

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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Mrs. Tina Johnson, OP (tina@spccmntnhome.org)

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Director of Music Steven Jamison
(directorofmusic.spcc@gmail.com)

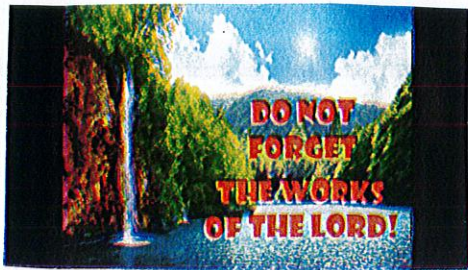
Maintenance Dennis Roam
Patrick Jean

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote 421-0426
OCIA: 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.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS-SEPTEMBER 13/14, 2025



Psalm 78

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Collection for Sept. 6/7.....\$15,357.00

Collection for Building Main.....\$5,776.00

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)

OCIA classes are in room 106 at 3:00 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. We thank the Kitchen Crew: Vern Rudnik, Judy Johnsey, And Theresa Boekholder. Thank you to Greeters: Lee Anna DePriest and Lara Ossana. The Servers were: Judy Johnsey, Ann Kenyeri, Rose Kubal and Connie DeMarco. Clean up Crew: Lennie and Barb Jaeger, Kathi Clark, Peggy and Lara Ossana. Thank you so much!! Thank you to Deacon Bob for always saying a beautiful prayer before our meal. God bless you all. Mary Jo

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025 from 1:00 to 6:00 PM in DeClerk hall. Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Please give the gift of life!! Thank you

HEALTH MINISTRY The Health Ministry is sponsoring a family and friends CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, October 11th in DeClerk hall from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Please sign up at 870-321-4163 with Denise Malloy.

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.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Benjamin Leo Baltz – September 7, 2025

Son of Dr. John and Madelyn Baltz

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 Frentz at 501-291-1453.

BUNCO Bunco next Tuesday at 1:00 PM in DeClerk hall. Please call Sally at 870-421-5947 for your reservation!!

BEYOND BEGINNINGS RETREAT

Join best selling author and spiritual director Tom Elliott for Beyond Beginnings, a one-day retreat into the deeper waters of faith, hope, and love into a more mature and transformative relationship with God, self, others, and creation. If you are feeling stirred, restless, or ready for something more. Come. Christ is calling you beyond beginnings. This retreat will be held Saturday, September 27th at Mary, Mother of God in Harrison. Please see the sign-up sheet and flyer in the vestibule of the church.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27

7:15 AM For the Kelly Family

Tuesday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

7:15 AM Special Intention of Patrick Kelly

Wednesday, September 17 Sts. Robert Bellamine and Hildegard of Bingen

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:31-35

7:15 AM +Brian Brandt by Charles and Brenda Brandt

5:15 PM+ Deceased members of the Kuebrich & Mundell Families

Thursday, September 18

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

7:15AM Ray and Donna Shivers on their 49th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, September 19 St. Januarius

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

7:15 AM +Elda Gallegos by Martha Dieckman

5:15 PM No Mass

Saturday, September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang *1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15*

7:15 AM +Virginia Vidal by Victoria Graves

4:00 PM For the People of St. Peter's

Sunday, September 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13*

8:00 AM +Joe and Collette LeBlanc by Sharon Dwyer

11:00AM +Bruno and Virginia Gliva

by Alan and Tina Johnson

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The newsletter contains information about suicide prevention and prayers for peace and resources for healing. Suicide, mental health, war, violence (including the violence of abortion) are all pro-life issues because they are matters of human dignity. If you have questions or need more information, please reach out to 501-664—340, ext. 326 or respectlife@dolr.org.

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!!

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, 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, John Marie Lucas, Leo.

THANK YOU!!

Wendi Cali's lunch was prepared by M.J. Pinkston, Sally, and Cindy Lang. Ann Kenyeri and Rose Kubal did their usual set up job. Food was donated by MJ Pinkston, Sally, Cindy Lang, Renee Cox, and Joann Friedland. And Father supplied us with many eggplants, tomatoes and watermelon. Many thanks to all of you, very much appreciated!!

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.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

Faith Formation

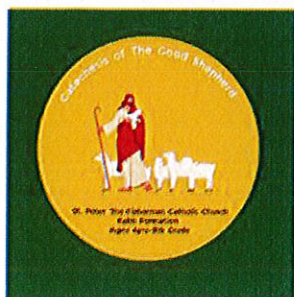
Ages

4yr to 5th grade

Contact

Brandi

870-425-2832



Classes for ages

4yrs-18yrs

Start

Wednesday

September 24, 2025

from 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Ages

6th grade-12th grade

contact

Sarah

870-425-2832



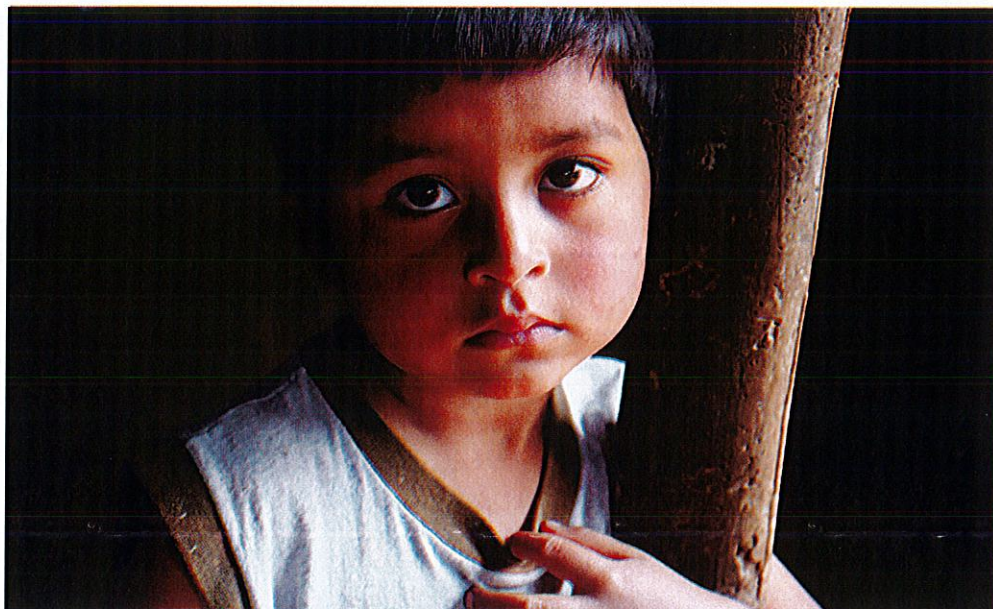
Forgot to turn in your registration?

It is not too late, turn it in today!!



LORD, SEE HOW I AM LIVING. SEE MY LIFE.

A Food For The Poor Clergy Speaker
Will Be Visiting Your Church Next Week



Hear inspiring testimony and stories of faith-filled people living in some of the most impoverished countries in our hemisphere. Our Food For The Poor clergy speakers have witnessed the suffering, and the inspiring faith, of those who sometimes have only their trust in the Lord as their daily bread. Their powerful messages will bring the gospel to life in today's hurting world.

Founded in 1982, Food For The Poor works to end the suffering of impoverished children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. Food For The Poor is an interdenominational Christian ministry that provides lifesaving food, builds solid houses for those who are destitute, supports vulnerable children, digs water wells for families who thirst, supplies medicine and medical equipment for the sick and elderly, provides the tools for educating children, provides skills training and income-generating opportunities, and much more.

FFTP FOOD FOR THE POOR

www.FoodForThePoor.org/churchalliances



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

HANDMADE QUILT RAFFLE

WIN A BEAUTIFUL, ONE-OF-A-KIND QUILT!

*Lovingly handcrafted with care and creativity —
this stunning quilt could be yours!*

DRAWING DATE:

**Saturday,
November 8, 2025**

At the close of the
Craft & Quilt Show

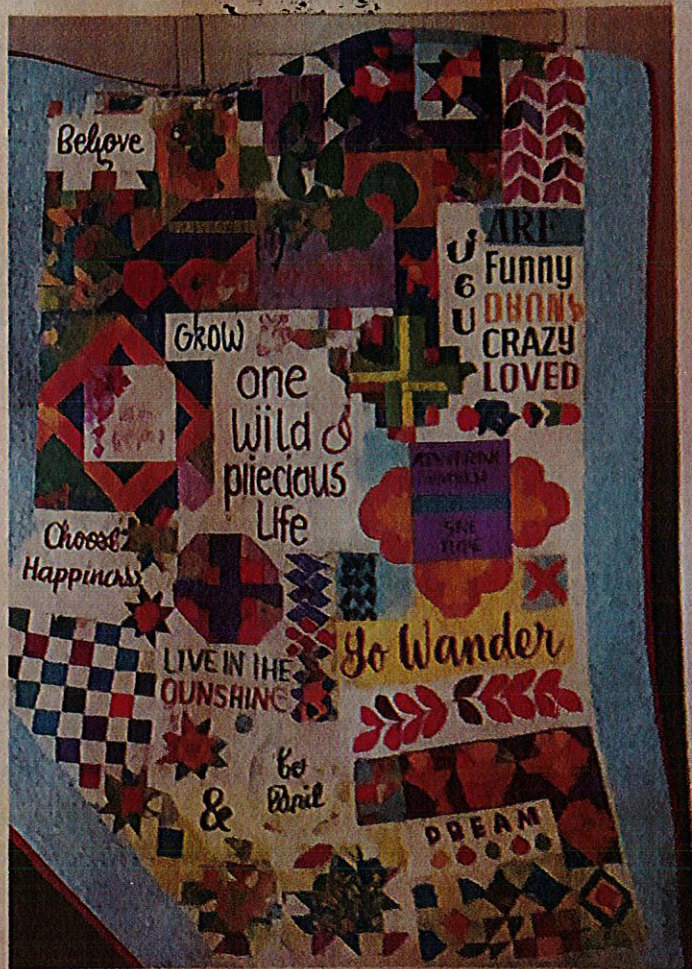
9 AM—3 PM

St. Peter's Parish
Life Center

RAFFLE TICKETS:

**\$1 EACH
OR 6 FOR \$5**

*You do not need to
be present to win!*

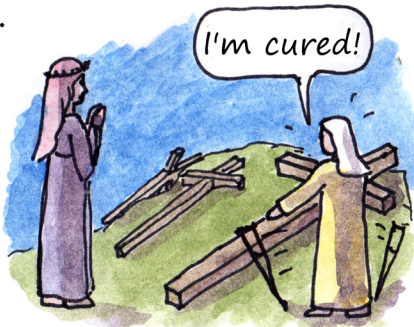


All proceeds go to the
St. Vincent de Paul Society,
helping those in need in
our local community.

The Holy Cross

Today we celebrate the feast of the Exaltation, or Triumph, of the Holy Cross on which Our Lord died. The cross was an instrument of torture used to punish criminals and to show other people what would happen to them too, if they broke the Roman laws. Our Lord used the cross for a different reason though. He offered His sufferings on the cross to repay for the sins of everyone else in the world. He died in a place where many people could see Him so that they could see and know how much He loves us.

In the 300's AD, St. Helena, who was a Christian queen, went to Jerusalem to find the cross of Jesus. She found three crosses there so she decided to test to see which was Christ's. A very sick woman touched each cross. When she touched the third one she was healed instantly! They had found the cross of Christ!



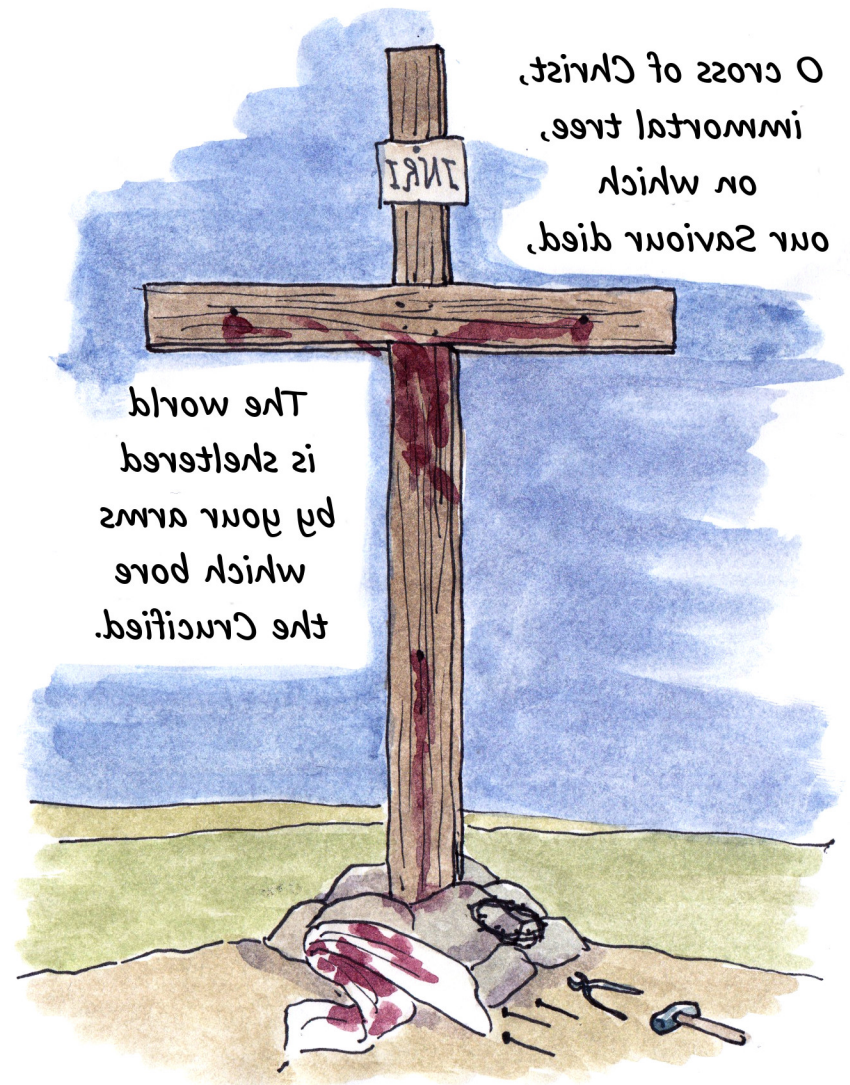
In hoc signo, vinces! Saint Helena's son Constantine was not a Christian yet, but when he was about to go to war he had a vision of the cross and heard the words "In this sign you shall conquer!" So he had crosses drawn on all the flags and shields, and he won the battle. Then he believed in Jesus and became a Christian.

Answer to Word-Find: Saint Helena

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The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th, 2025

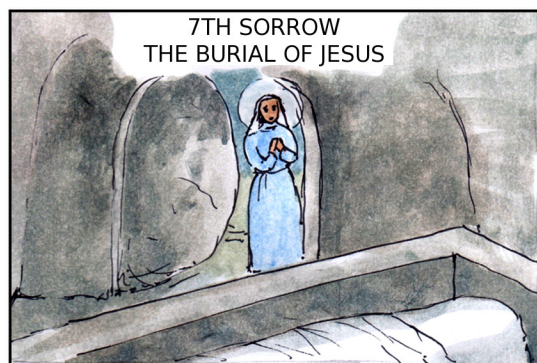
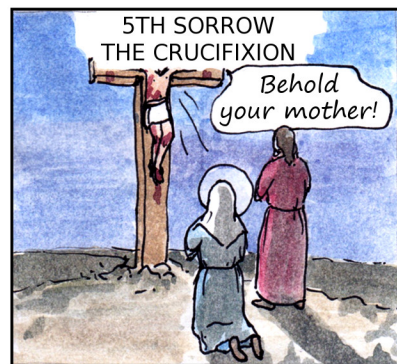
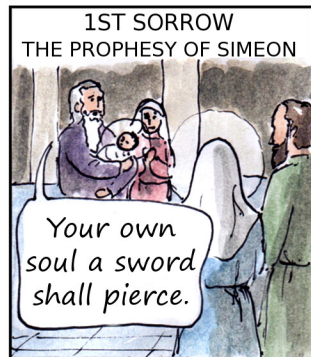


Today is a special feast day when we celebrate the cross on which Jesus died.

Look in the mirror to find the words of a hymn that tells us about what the cross means to us.

Our Lady of Sorrows

September 15

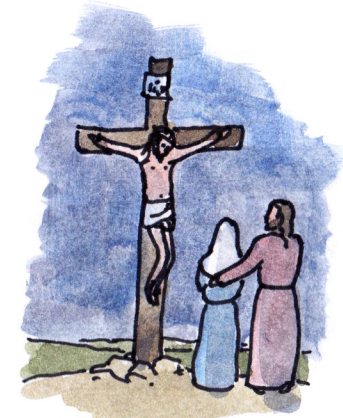


WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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Word-find: The Holy Cross

CALVARYMARYH
PCROSSSTHREE
LADJESUSLITA
ADAMSAVIOOROV
CHRNTCHEVERY
EEKCARRYEETN
GATESINSDFUA
OVIFKFATHERI
DEMRYIHELLEL
LNEEECHILLNE
OFFEREDIEDAD



Find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

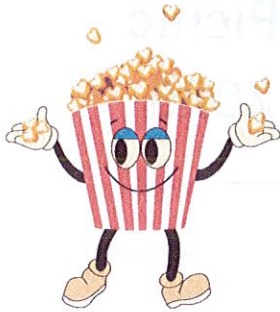
After ADAM and Eve sinned, the world needed a SAVIOUR who would FREE us from the punishment we deserved in HELL. JESUS, Who was the Son of GOD, LOVED us so much that He OFFERED His life to God the FATHER as a SACRIFICE for our SINS.

When the TIME came for Jesus to die, the HEAVY wooden cross was placed on His shoulders. He was forced to CARRY it to the top of the HILL. EVERY step was TORTURE. He FELL several times, and met His holy mother MARY along the way.

Finally He came to CALVARY, also called the PLACE of the Skull. The soldiers NAILED Him to the CROSS and lifted it up. The SKY became DARK as Jesus hung there for THREE hours. Finally He DIED. His soul went to God and He opened the GATES of HEAVEN.

Who found Jesus' cross after it had been buried for 300 years? _____

St. Peter's Parish



Family Picnic

Sunday September 21st

Noon - 5:00 PM

Lunch Served 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Menu:

Grilled chicken, hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans,

Mac -n-Cheese and Corn on the cob

Cookies and Ice Cream for dessert.

Iced Tea, Lemonade, water and juice boxes.

El Charro is returning with their great food!

Music by: Flippin-Cotter Band

Seating is limited, so please bring your own tables and chairs.

Inflatables for Tiny Tots up to Adult. Double Water Slide!

Snowcones and Popcorn 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Cake/Dessert Walk 2:30 PM until all gone

Door Prizes

50/50 drawing

Sign Up for the Corn Hole Tournament - Prizes for the Winners!

Who? What? Where? When?

St. Peter's Parish Family Picnic

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Noon - 5:00 PM

Schedule of Events

12:00 PM Inflatables are open...

12:00 PM **Games begin** including wading pools for the Tiny Tots. There will also be horseshoes, volleyball, sidewalk chalk, and more available for open play.

Popcorn & Snow cones under the pavilion.

12:30 PM Music by Flippin/Cotter Band begins

1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch is served: Grilled chicken, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, mac-n-cheese, corn on the cob, El Charro Mexican food, and dessert is watermelon, ice cream and cookies. YUMMY!

2:30 PM Cake/Dessert Walk begins for ALL ages - RM 106

2:30 PM Corn Hole tournament begins

4:00 PM Inflatables End

4:15 PM 50/50 drawing, Door Prizes drawing.

Corn Hole winners announced and prizes given out.

5:00 PM Picnic ends and **Clean Up** begins

Seating is limited, so PLEASE bring your own chairs, tables, blankets, come and spend the afternoon with YOUR Church Family!

See YOU at the Picnic!