



## St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**May 12, 2019**

*I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*

-- Acts 13:47b

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### — Weekday Mass Schedule —

Mon. 8:05 a.m.-Spanish, Tues. 5:30 p.m.,  
Wed. 8:15 a.m., Thurs-Fri 8:05a.m.

### — Confessions —

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

### — Marriage or Baptism —

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

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Family Chapel) Mon., Wed., & Thurs, 8am—8pm; and  
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*Calendar*

**Monday**  
MAY 13  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 11:1-18  
Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday**  
MAY 14  
*St. Matthias, Apostle*  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Jn 15:9-17

**Wednesday**  
MAY 15  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 12:24-13:5a  
Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday**  
MAY 16  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:13-25  
Jn 13:16-20

**Friday**  
MAY 17  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:26-33  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**  
MAY 18  
*Easter Weekday*  
Acts 13:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday**  
MAY 19  
*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
Acts 14:21-27  
Rev 21:1-5a  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

*Dear Padre,*

**My young son asks, “If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?”**

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus’ resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in AD 36 (Acts 6-7). Nevertheless, Jesus’ followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.



The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus’ ascension in Jerusalem to Paul’s imprisonment in Rome.

It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to “Catholic Church” is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. *Catholic* means universal.

“The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868).

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*A Word from Pope Francis*



*The Gentiles, observing the early Christians, said: How they love each other, how they wish one another well! They do not hate, they do not speak against one another. This is the charity, the love of God, that the Holy Spirit puts in our hearts....*

*Our smallest gesture of love benefits everyone!*

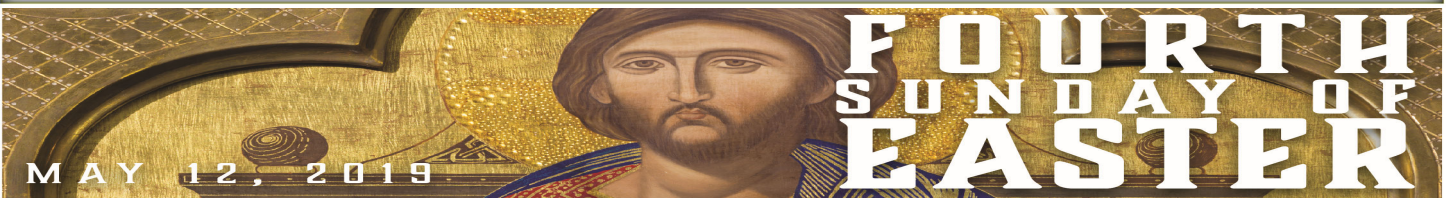
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— Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal —



THE LAMB WHO IS IN THE CENTER OF THE THRONE  
 WILL SHEPHERD THEM  
 AND LEAD THEM TO SPRINGS OF LIFE-GIVING WATER.  
 REVELATION 7:17

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**SHEPHERDS LIKE JESUS**

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**PASTORES COMO JESÚS**

Cada año en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebramos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor. El Evangelio de hoy parece especialmente oportuno, para los cristianos de todo el mundo que sufren por ser perseguidos como Pablo y Bernabé, Jesús promete a sus ovejas una seguridad duradera y fortalecida. No perecerán. Nadie puede quitármelos de la mano. Pero nosotros que somos libres para vivir nuestra fe de forma pacífica algunas veces damos por hecho nuestra pertenencia al rebaño de Jesús, vagando por el mal camino buscando nuestro propio placer y prosperidad. La cruz simple que el Papa Francisco lleva puesta parece mostrarnos cómo Jesús responde a eso. La cruz del Papa Francisco muestra una imagen de Jesús, que fue a buscar y encontró a una oveja perdida, luego la coloca alegremente sobre sus hombros para llevarla gentilmente a casa. Que el Domingo del Buen Pastor nos inspire, frecuentemente perdidos y encontrados, para asistir a Jesús a buscar, encontrar y gentilmente llevar a casa a nuestros compañeros corderos preciosos. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

— Prayers Intentions / Oraciones de los Fieles —

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

We pray for Diane Howder, Karlene Quintana, Lizabet Reya, Mila Pryor, Joe Healy, Jorge Rocha, Norman H. Martin Shean Crose, Chris Rodrigues, Mike Wlaschin, Mary Beth Delaney, MaryBeth Murray, Jessie Solis, Adriana Soto, Debbie Voss, Vanessa Mendoza, Stella Chavez, Lorenzo Lopez, Maria Mendoza, Carmen Flores, Irma Flores, Pete Mendoza, Robert Linarez, Brandon Valenzuela, Frances Leal, Jessie Andrada, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

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

We pray Sofia Noble, Alfonso Tamayo, William Burdick, Emilia Mendoza, Walter Terrio, Carolyn Smith, Natalie Aceves, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— Prayers for the Military / Oraciones para los Militares —

Please pray for:

- Omar Yacsavilca-US Navy
- Alexis Arevalo-US Airforce
- Isaak Tafolla-US Navy
- CPL Daniel Talob-US Marine
- Gabriela Pena- US Army
- PFC Christian Durr-US Army
- Sr. Air Man Brandon L. Smith-USAF
- Patrick J. Miguel-US Navy
- Jose J. Salazar-US Airforce
- Antonio Guadron- US Navy
- Jonathon Costa-US Marine
- Joseph Franckhauser-US Air Force
- Jacob Rose-US Navy
- Victoria Selkirk-US Navy
- Carlos Lopez- US Navy
- Dave Breier -US Navy

**-Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-**

**Saturday, May. 11:**

5:30 p.m. Mathew R. Paulo † by Yvonne Sousa & Family

**Sunday, May. 12:**

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Elvira Parreira by John Parreira  
 10:00 a.m. Arnold Avila † by M/M James Netto  
 Jimmy Pereda by Family  
 Fred Fonseca † by Ornelas Family  
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Juana Mendez† de su hija Blanca

**Monday, May. 13:**

8:05 a.m. Bob Arieas † By Family

**Tuesday, May. 14:**

5:30 p.m. Mabel Vaz † By Arlinda Martin & Barbara Medico

**Wednesday, May. 15:**

8:15 a.m. Edward Nunes† by Bob & Cindy Hurlbut

**Thursday, May. 16:**

8:05 a.m. Hilda Mendes † By PFSA Council 106 Riverdale  
 Danny Garcia † by Steve & Bernadette Ferreira

**Friday, May. 17:**

8:05 a.m. Maria Silva † by Kathy Gogue & Family  
 Deceased Members by Altar Society

**Saturday, May. 18:**

5:30 p.m. Ron Nunes † by Mary Ann Ramponi  
 Frank P Olivera † by Emilia & Family

**Sunday, May. 19:**

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners  
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Dolores Carranza by Family  
 10:00 a.m. Mathew R. Paulo † by Yvonne Sousa & Family  
 Fred Fonseca† by Solis Family  
 Henry Tavao † by Joseph Fernandes Jr.  
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Juan Manuel Hernandez by Family

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

**May 4 & 5, 2019**

**1st Collection:** \$9,632.00  
**2nd Collection:** \$3,719.00

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

**Second Collection Today/ 2da Colecta hoy:  
 MIQ School/ Escuela MIQ**

**Second Collection Next Week/  
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<p>PARROQUIA DE SAN PEDRO PRÍNCIPE DE LOS APÓSTOLES                  Presenta  <b>Gran Concierto</b>  <b>Priscila Angel</b>                  (Ex Vocalista de Priscila y sus balas de Plata)  <b>Ramon Ochoa</b>  <b>May 24, 2019 7:00pm</b>                  Lemoore Trinity Association Hall                  470 Champion St. Lemoore, CA. 93245</p> <p>0002 Comida en venta \$20</p>	<p>ADMIT ONE  <b>Concierto Catolico</b>  <b>Priscila Angel</b>  <b>Ramon Ochoa</b>                  May 24, 2019</p> <p>0002 \$20</p>
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**BOLETOS SERAN VENDIDOS ESTE FIN DE  
 SEMANA 5 DE MAYO DESPUES DE LA MISA DE  
 ESPANOL!**



UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us in for this beautiful Filipino celebration, Santacruzán, on May 18, 2019 during the 5:30pm mass. This celebration commemorates the finding of the Holy Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ by Queen Helena and her son, the newly converted emperor, Constantine the Great. A procession will follow after mass. In support of our parish and Santacruzán ministry, we are selling \$10.00 fundraiser dinner tickets - Serving authentic Filipino cuisine. Dine-in begins after the procession OR Take-Out between 4:00 -6:00pm. Please call/text Mina Valdeabella (559) 997-6332 .

**Mother's Day Wrist Corsages**



**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**"Thanks, Mom, For LIFE!"**

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

St. Peter's Altar Society will be hosting this year's 26th annual Kings Vicariate Luncheon, Wednesday, May 15, 2019. All Altar Society members are cordially invited. Please join us at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter's church to pray the Rosary, followed by Mass celebrated at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon and entertainment at noon in O'Doherty Hall. Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1, 2019 By calling Clara Stacy (559) 381-6394.

**Ministry News**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration follows morning mass Mon., Wed., Thurs. & Friday & begins at 8am on Tues. Adoration is a Ministry where you come to pray, rest and meditate. You will be blessed spending a weekly Holy Hour with Jesus. Call Lucy Jones at 903-9924 for more information.

St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18 please join our bible study! We meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9am - 11am at the convent located next to MIQ School. Childcare is available. Please contact Juli Polder at(916) 284-6753 if interested.

Women's Bible Study

WBS is every Thurs. from 10-1130a.m. in the convent. Please join us & all are welcome! Call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer Quilt will meet on May. 13th 1:30-3pm at the convent. Any donations for supplies are appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office. 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

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted"  
 A caring presence and living reminder of God's love, care and support to those in grief  
 We welcome all to come to St Agnes Rm. the 2nd Sunday/mo. at 3pm  
 Please call 718-7191

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Tuesdays only we will need volunteers to clean the church! Starting at 8am until finished. Please help spread the word.

ADORATION SACRAMENT

Why not find out what Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is all about... our parish is one of very few to offer Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Ask an Adoration guardian why they spend a weekly Holy Hour with Jesus in the Holy Family Chapel. The following days/times are open for guardians; perhaps one will fit into your busy schedule. Mon. 11 am, 6 pm; Wed. 1 pm; Thurs. 5 pm; Fri. 10am, 1pm, 3pm & 4pm. Call Lucy Jones at 903-9924 for info.



First Reading

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 100:1-2, 3, 5

**R. Alleluia.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

**R. Alleluia.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

**R. Alleluia.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

**R. Alleluia.**Second Reading

REV 7:9, 14B-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Acclamation Before the Gospel

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

JN 10:27-30

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand.

The Father and I are one."

**Primera Lectura**

Hch 13, 14. 43-52

En aquellos días, Pablo y Bernabé prosiguieron su camino desde Perge hasta Antioquía de Pisidia, y el sábado entraron en la sinagoga y tomaron asiento. Cuando se disolvió la asamblea, muchos judíos y prosélitos piadosos acompañaron a Pablo y a Bernabé, quienes siguieron exhortándolos a permanecer fieles a la gracia de Dios. El sábado siguiente, casi toda la ciudad de Antioquía acudió a oír la palabra de Dios. Cuando los judíos vieron una concurrencia tan grande, se llenaron de envidia y comenzaron a contradecir a Pablo con palabras injuriosas. Entonces Pablo y Bernabé dijeron con valentía: "La palabra de Dios debía ser predicada primero a ustedes; pero como la rechazan y no se juzgan dignos de la vida eterna, nos dirigiremos a los paganos. Así nos lo ha ordenado el Señor, cuando dijo: Yo te he puesto como luz de los paganos, para que lleves la salvación hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra". Al enterarse de esto, los paganos se regocijaban y glorificaban la palabra de Dios, y abrazaron la fe todos aquellos que estaban destinados a la vida eterna. La palabra de Dios se iba propagando por toda la región. Pero los judíos azuzaron a las mujeres devotas de la alta sociedad y a los ciudadanos principales, y provocaron una persecución contra Pablo y Bernabé, hasta expulsarlos de su territorio. Pablo y Bernabé se sacudieron el polvo de los pies, como señal de protesta, y se marcharon a Iconio, mientras los discípulos se quedaron llenos de alegría y del Espíritu Santo.

**Salmo Responsorial**

Salmo 29, 2 y 4. 5 y 6. 11 y 12a y 13b

**R. (3c) El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya.**

Alabemos a Dios todos los hombres, sirvamos al Señor con alegría y con júbilo entremos en su templo.

**R. El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya.**

Reconozcamos que el Señor es Dios, que él fue quien nos hizo y somos suyos, que somos su pueblo y su rebaño.

**R. El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya.**

Porque el Señor es bueno, bendigámoslo, Porque es

eterna su misericordia y su fidelidad nunca se acaba.

**R. El Señor es nuestro Dios y nosotros su pueblo. Aleluya.**

**Segunda Lectura**

Apoc 7, 9. 14b-17

Yo, Juan, vi una muchedumbre tan grande, que nadie podía contarla. Eran individuos de todas las naciones y razas, de todos los pueblos y lenguas. Todos estaban de pie, delante del trono y del Cordero; iban vestidos con una túnica blanca y llevaban palmas en las manos. Uno de los ancianos que estaban junto al trono, me dijo: "Éstos son los que han pasado por la gran persecución y han lavado y blanqueado su túnica con la sangre del Cordero. Por eso están ante el trono de Dios y le sirven día y noche en su templo, y el que está sentado en el trono los protegerá continuamente. Ya no sufrirán hambre ni sed, no los quemará el sol ni los agobiará el calor. Porque el Cordero, que está en el trono, será su pastor y los conducirá a las fuentes del agua de la vida y Dios enjugará de sus ojos toda lágrima".

**Aclamación antes del Evangelio.**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Yo soy el buen pastor, dice el Señor;  
yo conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

R. Aleluya.

**Evangelio**

Jn 10, 27-30

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás; nadie las arrebatará de mi mano. Me las ha dado mi Padre, y él es superior a todos, y nadie puede arrebatarlas de la mano del Padre. El Padre y yo somos uno".

