo...cuando enseñamos también aprendemos...por favor diga "Si" al llamado de Dios!

Lemoore C.C.D.

13 de Diciembre: Martes 4:15 – 5:15 de la tarde

Stratford C.C.D.

14 de Diciembre: Miércoles:

Grado 1-5: 2:15 – 3:15 de la tarde

Grado 9-12: 4:00 – 5:00 de la tarde

Aviso - Estudiantes de secundaria de Stratford

Por favor vengan con nosotros al Centro de Educación Religiosa de San José

Miércoles, 4:00 – 5:00 de la tarde

19305 Empire Street, Stratford

Esta preparación conduce a recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, Primera Comunión, y Bautismo. Todos son bienvenidos! Dios los bendiga!

Teléfono: 924-2826 (Ariana Ramirez—hablo Español)

Novena y Fiesta

En honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Lemoore

Novena Sábado 3 a Domingo 11 de Diciembre

Sábado día 3 - 7 p.m.

Domingo día 4 - 12 p.m. rosario antes de misa

Lunes 5 a Sábado 10 de Diciembre - 7 p.m.

Domingo día 11 - 12 p.m. rosario antes de misa

Lunes Día 12

Mañanitas y misa de fiesta - 5 a.m. en la Iglesia

Convivencia (música y comida) después de misa en el salón



Stratford

Novena Sábado 3 a Domingo 11 de Diciembre

Sábado día 3 - 6 p.m.

Domingo día 4 - 8:30 a.m.

Lunes 5 a Sábado 10 de Diciembre - 6 p.m.

Domingo día 11 - 8 a.m. Mañanitas seguido de Misa

Lunes Día 12

Mañanitas y misa de fiesta - 8 a.m.

TENGO FE

Mi hijo, tengo fe en el mejoramiento humano, en la vida futura, en la utilidad de la virtud, y en ti.

—José Martí

