

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

DEACONS: Robert Crawford

Jeff Speight

Robert Wochner

425-2832 ext. 1

DOMINICAN SISTERS

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425-2832, ext. 1

Sister Irmina Malek, OP

Sister Klaudia Klapacz, OP

PARISH STAFF

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Steven Jamison

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Dennis Roam

Patrick Jean

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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

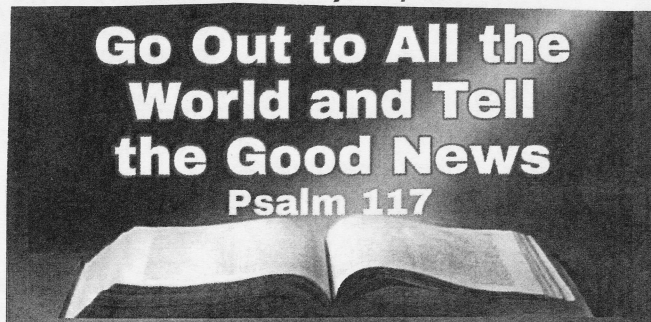
321-4163

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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
AUGUST 23/24, 2025**



Collection Aug. 16/17.....	\$9,731.60
Assumption Collection.....	\$3,306.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$2,305.10

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

Ted and George-Ann Kueter

60th Wedding Anniversary – August 26, 1965

OCIA (Order of Initiation of Christian Adults)

Before you know it, OCIA classes will be here starting Sunday, September 14th in room 106 at 3:30 PM. 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 and Jo Grabowski. Greeters: LeeAnna DePriest and Lara Ossana. Servers: Leo, Eddie and Kim Harrison and Binnie Reeves and Jo Grabowski. Clean-up Crew, Lenny Jaegar, Peggy and Lara Ossana and Theresa Boekholder. Thank you to Leo Clegg for saying a prayer before our meal. Thank you so much to all of you, Mary Jo

COLLECTION FOR GAZA

There will be a collection for Gaza next weekend, August 30/31. As you know the ongoing crisis in Gaza has left many people in desperate circumstances. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. Pope Leo XIV continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory. Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, we have been asked to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian support through either the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) or Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both organizations have been well - established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region. Please be generous. Thank you.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This Sunday, September 21st is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists and share their faith in Christ. There will be a special collection to support the ministries of faith formation and evangelization here and throughout the diocese.

**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.

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

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

begins Thursday, September 11th in room 140 at 1:00 – 2:00 PM. Smiga (DVD) will lead a discussion on how God is revealed through the various stages of salvation history, from the call of Abraham to the resurrection of Jesus. The exploration will focus on the evolution of faith, hope, and love as our understanding of God deepens. The fee for the book is \$7.00. For questions or to sign up, please contact Brandi at 870-425-2832, ext. 3.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

7:15 AM +Virginia Bidal by Victoria Graves

Tuesday, August 26

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

7:15 AM +Ann Hetu Lindquist and Deceased members of the Hetu Family by Sharon Taylor

Wednesday, August 27 St. Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

7:15 AM Special Intention of Ben Farmer by Dixie

5:15 PM Special Intention of Ted and George-Ann Kueter on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, August 28 St. Augustine

1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

7:15AM +Deceased and living members of the Louis Fenoglia Family by Judy

Friday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mk 6:17-29

7:15 AM +Barry Gardner and J.D. Chidester
by Sheryl Gardner

5:15 PM +Patricia Moix by Robert and Carol Moix

Saturday, August 30

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

7:15 AM +Leonard Kieltzka by Jay and Diane Stanwich

4:00 PM +Gerald Sr. and Stephen Kenyeri

by Ann Kenyeri and Family

Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14*

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

11:00 AM +Kieth Blakemore by Donna Blakemore

CLOTHING ROOM

Beginning Monday, August 25th, we are going to have daily specials of 25% off men's pants, shorts, socks and underwear. Tuesdays 25% off ladies....too many to list here. Different items each day, come check our specials out. Saturdays 50% off regular items and 25 % off our boutique. Only jewelry is excluded. Help us start clearing summer merchandise to get ready for fall. Donations always welcome during business hours 10:00 – 1:00 Monday thru Friday, Saturdays 10:00 – 2:00 PM. Hope to see you soon!!

NEW BOOK STUDY WITH VIDEOS

Join us for a Book Study with videos based on St. Ignatius of Loyola's Discernment of Spirits. This study begins Tuesday, September 2nd from 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.

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 Szpicky, 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, Anne Middleton.

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

If you are interested in being a host family for an exchange student this year, please call Elsie Jones, the Host Coordinator for the school at 870-656-1787.

FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As Knights of Columbus we are called to serve family, community, and our God. Our first principle is charity. One of our many charities we support is Coats For Kids. With the generous help from the parish and community we have been blessed to be able to supply many children with coats over the years Last year 264 coats were given to children in need. No child should go without a coat during winter. This year our goal is to give away 350 coats due to the increased needs. Just to duplicate last year's order of coats, due to the increase in pricing, it will cost \$3400. This is a worthy cause if you feel moved to donate. You can make your checks payable to the Knights of Columbus, in the memo line please write Coats for Kids. The checks can be given to Mary Jo in the office or to any Knight. The Knights will be at all Masses next weekend August 30/31 to talk about this cause and to collect any donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THANK YOU!! Thank you to those who helped with the brunch for Joe Johnsey. Those preparing the food and serving and setting up were MJ Pinkston, Cindy Lang, Rose Kubal and Ann Kenyeri. Stepping up to wash dishes were Diann Scholler and Yvonne Perreault. Food donors were MJ Pinkston, Sally, Father Norbert's tomatoes and melons. Cakes were made by Jo Grabowski, Renee Cox, Bonnie Ratzel, and LeeAnna DePriest. Many thanks to all of you. Much appreciated. God bless all of you!

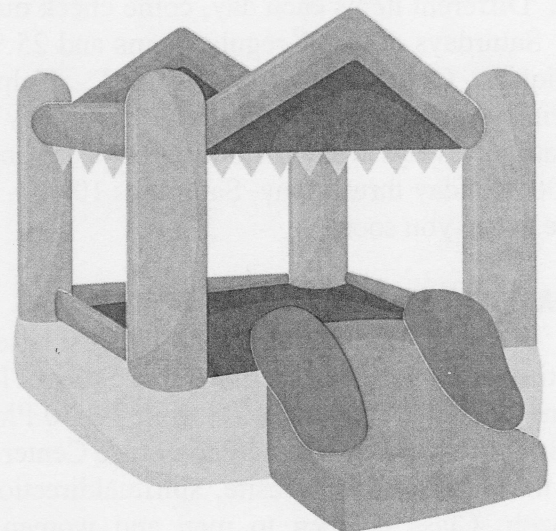
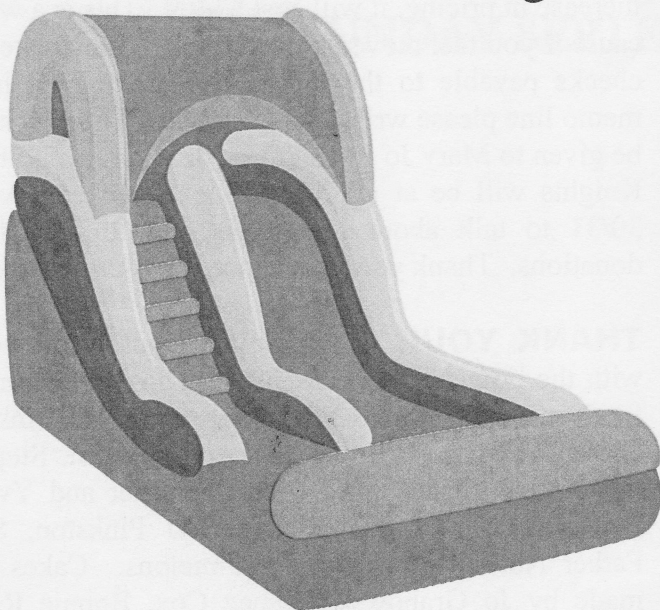
Parish Picnic

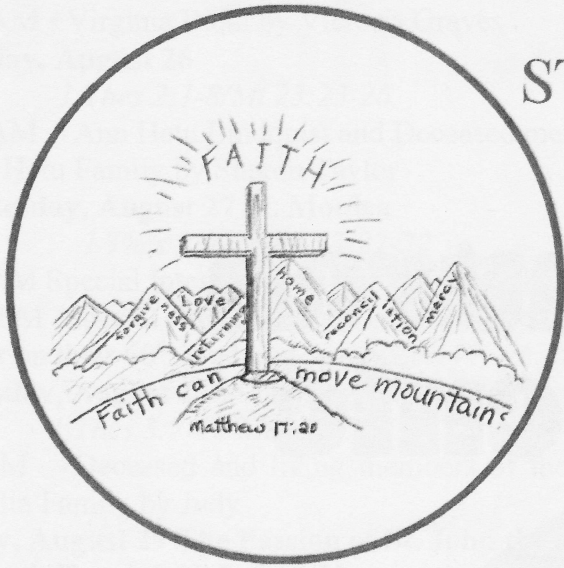
**We are seeking young adults and parents to help
Supervise the bounce houses during the Parish picnic
on Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**Please reach out to Sarah or Brandi if you or your young adult
is interested in volunteering. We need coverage
from 12 pm-4:30 pm in 30-minute shifts.**

**Contact Sarah or Brandi at
870-425-2832**

**Volunteers
needed**





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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome.
There is **More** to **Life**

WOMEN'S
OVERNIGHT RETREAT
OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

- A WEEKEND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH
- GET TO KNOW WOMEN IN OUR CHURCH
- BUILD A CHURCH COMMUNITY

FOR A REGISTRATION FORM, TEXT OR CALL :
KATIE SHAY SCHNEIDER, 501-551-6858
OR KATIE WOCHNER, 870-404-1296



SAVE THE DATE

CHURCH PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

Your will, your Church, your legacy



FREEWILL

Find empowerment in your planning and support the Catholic Diocese of Little Rock during National Make-A-Will Month this August

A gift to our faith community from the Diocese of Little Rock! Create a legally-binding will to ensure peace of mind and security for you and your loved ones at no cost to you. Nearly 68% of Americans do not have an up-to-date will, missing an essential act of personal and financial empowerment.

Your will sets out the legacy you will pass on to the next generation. What do you want your legacy to be?

Begin or update your estate plan with FreeWill. Using their free online tool, you can:

- Make a will in as little as 20 minutes, at no cost
- Care for your loved ones and craft a plan for your assets
- Create a planned gift to support the Church's work to build God's Kingdom in Arkansas



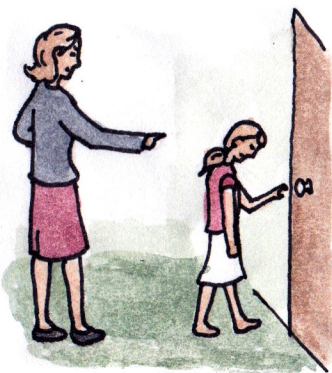
Scan the QR code or visit:
FreeWill.com/dioceseflittlerock



Questions? Contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship & Development
501-664-0340 ext. 391 - kwewers@dolr.org

Being Punished...

In today's second reading, Saint Paul wrote to the Hebrews about being disciplined by God. When we are young God wants our parents to make sure we behave well. When we don't behave He wants them to discipline us so that we will learn to be good.



Our parents don't punish us just because they are angry at us; they do it because they really love us and want us to learn to be better. Saint Paul says that the Lord disciplines the people that He loves.



Being punished is a painful thing, but we will be happy once we have learned our lesson and become a better person. Saint Paul says, "make a straight path for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed." He means that

when you are punished, you should stop doing the wrong thing so that you won't be hurt worse from the punishment, but will get better instead. So the next time you are disciplined or punished, remember that God is allowing it to help you become a better person. If you can, even thank God for giving you the chance to make up for your sin and learn a good lesson!

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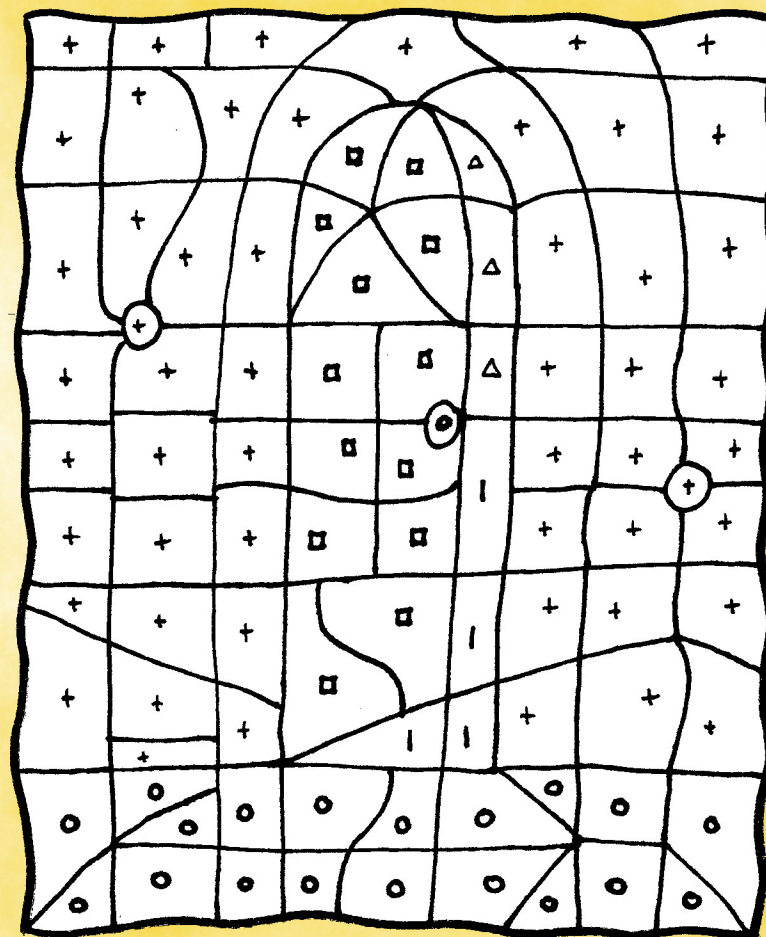


Inside: Some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.
Picture on front: the narrow door

The Kids' Bulletin

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th, 2025

Luke 13:22-30



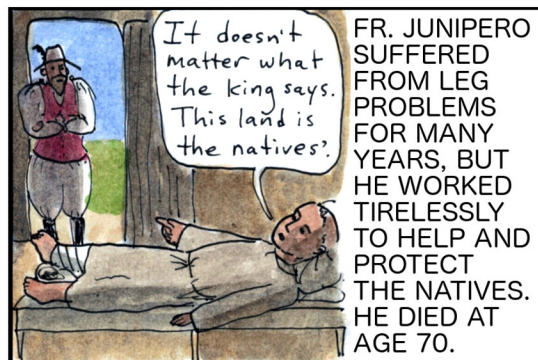
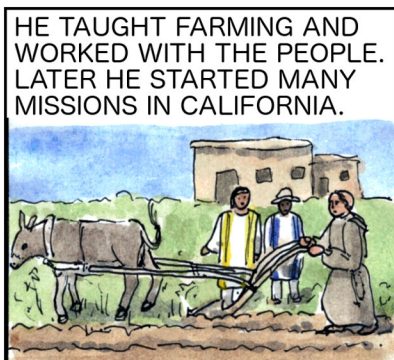
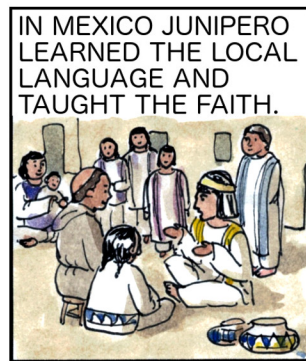
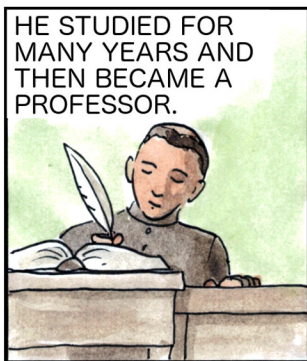
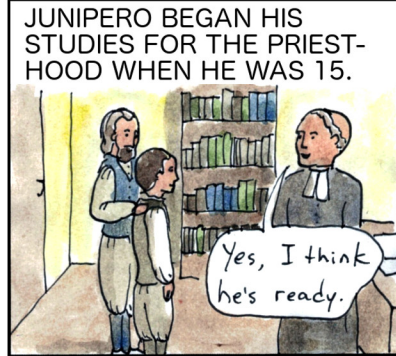
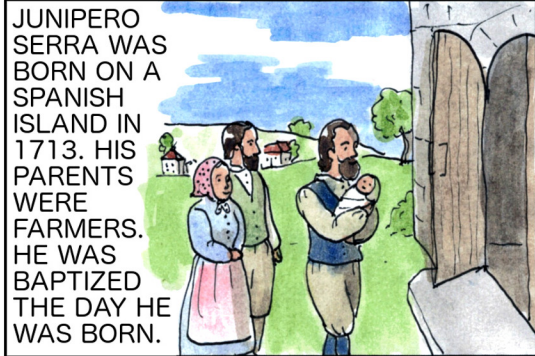
What was the way that Jesus told the people to enter the Kingdom of Heaven by?

Colour in the spaces using the code to find out.

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Saint Junipero Serra

August 28



SAINT JUNIPERO KNEW THAT GOD CARES FOR ALL PEOPLE - FOR THEIR SOULS AND THEIR BODIES. THAT'S WHY HE TAUGHT THE NATIVES NOT ONLY THE FAITH BUT ALSO FARMING AND OTHER SKILLS THAT WOULD HELP THEM HAVE BETTER LIVES. HOW CAN YOU SHARE YOUR SKILLS TO HELP OTHERS?

All in the Right Order

What was one of the things Jesus said in today's Gospel reading about the people in the Kingdom of Heaven?

Follow the squiggly line to sort out the words.
Start with "Some" in the top left corner.

