



St. Peter † Prince of Apostles

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2020

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

—Parish Office—

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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—Clergy—

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—Mass Schedule—

All of the Masses will be on the school grounds

Saturday: 9am (English) Patio area; 7pm (Spanish)
School Ground

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. & 8:30am (English) School Ground
10:00 a.m. Live Stream/Online Mass

Stratford- 8:30 a.m. (Spanish)

—Weekday Mass Schedule—

Mon.-Fri—8:15am Tues. **Spanish. Patio Area**

—Confessions—

Confessions will be outside

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—

We are unable to offer Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at this time. If you have any questions, please call Lucy Jones, 903.39924, for more information..

—CCD Program/Adult Confirmation—

PH: 924-2826 Ext. 209 Pat Garrett (Director)
Ext. 207 (habla Español)

-Mass Intentions/Intencions de Misa-

Saturday, Sept 5: SAINT TERESA DE CALCUTTA

1 Cor 4:6B-15; Lk 6:1-5

9:00 a.m. Elsa Quintero by Freitas Family

7:00p.m. (Span) Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, Sept 6:

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Parishioners

8:30 a.m. (Lemoore) Juan Antonio Lopez † by Family

8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Esperaza Mares † by Family

10:00 a.m. Bernice Silva † by Mary Azevedo
Case & Corrie Droogh † by The Family

Monday, Sept 7: LABOR DAY

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

8:15 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Sept 8: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

8:15a.m. Kenny Williams by Williams Family

Wednesday, Sept 9: SAINT PETER CLAVER

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

8:15a.m.. Antonio G. Pedro † by wife

3:15 p.m. Tommy Black † by Friend

Thursday, Sept 10: SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Lk 6:27-38

8:15am Dolores Amprantes † by Pallbearers

Friday, Sept 11:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

8:15am Helen Pratt † by Leonard & Marlene Bass

Saturday, Sept 12: SAINT TERESA DE CALCUTTA

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

9:00 a.m. Joseph Lopes † by his sister Janice Homa

Sunday, Sept 13:

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18-21-35

7:00 a.m. Jones & Felipe Families † by Jones Family

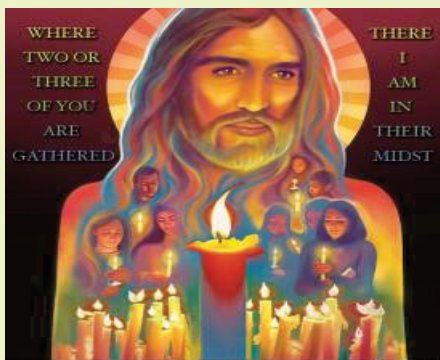
8:30a.m. (Lemoore) Salvacion Tecbobolan† by Josephine Hall

In Thanksgiving by Arlene Thomas

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

10:00 a.m. (Span) Maria Reyes † de Familia

11:30am Jerry Petty by Friend



Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Randy Johnston, Nicole Saucedo, Frank Tiesen, Graciela Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Msgr. John Coelho-Harguindeguy, Sandra Perez, and all who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

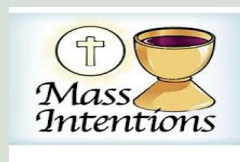


Prayers for the Deceased / Oraciones para los difuntos

We pray for Evelilna Leona Close-Whitemore, Juanita Linarez-Lopez, Cheryl Lou Davis, Jenifer Alvidrez, Rodney Orsaba, Josefina Garza, Elaine Jeff, Joe Sanchez, Msgr. Ronald Swett, and all the faithful departed. **May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE A MASS SAID FOR YOUR LOVED ONES. MASS STIPENDS ARE \$10



YOU CAN ALSO EMAIL

office@stpeterslemoore.com

THANK YOU

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Oswaldo Solorio & Joshua Barajas Alvarez

WHO WERE BAPTIZED LAST

WEEKEND IN OUR CHURCH



MUSIC MINISTRY THURSDAY
AT ST. PETER'S



with Angela and Leila
THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM
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Parish office is closed until further notice



Any questions or concerns please call 924.2562

Thank you for your cooperation during this time

Donations

At the end of each mass there will be an usher with a basket accepting your weekly donations. Please make sure to drop them off there

Aug 29 & 30 2020

Lemoore

1st Collection: **\$4,414.50**

2nd Collection: **\$ N/A**



Stratford

1st Collection: **\$134**
2nd Collection: **\$N/A**

Second Collection Today/ *2da Colecta hoy:*

Parish Improvement fund

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

Mary, Immaculate Queen School

Thank you for your Generosity
Gracias por su generosidad

MagnifiKid!

September Magnifikid magazines are here! Contact Juli Poider at 916.284.6753 for pick up location. "We will be renewing our subscription for the next year this month. If you would like to participate in the group order, you must contact Juli Polder by September 10th.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses will be outside
Until further notice



Saturday, Sept 5, 2020

9:00am (English)
7:00pm (Spanish)

Saturday, Sept 12, 2020

9:00am (English)

Sunday Sept 6, 2020

7am & 8:30 am (English)
10am Bilingual—Live Stream on FB
(Strfd) 8:30am (Spanish)

Sunday Sept 13, 2020

Lemoore
7am & 8:30 am (English)
10am -(Spanish)
11:30am- Bilingual—Live Stream on FB

Daily Mass 8:15am in Patio area

(Strfd) 8:30am (Spanish)

Ministry News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We are unable to offer Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at this time. If you have any questions, please call Lucy Jones, 559-903-9924, for more information..

St. Peter's Mom Bible Study

Mothers of children 0-18, please join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month.

We are continuing to meet online via Zoom.

Join our FB group "Catholic Mothers Bible Study Group, Lemoore" for details, or contact Juli Polder at (916)284-6753.

Women's Bible Study

For any info call Carol Wood 924-4907.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

If anyone is need of a quilt please contact Diane.

Quilts will be available in the church office during the summer. Quilts are free but donations are appreciated.

We like to thank all who help with making the quilts . FMI please call Patti 707 9822 or Diane Howder 707-4470.

Grief Ministry

"Blessed Are They That Mourn For They Shall Be Comforted."

NO MEETING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; PLEASE CALL 718-7191 FOR ASSISTANCE



**Office is Closed
until further notice**

Monday & Tuesday 1pm-6pm
WEDNESDAY 12PM-5PM
(STRATFORD)
Thursday & Friday 9am-2pm



FREE, FREE, FREE—CHILDREN'S AND ADULT ENRICHMENT
Formed.org Parish Code: J7QNH4 (case sensitive)

Religious Education Registration Requirements

- State Birth Certificate
- Baptismal Certificate
- Communion Certificate
- Marriage Certificate

All Registration packets will be available after Sunday Masses or at the Religious Education Office during the week beginning August 2, 2020

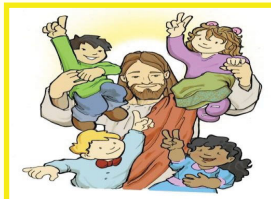
All necessary documents for the Sacrament(s) you are preparing for, must be provided at the time of registration. If you must request a document from the state or the church of record for any sacrament please request them as it takes two or more weeks for most requests to be processed .

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MIQ SCHOOLNEWS

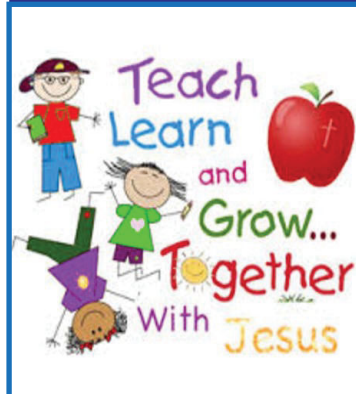
MIQ prays for those who are sick and for the protection of our community!

School is back in session virtually and our Knights are rockin'it!

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 have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)

Rachael Manzo
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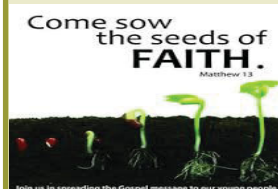
Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.



We are in need of Catechists and Helpers on Mondays & Tuesdays CCD Classes.

In order to keep our program going with the new guidelines due to the Covid-19, we need 25 volunteers on each day.

If you are interested, please call Pat at 924.2562 Ext 209.



We need your help to keep our CCD program going, without you we will have no program. Please help our children grow in our Faith. **THANK YOU!**

Join us in spreading the Gospel message to our young people.



Owe nothing to anyone, except to

Love one another.

Romans 13:8

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A HIGHER STANDARD

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

THE WAY OF LOVE

Although today's readings might seem drearily preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life—not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

THE WAY OF PRAYER

Learning a scripture verse by heart is, of course, a way of praying. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray. Jesus firmly believes in the power of prayer, going so far as to guarantee results: "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus promises something else, too, something vitally important. More than a game of Go Fish in which we hope we "got what we asked for," prayer is a living encounter with Jesus himself: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's readings move us beyond the bare minimum and open an enormous world to us. We shun the pettiness of sin not because we fear punishment, but because we want to love others deeply. We pray to our great God not because we want to get favors from a divine vending machine, but because we want to spend time with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

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