

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

Sister Santina Purcha, OP

425-2832, ext. 1

Sister Irmina Malek, OP

Sister Klaudia Klapacz, OP

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary (maryjo.spcc@gmail.com)

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425-2832, ext. 1

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425-2832, ext. 2

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425-2832, ext. 3

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Live Streamer/Webmaster

Debbie Legner

Director of Music

Steven Jamison

(directorofmusic.spcc@gmail.com)

Maintenance

Dennis Roam

Patrick Jean

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote

421-0426

OCLA: 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY -SEPTEMBER 6/7, 2025**

*In every age, O Lord,
**YOU HAVE BEEN
OUR REFUGE.***

Psalm 90:1

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Collection for this weekend.....\$10,959.00
Collection for Gaza.....\$3,851.00

**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

**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.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES !!!

If you can make cookies for the picnic. Please
call Veronica Moore at 870-281-8102. WE
NEED COOKIES!!!!!!!!!!!!

MASS BOOK IS OPEN

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.

FALL MAGNIFICAT

Saturday, September 23rd. at 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.
Guest Speaker: Tachia Awbrey at St. Joseph Spiritan
Center in Conway. Register online at
tinyurl.com/4ssdha9f. Must register by September 6th.
Questions contact Jalisa, jvaldel@aol.com. Or 501-
514-0965.

**PARISH BOOTH FAIR SEPTEMBER
10-13**

We still need volunteers for our St. Peter's booth at
the Baxter County Fair, particularly Thursday,
Friday and Saturday, September 11-13, days and
evenings. Please contact Jerry Leppold at 870-321-
2609 or jleppold@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus at St. Peter's would like to thank
the parish community for the outpouring of love and
grace to help us raise \$943.00 for our Coats for Kids
appeal. If you would still like to donate, you can make
a check out to the Knights of Columbus and in the
memo line of the check write in Coats for Kids. You
may give to Mary Jo in the parish office or to any
Knight.

**DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK JUBILEE
CROSS TOUR IN MOUNTAIN HOME**

The Diocese of Little Rock, 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. St. Peter the
Fisherman in Mountain Home will have the cross
September 10th to the 17th.

HOLY HANDS PRAYER GROUP

Men and women of the parish, please join us in Praise
and Worship, teachings, and prayer. Second and fourth
Thursdays of the month at 6:00 – 7:30 PM in room
140 lower level of the Family Life Center. For more
information, please call Jackie or OJ Frenz at 501-
291-1453.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary *Mi 5:1-4a*

7:15 AM +Ann-Marie Schwartz on her birthday
by Brian Schwartz

Tuesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

7:15 AM +Shirley Rubis by Jackie & Joe Zlatos

Wednesday, September 10

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

7:15 AM +Glenn Cox by Virginia Cox

5:15 PM St. Peter's Purgatorial Mass

Thursday, September 11

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

7:15AM +Laura Paradise by Helen Gunter

Friday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

7:15 AM +Inge Marler by Friend

5:15 PM +Shirley Wiles by Barbara Hall

Saturday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

7:15 AM +Leon Hurt by Ray and Donna

1:00 Wedding

4:00 PM +Johnny Rudnik by Mom & Dad & Joey

Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy

Cross *Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17*

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

11:00AM +James & Margaret Sibilio

by Larimore Family

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.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

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, 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, John and Andy Willette, Jack Clarke, Lisa, Janet Cardwell, Kaitlin Barbeau, and family, Chris and Carly Webb.

THANK YOU!!

For Nick Spencers funeral brunch. To Ann Kenyeri and Rose Kubal for setting and cleaning up. To Arlene and the Filipino community for an abundance of food. As always, Fr. Norbert shared his tomatoes and melons. Yvonne Malloy for washing all the silverware. WE live in a wonderful community of diversity and sharing that makes this ministry possible. Thank you all, may God richly bless you. Gail Hahn

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!

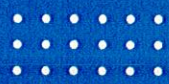
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Phone _____

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.



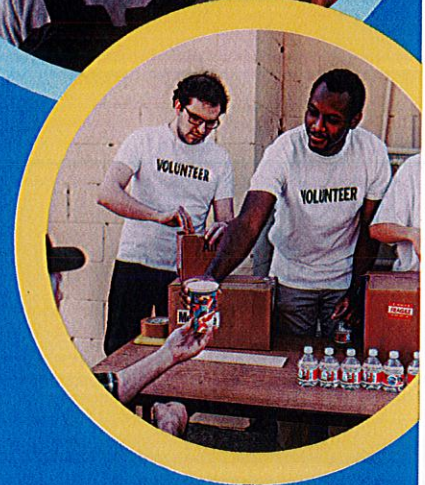
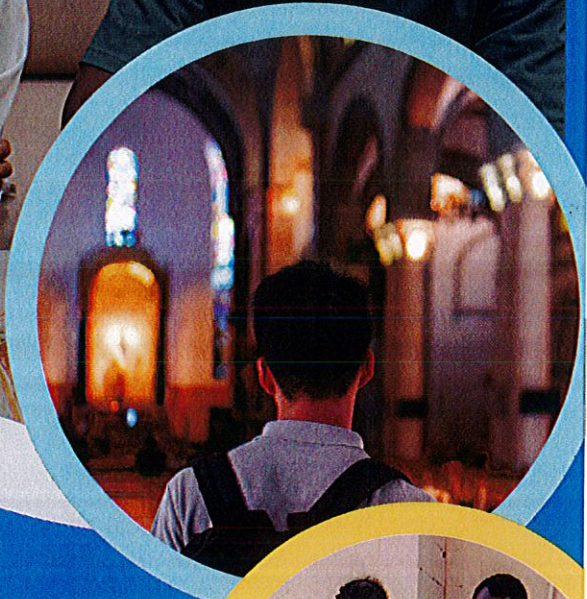
CYM OPEN HOUSE



Dear Parents & CYM, please join us for our open house. We will discuss classes, important events, Scholarships, and meet & greet catechists.

DROP IN

SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 6:00 P.M





Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**"You are God's beloved daughter.
Nothing will take away His love."**

Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, Walking with Purpose

Walking with Purpose invites all women to participate in a new Bible study: *Touching the Divine*. Enjoy spending time in one place, in one book—the Gospel of John—reading Jesus' actual words and focusing entirely on Him.

Join us for coffee and meaningful conversation as we discover a new identity in Christ.

Monday, September 8
5:30- 7:30 pm
St. Peter the Fisherman
Lower Level of the Family Life Center

For more information, contact:
Amy Caster at 870-421-6351

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- ★ Scrambled Eggs
- ★ Biscuits & Gravy
- ★ Pancakes
- ★ Sausage Links
- ★ Coffee & Juice

All brought to your table
on china with silverware



**\$9.00 for Adults & \$4.00 for children under 12
children under 5 eat for free**

**SATURDAY, September 13, 2025
Serving from 7:30am until 10:30am
at**

**St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church
249 Dyer St., Mountain Home**

***a portion of the proceeds from today's breakfast
will go to benefit Hospice of the Ozarks***

Take Out Orders Available

US Veteran Outreach



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RUN

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HERE



JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 13TH

7:30 AM

MCCABE PARK/ASUMH

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS SUICIDE PREVENTION
AND AWARENESS

FOR MORE INFO, SCAN QR CODE

OR CALL 870-580-5588



BAXTER HEALTH
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Family and Friends or God?

YES, I AM A CHRISTIAN.



In today's Gospel reading Jesus says, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."

You probably thought that God doesn't want us to hate anyone, right? Well He doesn't! What Jesus was saying was that we should love God more than we love the people closest to us. He means that we should be ready to do what God wants even if that means losing our family or best friends.

Normally God wants us to stay close to the people we love, but what if you had to choose between doing the right thing or keeping your friends? Are you ready to give up anything or anyone that would stop you from loving God?

STEAL THAT IF YOU WANT TO STAY FRIENDS WITH ME.

NO, I WON'T.

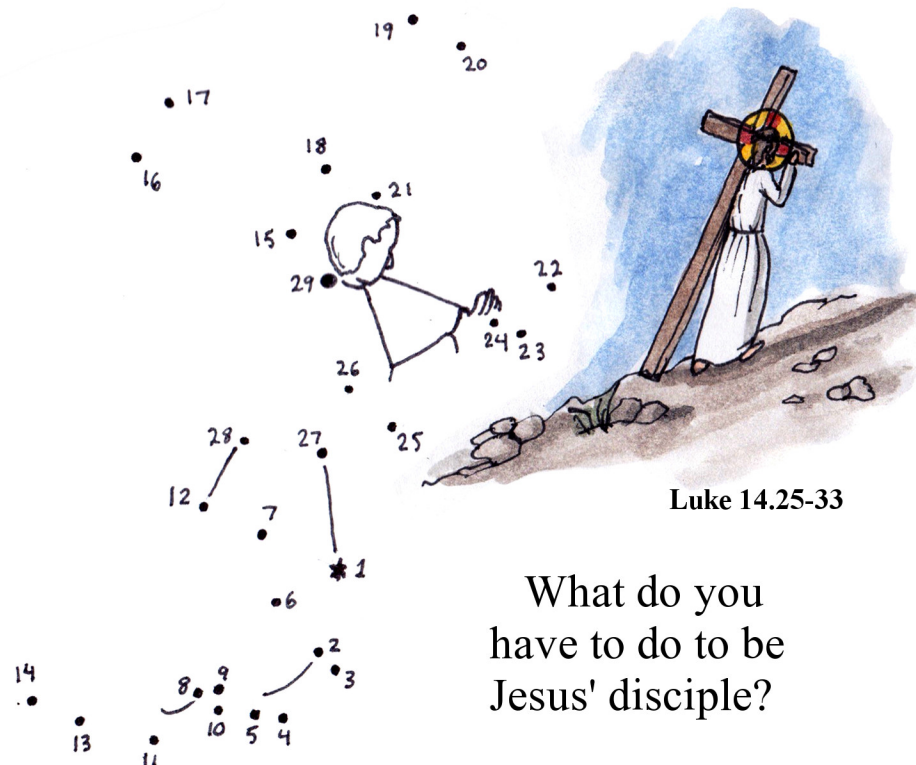


Answer to Word-Find:
We ask God for His mercy.

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7th, 2025



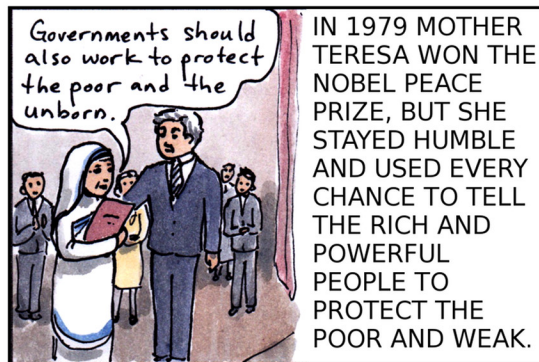
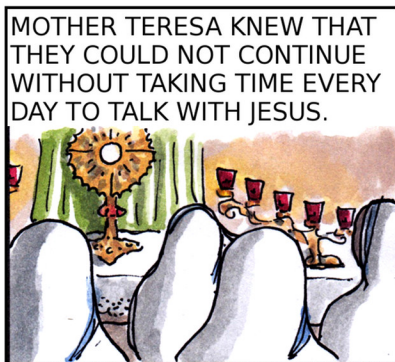
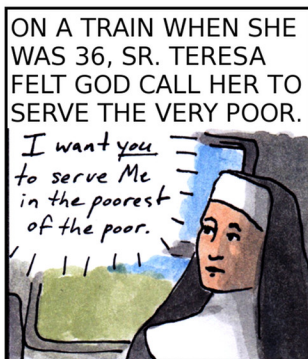
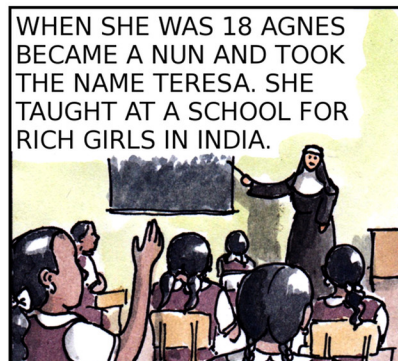
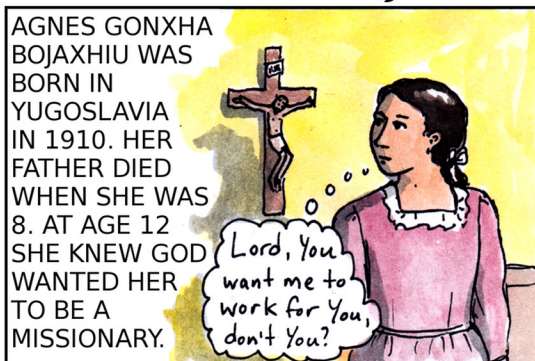
What do you have to do to be Jesus' disciple?

Connect the dots to find out, starting at the star beside the number 1. Then you can colour the picture in.

*Tomorrow is Our Lady's Birthday!
What can your family do to celebrate Mary's Birthday?*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

September 5



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA DIED ON SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1997. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO DEFEND AND HELP THOSE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES, ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND UNBORN CHILDREN. WE ALSO LEARN FROM HER EXAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO SPEND TIME IN PRAYER WITH JESUS EVERY DAY.

Psalm 90 Word-Find

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A S W A H E A R T S V
D E E M O R N I N G E
E R E K U L O V E L N
S V P R S O G O D A I
R A Y E A R S G F D N
E N O J N D R R H P G
N T I O D R E A M I A
E S N I G H T S S T W
W A T C H M E S R Y A
E C Y E S T E R D A Y
D A Y S Y W I S D O M

See if you can find all the words from today's Psalm that are written in CAPITALS.

The leftover letters tell what we are doing when we pray this Psalm.



A THOUSAND YEARS in thy sight are but as YESTERDAY when it is past, or as a WATCH in the NIGHT.

Thou dost SWEEP men AWAY; they are like a DREAM, like GRASS which is RENEWED in the morning: in the MORNING it flourishes and is renewed; in the EVENING it FADES and withers.

So teach us to number our DAYS that we may get a HEART of WISDOM. Return, O LORD! How long? Have PITY on thy SERVANTS!

SATISFY us in the morning with thy steadfast LOVE, that we may REJOICE and be GLAD all our days.