



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— 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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Dear Padre,

For many of us older Catholics, our children have either left the faith or they don't belong to any church. Consequently, their children aren't baptized. We were taught that anyone may baptize in an emergency. Can we baptize our grandchildren? If so, how?

When necessary, "any person," even one who is not baptized, "can baptize provided that he has the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: 'I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1284).

Church law permits baptism when at least one consenting Catholic parent or guardian plans to nurture the child in the faith and in the faith community. Some people—with the best intentions—may disregard these legal conditions and resort to baptizing a child in secret or against the parents' will. However, while the Trinitarian formula used while pouring water over a child qualifies as the sacrament even under non-life-threatening circumstances, it's also contrary to Church law. This has negative consequences both for the child being baptized and the grandparents doing the baptizing!

May you find consolation in these words: "Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament" (CCC 1257). Should a child die without baptism, we can trust in God's mercy, since the full proclamation of the gospel and request for the sacrament was not possible for the child. Moreover, Jesus' tenderness toward children allows us "to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without baptism" (CCC 1261).

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



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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

This season of Lent is a good occasion to draw near to [Jesus], to encounter him in prayer in a heart-to-heart dialogue; to speak with him, to listen to him....In this way we can renew in ourselves the grace of baptism, quench our thirst at the wellspring of the Word of God.

—ANGELUS, MARCH 19, 2017



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Calendar**Monday**

MARCH 16
Lenten Weekday
2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

MARCH 17
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:25, 34-43
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

MARCH 18
Lenten Weekday
Dt 4:1, 5-9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

MARCH 19
St. Joseph,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday

MARCH 20
Lenten Weekday
Hos 14:2-10
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

MARCH 21
Lenten Weekday
Hos 6:1-6
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday

MARCH 22
Fourth Sunday
of Lent
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41 or
Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38

March 7 & 8, 2020

1st Collection: **\$8,249.50**
2nd Collection: **\$3,222.00**

Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:
INTERNATIONAL NEEDS

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

Thank you for your Generosity
Gracias por su generosidad



**Church envelopes
have been moved to
the
Parish office.**

**Monday-Friday
9am-4pm
Thank you**



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. ALTAR SOCIETY, PARISH IMPROVEMENT, MASSES, CCD, MIQ SCHOOL, ETC.



THANK YOU

-Mass Intentions/Intencions de Misa-

Saturday, Mar 14:

5:30 p.m. Charles & Jane Golden † by Catherrina Levy and Family

Sunday, Mar 15:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Michael Rodriguez † de sus padres

10:00 a.m. Ron & Janelle Romeiro † by Kathy Gogue & Family

Abel & Gabriela Rivera by Granddaughter/Daughter

Marge Oliveira † by Kathy Gogue & Family

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Lupita, Jose, Luz Maria Medina de Familia Medina

Monday, Mar 16:

8:15 a.m. Jerry Gregory † by Mary Telles

Tuesday, Mar 17:

5:30p.m. Tomas Tobar Mendoza de Espinoza Family

Wednesday, Mar 18:

5:30p.m. Joe Avila † by Tony & Amie Azevedo

Thursday, Mar 19:

8:15 a.m. John & Eldine Silveira † by William & Marlene Macedo

Friday, Mar 20:

8:15 a.m. Hermelinda Alvarez by Family

Saturday, Mar 21:

5:30 p.m. Shirley Maciel † by Tony & Amie Azevedo

Sunday, Mar 22:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Margarita Garcia Montano † by Family

10:00 a.m. Benita Tatco † by Tatco Family
Deceased members † of the Alter Society
Maria Merths † by Daughter
Megan Dunn † by Karen Tokunaga-Chavez

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Carlos Moreno de Familia
Jesus Alcalá Muñoz de su hijo y nuera



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**



Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for "Stretch" Deroin, Debbie Mourett, J. Perez, Toni Magnia, Karlene Quantana, Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Michael Sexton, Carol Rodrigues, Stella Mendez, Howard Works, Alice Stewart, Ana Calido, Rose Galvan, Richard P. Simas, Marti Vannote, Gary Garrett Jr., Charles Turner, 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, Glma Ramirez, Phil Nestor, Roberto Linares, Juan Jimenez, Mary Beth Murray, Maria Flores, Librado Vargas, Jorge Roacha, Jerry Gregory, and all the faithful departed.



GUIDELINES FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat **one** full meal, as well as **two** smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from **age 14** onwards.

Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia para los católicos. Además, el Viernes Santo es un día obligatorio de ayuno y abstinencia. Para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica, las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Al ayunar, se permite a una persona comer una comida completa, así también dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no son iguales a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de la carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica a partir de los 14 años.

Online source: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgicalyear/len/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence.cfm>

Congratulations to the families of

Natalie Solorio Juarez, Giovanni Rodriguez, Emmanuel Mora, and Genesis Gonzalez Gomez

whom were recently baptized in our church.



Saint Peter's News

The Legion of Mary is holding our annual "ACIES" ceremony on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at St Peter's Church, Lemoore, CA in the main church. The function will begin at 9:30am. Refreshments will be served in the patio area outside the main church after the Ceremony. The Rosary & Benediction to the Most Blessed Sacrament will be said. The "Acies" is the greatest central annual function for the Legion of Mary. It is essential that ALL members, active, probationary and auxiliary make an effort to attend.



La Legion de Maria va a tener la ceremonia de "ACIES" con el rosario y a bendicion del Santisimo el Sabado 21 de Marzo a las 9:30am en la Iglesia de San Pedro en Lemoore, CA. El "ACIES" es una ceremonia esencial para la Legion de Maria. Los miembro activos, auxiliares y los bajo probacion estan invitados. se serviran refrescos y galletas en el patio de la iglesia. Los esperamos.



Religious Education

RCIA kids must attend 10am Mass

For more information please call Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209.

Todos los niños de RICA deben asistir a la misa de las 10am

Para obtener más información, llame a Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209.

Please Join our Parish Community for

SAINT PETER'S FESTIVAL



Sunday, April 19

11am-4pm

MIQ Campus



Delicious Cultural Food



Live Performances

Fun & Games for Kids



Msgr. John J O' Friel's Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Fish Fry

April 3rd, 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



MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

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

Drive Thru Dinner tickets are on sale now for \$10. The drive thru dinner is Wednesday, March 25th. Do not miss out on this tri-tip dinner!

\$100 Dinner tickets are on sale NOW! This year's dinner is on April 25th.

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

Please call Rachael Manzo for a tour at 924-3425 ext. 202 -Principal@miqschool.com

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 3pm in St Agnes Rm. Please Call 718-7191

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO



Attention young musicians!

Our Music Director, Angela, will be hosting a **Children's Choir to sing for Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. mass.** Children should be in grades K-8. High school youth singers are also welcome to help lead. Rehearsals are **Sunday March 22, 29, and April 5 from 2:30-4:00 p.m.** in the church. If you have any questions, please contact Angela or see her after any mass.

40 Days for Life

40 days for life, hosted by Fresno Right to Life, provides personal presence at Fresno's abortion clinic from now until April 5th. Anyone interested in giving peaceful sidewalk prayer and witness is encouraged to call Fresno Right to Life at 559.229.2229

HOLY WEEK 2020 FROM THE CROSS COMES NEW LIFE TRIDUUM RETREAT April 9-12, 2020



April 9: Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:00 PM in the Large Chapel. The Alter of Repose will be outside in the Grotto, where we will watch and wait with Jesus as He awaits His Crucifixion.



April 10: Good Friday

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at noon followed by a soup and salad lunch. The Good Friday service begins at 7:00 PM in the Large Chapel.



April 11: Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 PM at St. Clair Catholic Mission.



April 12: Easter Sunday

There will be an Easter Sunday Ecumenical Sunrise Service at 6:30 AM followed by a festive Easter breakfast. Easter Sunday Mass begins at 9:00 AM at St. Clair Catholic Mission.

These holy days are a perfect opportunity for a quiet reflective retreat experience! Join us for one night or for the entire Triduum.

\$100.00 Shared Occupancy or \$125 Private Room.

Register online at www.stanthonyretreat.org/triduum or call (559) 561-4595.

St. Anthony Retreat Center ♦ 43816 Sierra Drive Three Rivers, CA 93271



FINDING GOD IN THE MOVIES

A CATHOLIC SENIOR RETREAT MARCH 24-26, 2020

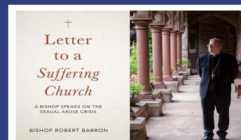
Sometimes it is easier to see how God is at work in the lives of other people. During this retreat, we will be viewing several films and discussing the movements of grace in the characters which can help us begin to see how God is working in our own lives.

ST. ANTHONY RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS
FINDING GOD IN THE MOVIES A CATHOLIC SENIOR RETREAT
MARCH 24-26, 2020 BEGINNING WITH LUNCH AT 12PM
\$170 SHARED OCCUPANCY, \$300 COUPLES, \$200 PRIVATE ROOMS
VISIT WWW.STANTHONYRETREAT.ORG TO REGISTER OR CALL 559-561-4595
43816 SIERRA DR., THREE RIVERS, CA 93271



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN'S RETREAT

Bringing Healing to a Broken Church Reflections on Bishop Barron's Book *Letter to a Suffering Church*



In his book, Bishop Robert Barron, explains why the sexual abuse crisis in the Church is not cause to leave; rather, its time to stay and fight!

Approaching the issue through a lens of Scripture and Church history, we can see that throughout history, committed holy men and women preserved the spiritual treasures of the Church through their commitment to fight evil in all its forms. This is what we need today.

Please join us for this special retreat where we will reflect upon this book and what it means for our faith as men and for our work as Knights of Columbus within our Parishes and throughout the world.

APRIL 3-5, 2020
Friday Dinner through Sunday Lunch
Room Check-In After 4pm
\$220 SHARED OCCUPANCY
\$320 PRIVATE ROOM

For more information or to register, please visit
www.stanthonyretreat.org/knights or call 559-561-4595.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno
Restorative Justice Ministry
Ministry of Encounter and Accompaniment

Listening/Healing Session For Crime Survivors

April 19, 2020 Divine Mercy Sunday at 2pm

Bishop Steinbock Center,
2540 E. Floradora Ave., Fresno, CA.

Speakers: Jim Grant, Patty Reis, Maciel Godburn

For more information, call:

(559) 488-7463 or (559) 325-6888

