



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

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— Mass Schedule —

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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
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**Parish office closed un-
til March 30th (maybe
longer)**

**We will be answering
phone calls so please
leave a message and will
get back to you**



Dear Padre,

**I'm very disturbed at some clothing—
or lack thereof—worn at Mass these days.
I find myself being judgmental and I don't want
to be. Does our *Catechism* mandate a dress code?**

Being judgmental can exist on both sides of this issue: Those who dress casually or inappropriately at Mass may be seen as unmotivated and disrespectful; those who dress up may be accused of doing so not for God but to impress everyone else at Mass.

The casual-dress advocates are influenced by the current relaxed cultural norms on attire—in church and elsewhere. They rightfully point out that one's presence at Mass is more important to God than one's clothing.

The dress-up advocates may believe this, too. However, the thought of actually being in God's presence at Mass determines their clothing choice.

Thus, an understanding of how the Mass is viewed today affects both casual-dress and dress-up proponents. While Catholics believe that Christ is present in all of creation and history, Christ's presence under the appearances of bread and wine is fundamental to our tradition. Moreover, a full appreciation of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist impacts far more than our outward appearances!

While the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* has no official dress guidelines, it's best to assume that most attend Mass for the same reasons as you.

Essentially, most people who dress sensibly and make an effort to attend Mass are expressing their reverence and love for God.

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

I invite you to think for a moment, in silence, here: Where is my interior necrosis? Where is the dead part of my soul? Where is my tomb? ...And to remove the stone, to take away the stone of shame and allow the Lord to say to us, as he said to Lazarus: "Come out!"

—HOMILY, APRIL 6, 2014

Calendar

Monday
MARCH 30
Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17,
19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday
MARCH 31
Lenten Weekday
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday
APRIL 1
Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20,
91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday
APRIL 2
Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday
APRIL 3
Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday
APRIL 4
Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday
APRIL 5
*Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord*
Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14—27:66
or Mt 27:11-54

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Mass Intentions Intenciones de la Misa



Saturday, Mar 28:

5:30 p.m. Walter Terrio † by Henderson Family

Sunday, Mar 29:

7:00 a.m. Constance Gagne † by Family

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

10:00 a.m. Chris Rodrigues † by Steven & Melissa Dufur

Eddie Rodrigues † by Our Lady of Fatima

Karen Finley † by Joann & Norman Garcia

12:00 p.m. (Sp) Kevin Perez Gutierrez de su familia
Fernanda, Max, Mathilda, & Fatimah
Gonzalez by parents

Monday, Mar 30:

8:15 a.m. Leonard Rodrigues † by Theresa Irigaray

Tuesday, Mar 31

5:30p.m. Santiago Mercado de Hijos y Nietos

Wednesday, April 1:

5:30p.m. Bernice Silva † by m/m Joe Neves

Thursday, April 2:

8:15 a.m. Chris Rodrigues † by Paula Murphy

Friday, April 3

8:15 a.m. Louie, Ann Roza & Cy Keyes † by m/m Macedo

Saturday, April 4:

5:30 p.m. Maciel Family † by S. Adams

Sunday, April 5:

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Special Intention for Juan Manuel
Martinez


10:00 a.m. Charles & Jane Golden † by Catherine
Levy & Family

Maria Martins † by Laura Rose

Tony & Mary Romeiro † by Steven & Eric
Romeiro

Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos
 We pray for Richard Aguilar, "Stretch" Deroin, Debbie Mourett, J. Perez, Toni Magnia, Karlene Quantana, Mgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Michael Sexton, Carol Rodrigues, Stella Mendez, Howard Works, Alice Stewart, Ana Colido, Rose Galvan, Richard P. Simas, Marti Vannote, 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 Nestor, 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.



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>

DUE TO THE COVID-19 FATHER MIKE IS UNABLE TO DO MASSES BUT HE WILL BE DOING PRIVATE MASSES AND MENTION YOUR LOVE ONES FOR THEIR MASS INTENTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

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



LIVE MASS!

On Facebook

Sunday March 29, 2020

10am

Bi-lingual



Chapel will be closed



Saint Peter's News

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

MINISTRY WILL BE MEETING AGAIN ON MAY 10TH AT 3pm IN ST AGNES ROOM, PLEASE CALL 718-7191

Confessions by appointment only

Please call the office at 559.924.2562



Attention young musicians!



Our Music Director, Angela is still looking for young singers and musicians for our Easter Sunday Mass Celebration.

If you are interested, please email musicdirector@stpeterslemoore.org You will receive music, the audio and/or video links to help your child rehearse from home

Let me start with saying **Thank you** to all for your help & support. At this time Msgr. John J.O' Friel's Knights of

Columbus will be **Postponing** the Fish Fry April 3rd due to Covid-19 Corona virus till future notice. Any tickets already purchased will be honored at a later determined date.

Once this has been contained & under control we will reschedule the hall & announcements. If you have any questions please let us know.

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



OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

All religious education classes and scheduled gatherings are canceled until further notice

Includes: CCD, Children Sunday RCIA, youth ministry and decision point classes, all adult classes and RCIA

Tuesday Classes please review Chapter 5 in

Blessed reconciliation book .

Youth Ministry

Decision point classes can be done online and answer all questions. Once you completed print out your responses or complete an essay about the session and turn in to Mrs Pat Norris when everything resumes

For more information please call Pat 559.924.2562 ext 209.

LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA SERÁ CERRADA

Todas las clases de educación religiosa y las reuniones programadas se cancelan hasta nuevo aviso.

Incluye: CCD, Children Sunday RICA, ministerio juvenil y clases de puntos de decisión, todas las clases para adultos y RICA

Clases de los martes, revise el Capítulo 5 en

Bendito libro de reconciliación.

Ministerio Juvenil

Las clases de puntos de decisión se pueden hacer en línea y responder todas las preguntas. Una vez que haya completado, imprima sus respuestas o complete un ensayo sobre la sesión y entregue a la Sra. Pat Norris cuando todo se reanude

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



MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

MIQ prays for those who are sick and for the protection of our community!

Drive Thru Dinner has been postponed until further notice.

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.

" But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one "-2 Thessalonians 3:3



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From the Bishop

Bishop's Message – COVID-19 Extended Mandatory Directives

March 25, 2020

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is very hard for me to believe that it has only been about ten days since I sent out to all of our locations certain guidelines and directives regarding the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and other gatherings in our parishes and other locations. The landscape has changed dramatically since. In fact, it changes every day. The pandemic we face has grown and all indications are that it will continue to do so for some time. With that in mind, I am sending all of you this update of MANDATED directives that we will all follow over the weeks to come.

We were all hoping that the restriction on the celebration of public Masses would end by Monday morning of next week, that is, on March the 30th. That is no longer the case. Please advise your parishioners, ministers and employees that the suspension of public Mass and all activities at our parishes will continue INDEFINITELY. Clearly this will directly impact our Holy Week celebrations, RCIA programs and, again, many other activities. On the following pages you will find instructions and directives as to how that will be handled and in what manner and to what extent, if any, some of our Triduum and Easter celebrations can be observed.

This is a kind of 'death' experience for us all. We have given up much this Lent. It has been a true, if temporary, loss. We are dying to ourselves and like Lazarus of this Sunday's Gospel, we too are waiting for the Lord to call us back to life. Like his dear sister, Martha, we are also proclaiming with full voice, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." So, yes, my brothers and sisters, there is life on the other side of all this sacrifice and suffering we are currently undergoing. We have all been reminded that there is no Easter without Calvary. But what a glorious Easter it will be, here and hereafter!

In Christ,

Bishop Joseph V. Brennan

Mensaje del obispo – COVID-19 Directivas obligatorias extendidas

25 de marzo de 2020

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Es muy difícil para mí creer que solo han pasado unos diez días desde que envié a todos nuestros lugares ciertas pautas y directivas con respecto a la celebración del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa y otras reuniones en nuestras parroquias y otros lugares. El paisaje ha cambiado dramáticamente desde entonces. De hecho, cambia todos los días. La pandemia que enfrentamos ha aumentado y todo indica que continuará haciéndolo durante algún tiempo. Con eso en mente, les envié a todos ustedes esta actualización de las directivas de MANDATED que todos seguiremos en las próximas semanas.

Todos esperábamos que la restricción en la celebración de misas públicas terminara el lunes por la mañana de la próxima semana, es decir, el 30 de marzo. Ese ya no es el caso. Por favor avise a sus feligreses, ministros y empleados que la suspensión de la misa pública y todas las actividades en nuestras parroquias continuará INDEFINIDAMENTE. Claramente, esto afectará directamente nuestras celebraciones de Semana Santa, los programas de RICA y, nuevamente, muchas otras actividades. En las siguientes páginas encontrará instrucciones y directivas sobre cómo se manejará eso y de qué manera y en qué medida, si corresponde, se pueden observar algunas de nuestras celebraciones de Triduo y Pascua.

Esta es una especie de experiencia de "muerte" para todos nosotros. Hemos renunciado mucho a esta Cuaresma. Ha sido una pérdida verdadera, aunque temporal. Nos estamos muriendo y como Lázaro del Evangelio de este domingo, nosotros también estamos esperando que el Señor nos llame a la vida. Al igual que su querida hermana, Marta, también estamos proclamando con voz plena: "Sí, Señor, he llegado a creer que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, el único que viene al mundo". Entonces, sí, Mis hermanos y hermanas, hay vida al otro lado de todo este sacrificio y sufrimiento que estamos experimentando actualmente. Todos nos han recordado que no hay Pascua sin el Calvario. ¡Pero qué gloriosa Pascua será aquí y en el más allá!

En Cristo,

Obispo Joseph V. Brennan

