



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

— *Leviticus 19:2b*

— Parish Office —

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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— Mass Schedule —

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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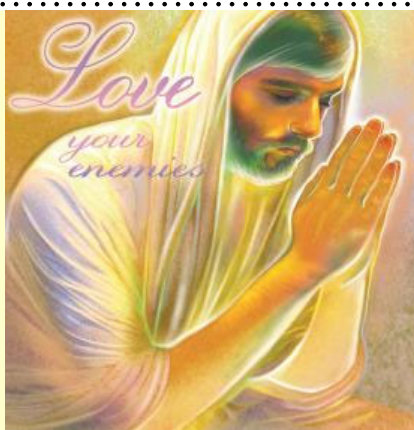
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Dear Padre,

A Protestant friend says all the Catholic rituals aren't necessary to get to heaven. What can I say to convince her?

Your friend is correct about heaven: God wishes the salvation of everyone—not just Catholics (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [*Lumen Gentium*], 13). Even so, Catholics believe—and Christ taught us—that certain rituals are necessary to enter heaven. Baptism is one example.

But being Catholic isn't just about getting to heaven. Earthly benefits abound!



BY MARIA MARGANINGSIEN/GETTYSTOCK

Take the Mass: holy Communion gives us Jesus Christ's very Body and Blood. The sacrament of reconciliation absolves our sins, bringing us peace, comfort, and a closer relationship to God. Our saints and the Blessed Mother inspire us and intercede on our behalf. Our Church leaders—ordained and religious—bring Christ to our lives. Our Catholic hymns and prayer traditions help us offer praise and thanks in a unique way. Your priest and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* can explain in detail the

spiritual and temporal benefits of our rituals and rich traditions.

Once we get to heaven, the need for distinctions among those of different Christian faiths dissolves. But until then, we shouldn't follow the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church simply because it's the religion of our parents or spouse; we should follow them because we believe they show us how to deepen our relationship with God by living as Jesus wanted us to.

So while "all the Catholic rituals" do prepare us for heaven, they also enrich and inform our earthly lives in ways we can't find anywhere else. I thank God for my Catholicism every day—and you should, too.

—Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

One of the essential characteristics of this vocation to perfection is the love of our enemies, which protects us from the temptation to seek revenge and from the spiral of endless retaliation....Those who evangelize must therefore be first and foremost practitioners of forgiveness, specialists in reconciliation, experts in mercy.

—HOMILY IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
NOVEMBER 29, 2015

Calendar

Monday
FEBRUARY 24
Weekday
Jas 3:13–18
Mk 9:14–29

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 25
Weekday
Jas 4:1–10
Mk 9:30–37

Wednesday
FEBRUARY 26
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12–18
2 Cor 5:20–6:2

Thursday
FEBRUARY 27
Thursday after
Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15–20
Lk 9:22–25

Friday
FEBRUARY 28
Friday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:1–9a
Mt 9:14–15

Saturday
FEBRUARY 29
Saturday after
Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9b–14
Lk 5:27–32

Sunday
MARCH 1
First Sunday of Lent
Gn 2:7–9; 3:1–7
Rom 5:12–19 or 5:12, 17–19
Mt 4:1–11

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-Mass Intentions/Intencions de Misa-

Saturday, Feb. 22:

5:30 p.m. Chris Rodrigues † by Leanard & Marlene Bass

Sunday, Feb. 23:

7:00 a.m. Shirley Maciel † by Eddie & Diane Augusto

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

10:00 a.m. Maciel Family † by S. Adams
Living Members by St Peter Altar Society
Adeline Ulumna Ihejirika by Family

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Antonio Y Angelina Bamga de Familia
Heribertos y Maria Luisa Barriga de Familia
Padre Matellito de Anna

Monday, Feb 24

8:15 a.m. Brenda Leavitt by Sandra Payne

Tuesday, Feb 25

5:30p.m. Maria Labandeira † by Robert & Mary Leanado

Wednesday, Feb 26: ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15a.m. Jerry Gregory † by Margo Doucette

3:00 pm (Strfd) Helen Pratt † by Mary A. Telles

5:30 p.m. Lori Nomeir Gardner by Steven & Eric Romeiro

7:00p.m. Teresa Lopez † by Family

Thursday, Feb 27:

8:15 a.m. Marge "Nana" Oliveria † by Jeff & Jeanett Levinson

Friday, Feb 28:

8:15 a.m. Carl & Lillian Neves † by William & Marelene Macedo

Saturday, Feb. 29:

5:30 p.m. Noelle & Luke Dafdoney † by Parents

Sunday, March 1:

7:00 a.m. Deceased Family members of SA. Carriero by Doug & Sam Carreiro

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

10:00 a.m. Herminiano & Aurelia Vergara by Lil Mergitano

Bernice Silva † by Bob & Paulete Clemente
Eve yn Smales † Opris Lewis & Cheryl Ospital

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Bruce Perez Gutierrez b y Family

Jonathan Diaz † by Familia
Heriberto & Maria L. Barriga de hijos



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 26, 2020

8:15am- English- St Peter's

3:00pm – Spanish- Stratford

5:30pm- English- St Peter's

7:00pm- Spanish- St Peter's



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, , Rose Galvan, Richard P. Simas, Marti Vannote, Gary Garrett Jr., Charles Turner, Albert Cardenas, Delton Taylor, Bob & Noni Schweizer, Jenifer Pressley, Isaac Orosco Jr., and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Phil Nastor, Roberto Linares, Juan Jimenez, Mary Beth Murray, 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.



MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Scholarships are available to make it affordable for you.



Saint Peter's News

February 15 & 16, 2020

1st Collection: **\$9,089.50**

2nd Collection: **N/A**

Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:
N/A

Second Collection Next Week/
2da Colecta la próxima semana:

Parish Improvement Fund /fondo de mejora la parroquial



Weekly Offering

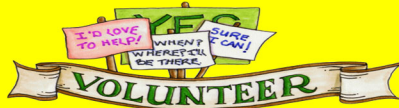
Thank you for your Generosity
Gracias por su generosidad

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. ALL CHECKS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR HAND CARRIED INTO THE CHURCH OFFICE NEED TO BE MADE OUT SPECIFICALLY TO ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. YOU CAN DESIGNATE-WHERE YOU WANT IT TO BE CREDITED BY USING THE "MEMO" AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR CHECK, I.E. ATAR SOCIETY, PARISH IMPROVEMENT, MASSES, CCD, MIQ SCHOOL, ETC.



THANK YOU

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



NECESITAMOS MÁS VOLUNTARIOS PARA AYUDAR A LIMPIAR NUESTRA IGLESIA TODOS LOS MARTES A LAS 8 AM. Todos son bienvenidos a ayudar

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES OF ORDINATION FOR DIOESAN PRIESTS

The following priests are celebrating 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

Msr. 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.



Religious Education

- ◆ RCIA children will meet **TODAY** February 23 at 11am at the Religious ED office .
- ◆ **MANDATORY:** Children must come on March 1st for the Rite of Election at 9am at the church . For more information please call Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209
- ◆ Los niños de RICA se reunirán nuevamente hoy las 11 am en la oficina religiosa 23 de febrero
- ◆ **OBLIGATORIO:** Los niños deben venir el 1 de marzo para el Rito de Elección a las 9 am en la iglesia. Para obtener más información, 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



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 **every 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.** 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIQ Parents Association presents
11th Annual Golf Tournament
 Monday, March 2, 2020
 Kings Country Club Hanford
 3529 12th. Ave., Hanford CA 93230
 Registration: 9:00 a.m.
 Shotgun: 10:30 a.m.

Mary Immaculate Queen School

Clases de Certificación Básica de Catequistas

(Ecos de Fe)

Parroquia: Inmaculado Corazón

10435 Hanford-Armona Rd.

Hanford, 93230

Salón #1

Contacto primario: Director de la Educación Religiosa Adán Madrigal, adanm@ihmhanford.org facilitador: Ramón Flores

Orientación:

Jueves 27 de febrero 2020 orientación para la certificación y el recurso de Ecos de Fe 6:30pm-8:30pm

Clase:

Miércoles 11 de marzo 2020 –Creo y Creemos (Segmentos 1 y 2) 6:00pm-8:30pm

Miércoles 25 de marzo 2020- Creo y Creemos (Segmentos 3 y 4) 6:00pm-8:30pm

Más clases estarán siendo programadas, favor de fijarse en el sitio web de la Diócesis de Fresno para más información o de comunicarse con Adán Madrigal. Se espera que catequistas cual atiendan a estas clases lleguen con sus libros para cada tema. No se proporcionaran los libros en las clases.

Gracias por su servicio al Ministerio de Señor

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish mission at Holy Family Church in Kingsburg

"My Peace I Leave You"

March 9, 10, 11

with Fr. David Beaumont, Missionary

Masses at 6pm followed by confessions or

Rosary or Eucharistic Adoration

Support the Missionary work of the church during lent!



For more information call 559-897-5953 or

fresnocatholic@aol.com

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

\$25 A TICKET
 \$25 POR BOLETO

CASH RAFFLE!
 IRIFA DE DINERO!



GRAND PRIZE: \$20,000- CASH

2ND PRIZE: \$10,000- CASH

3RD PRIZE: \$5,000- CASH

ALL PRIZES ARE SUBJECT TO TAXES--PREMIOS SUJETOS A IMPUESTOS

DRAWING: SUNDAY APRIL 26 AT 8:30 PM

RIFA: DOMINGO 26 DE ABRIL A LAS 8:30 PM



Must be 18 years old and older to participate
 Do not have to be present to win
 30 days to claim prize

Debe ser mayor de 18 años para participar
 No necesita estar presente para ganar
 Tiene 30 días para reclamar tu premio

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 reawaken 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 6-8, 2020. For confidential information or to register, please call us at (559) 862-6765.

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program in Fresno from March 6th through the 8th please call us at (559) 862-6765

or email: Fresno@RetroCA.com

We sincerely thank you in advance!

