

ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

MISSION STATEMENT

Richly blessed in numbers, talents and resources, we the people of St. Peter the Fisherman Roman Catholic Church, are commissioned by Christ, inspired by His teaching, motivated by love and called by our very Baptism to be the living sign of God's loving presence in the community of the Twin Lakes area.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Closed on Holy Days of Obligation and National Holidays).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, thru Saturday 7:15 AM
Wednesday and Friday: 5:15 PM
HOLY DAYS – as announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation class for parents and godparents is required. Please contact the church office for dates and time of Baptisms and other information pertaining to this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Half an hour before each Mass, and by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Preparation for marriage must begin **at least six months before anticipated date of wedding.** Please contact the church office to set up an appointment to talk with a priest.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the church office during office hours.

PASTOR

Fr. Norbert Rappold 424-4841
Fr. Norbert's email: maryjo.spcc@gmail.com

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DOMINICAN SISTERS

Sister Santina Purcha, OP 425-2832, ext. 1
Sister Irmina Malek, OP
Sister Klaudia Klapacz, OP

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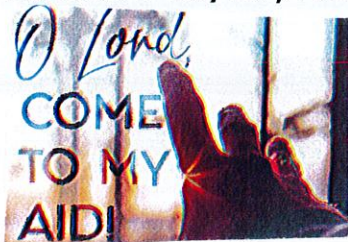
Maintenance Dennis Roam
Patrick Jean

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote 421-0426
RCIA: Fr. Norbert or Mary Jo 425-2832
Pastor's Advisory Board: 425-2832
Clothing Room: Kathi Clark 870-809-9080
Mon. – Fri. 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Society 424-0926
Thursdays 10:00 – Noon
Daughters of Mary: Lynne Weaver 870-404-1252
Knights of Columbus: Dana Brown 512-983-7878
Knights: 4th Degree
Lay Dominicans: Mrs. Kathi Richey, OP 940-390-6683
Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy 321-4163
Walking With Purpose: Amy Caster 870-421-6351

We welcome all visitors to St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church and thank you for celebrating with us the liturgy of the Holy Eucharist. We wish you the most enjoyable stay in our beautiful area and pray for your safety when you travel back home.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
AUGUST 16/17, 2025**



Psalm 40

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Collection Aug. 9/10.....\$12,248.00

PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY RECENTLY

We commended to God all the souls of our faithfully departed. May they all rest in eternal peace. Please remember their families in your hearts and prayers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE LORD

We are so blessed we can visit Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or to sign up for your personal hour, contact Angela at 421-0426

Sunday: 2:00 AM

Mondays: 1:00 PM

Fridays: 1:00 AM

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Mark and Cindy Hulshof

40th Wedding Anniversary – August 17, 1985

BREAD WINE AND FLOWERS are donated by Mark and Cindy Hulshof in honor of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

OCIA (Order of Initiation of Christian Adults)

Before you know it, OCIA classes will be here starting in September. If you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or just is curious about our faith, please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1. Thank you

ST. PETER'S KITCHEN ON THURSDAYS

Please join us for free lunch and fellowship from 12:30 to 1:30 PM in DeClerk hall on Thursdays. I would like to thank the cooks, Vern Rudnik, Theresa Boekholder, Martha Dieckman. Greeters: LeeAnna DePriest and Lara Ossana. Servers: Leo, Eddie Harrison, Connie DeMarco. Clean-up Crew, Kathi Clark, Lenny and Barb Jaegar and Peggy and Lara Ossana. Thank you to Deacon Bob for always saying a prayer before our meal. Thank you so much to all of you, Mary Jo

**BAXTER COUNTY FAIR BOOTH
SEPTEMBER 10-13**

St. Peter's will have a booth at the Fair on September 10-13th. We will give out Catholic materials and be friendly, inviting people to visit our parish. Our booth is indoors (turn left inside the upper entrance). We need parish volunteers to sit at our booth in 2-hour shifts, from Wednesday evening to Saturday night during fair hours. Please keep this in your prayers. To help out, contact Jerry Leppold at 870-321-2609 (voice or text) or email jleppold@gmail.com.

ST. PETER'S QUILT CLUB

St. Peter's Quilt Club is now taking applications for their annual Craft and Quilt Show, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2025. Tables can be reserved for \$10.00 each. For an application, please call 630-479-4561 and one will be mailed to you.

SISTERS CELEBRATING THE 100TH JUBILEE

On May 25, the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Province began celebrating the 100th Anniversary of their presence in America. A century ago, two first Sisters arrived in the USA from Poland. Shortly after, three others followed them. Entrusting everything to God's Providence and the intercession of Our Lady, the Sister's started their mission according to the charism of the Foundress, Ven. Kolumba Bialecka, which is the proclamation of the truth of the Gospel to those in greatest need. Today, the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Province are present in Justice, IL, Mountain Home, AR., Columbus, OH., and Calgary, Canada, where they minister to the people through education, evangelization, and aid to the sick and suffering, for the salvation of souls to God's greater glory. To find out more go to their website: www.sistersop.com.

MASS BOOK OPENS the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Please see Mary Jo in the church office. Five Masses per individual. The stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. See you soon. Mary Jo

BUNCO

We're playing Bunco, ladies next Tuesday, August 19th at 1:30 in DeClerk. Tell Sally at 870-421-5947.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

St. Peter's Family Picnic, Sunday, September 21st, 2025. Food, Fun, Music, Bouncy Houses, Crafts, Fellowship all in one. Plan to join us and have some fun!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 18

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

7:15 AM My friends Kathryn and Jeanne
by Helen Voldness

Tuesday, August 19 St. John Eudes

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

7:15 AM Special Intention of Francis Kelly

Wednesday, August 20 St. Bernard

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

7:15 AM +Ralph & Dorothy Lochner
by Lochner and Taylor Families

5:15 PM +Deceased and living members of the Buckner
And DeAtley Families

Thursday, August 21 St. Pius X

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

7:15AM +Dale Cooper by Kathi Clark

**Friday, August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Ru 1:1,3-6, 14b-16,22/Mt22:34-40**

7:15 AM +Devin Chappell Family and Son
by Butch and Cheryl Chappell

5:15 PM +Deceased & living Romero, DelGado &
Bomback Families by Magdalena Bomback

Saturday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima

Ru 2:1-3,8-11, 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

7:15 AM Special Intention of Agnes Smirnoff by Paul

4:00 PM +Helen Ottolino by Daughter Jo Ottolino

**Sunday, August 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30**

8:00 AM For the People of St. Peter's

11:00 AM +Anitia Hanby by Family

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Paul Oswald, Amy, Bill K. Stapleton, Mick, Tia, Colleen, Clay Kennedy, Jeff Torphy, Joey, David, Pam Pellicane, Joan and Carl Torres, Irving and Kay Bourgeois, Claudette Hough, Fraser, Ruben Pasillas, Kevin Kennedy, Kaleb, Tina Urban, Mary Eckert, Trish, Tom and Patricia Kelley, Eden Rosalee McKinney, Neil Gassie, Joey H., Tom Handby, Regina Niggemann, Ginny Cox, Clare Joanne Fulton, Dc. Bob Crawford, Schill Family, Victoria Malichi, Mike, Jack Insinga, Charles Smirnoff, Amy Spiegle, David Sullivan, Mark, Toni, Jack Clarke, Jeff Harry, Jay Jeskie, Brett Rorie, Oakley, Aspen, John, Ed and Jean Moranz, Kathleen Szpicki, Louie Dreder, Sandy, Blair, Marcia Jurakovich, Ida, Baby Emerson, Mary Ann Hoyne, Betty Lindsey, Parker, Sam Ferrara, Lois Runkle, Mary Ann Balwierczak, Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, Beau Dicks, Terry and Kathy Mason, Wayne Roth, Bob, Carol and Larry Rice, Fred Browning, Ellen and Family, Pat Favara, Ron Dziekan, Sarah, Jim Speaks, Lorraine Wofford, Carol Kennedy, Kristin Meinholz, Jim, Rachel and Matthew Jowers, Alice Johnson, Sandra Mayer, Kaleb, Jacob, Jerry Carter and Brandi, Theresa, Hannah, Alex Till, Kennedy, Debra Burley, David Totten, Ron Briggs, Kristina Hale, Samantha Washam, Linda, Alice Mason, Don Dotson, Judie Kubal, Paul Pablo – Garay, David Russell, Joey, Terry, Nick Kennedy, Paul and Barbara Lachel, Bill Brewer, Jeff Gastron, Savino Mandujano, Nick Spencer.

CLOTHING ROOM

We have been blessed with a large donation of children's clothes. Not only do we sell our donations but we give to people in need. If we can help you or your friends, please come check us out. Our prices for all of our clothing is very low. We need to use our God given gifts wisely. Recycle your clothes for men, women, children and shoes, donate to our clothing room. We are open Monday – Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-2. Thank you!

NEW BOOK STUDY WITH VIDEOS

Join us for a Book Study with videos based on St. Ignatius of Loyola's Discernment of Spirits. Tuesday afternoons, 3-4:30 PM in room 140 in the lower level of the Parish Life Center. You can buy the book on his website, spiritualdirection.com or Amazon. Class is open to men and women. Contact Jackie Frentz at 501-291-1453 for more information.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

CHANGES Please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1, if you have any changes to your address or phone number. Thank you.

WELCOME

If you are new to our Parish, please fill in this form and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the church office. Thank you!

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

If you are registered and any of your information has changed, please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1.

Catechesis of The Good Shepherd Religious Education

Ages 4yrs- 5th grade



CGS is a common religious experience involving children and adults in which the religious values of childhood, primarily those values of contemplation and enjoyment of God, are predominant. This experience is shared in a place particularly prepared for the religious life of children called the Atrium.

Welcome to the 2025-2026 parish religious education year! Registration forms have been emailed out, and hard copies are available in the parish vestibule and on the parish website. Please fill them out and return them by September 8, 2025, so that we have enough time to prepare our Atriums, purchase supplies, and inform the teachers of their students. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Atrium begins at 6:00 PM and runs until 7:30 PM.

Here is the staffing for our Atriums:

- **Atrium 1** (ages 4-6): Lead teachers are Miss Lynne and Miss Sue, with Atrium helper Miss Emily.
- **Atrium 2** (ages 6-9): Lead teachers are Miss Brandi and Miss Crystal, with Atrium helper Miss Sharon.
- **Atrium 3** (ages 9-11): Lead teacher is Miss Tina, with Atrium helpers Miss Jannelle and Miss Susan.

Classes start at 6:00 PM and run until 7:30 PM. Please ensure that your child is well-fed before class, as the recreation room will not be available beforehand, and food is not allowed in the Atrium. It is important to arrive before 6:00 PM, as the doors will be locked at 6:10pm for the safety of our children.

Kindly remember to call or email me whenever your child will be absent. This will help us ensure that we can start on time without waiting for children who will not be attending that evening.

We are genuinely excited to see all of you! Our teachers have been diligently preparing through classes and studying presentations to create a warm and welcoming environment in the Atrium.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

Brandi Noval

Director of Religious Education

Diocese of Little Rock Jubilee Cross Tour in Mountain Home

Wednesday, Sep. 10, 2025 - Wednesday, Sep. 17, 2025

The Diocese of Little Rock Jubilee Cross, containing a relic of the true cross, will embark on a tour this fall across the state to visit jubilee churches and other interested churches that wish to display the cross. The schedule includes: Aug. 1-30: St. Joseph, Pine Bluff; Sept. 3-10: St. John, Russellville; Sept. 10-17: St. Peter the Fisherman, Mountain Home; and Sept. 17-24: Mary Mother of God, Harrison. Other dates for September and October will be announced at a later date.

This special cross was created to celebrate Jubilee Year 2025. The relic of the true cross contained in this three-foot wooden cross came from the archives of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cross is available for veneration by the faithful throughout the year. "It is Bishop Taylor's desire for the jubilee cross to travel to the designated jubilee churches and other parishes that wish to host it," explained Father Juan Guido, the diocese's jubilee year coordinator. When the cross isn't traveling to other locations, it is displayed by the altar at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock.

The Catholic Church worldwide is celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 from Dec. 24, 2024 to Jan. 6, 2026. The theme will be "Pilgrims of Hope." The late Pope Francis began the jubilee with a special rite to open the holy door of Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome in 2024. More than 35 million pilgrims are expected to visit the holy sites during the holy year. For more information in the Diocese of Little Rock, contact Father Juan Guido, diocesan director of divine worship, at frjuan@ctklr.org.

FFTP FOOD FOR THE POOR

United in God's Work

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, NIV)



Dear Parishioners,

Please join us the weekend of September 20, 2025 to hear Rev. Charles Dominique speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Father Dominique will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Fr. Dominique is incardinated into the Diocese of Barbados where he was born. Time spent at St. Dominic Catholic Church on the island during his youth played an integral role in his call to life as a priest and where he would celebrate his first Mass after his ordination in 2000. Fr. Charles lives at St. Patrick Cathedral in Barbados where he is the Parochial Vicar and serves as Chancellor and Director of Liturgy and Permanent Deacons.

Please join me in welcoming Father Dominique.

Fire in Our Hearts



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that He has come to set the earth on fire. Of course He didn't mean that He wanted everything to burn up. He meant that He wanted the flame of the Holy Spirit to burn in the hearts of people all over the world.

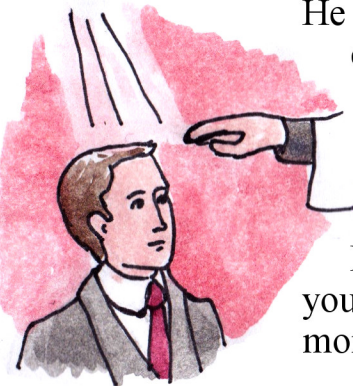
What do you think happens when the Holy Spirit is in someone's soul? The Holy Spirit pulls us closer to Himself and God the Father and Jesus. When we are closer to God that means we love Him more, and the more we love God the more we will love other people too. We were made to love God and be happy with Him, so we want the Holy Spirit to live in us and bring us close to Him!



How does the Holy Spirit come into our souls? When we are baptized the Holy Spirit comes into us for the first time. He will stay with us unless we sin and close our hearts to Him. But when we go to Confession He comes back, and in Holy Communion and the other Sacraments

He becomes even stronger in us. He comes in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation, when He gives us grace and strength to live as grown-up Christians and soldiers for God.

Pray to the Holy Spirit to live in your heart and make you love God more every day!



Answers to Fill-in-the-Blanks: great, ourselves, running, keeping, perfecter, Him, despising, throne, endured, weary, Don't give up!

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The Kids' Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17th, 2025

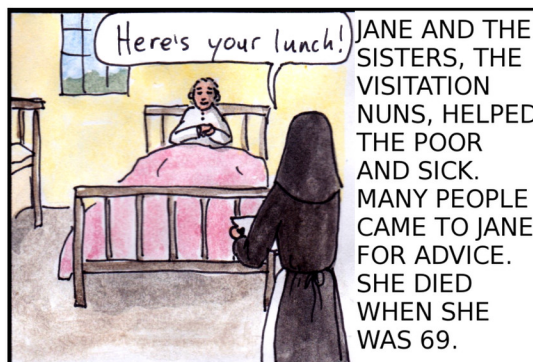
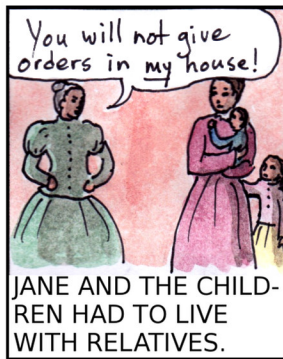
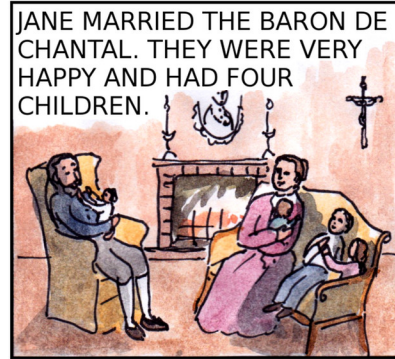
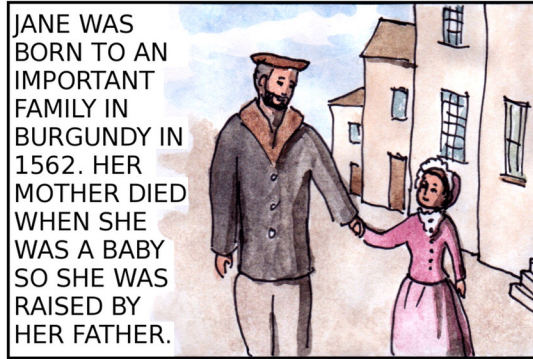
Luke 12:49-53

"I have come to set the earth on fire,	and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."
There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,	and a son against his father,
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?	and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!
From now on a household of five will be divided,	No, I tell you, but rather division.
a father will be divided against his son	and a daughter against her mother,
a mother against her daughter	and how I wish it were already blazing!
a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law	three against two and two against three;

**What did Jesus say in today's Gospel reading?
Match the parts to find out!**

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

August 18



SAINT JANE WAS A CHEERFUL PERSON WHO MADE THE PEOPLE AROUND HER HAPPY, EVEN DURING HER HARD TIMES. JANE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY TO GIVE FOOD TO THE POOR. IF THEY CAME BACK SHE WOULD GIVE THEM MORE. AFTER ALL, SHE SAID, GOD KEEPS GIVING TO US EVERY TIME WE COME BACK!

Follow the Leader Fill-in-the-Blanks

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and unscramble the letters from the boxes to fill in the spaces at the end!

Brothers and sisters:

Since we are surrounded by so _____ a cloud of witnesses,

let us rid _____ of every burden and sin that clings to us

and persevere in _____ the race that lies before us

while _____ our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and _____ of faith.

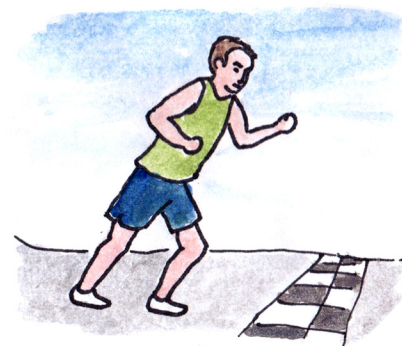
For the sake of the joy that lay before _____.

he endured the cross, _____ its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the _____ of God.

Consider how he _____ such opposition from sinners,

in order that you may not grow _____ and lose heart.

_____ !



ENDURED
OURSELVES
PERFECTER
KEEPING
WEARY
HIM
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