

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:maryjo.spcc@gmail.com))

Mary Jo Rudnik

425-2832, ext. 1

#### Finance Secretary

425-2832, ext. 2

Mrs. Tina Johnson, OP ([tina@spccmntnhome.org](mailto:tina@spccmntnhome.org))

#### Director of Religious Education

425-2832, ext. 3

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#### Live Streamer/Webmaster

Debbie Legner

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Steven Jamison

([directorofmusic.spcc@gmail.com](mailto: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: 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Lay Dominicans: Mrs. Kathi Richey, OP 940-390-6683

Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy

321-4163

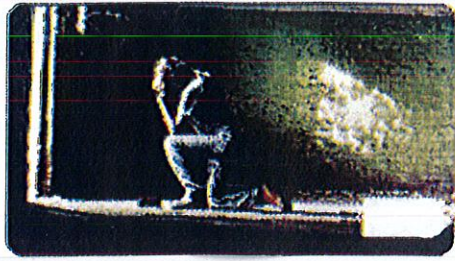
Walking With Purpose: Amy Caster

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.*



**JANUARY 17/18, 2026**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*"Here am I Lord, I come to do your will."*  
*Psalm 40*

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Collection for January 1<sup>st</sup>.....\$3,718.00  
Collection for January 3& 4.....\$14,429.00  
Collection for January 10/11.....\$11,954.00  
Collection for the Building Maintenance.....\$12,002.00

**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 AM, Tuesdays: 3:00 AM, Fridays: 12:00 AM and 8:00 PM.**

**PRAYER LINE** 870- 404-2039

**IN THE NEW YEAR SOME CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE**

Starting in 2026, there will not be a Wednesday 7:15 AM Mass or a Friday 7:15 AM Mass. Fr. Norbert will celebrate the 7:15 AM Mass every First Friday. There will still be the 5:15 PM Mass both Wednesday and Friday.

**BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER FOR PREGNANCY CENTER**

Please join our parish in supporting the Informed Choices Women's Center in Mountain Home. This pregnancy center helps women all through pregnancy and beyond and provides pro-life and Christian counseling. Please place your donation in a baby bottle collection bin at church beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>. Donate bills or checks made to "Informed Choices Women's Center." Thank you.

**BUNCO** In DeClerk at 1:00 PM. Please call Sally at 870-421-5947 to make your reservation.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES**

Congratulations to our new parish council members. Hilda Hodnett and Dana Brown! And thank you to all the candidates for offering your time and talents to our parish.

**VOLUNTEER POSITION NEEDED FOR FINANCE** for three hours on Monday mornings at 8:00 AM. Please call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1

**CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED**

The Church offices will be closed this Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr's Holiday.

**CLOTHING ROOM SALE** 25% Off clothing room sale on children's clothing and "warm wear" (coats, sweats, sweaters, hoodies and vests). We have had so many wonderful donations, we want to share them with you...there is plenty of winter left, so come and get something to keep you and our family warm.

Open on Monday – Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-2.

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY** will now be on Thursdays after the 7:15 AM Mass.

**THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY ON HEBREWS** This unique New Testament text presents Jesus as the great High Priest who simultaneously offers sacrifice to God and is himself the sacrifice. Harrington's commentary helps us read and reflect on this beautiful Scripture giving us a renewed appreciation for the saving work of Jesus. Class starts January 22, 2026.

We will meet in room 140 at 1:00 PM. The cost of the class which includes a book, is \$7.00. Please bring your payment on the first day of class. Please call Brandi if you plan to attend or have any questions at 870-425-2832, ext. 3.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DONATING FOOD FOR THE FUNERAL LUNCHEONS?**

We need to update our list of volunteers. Call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parish for their donations for Mountain Home Food basket and St. Vincent de Paul. With your generosity we were able to donate: \$214 to the Food Basket and \$124 to St. Vincent de Paul. This collection took place December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Again thank you so much!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King Jr.

*1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22*

7:15 AM +Rocco and Esther Verdico by Marie Moore

Tuesday, January 20 Sts. Fabian & Sebastian

*1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28*

7:15 AM Special Intention of Carin Vostatek

by Louise Clark

Wednesday, January 21 St. Agnes

*1 Sm 17:32-33, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6*

No Morning Mass

5:15 PM +Jerry Clark by Kathi Clark

Thursday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

*1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 2:7-12*

7:15 AM Special Intention of Ray and Andrea by Dixie

Friday, January 23 Sts. Vincent & Marianne Cope

*1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12*

7:15 AM No Mass

5:15 PM +John and Theresa Hum by Family

**Saturday, January 24 St. Francis DeSales**

*2 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19*

7:15 AM Special Intention of Jim and Mandy Tham

by Mary Jo and the Soup Kitchen Volunteers

4:00 PM +Jim DePriest by Lee Anna DePriest

**Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 8:23-9:3/1Cor 1:10-13; 17/Mt 4:12-23*

8:00 AM Special Intention of M.J. Pinkston by Friend

11:00 For the People of St. Peter's

## 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 Thursday's meal. Thank you to Vern Rudnik, Judi Johnsey and Gail Hahn for cooking the meal. Lee Anna DePriest for being our greeter. Thank you to Leo Clegg, Jennie Cox, Eddie and Kim Harrison for being our servers. And thank you to Kathi Clark, Peggy Ossana and Barb and Lenny Jaegar for being our clean up crew. God bless you all and big thank you to Dcn. Bob Wochner for always saying a beautiful prayer to begin the meal.

## THANK YOU

### Melba Crenshaw's Funeral Luncheon

We owe a big thanks to Emily Peters for helping us create a cajun meal for Melba's family. Just a little tribute to Melba who spent most of her years in Louisiana.. So our food donors, preparers and helpers were Emily Peters, MJ Pinkston, Cindy Lang, Sally, Ann Kenyeri and Rose Kubal. The family was so appreciative and happy. So again, thank you all for taking part in this ministry. The families appreciation and thankfulness was truly our reward. God bless you all!

## 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, Claudette Hough, Fraser, Ruben Pasillas, Kevin Kennedy, Kaleb, Tina Urban, Mary Eckert, Trish, Tom and Patricia Kelley, Joey H., Tom Handby, Regina Niggemann, Ginny Cox, Clare Joanne Fulton, Dc. Bob Crawford, Schill Family, Victoria Malichi, Mike, Jack Insinga, Amy Spiegle, David Sullivan, Mark, Toni, Jeff Harry, Aspen, John, Ed and Jean Moranz, Kathleen Szpicki, Louie Dreder, 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, Carol Kennedy, Kristin Meinholz, Jim, Kaleb, Jacob, 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, Savino Mandujano, Anne Middleton, John and Andy Willette, Jack Clarke, Lisa, Kaitlin. Nathan, Aria and Ivy Barbeau, Chris and Carly Webb, Leo, Bonnie, Bill Holstine, Jim Allen, Ella, Bond Family, Ellen Moran, Marty Kowalkowski, Kevin, George Ferrara, Sarah Goss, Kathy McAleese, Bill and Deb Brewer, Carolyn, Kenneth, Sarah, Kole, Patty Shay, Larry Rice, Kennedy Sheffler, Mary Anderson, Judy Fazekas, Amy, Christina Lorkowski.

**LOST AND FOUND** Are you missing something? Please look in the lost and found boxes above the coat rack in the vestibule of the church. Or call Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1.

## 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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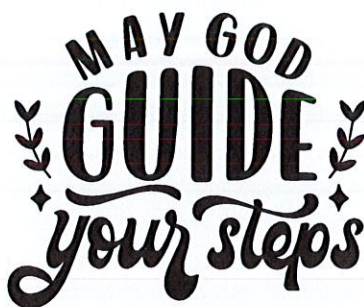
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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.*





**This Week's Gospel: John 1:29–34 |**  
**How to talk to your child about the Gospel.**

**In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist announces the beginning of Jesus' ministry.**

**John gives us a picture of who Jesus is and what he has come to do.**

**The lamb, the animal that symbolizes the Israelite's liberation from Egypt, shows that Jesus' mission is to give his life for us.**

**The Gospels show us that Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit from the beginning of his ministry. This week, your family will learn to recognize the Spirit of God in your family life and in the life of the Church.**

**(Grades PreK-K):** In this week's lesson, John the Baptist tells your child that Jesus is the Son of God. The spirit of Jesus is the Holy Spirit, which is with both you and your child. Discuss ways your child can share the Holy Spirit with others, not only at home but also at school, church, and in everyday life. Talk about how our five senses are great gifts for experiencing God's creation. Encourage your child to think about how we learn about creation through sight, sound, touch, smell, and taste.

**(Grades 1–3):** Explain to your children that Jesus is aided by the Holy Spirit. Ask your child to share how John the Baptist recognized Jesus, which connects to the story of Mary and Elizabeth at the Visitation. Discuss how the Holy Spirit helps your family be good and faithful members of the Church and why this is especially important today.

**(Grades 4–5):** Ask your child how they feel the presence of God. In the Gospel passage about John the Baptist, he describes what happened when he baptized Jesus. Ask your child what John saw during that event. As a family, discuss the symbols in the Bible and each of the Seven Sacraments. Invite your child to recite which sacraments fall under the categories of the Sacraments of Initiation, the Sacraments of Healing, and the Sacraments of Service.

**Other Ideas:**

Pray together during your morning commute to school. Consider joining in a morning or evening prayer together. The prayer doesn't have to be formal or structured, and it certainly doesn't need to be long. During the prayer, invite the Holy Spirit into your family and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be faithful members of the Church. At the end of the prayer, let each family member mark one another on the forehead with the Sign of the Cross.

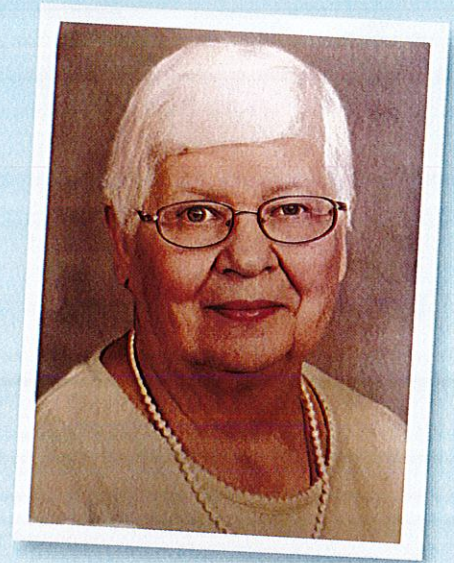


# Donate Blood

**In Memory Of**

## **THERESA BOEKHOLDER**

Theresa was involved with the Red Cross for the last 50+ years, both in Freeport, IL and Mountain Home, AR. She was also very involved in activities at St. Peter the Fisherman, including originating the "Cookie Walk," the Health ministry, and delivering the Eucharist to home-bound parishioners. She began the regular blood drive at the church after a friend's surgery was delayed due to a blood shortage. Theresa passed away on December 17, 2025 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Please honor her legacy by donating blood in her memory.



## **Blood Drive** **St. Peter the Fisherman** **Catholic Church**

Original Hall  
249 Dyer Street  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

**Tuesday, January 27, 2026**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS(1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: StPetertheFisherman to schedule an appointment.



**Come give blood 1/26-2/28 for a \$20 e-gift card to your choice of merchant. See [rcblood.org/heart](https://rcblood.org/heart)**



**American  
Red Cross**

**1-800-RED CROSS | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Blood Donor App**



# Project Rachel Ministry Virtual Healing Resource (VHR)

This is a confidential, non-judgmental small group meeting for anyone who has been affected by the trauma of abortion.

Available to join virtually, so that anyone, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of their own space, anonymously if desired.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month from 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

**Next meeting:**  
**Monday, February 2, 2026**

*Project Rachel is  
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To register, call or text  
CONFIDENTIALLY 501-663-0996,  
or email: [projectracheledolr.org](mailto:projectracheledolr.org)