



## St. Peter † Prince of Apostles

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 20, 2020*

*The child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God.—Luke 1:35*

### —Parish Office—

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### —Clergy—

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559/924-2562, Ext. 102.

### —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.- Tues **Once a month**  
4:00pm — **CCD MASS** (refer to CCD package for dates)  
Tues-Wed-Fri — 8:15am Tues. *Spanish*.  
Thurs— 8:15am **MIQ MASS**

### —Marriage or Baptism—

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

### —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—

The Holy Family Chapel is open for prayer during the day without exposition of the sacrament .

### — CCD Program/Adult Confirmation—

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

## -Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa-

### Saturday, Dec 19

[Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25](#)

9:00 a.m. Marianna & Erik Birthdays by parents  
4:00 p.m. Charles & Jane Golden † by The Family

### Sunday, Dec 20:

[2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38](#)

7:00 a.m. Luis Verissimo † by Maria Verissimo & Family  
8:30 a.m. (Strfd) Intentions of Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Ernest & Hilda Mendes † by Dan & Maryann Ramponi  
12:00p.m. (Span) Catarino & Catarina Monreal by Family  
Lucia GonzalezCumpleanos de Familia  
Maria de la Luz † de Fanulia Sodores

### Monday, Dec 21 Saint Peter Canisius

[Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45](#)

8:15am Neil Andrada † by Ellen de Silva & Family

### Tuesday, Dec 22:

[1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56](#)

8:15am Flaviano Tateo † by Tatco Family

### Wednesday, Dec 23: Saint John of Kanty

[Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66](#)

8:15a.m. Anne Toyloy by Ellen de Silva & Family

### Thursday, Dec 24:

[Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79](#)

4:00pm Ben Carreiro † by Tina Carreiro & Sons

6:00pm Richard Gonsalves †

### Friday, Dec 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

[Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25](#)

[Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14](#)

[Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20](#)

[Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14](#)

8:30am (Strfd) Ray Kairis † in thanksgiving of 39 years by Nancy Kairis

10:00am Manuel & Shirley Maciel † by Danny & Megan Garcia

12:00p.m. (Span) People of the parish

### Saturday, Dec 26: Saint Stephen

[Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22](#)

9:00 a.m. Shirley Steinfield † by Jim & Gail Santos

4:00 p.m. Maria Luisa Barriga Birthday by children

### Sunday, Dec 27: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

[Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40](#)

7:00 a.m. Frank Rodrigues † by Jason & Kim Rodrigues

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

10:00 a.m. Mary Contreras Pena de Familia

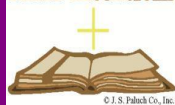
12:00p.m. (Span) Gonzalez Family by Family

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**THANK YOU**

**Mass Intentions**



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## Prayers for the Sick / Oraciones para los enfermos

We pray for Lee Coelho, Jose Nevarez, Michael V. Sexton, Joseph Castanon, David Guzman, Nicole Saucedo, Frank Tiesen, Graciela Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, 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 Steve Paramo, Edward Neil Andrada, Raul Meza and Mary Silva, Richard Gonsalves, Jose Luis Gomez Barba, Adelaida Camacho, Eleanor Alves, Georgianne Errotabere, Juan Carasco, Father John Seymour S.T., Jose "Bozo" Fuerte, Randy Johnston, Gonzalo Garza, Francisco Barraza, Anabel De La Cruz, and all the faithful departed. **May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**



## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Dec 24, 2020

4pm– Family Mass

6pm– Midnight Mass



### December 25, 2020

8:30am– (Stratford) Spanish

10:00am–English

12:00pm–Spanish



### Dec 12 & 13

1st Collection: **Totals will be in the next bulletin**  
2nd Collection: **\$**

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Second Collection Next Week/  
*2da Colecta la próxima semana:*  
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## The Pillar of the Cloud

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,

Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark, and I am far from home --

Lead Thou me on!

Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see

The distant scene, -- one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou

Should'st lead me on.

I loved to choose and see my path; but now

Lead Thou me on!

I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,

Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still

Will lead me on,

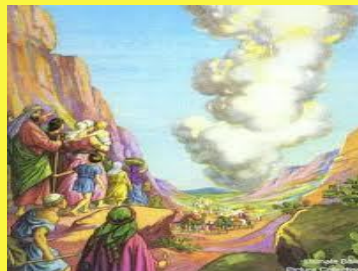
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till

The night is gone;

And with the morn those angel faces smile

Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

By John Henry, Cardinal Newman (1801–1890)



## Ministry News

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The Holy Family Chapel is open for prayer during the day without Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Adoration Ministry is not active at this time due to Covid restrictions. We hope to begin again in the future. For information/questions, contact the Coordinator, Lucy Jones, 903-9924.

### "Catholic Mother's Bible Study."

Join us on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm for the Rosary and/ or Bible Study. This Fall we will be reading "Stay Connected- Journals for Catholic Women: Becoming Holy One Virtue at a Time." Please Find us on FB at "Catholic Mother's Bible Study Group, Lemoore" or contact Juli Polder at (916) 284-6753 for meeting location.

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

### Grief Ministry

We will not be meeting until Covid is over, thank you

Please call 559-718-7191.





# **The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
December 9, 2020

## **STATEMENT FROM THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH V. BRENNAN, D.D. IN COLLABORATION WITH RIGHT TO LIFE OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**

On Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, I released a video about possible ethical issues with the vaccines that are in development to combat COVID-19. That video, along with subsequent comments to media entities that were disseminated in local, statewide, and national outlets, created some confusion among Catholics about the Church's stance on these possible treatments. In this press release and accompanying letter to the Diocese of Fresno, I wish to clarify and correct certain aspects of my remarks, as well as to expound upon the Church's teaching.

- Some vaccines are developed from cell lines that originated with tissue taken from aborted children. The use of such material by pharmaceutical companies and researchers is immoral. Catholics have an obligation as citizens, patients, and doctors to urge their healthcare systems and governments to provide ethical vaccine alternatives that are not made with material derived from the moral evil of abortion.
- Nevertheless, due to how relatively far removed end-users are from the original moral evil of abortion, Catholic doctors, patients, and parents may utilize such unethically sourced vaccines for serious and proportional reasons where no ethical alternatives exist, while maintaining consistent moral clarity in opposition to abortion. This was a particular point of confusion from my prior remarks that I wanted to clarify.
- I also wish to clarify information about specific vaccines that may come to the market in early 2021. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines only utilized illicit materials to a small extent in their testing phase, not in their development or composition. Without better alternatives and following serious reflection upon the health risks and needs for oneself, one's family, and the broader community, Catholics may ethically decide for serious reasons to utilize such vaccines. We strongly discourage Catholics from using the AstraZeneca vaccine due to its development from a morally questionable cell line.
- The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno and Right to Life of Central California will provide the lay faithful with ethical guidance on COVID-19 vaccines, as well as other vaccines, in ongoing educational materials.

Along with this press release, I am issuing a pastoral letter to the Diocese, produced jointly with our friends at Right to Life, entitled "COVID Vaccines: A Pastoral Guide." In this document, I explain more fully the teaching of the Catholic Church and give a more detailed assessment of the COVID vaccine options. I hope these communications bring clarity, and I apologize for any confusion my original comments caused.

The *COVID Vaccine: A Pastoral Guide* is a seven (7) page document, that in the interest in time to sending this release to the attention of the presbyterate, I have provided the summary points in Spanish here for you to read:

**En Español:**

**Resumen de Puntos:**

- La Iglesia Católica, a través de los obispos, tiene el derecho y obligación, tiene el derecho y el deber de instruir a los fieles sobre las cuestiones de la ley natural que afectan a la medicina y la bioética. Esto se extiende a la cuestión ética si los católicos pueden utilizar o no vacunas desarrolladas con líneas de células derivadas de actos individuales de aborto.
- Algunas vacunas y otros tratamientos se desarrollan de la línea de células que se originaron de fetos abortados. Los católicos tienen la obligación como ciudadanos, pacientes y médicos de instar a sus sistemas de salud y gobierno para que proporcionen y apoyen alternativas éticas a las vacunas que no estén hechas con materiales derivados de la maldad moral del aborto.
- No obstante, por razones graves y proporcionales, los médicos, pacientes y padres católicos pueden utilizar esas vacunas de origen no ético si no existen otras alternativas, manteniendo al mismo tiempo una claridad moral constante en oposición a todos los actos de aborto provocado.
- Las vacunas Pfizer y Moderna sólo utilizaron materiales ilícitos en la fase de prueba, no en su desarrollo o composición. Sin mejores alternativas, su uso es moralmente permisible para los católicos.
- Los católicos no deben utilizar la vacuna de AstraZeneca debido a su desarrollo a partir de la línea HEK293, y la presencia de opciones menos problemáticas desde el punto de vista moral de Pfizer y Moderna.
- La Diócesis Católica Romana de Fresno proporcionará a los fieles laicos más actualizaciones y recursos sobre las vacunas contra el COVID, así como vacunas para tratar otras enfermedades, con el fin de proporcionar una orientación ética continua.

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