



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship

—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,
559/924-7401.

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Dear Padre,

Is gambling a sin?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* mentions gambling in the context of “temperance” to moderate attachment to worldly goods, “justice” to render to our neighbor what is due, and “solidarity in accordance with the golden rule” (CCC 2407). “Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others. The passion for gambling risks becoming an enslavement. Unfair wagers and cheating at games constitute grave matter....” (CCC 2413).

Gambling, therefore, is morally neutral. When properly controlled, it can be a form of recreation for some. However, it becomes an enslavement when

obsessive gamblers neglect their families or jobs, risk financial security, and compromise their responsibilities to self, others, and God. The allure of winning and the desire to win even more—along with venues that provide easy gambling credit and other incentives—often make it harder for people to know their limits. Consequently, a severe gambling addiction can lead and has led to stealing to pay debts, divorce, job loss, despair, and suicide.



MILLETSTUDIO/SHUTTERSTOCK

No wonder St. Augustine cautioned, “The devil invented gambling.” Even if Satan didn’t invent it, he’ll gladly take credit for it when gambling becomes a means to his ends. In so many words, those who win large amounts from lotteries and games of chance frequently warn, “All that glitters isn’t gold.” Despite its enticements, gambling ultimately fails to satisfy the human heart’s longing for meaning and fulfillment.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A WORD FROM Pope Francis



There are three temptations of Christ....First, wealth: seizing hold of goods destined for all and using them only for “my own people.” That is, taking “bread” based on the toil of others or even at the expense of their very lives. That wealth tastes of pain, bitterness, and suffering.

—HOMILY IN MEXICO, FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 2
Lenten Weekday
Lv 19:1–2, 11–18
Mt 25:31–46

Tuesday
MARCH 3
Lenten Weekday
Is 55:10–11
Mt 6:7–15

Wednesday
MARCH 4
Lenten Weekday
Jon 3:1–10
Lk 11:29–32

Thursday
MARCH 5
Lenten Weekday
Est C:12, 14–16,
23–25
Mt 7:7–12

Friday
MARCH 6
Lenten Weekday
Ez 18:21–28
Mt 5:20–26

Saturday
MARCH 7
Lenten Weekday
Dt 26:16–19
Mt 5:43–48

Sunday
MARCH 8
Second Sunday
of Lent
Gn 12:1–4a
2 Tm 1:8b–10
Mt 17:1–9

Congratulations to

John Evangelho & Mary Ann Phelps

Who were married last
weekend in our church



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-Mass Intentions/Intencions de Misa-

Saturday, Feb. 29:

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

Sunday, Mar 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

Evelyn Smales † Doris Lewis & Cheryl Ospital

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

Jonathan Diaz † by Familia

Heriberto & Maria L. Barriga de hijos

Monday, Mar 2:

8:15 a.m. Maria Montano † by Family

Tuesday, Mar 3:

5:30p.m. Apolinar V. Fonseca Sr † by Gloria & Barbara Fonseca

Wednesday, Mar 4:

8:15a.m. Delores Amarantos by Leonard & Evelyn Dutra

Thursday, Mar 5:

8:15 a.m. Mary Ruth Armijo by m/Rodarmal

Friday, Mar 6:

8:15 a.m. Anthony Paulo † by Delfina & Mark Garcia

Saturday, Mar 7:

5:30 p.m. Manuel & Mildred Mello † by Willaim & Marlene Macedo

Sunday, Mar 8:

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

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

10:00 a.m. Maria Labandeira by Jack & Bevenida Laurenco

Catarina & Catarino Monreal by Family

Joseph Hendeson † by Family

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Isbella Gonzalez 5th birthday by Parents

Pablo Huizar Cruz de su Familia

Deceased members of the Valdez Family by

Maria Valdez



Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Toni Magnia, Karlene Quantana, 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, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Harry Carlson, Gilma Ramirez, Phil Nastor, Roberto Linares, Juan Jimenez, Mary Beth Murray, Maria Flores, Librado Vargas, Jorge Roacha, Jerry Gregory, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Stations of the Cross
Lenten Soup Supper**

- ◇ **Stations of the Cross every Friday during lent at 6pm in the main church**
- ◇ **Lenten Soup Supper by our ministries will be available at O'Doherty Hall after Stations of the Cross**



MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

MIQ prays for all of our students, families, and parishioners during this Lenten season.

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.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." -John 10:10

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.

Saint Peter's News

February 22 & 23, 2020

1st Collection: \$9192.00
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



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

Adult confirmation classes:

English - Mondays 6:30-7:30pm

Clase de confirmacion para adultos :

Espanol- Viernes 7-8:30pm



Children must come on 10am Mass on March 8th For more information please call Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209

OBIGATORIO: Los niños deben venir a Msa at las 10am el 8 de marzo para Para obten más información, llame a Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209

BLOOD DRIVE

THANK YOU! to all that contributed to the blood drive. 50 people registered with 40 units of the blood donated.

The next combination with Knight of Columbus breakfast and blood drive will be in October.



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.

Msgr. John J O' Friel's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Fish Fry April 3rd,2020.

Location: O' Doherty Hall at MIQ School

Price: Adult ticket \$12.00 with Children under age 5~ \$5.00 per ticket

Time: Take Out's 5-6:30 pm with Dine In Dinner at 7:00 pm

Tickets are available for purchase from any Knights of Columbus member.

If any questions please contact Richard Lee at 559-381-5492



Church envelopes have been moved to the Parish office.

You can pick anytime during office hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Thank you



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

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO



Women of Faith Conference
SATURDAY, March 14, 2020 • 9am-3:00pm
Speaker: Danielle Bean

- 3 Amazing Talks
- Special Mass
- Raffle Prizes & More

St. Joachim Church
 Madera
 Holy Spirit's Hall
 Lite Breakfast
 Lunch & Snacks Provided

• Ladies Come Experience a Day Just for You •

Speaker Danielle Bean, author of "You're Worth It" and "You are Enough—About Women of the Bible: Teach You!" is the brand manager at CatholicMom.com, a Catholic publisher and host of the "Get on Catholic TV".

She shares her personal discovery of the love of Christ and the amazing gift of opening our hearts to embrace God's grace especially in our everyday, ordinary lives. She shares the path with great reflections, prayers and a sense of humor whenever God shows her — with a heart to open hearts and minds to the beauty and goodness of following Christ through the Catholic Faith.

Don't miss this special day to be blessed with the presence of a speaker with great reflections, the good.

St. Marito Bookstore 211 North 7th Street, Madera 559.892.0992 Tickets: \$30.00 Each • Table of 6: \$240.00 • NO Tickets Sold at Door

Gather the Girls...

You can't miss this event. You deserve it and your friends need it.
 St. Marito Bookstore & St. Joachim parish is excited to announce our Annual Walk of Faith Women's Conference.

We have a fantastic Catholic Speaker, Author, CatholicMom.com brand ambassador, and host of "The Girl" show coming to speak to your heart...
Danielle Bean

She is author to some wonderful books.

- You Are Enough: What Women of the Bible Teach You about Your Mission & Worth
- You're Worth It: Change the Way You Feel about Yourself by Discovering How Jesus Feels about You
- Manual for Women
- Giving Thanks and Letting Go: Reflections on the Gift of Motherhood (Released just before our Event 2/20/20)

Call the bookstore to purchase tickets — 559-892-0992. We expect a sell-out so don't wait! No Tickets will be sold at the door. Come share the day with an amazing group of ladies and walk away "faith-filled" and ready to see your path open to what God has called you to be.

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

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

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

\$25 A TICKET / \$25 POR BOLETO

CASH RAFFLE! / RIFA 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 / No 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 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 6-8, 2020. For confidential information or to register, please call us at (559) 862-6765.

HelpOurMarriage.com

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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

