St. Peter † Prince of Apostles

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 2021

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul,

and with all your strength.— Deuteronomy 6:5

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Confessions
Friday: 5:30 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9am (English), 4:00pm(English)
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. , 10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Stratford– 8:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon– 5:00pm (Youth Mass)
Tue--Fri 8:15am *Tues. Spanish.*

Marriage or Baptism
Contact the church office for more info
(559)924-2562

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
The Holy Family Chapel is open from 9am to 6pm for prayer without exposition of the sacrament.

CCD Program/Adult Confirmation
PH: 924-2826 Ext. 209 Pat Garrett (Director)
Ext. 207 (habla Español)

Saturday, Oct. 30;
Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk14:1, 7-11
9:00am Peter Adeojo by Katherine Adeojo
4:00pm Ann Marie Dowd † by Lemos Family
Carol Wood† by Altar & Rosary groups

Sunday, Oct 31:
Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

7:00am Bernice Rodrigues † by Jason & Kim Rodrigues
8:30am (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners
10:00am Delia G. Almaguer † by Albert Buentiempo
12:00pm Antonio Santillan † by Family
In memory of Sr. Jose Tovar † by Familia Espinoza

Monday, Nov 1:
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
8:15am All Souls
5:00pm All Souls

Tuesday, Nov 2:
Nos: 1011-1016
8:15am All Souls
3:00pm All Souls (Rancheria Cemetery)

Wednesday, Nov 3:
Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
8:15am All Souls

Thursday, Nov 4:
Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
8:15am All Souls

Friday, Nov 5;
Rom 15;14-21; Lk 16:1-8
8:15am All Souls

Saturday, Nov 6:
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
9:00am All Souls
4:00pm All Souls

Sunday, Nov 7:
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

7:00am All Souls
8:30am (Strfd) All Souls
10:00am All Souls
12:00pm All Souls

Throughout the month of November all Mass are going to be for the intentions of our deceased ones.

All souls envelopes are available in the back of the church or in the parish office during the week .

Durante todo el mes de noviembre todas las misas serán por las intenciones de nuestros difuntos.

Todos los sobres de almas están disponibles en la parte trasera de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial durante la semana.

Prayers for the Sick Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Nancy Kairis, Allen Miranda, Sharlotte Ormonde, Pat Garrett, Roxie Martin, Candy Hernandez, David Alvarez, Ramona Castillo Encinas, Anthony Nunes, Miguel Angel Cervantes, Mike Adams, Deacon Leonard Rodriguez, Emilio Ruiz, Julianna Garrett, Marisala Alatorre, Linda Moran, Jessica Ambriz Schneider, Isac Orosco, Kevin Jordan, Tami & Kristina Garrett, Mark Garrett, Josie "Chepa" Tafolla, Alisa Rominger Lavinia, Conlo Conanan, Yvonne Silva, Juan Pulido, 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 Silvano Camacho, Frank Richard Homan, Mariela Medina, Norman Francis Silva, Elaine Costa Mideiros, Gilbert Miranda, Santiago Arano Jr. Gregory Garcia, Libona Beltran Gallardo, Rosa Rivera, Gil Castillo, Maria Anita Brenes de Razo, Levera Souza, Gloria Hermila Valencia, Mel Ormonde, Araceili Moreno Negrete, Paul Trinidad Cardenas Sr., Valentina Paula Vega, Ned Alan Jeff, Cindy Wittenburg, Patricia Marie Lee, Ana Ramirez, Ana Ayala De Ayala, Rachel Eva Orsaba Machado,Eugene Anthony Santos, Michael V. Sexton, Carol Wood, Consuelo Gudino de Cruz, Paul Silva, Dorothy Sabian Dowd, Manuel Longoria, Enrique Villela, Antonia Solorio Lopez, Clarence Luciano Lima, and all the faithful departed. **May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mateo Alvarez, Fiorentina Osuna, and Noah Alexander Perez

Who were baptized at our church this past

October 23 & 24, 2021

1st Collection: $ 8,031.50
Second Collection: $ 2,724.50

Second Collection Today/ *2da Colecta hoy:*
Religious Education

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

Clinton & Elizabeth Havens

And

Brandon & Kara Rocha

Who were married in our church this past week

Daylight savings time ends Nov 7. Don't forget to set your clocks one hour to arrive at Mass at the right hour

El horario de verano finaliza el 7 de noviembre. No olvide programar sus relojes una hora para llegar a la misa a la hora correcta

ALL SAINTS' DAY is Monday Nov 1st and **ALL SOULS DAY** is Tuesday Nov 2nd. The Mass schedule is:

Nov 1, 2021	Monday—8:15am & 5:00pm
Nov 2, 2021	Tuesday—8:15am
	3:00pm (Racheria Cemetery)

Since All Saints Day falls on a Monday , it is not holy day of obligation

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Ministry News

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Holy Family Chapel is open for prayer from 9am to 6pm without Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Adoration Ministry is not active at this time . We hope to begin again in the future. For information/ questions, contact the Coordinator, Lucy Jones 559-903-9924.

Catholic Mother's Bible Study

Join us on Thursday evenings Please Find us on FB at "Catholic Mother's Bible Study Group, Lemoore" or contact Juli Polder at (916) 284-6753

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer Quilt Ministry meets Monday, November 8 at 1:30 - 3pm in St. Agnes Room. If you're interested, 'pop in' to see us in action. Other volunteers make the quilts and we just pray for the sick while we tie a them. Or if you're interested in sewing quilts, or just want more details about our meetings, call Diane 707 4470 or Patti 707 9822 for further explanation.
Pick up a quilt for someone ill in the office during office hours. Donations of money or material are very appreciated

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

We meet every Monday at 11am in the St Agnes room. New comers are always welcome.

LA RENOVACION

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Te invita al Grupo de Oración:

Lemoore Todos los Miercoles 7-9:00pm Salon O'Doherty Hall

Todos los Viernes 7-9:00pm Iglesia St. Joseph Stratford, CA

Vengan a mí los que van cansados, llevando pesadas cargas, y yo los aliviaré. Mateo 11:28

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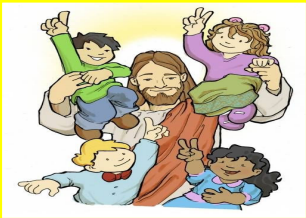

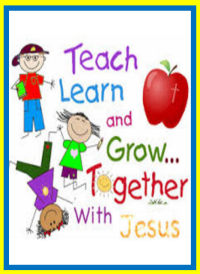

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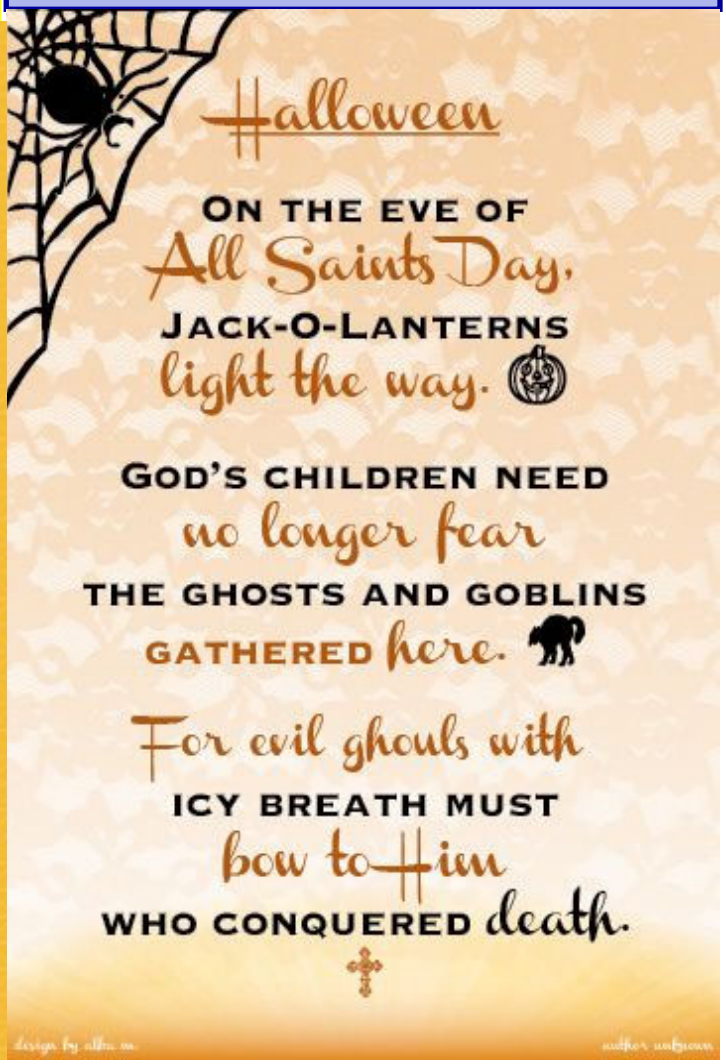
Child's Prayer Before Trick-or-Treating

God, bless all the people we will meet.
Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat.
Whatever the costumes we wear tonight,
may we all be clothed with Christ's light.
Protect us from danger and the devil's ways,
that tomorrow with the Saints we may sing your praise.

-Diana Macalintal, The Work of Your Hands



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All Saints' Day v. All Souls' Day

What's the Difference?

All Saints' Day
November 1

What is it?
All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day dedicated to the saints of the Church and all those who have reached heaven.

How is it observed?
A Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, all Catholics are required to attend mass. All Saints' Day is celebrated by honoring the saints by visiting their holy shrines and offering prayers seeking their intercession.

All Souls' Day
November 2

What is it?
All Souls' Day is dedicated to those who have departed from this world, and who wait in faith for the promised Resurrection.

How is it observed?
All Souls' Day is not a holy day of obligation, but is recognized in the Catholic Church on November 2. On this day, we pray for our loved ones to enter heaven.

face forward

Knights of Columbus presents

Your Future, Your Retirement

with

Andres R. Contreras, MDRT, FICF

When should you start drawing Social Security?

Do you have enough guaranteed income for Retirement?

Are you worried about higher taxes in the Future?

Please join us for an exclusive virtual presentation with guest speaker Andres Contreras. Together we will discuss why many families take Social Security too early to their detriment, run the risk of outliving their retirement funds and paying too much in taxes to the IRS.

Andres Contreras has over 10 years of experience with the Knights of Columbus Insurance, a member of the Million Dollar Round Table, a member of the Supreme Knights Sales Club, and 2020 Agent of the Year.

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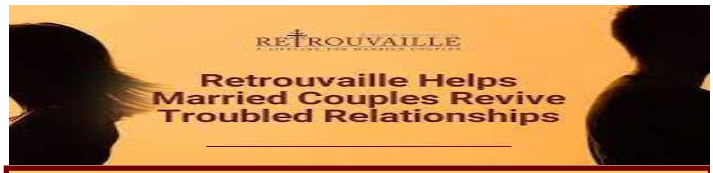

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next English weekend in Fresno will be held "In Person" on November 12-14, 2021. For confidential information or to register, please call us at (559) 862-6765.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Pray and give generously

THANK YOU for your Generous response to the collection for the society for the Propagation of the faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our Parish raised $ 2,724.50

GRACIAS por su generosa respuesta a la colecta para la sociedad para la Propagación de la fe el fin de semana pasado en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Nuestra parroquia recaudó $2,724.50

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

More women and girls consider abortion than we may realize. They are our relatives and friends, our babysitters, teammates, people who work with us or for us, married or unmarried. Even if someone identifies as being pro-life, the shock of an unexpected pregnancy, the devastation of a difficult prenatal diagnosis, shame, pressures, or fears may influence her to consider abortion. If someone shared with you she was pregnant and hadn't ruled out having an abortion, would you know how to respond? The answer can be summed up in an old adage: We have two ears and one mouth, and should use them in that proportion.

Although the first instinct may be to convince her that abortion ends a baby's life, hearing facts is not the first thing she needs. Research shows that many women in a pregnancy crisis think, "This is the end of my life as I know it." To face the challenges before her, your friend needs to know you care about her for her own sake and she is not alone.

First listening to your friend will help build trust and facilitate openness. Eventually, when she knows you truly care about her and she trusts you, you can share the truth in love. You can share facts about abortion, her own intrinsic worth, and the practical help and support available so she can choose life for herself and her baby.

A truly loving approach reflects St. Paul's description of love in his first letter to the Corinthians: "If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. ... Love is patient, love is kind" (1 Cor. 13:1,4).

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond to our friend in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?

Consider the four steps of the L.O.V.E. Approach™*: Listen and Learn, Open Options, Vision and Value, and Extend and Empower.

L LISTEN AND LEARN

First, prioritize listening over speaking. You don't have to worry about whether you may say something "wrong," and you don't need to have all the answers. Start by listening to her story.

Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. Do not interrupt, except to ask her to expound, when appropriate. For example: How did you feel when you first found out? Did you feel abandoned when he said that? What are your feelings now? What did you think about that? What do you think your parents will say or do? What value does that have for you? How does this relate to your religious beliefs? How important is that for you? In your heart of hearts, what do you really want to do?

Ask open-ended questions and statements like, "Tell me more..."

Interpret and confirm what you think you are hearing: "Did I hear you say..."

Pay close attention to her body language. She may show from gestures of discomfort or a lack of eye contact that what she is saying does not actually reflect her innermost feelings, values, or wants.

Listen for clues to her needs so you can later bring up helpful ways to address those needs. Listen for her strengths and resources so you can later reflect them back to her, building up her confidence and courage.

O OPEN OPTIONS

When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, always in a loving and caring way. You might share about the reality of abortion and the wounds that typically result. You might share experiences about having a baby, adoption, marriage, and how such things might apply in her situation. It's most helpful to keep the focus on her.

At the same time, avoid using the framework of adoption versus abortion. Research indicates that a woman with an unexpected, unwanted pregnancy often views all the possible outcomes of her pregnancy negatively: keeping her child, abortion, and adoption (which she tends to see as the worst of three "evils"). Research also "suggests that in pitting adoption

against abortion, adoption will be the hands-down loser."[1] It's better to first focus on encouraging her that she can carry this baby to term.

V VISION AND VALUE

Awaken a vision in her for a healthier life (a vision she may never have had, or that may have dimmed). Help her value herself differently. She is a special creation, worthy of love. She is made in the image of God; as a woman, her maternity is a gift. Jesus loves her and even died for her.

Encourage her. Help her set and work towards goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her there is always hope and she is not alone. She can make positive, life-giving choices. She can do it.

E EXTEND AND EMPOWER

Provide practical help and support. Her local pregnancy help center[2] can offer consultation, lists of community resources, and ultrasound services. Consider keeping such lists of resources in your car, purse, or wallet. Help her plan next steps. What would help her? A call from you? How can you contact her?

Pray with her and for her and her baby. The L.O.V.E. Approach™ is a way to bring Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment. We are created to walk with and support one another; we don't need to fear reaching out in love. Help your friend experience the strength of God's message that resounds throughout time: "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10).

1 Swope, Paul F., "Abortion: A Failure to Communicate," *First Things*, April 1998. https://www.firstthings.com/article/1998/04/004-abortion-a-failure-to-communicate.

2 Heartbeat International provides a directory of pregnancy services, which is accessible at www.heartbeatinternational.org/worldwide-directory or at www.pregnancycenters.org. You can learn about setting up parish-based support for women who are pregnant and need assistance by visiting the websites for The Gabriel Project (www.gabrielproject.us) and Elizabeth Ministry (www.elizabethministry.com), which have chapters across the country. For more information about how you can help, or for information about help that may be available, such as pregnancy care centers, maternity homes, and other assistance, contact your local diocesan Respect Life office. A list of diocesan Respect Life Ministry offices can be found at www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/diocesan-pro-life-offices.cfm.

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