



St. Peter + Prince of Apostles

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. Hebrews 12:12-13

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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. NO MASS, Tues. 5:30 p.m.-Spanish, Wed.
5:30 p.m., Thurs-Fri 8:15a.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

— Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament —

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Holy Family Chapel) Mon., Wed. 8am-5pm, & Thurs, 8am – 8pm; and Tues 10am-5pm & Fri., 8am – 5pm.
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Calendar

Monday

AUGUST 26

Weekday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

AUGUST 27

St. Monica

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

AUGUST 28

St. Augustine, Bishop
 and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

AUGUST 29

Passion of St. John
 the Baptist

1 Thes 3:7-13

Mk 6:17-29

Friday

AUGUST 30

Weekday

1 Thes 4:1-8

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

AUGUST 31

Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 1

Twenty-second Sunday
 in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

Dear Padre,

Why would God establish laws and feast days for Jews and suddenly change them?

Scripture can explain this. God didn't suddenly change laws and feast days, but followed a consistent plan, with the Old Covenant leading to the New Covenant.

Genesis tells us that Adam and Eve were given life to walk with God in Eden. From eternity it was God's intent to gather humanity into one family in a relationship of love. With Abraham the covenant was extended: "I will make

of you a great nation....All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:2-3). Moses led the tribes from Egypt to Mount Sinai. Here God renewed and strengthened the covenant, giving the Hebrews the Ten Commandments as a guiding light to all. Then, through centuries of hardship, God sent prophets to call people back. These prophets promised God would send a savior in a covenant that would last forever: "I will be their God, and they shall be my people" (Jeremiah 31:33).

Jesus was the Savior foreseen in Genesis 3:15 who would crush Satan's head. He was the one promised by the prophets, the King in David's line (Luke 1:32-33) who would establish God's New Covenant offering salvation to all.

Jesus wasn't part of a sudden change of plans, but the completion of God's design to invite everyone back into the family love and intimacy first offered to Adam and Eve. The laws and feasts, prophecies and psalms of the Old Covenant foretold Christ.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM
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A Word from Pope Francis

In the Old Testament, the requirement to be holy, in the image of God who is holy, included the duty to care for the most vulnerable people, such as the stranger, the orphan, and the widow. Jesus brings this Covenant law to fulfillment; he who unites...divinity and humanity, a single mystery of love.

—Angelus, October 26, 2014



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— Weekly Reflection / Reflexión Semanal —

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Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you,
will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough.

LUKE 13:24

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD. In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to strive to enter through the narrow gate into the glory of Gods own homeland, the reign of God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

DA LA BIENVENIDA AL EXTRANJERO

Ya casi nos hemos acostumbrado a ver fotografías en las redes sociales e historias en los periódicos de inmigrantes latinoamericanos y refugiados sirios escapando de la violencia y la destrucción de sus propios países, intentando hacer una vida mejor en un lugar más seguro. También nos ha tocado ver las reacciones de las personas que intentan mantenerlas lejos de sus países, que se oponen a ayudar a los extranjeros y a los niños indefensos. ¿Se nos ha olvidado la enseñanza de Jesús de ayudar a los desamparados y a los extranjeros? Traerán todos a sus hermanos y hermanas de todas las naciones . . . a Jerusalén, a mi monte santo, dice el Señor. En las tres lecturas de hoy, se nos dice que debemos ser hospitalarios con los extranjeros, dar la bienvenida a los discípulos del Señor, lo cual nos lleva a la paz, y a entrar por la puerta que es angosta a la gloria del reino de Dios. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

— Prayers Intentions / Oraciones de los Fieles —

Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Jenifer Pressley, Isaac Orosco Jr., Roxie Martin, Angelina Mireles, Francisco Mendoza, Chirs Mendoza, Soli Bennett, Karlene Quintana, Lizabet Reya, Mila Pryor, Joe Healy, Jorge Rocha, Norman H. Martin Shean Crose, Mike Wlaschin, Mary Beth Delaney, MaryBeth Murray, Jessie Solis, Adriana Soto, Debbie Voss, Maria Mendoza, Stella Chavez, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing powers of our prayers.

Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray Salmon Zavala Mora, Mary Ruth Armijo Margaret Oliveira, Bob Serpa, Jess Alonzo, Robert Harrigan, Shirley Maciel, George K. Dalena, Dolores Emarantes, Maria Mejia, Mary Irene Mello, Esther Tamayo, Joyce Gravance, Eric Cuevas, and all the faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

— First Communion & Confirmation Registration —

- ◆ **CCD REGISTRATION going on now! Through August 30th also Sunday's after Mass. There will be a catechist meeting on Tuesday on Aug. 27th at 6pm at MIQ. PARENT MEETING for Monday students will be Tuesday Sept. 3rd at 6pm in the Main Church. PARENT MEETING for Tuesday students will be Wed. Sept. 4th at 6pm in the Main Church.**
- ◆ **REGISTRACION PARA EL CATECISMO esta pasando ahora! Hasta Agosto 30 y despues de Misa los Domingos. Va haber una junta de catechistas Martes Agosto 27 a las 6pm en MIQ. JUNTA DE PADRES para los estudiantes de Lunes sera Martes Sept. 3 a las 6pm en la Iglesia. JUNTA DE PADRES para los estudiantes del Martes sera Mierc. Sept. 4 a las 6pm en la Iglesia.**

-Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-**Saturday, Aug. 24:**

5:30 p.m. Charles & Jane Golden † by Catherine Levy
 Antonia Lourdes Zendejas 29th W. Anniv.

Sunday, Aug. 25:

7:00 a.m. `Intentions of Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Jesus De Leon † by Zorida Rivera
 10:00 a.m. Carrie Droogh † by Larry & Lucy Jones
 Evelyn Smales † by Nancy Kairis
 Maria de Fatima Toste † by Vicalina Faira
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Luis Morales by the Family

Monday, Aug. 26:

NO MASS

Tuesday, Aug. 27:

5:30 p.m. Joe Orsaba † by Albertina Orsaba
 James Credo by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, Aug. 28:

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving for Christian Banda by Lilloso
 Mergillano
 Richard O'Rourke † by Carolyn O'Rourke

Thursday, Aug. 29:

8:15 a.m. Werner Ammann † by Children Bill & Donna
 Badasci
 Marjorie Felipe † by Boyscout Troop 480

Friday, Aug. 30:

8:15 a.m. Danny Garcia † by Mike & Kathy Eilick
 Angie Leal † by Joe & Cathy Neves

Saturday, Aug. 31:

5:30 p.m. Anthony Nunes by Raul & Norma Chacon
 Pat Kirby by Lara Felipe & Family

Sunday, Sep. 1:

7:00 a.m. `Intentions of Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Ron Nunes † by M/M Mendes
 10:00 a.m. Ed Soares † by M/M Avila
 Case & Corrie Droogh † by Family
 Maria Toste † by Vicalina Faira
 12:00 p.m. (Sp) Herminiano Vergara Sr. † by M/M Mergillano

-Stewardship Corner/Co-responsabilidad-**August 17 & 18, 2019**

1st Collection: \$8,633.50
2nd Collection: \$4,891.00

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

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

**Second Collection Next Week/
 2da Colecta la próxima semana:
 Parish Improvement Fund/ Fondo de Mejoras
 Parroquiales**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**ADULT CONFIRMATION: Spanish First Class Friday
 Sept. 6 th at 7pm in the St. Agnes Rm.**

**ADULT CONFIRMATION: English First Class Monday
 Sept 9th at 630pm in the St. Agnes Rm.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY/CONFIRMATION: 9th -12th Grades
 Parent Meeting Monday Sept. 9th at 7pm in O'Doherty Hall.
 First Class Sept. 15th following 10am Mass at O'Doherty Hall.**

MIQ SCHOOL NEWS

Want to know more about MIQ? Stop in and take a tour!

Applications are taken year round for new students and scholarships offered.

" I keep the Lord always before me with him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices, my body also dwells secure." -Psalm 16:8-9

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMEONE'S BACK, YOU SHARE YOUR BLOOD.

Melanie Torres
Life Saved



ST. PETER PRINCE OF APOSTLES BLOOD DRIVE

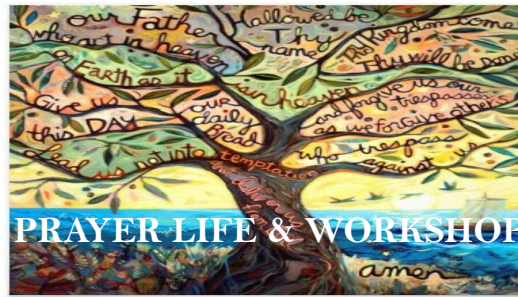
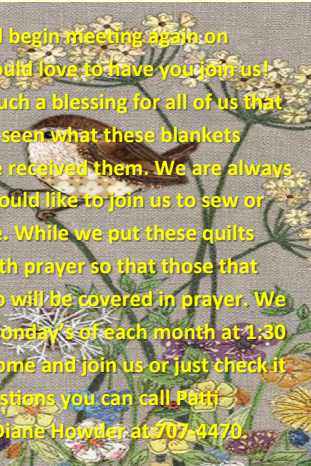
**Sunday, August 25
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**870 Lemoore Ave.,
Lemoore, CA 93245**

Central California Blood Center
TOGETHER, LIFE FLOWS FROM HERE.
donateblood.org

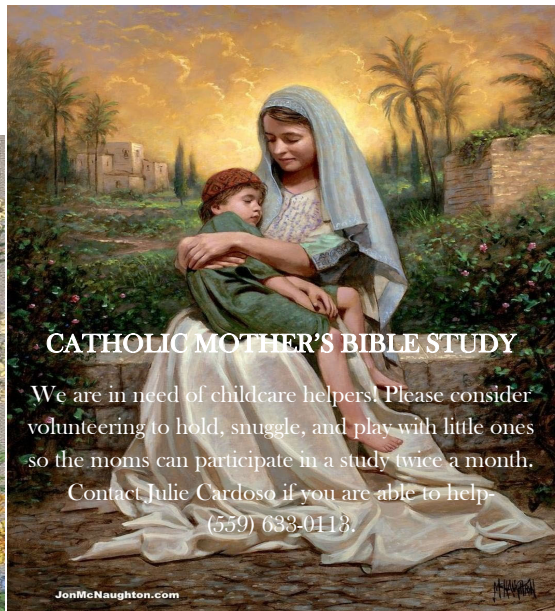
PLEASE CONTACT KAREN ORMSBY 559-259-1889
OR SEND TEXT FOR MORE INFO. BLOOD DRIVE
WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 830 AM-1PM.

Prayer quilt ministry will begin meeting again on Monday, Sept. 9. We would love to have you join us! This ministry has been such a blessing for all of us that have been involved and seen what these blankets mean to those that have received them. We are always looking for those that would like to join us to sew or tie quilts, anyone can tie. While we put these quilts together we fill them with prayer so that those that the blankets are given to will be covered in prayer. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month at 1:30 in the convent. Please come and join us or just check it out. If you have any questions you can call Patti Larmon at 707-9822 or Diane Howder at 707-4470.



PRAYER LIFE & WORKSHOP

Tuesday, August 27th is the Last Tuesday that you can begin the Prayer and Life Workshops in Room 7 at MIQ School. It begins at 7:00 PM.



CATHOLIC MOTHER'S BIBLE STUDY

We are in need of childcare helpers! Please consider volunteering to hold, snuggle, and play with little ones so the moms can participate in a study twice a month.

Contact Julie Cardoso if you are able to help
(559) 633-0118.

JonMcNaughton.com

RCIA Inquiry Schedule 2019

Next RCIA meeting will be Aug. 25th at 4:30pm-6:00pm in the St. Agnes Room. Please share this info with anyone interested!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

St. Peter's Altar Society meet the first Friday of the month in the convent. Our first meeting for this year is Friday, September 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome! Membership dues of \$15.00 are now due. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's Altar Society Attn: Louise and place it in the collection basket during Mass. Or, mail to St. Peter's Altar Society c/o Louise Hernandez 870 N Lemoore Ave. Lemoore, CA 93245 Your continued support help our parish endeavors. Thank you and God Bless!

Church office closed on Sept. 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday!

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 starting on September 27th, 2019. We meet from 9-11am in the Convent 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

A very warm welcome back! We are meeting at the convent every Thurs. @ 10am. For any info call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer Quilt will commence once again on Sept 9th 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

We offer a caring presence and living reminder of God's Love and Support to those in Grief. Our meeting time is 3pm in St Agnes Rm. on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

