

# 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.

## Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 18, 2011

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35

### — 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 —

MIQ Mass will begin again after  
Christmas Break.



### — 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

Principal:  
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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School Principal	Sr. Beena Joseph	924-3424	miqleymoore@gmail.com

## — Readings for the Week —

<b>Monday, Dec. 19:</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 20:</b>	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 21:</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Thursday, Dec. 22:</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Friday, Dec. 23:</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Saturday, Dec. 24:</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
<b>Sunday, Dec. 25:</b>	<b>Vigil:</b> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <b>Midnight:</b> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <b>Day:</b> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

## — Mass Intentions —

<b>Saturday, Dec. 17:</b>	
4:00 p.m. (NAS)	For Deceased Military Men
5:30 p.m.	Natalie Martins by Mavilde Solis
<b>Sunday, Dec. 18:</b>	
7:00 a.m.	John D. Mendes by Dan & Angie LeRoy
8:30 a.m. (Stratford)	Mary Rodrigues by The Family
10:00 a.m.	Tony Garcia by His Mother Maria Garcia
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)	Juan Franciso Osorio De Su Hija Daisy
<b>Monday, Dec. 19:</b>	
6:55 a.m.	Ricardo Halcon by M/M Ray Magbanua
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 20:</b>	
6:55 a.m.	Felix Satinitigan by Family
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 21:</b>	
6:55 a.m.	Trinidad M. Labatida by Family
<b>Thursday, Dec. 22:</b>	
6:55 a.m.	James Kerr by His Wife & Family
<b>Friday, Dec. 23:</b>	
6:55 a.m.	Ludivico Lubas by Maria
<b>Saturday, Dec. 24:</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Guy & Pearl Badasci by The Family

## — Prayers of the Faithful —

### Prayers for the sick

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

### Prayers for the deceased

We pray for Rose Cardoza, Millie Mello, Mary Simoes, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## — Sunday Collection Plate —

December 4, 2011	\$9,911.65
Last year	\$7,956.65
Difference	+\$1,955.00



## — Weekly Reflection —

### THE ETERNAL GOD

King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome.

Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35).

Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

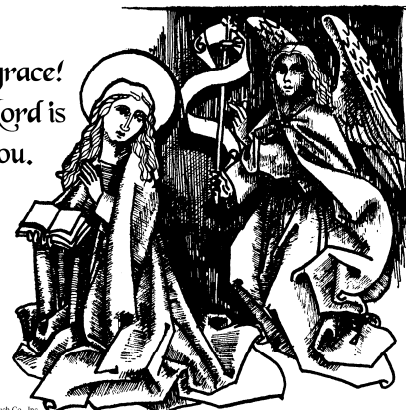
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### NO LONGER NEEDED

God is preparing the world to become one nation, when armies and navies will be no longer required.

—General Ulysses S. Grant

Hail,  
full of grace!  
The Lord is  
with you.



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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



### ATTN: ALL MONDAY/TUESDAY CATECHISTS/ASSISTANTS

Please attend a special Advent Prayer Service in the Holy Family Chapel.

Monday and Tuesday, December 19th and 20th  
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A Time for Prayer. A time for Renewal, as we anticipate these busy days preparing for Christmas! More information, contact Shirley at 924-2826.

#### Lemoore C.C.D Program

December 19: Monday: No Class

December 20: Tuesday: No Class

#### Stratford C.C.D Program

December 21: Wednesday: No Class

**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

**Classes Resume the week of January 17, 2012**

### 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.



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## 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.

**Note:** Classes will be canceled December 26th.

## — 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 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, Jan. 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.

## — Parish News—

### Special Confession Schedule

The following is the confession schedule for this week:

Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 6 p.m. until complete

Friday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 5 p.m. until complete

Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> After 8 a.m. Mass until complete

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Mass

8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

12 Midnight Mass (Carols at 11:30 p.m.)

Sunday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 noon Spanish Mass

### Thank You!

On behalf of the O'Friel family, we would like to thank Msgr. John, Fr. Isaque, Deacon Joe, and their staff.

We would also like to thank the Carmelite Sisters, Anthony Nunes, the altar servers, and choirs for the beautiful service.

We want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Badasci and Billingsley families for their generosity in providing a home for Fr. O'Friel during his retirement. We also want to thank all of the parishioners who were good to Fr. O'Friel over the years. The expression of sympathy and donations to the St. Peter's building fund and MIQ School, the Masses, cards, food, and all who attended the services in memory of Fr. O'Friel is greatly appreciated.

Bridget O'Friel

Leo O'Friel and Family

Gabriel O'Friel and Family

### Weddings and Quincenearas Announcement!

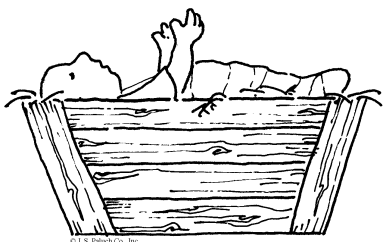
Please be informed that the fees for Weddings and Quincenearas are being revised to \$650.00 including the music. Also, we have added a 10:00 a.m. time slot for Quincenearas only. Weddings have priority for the 2 p.m. time slot. The 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon times are for Quincenearas unless the 12:00 noon time is requested for a Wedding. For further information, please contact the office at 924-2562.

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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!

## — Diocesan News —



*The season of Advent is upon us and with Christmas fast approaching, it is our desire to help those most vulnerable. It is our prayer and hope that we can bring a smile to the families who come here for help. For your information, Catholic Charities has served almost 90,000 client's Diocesan wide this year alone and has given away approximately 2 full Cargo Ships worth of food. In this difficult time, as our brothers and sisters in Christ struggle to put food on the table, please consider the treasure you have been given. If you would like to make a donation, please mail to Catholic Charities, 149 N. Fulton St., Fresno, CA 93701. If you would like to volunteer or have questions, feel free to email me at klilles@ccdof.org or call at 559-237-0851.*

## — Retreats/Conferences —

### Marian Eucharistic Conference

Theme: "BE NOT AFRAID"

Speakers: Fr. Stan Fortuna, Fr. Chris Crotty,  
Fr. Richard McAlear, Msgr. Myron Cotta,  
Msgr. Patrick McCormick

Date: January 20-22, 2012

Where: Fresno Radisson Hotel

Registration: \$55/person

Youth Conference

January 21, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m-4:30 p.m.

Registration: \$25/youth 12-17 yrs. old

**New Beginnings! Centering Prayer Retreat,  
Jan. 6-8 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center**

Would you like to begin 2012 by resting and renewing your spirit and deepening your prayer life? Consider giving yourself and/or someone else the gift of a Centering Prayer Retreat. Many find Centering Prayer Retreats to be a wonderful way to rest and refresh their body, mind, and spirit. St. Anthony's Retreat Center in beautiful Three Rivers, California invites you to a Centering Prayer Retreat on Friday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, with dinner, through Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> with lunch. Opportunity to practice Centering Prayer will be offered as well as teachings on the healing power of Centering Prayer. A weekend of silence refreshes the spirit and deepens one's commitment to a regular contemplative prayer practice. 12 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for MFT's and LCSW's for \$25. Retreat is \$195 for a shared room and \$235/single room if you register before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>. After Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, amount will increase by \$25. Register now to take advantage of the early bird special and save \$25 today! Retreat will be offered by Contemplative Outreach trained presenters: Juan C. Garcia, Ph.D., LMFT, and Everardo Pedraza, M.A.

For more information and/or to register, please call Everardo at 559/230-9736 or email: centeringprayerretreat@yahoo.com

— Ministerios Hispánicos —

**Lemoore C.C.D.**

20 de Diciembre: Martes: No Clase

No Clase de semanas: 20 y 27 de Diciembre

No Clase de semanas: 3 y 10 de Enero

**Stratford C.C.D.**

21 de Diciembre: Miércoles: No Clase

No Clase de semanas: 21 y 28 de Diciembre

No Clase de semanas: 4 y 11 de Enero



**Bendita eres  
entre las mujeres**

**BIOGRAFÍA DEL  
OBISPO ARMANDO X. OCHOA**



El Obispo Armando Xavier Ochoa nació en Oxnard, California, en 1943, el segundo hijo de Ángel y Mary Ochoa. Recibió su educación en la Escuela Primaria Santa Clara y la Escuela Preparatoria Santa Clara, en Oxnard, y se graduó en 1961. En 1962 entró al Seminario de San Juan y al graduarse, continuó sus estudios en el Colegio de Teología de San Juan. El Obispo Ochoa fue ordenado como sacerdote para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles el 23 de mayo de 1970, por el Cardenal Timothy Manning. Sirvió como Asistente del Pastor en la Iglesia de San Alfonso en el Este de Los Ángeles; la Iglesia de San Juan Bautista en Baldwin Park; y la Iglesia de Santa Teresa of Ávila en Los Ángeles. El Obispo Ochoa fue nombrado como Pastor de la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en Los Ángeles, en diciembre de 1984. Durante su tiempo como Asistente del Pastor en la Iglesia de Santa Teresa de Ávila, recibió el nombramiento de Monseñor, Capellán para Su Santidad, en 1982.

Antes de su Ordenación al Episcopado, en febrero de 1987, cuando era Obispo Auxiliar en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y Obispo Regional de la Región de San Fernando, sirvió como miembro de la Mesa Directiva y después como subdirector del Programa de Diaconado Permanente para la Arquidiócesis. También dirigió la Secretaría para los Servicios del Ministerio Étnico. El Obispo Ochoa también sirvió como miembro de la Mesa Directiva para ambos, la Escuela Preparatoria Técnica Don Bosco y el Seminario de San Juan.

El 26 de junio de 1996, el Obispo Ochoa fue instalado como el quinto Obispo de la Diócesis de El Paso en Texas. Durante su Episcopado, el Obispo Ochoa ha tenido los siguientes puestos del USCCB: Miembro del Subcomité del Ministerio de Laicos, Comité en Migración, Subcomité de los Asuntos Hispánicos, Comité de Laicos, Comité para las Vocaciones, Comité para el Diaconado, Comité del Milenio/Año del Jubileo, Subcomité en el Ministerio Eclesiástico de Laicos, Mesa Directiva de Directores CLINIC y Comité Administrativo de la Región XIII. El Obispo Ochoa también ha sido un Consultante en el Comité de Migración y el Subcomité de los Asuntos Hispánicos. Otras responsabilidades Nacionales e Internacionales han incluido ser miembro del Concilio de Obispos de la Frontera de Alta/Baja California, Delegado de los Estados Unidos al Congreso Eucarístico en Guadalajara, México, y miembro del Concilio de Obispos de la Frontera de Texas y México.