



## St. Peter & Prince of Apostles

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**February 9, 2020**

*Light shines through the darkness for the upright.*

— Psalm 112:4

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Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 p.m. (Spanish), Stratford- 8:30 a.m.

### — Weekday Mass Schedule —

Mon. 8:15 a.m., Tues. 5:30 p.m.-Spanish, Wed. 5:30  
p.m., Thurs-Fri 8:15a.m.

### — Confessions —

Friday: 5:30 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m.

### — Marriage or Baptism —

Contact the church office for more info.:  
559/924-2562

### — Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Holy  
Family Chapel is offered Monday following  
8:15am mass until 8pm; Tuesday 10am-5pm;  
Wednesday 8am-5pm; Thursday following  
8:15am mass until 8pm; and Friday, following  
8:15am mass until 5pm. Contact Lucy Jones,  
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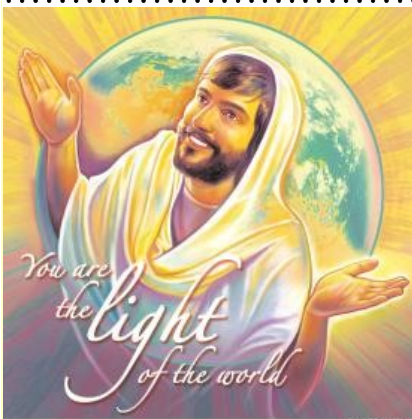
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# Dear Padre,

## My church spends too much on flower arrangements. Are they really needed?

Flowers and plants in homes and other buildings create a sense of beauty and welcome. They also help lift the spirits of the infirm in hospitals and the pall of sadness from those who mourn a loved one. Similarly, flowers in churches awaken our senses, embody hospitality, and enliven our spirits. Moreover, living flowers and plants serve “as a reminder of the gift of life God has given to the human community” (“Built of Living Stones,” 129, USCCB, 2000).

Along with other church adornments—both fixed and movable—flowers enkindle in the worshiper a feeling of what St. Peter said at the transfiguration, “Lord, it is good that we are here” (Matthew 17:4, Luke 9:35). They add dignity to the sacred space and visually express the holiness of the mysteries celebrated there. “Sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 288).

Nevertheless, “floral decoration should always show moderation and be arranged around the altar rather than on the altar table” (*GIRM* 305). Restraint in floral decoration is the norm during Advent. It’s forbidden during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday and feasts, although simple compositions other than flowers are permissible.

To control costs, some parishes rely on volunteers with flower-arranging skills. Arrangements left behind at funerals and funeral homes and from church weddings are also offered for the benefit of the faithful.



CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE/ROB ROLLER

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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### A WORD FROM Pope Francis



Christian life has to be a life that must blossom in works of charity, in doing what is good. But if you have no roots, you cannot blossom, and who is the root? Jesus! ... “What blossoms a tree bears come from what lies underneath it.” Never cut off Jesus’ roots.

—GENERAL AUDIENCE, MARCH 21, 2018

## Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 10  
Saint Scholastica,  
Virgin  
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  
Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday

FEBRUARY 11  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30  
Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 12  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 10:1-10  
Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 13  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 11:4-13  
Mk 7:24-30

### Friday

FEBRUARY 14  
Sts. Cyril, Monk, and  
Methodius, Bishop  
1 Kgs 11:29-32;  
12:19  
Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 15  
Weekday  
1 Kgs 12:26-32;  
13:33-34  
Mk 8:1-10

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 16  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Sir 15:15-20  
1 Cor 2:6-10  
Mt 5:17-37 or  
Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37

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— Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal —



**GOD'S CALL**

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds. We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**EL LLAMADO DE DIOS**

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena noticia de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo. Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas. Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

— Prayers Intentions / Oraciones de los Fieles —



**Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos**

We pray for Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Michael Sexton, Carol Rodrigues, Stella Mendez, Howard Works, Alice Stewart, Ana Colido, Mary Beth Murray, Rose Galvan, Richard P. Simas, Marti Vannote, Gary Garrett Jr., Charles Turner, Albert Cardenas, Delton Taylor, Bob & Noni Schweizer, Jenifer Pressley, Isaac Orosco Jr., Roxie Martin, Angelina Mireles, Francisco Mendoza, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

**Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos**

We pray Maria Flores, Librado Vargas, Jorge Roacha, Jerry Gregory, Helen Pratt, Oscar Temores, Eric Gonzales, Maria Ibarra, Celia Chavez, Bodine Perry, Maria Hernandez, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Religious Education Information —

RCIA children will meet again at 11am at the Religious office on February 23. For more information please call Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209

Los niños de RCIA se reuniran nuevamente a las 11am a la oficina de educacion religiosa el 23 de febrero para mas informacion, por favor llame a Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209

**Adult confirmation classes**  
**English - Mondays 6:30-7:30pm**  
**Spanish- Fridays 7-8:30pm**

**Clase de confirmacion para adultos**  
**Ingles- Lunes 6:30-7:30pm**  
**Espanol- Viernes 7-8:30pm**



**-Mass Intentions/Intencions de Misa-**

Saturday, Feb. 8:

5:30 p.m. Ben Carreiro † by Tina Carreiro & Sons

Sunday, Feb. 9:

7:00 a.m. Antonio G. Pedro † by wife Maria Pedro

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Eddie Barriga by Parents,  
Tony & Mary Romeiro† by Steven & Eric Romeiro

Mamie & Tony Evangelo † by Mary Evangelo,

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Clarrissa & Evelyn Larios-Birthday by mom

Michael Rodriguez † de Familia

Moises DeLeon by Gutierrez Familia

Monday, Feb 10 :

8:15 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb 11:

5:30p.m. Alice & Frank Gonsalves † by William & Marlene Macedo

Wednesday, Feb 12:

5:30 p.m. Rafael Alvarez by Family

Thursday, Feb 13:

8:15 a.m. Catarino/Catarina Monreal by Family

Friday, Feb 14:

8:15 a.m. Aldoraq Ornellas † by Dan & Angie LeRoy

Saturday, Feb. 15:

5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased members of Soares & Cardoza Families by the family

Sunday, Feb. 16:

7:00 a.m. Eddie Rodrigues † by Jason & Kim Rodrigues

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Deceased members by St. Peter's Altar Society

Bruce Perez Gutierrez by family

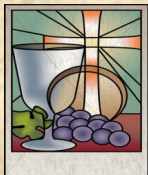
Fernanda & Fatimah Birthdays by Parents

Juan & Rosalina Jimenez by Ruth Cadent

Vanessa Alvarez by Family

12:00 p.m. (Sp)

Michael Rodriguez de sus padres



**-Stewardship Corner/Co-responsabilidad-**

February 1 & 2, 2020

**1st Collection:** \$10,070.00

**2nd Collection:** \$4,196.50

**Thank you for your generosity/Gracias por su generosidad**

**Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:**  
**Mary, Immaculate Queen School/Mary, Immaculate Queen School**

**Second Collection Next Week/**

*2da Colecta la próxima semana:*

**N/A**



**MIQ SCHOOL NEWS**

MIQ has its 2nd OPEN HOUSE on Wednesday, February 12th from 6-7:30pm. This is a perfect time to check out MIQ and all it offers its students.

MIQ is looking for substitutes for our Pre-K class. Candidates must have at least 12 units of early childhood development to apply.

Our community lifts up prayers for the healing of Mrs. Carol Rodrigues. May God wrap her in His love.

It's a great day to be a knight!

Want to know more about MIQ? Stop in and take a tour!

Applications are taken year round for new students and scholarships offered.



*"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." -Ephesians 4:2*

**Mary Immaculate Queen School is accepting new student applications!**

**884 N. Lemoore Ave Lemoore, CA 93245**

**Phone: 559-924-3425 ext. 202 Fax: 924-7848**

**Don't wait to join our MIQ school family.**

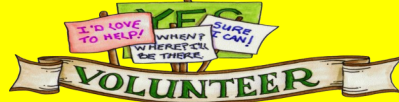


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATES

1. **TAX Forms** are available for request. Please leave a name, phone #, address & envelope number. IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN ONLINE GIVING you can print out your own TAX sheet. The Church office does not have access to your online giving account.
2. **BLOOD DRIVE** Feb. 23 from 830am-1pm. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH EVERY TUESDAY @ 8 AM . Every one is welcome to help



NECESITAMOS MAS VOLUNTARIOS PARA AYUDAR A LIMPIAR NUESTRA IGLESIA TODA LOS MARTES A LA 8 AM . Todas son bienvenidos para ayudar

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On behalf of Msgr. John J. O' Friel's Knights of Columbus Council: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual "Pancake Breakfast" Sunday February 23, 2020. Located at MIQ School from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon in O'Dourty Hall. Cost per Tickets \$8.00 for Adults, Children Under the age of 5 Eat Free.

Tickets are available for purchase at St. Peter's Church or from any Knights of Columbus member.

If you have any questions please let me know or contact Richard Lee at 559-381-5492.



### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

The following priests celebrate their Anniversaries of Ordination this month:

Rev. Joel S. Aquino @ StTheerse Mission in Las Vegas, Rev Miguel Campos @ Our Lady of Guadalupe in Delano, Rev Thomas Thippabathini @ St Patrick in Merced, Rev Juan Antonio Garcia in Cutler, Rev Denny Joseph in Sanger, Rev. David Lopez in Fresno, Rev. Jose Luis Rico in Shafter and Rev. Julian Polcetti in Rosamond



Let us continue to pray for vocations

### Scholarship Information

Msgr. John J O' Friel Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for two (2) \$500.00 Scholarships.

Applications are available at the church office or contact Richard Lee at (559) 381-5492.

Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2020.**

### 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 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 God may be calling them to serve Him. A Vocations Discernment Group meeting will be held in our area on February 22, 2020 @ 2-3:30pm at St Jude Church 208 W Jefferson Ave, Easton. For more information contact Fr Mike at the parish office



### REUNION PARA DISCERNIMIENTO DEL SACERDOCIO

Esta Dios llamándote a considerar una vida de servicio como sacerdote o religioso? Estas buscando una vida mejor y más significativa? Le interesaba conocer mejor lo que es la vida de un sacerdote? Cualquier hombre que tiene al menos 17 años de edad está invitado a asistir a una reunión para los que quieren discernir el llamado de Dios para servirle. El Grupo de Discernimiento en nuestra área tendrá su próximo reunión el 22 de febrero 2020 de 2-3:30 de la tarde en la Iglesia San Judas, 208 E Jefferson Ave, Easton. Para más información póngase en contacto con El Padre Mike en la oficina

### Ministry News

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is offered in the Holy Family Chapel Monday through Friday. Everyone is welcome to stop by and visit with Jesus--He is waiting for you. Call the Coordinator for more information at 903-9924.

#### St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month. We meet from 9-11am in the Rectory and childcare is provided. Join our FB group "Catholic Mothers Bible Study Group, Lemoore" for details, or contact Juli Polder at (916)284-6753.

#### Women's Bible Study

We are meeting in St. Agnes every Thurs. @ 10am. For any info call Carol Wood 924-4907.

#### Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer quilt ministry will meet on **Mon., Jan. 27th** in St. Agnes Rm. at 1:30 pm. Please join us. If you are in need of a quilt they can be found in the church office. Quilts are free but donations are appreciated. FMI please call Patti 707 9822 or Diane Howder 707-4470.

#### Formación Bíblica

Te invitamos a tener una formación bíblica y a conocer mas de la palabra de Dios, El Señor te espera. Sacia tu sed porque el es agua viva! Para mas información contacte a Rosa Reeder 559-707-0361.

#### Grief Ministry

"Comfort; give comfort to my people" says the Lord

We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3p in St Agnes Rm. Please Call 718-7191

