

ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

P. O. Box 298
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Mountain Home, AR 72653
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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 Klaudia Klapacz, OP

Sister Irmina Malek, OP

Sister Santina Purcha, OP

425-2832, ext. 1

PARISH STAFF

Parish Secretary (maryjo.spcc@gmail.com)

Mary Jo Rudnik

425-2832, ext. 1

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425-2832, ext. 2

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Director of Religious Education

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

Steven Jamison

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroot 421-0426

OCIA: Fr. Norbert or Mary Jo 425-2832

Pastor's Advisory Board: 425-2832

Clothing Room: Kathi Clark 870-809-9080

Mon. – Sat. 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-O.J. Frentz 501-291-3692

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

Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy 870-321-4163

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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21/22 2026**

“Be merciful, O Lord for we have sinned.”
Psalm 51

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Collection for January February 14/15.....\$12,759.00
Collection for Building Main.....\$720.00
Collection for Central Eastern Europe.....\$1,534.00

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH.**

**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.**

BUNCO In DeClerk at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, March
24th. Please call Sally 870-421-5947 to make your
reservation.

CLOTHING ROOM SALE 75% Off entire stock of
Clothing Room (except jewelry). We need to make
room for Spring, so come for the savings!!“Open on
Monday – Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-2.

CASA The 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal will begin.
We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to
give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our
diocese. Our parish goal is \$29,200.00.

**MARK CALENDARS FOR PENANCE
SERVICE** Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 to 5:30 PM
with many priests available to hear confessions before
Easter. Fr. Norbert will be in the confessional Saturday,
March 28th at 9:30 PM every hour on the hour.

HOLY HANDS PRAYER GROUP The New
Temporary Schedule is Friday February 27th in 140,
March 13th and March 27th after the 5:15 PM in the
Adoration Chapel. Please join us. Call Jackie or OJ
Frentz at 501-291-1453 if you have questions.

**EVENT ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING WILL
BE HERE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

An awareness event for youth and their parents at
10:00 AM on Saturday February 28th here at St.
Peter’s Parish Life Center. This is hosted by Noa
Lessenberry a high school senior in partnership with
Arkansas Human Trafficking Council. Please join us
for this very important issue in today’s world.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LADIES
NIGHT IN**

The Ladies of St. Peter’s parish invite
you to Save the Date! Mark your calendars for the
annual Ladies Night In to be held on Tuesday, March
17th in DeClerk hall (249 Dyer St. Mountain Home).
Starting at 5:00 PM, Social, Pot-Luck Supper, Movie,
dessert, beverages and lots of drawings. All women of
the faith are invited to attend. Please bring your
favorite dish to share, appetizer, dinner or dessert and
bring a friend. Call to reserve to Lucia at 870-402-
0022 or cell 906-285-2648. Hope to see you there!!

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Your weekly, diocesan newspaper offers you insights and
can be a spiritual guide for your faith journey. For less
than the cost of a monthly streaming service, you can
have the print edition delivered to your mailbox for
\$33.00 a year or \$32 for seniors. You can get a free
digital copy at digital.arkansas-catholic.org. To
subscribe for a print copy call 501-664-0125 or visit
Arkansas-catholic.org.

**2026 Knights of Columbus
Scholarships for Educational
Opportunities Are Available.**

The Knights of Columbus Council #7353 sponsors
student candidates of all ages for scholarship funding
to be used in their pursuit of educational opportunities
at accredited schools. As an example, accredited
schools for scholarships could be universities,
community colleges, or trade schools. The St. Peter
the Fisherman Knights of Columbus Scholarship
application period of 2026 is from February 16-May
11th.

Eligible candidates are members of St. Peter’s
(Mountain Home) & St. Andrew’s (Yellville) parishes
in Arkansas. Awards are merit based.

The application packets will be available at the St.
Peter’s church office starting February 16th and must
be returned by May 11th. Please contact Mary Jo
Rudnik if you are interested in applying for a
scholarship or drop by the church office during normal
operating hours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 23 St. Polycarp

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

7:15 AM +Vic Beck by Rose Beck

Tuesday, February 24

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

7:15 AM Special Intention of our Sisters, we are so grateful by Gail Hahn

Wednesday, February 25

Jan 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

5:15 PM +William and Nadine Buckner
by DeAtley Family

Thursday, February 26

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7:15 AM Special Intention of Sister Klaudia
by Daughters of Mary

Friday, February 27 St. Gregory

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

7:15 AM No Mass

5:15 PM +Frank Dappas by Betty Dappas

Saturday, February 28

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

7:15 AM +Rosemary Larson by Oscar Larson

4:00 PM +Shirley Wiles by Phil Wiles

Sunday, February 29 Second Sunday in Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

8:00 AM +George Hahn by Gail Hahn

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent after the 5:15 PM Mass. Please join us!!

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. Big thank you to the cooks Vern Rudnik, Judi Johnsey, and Jo Grabowski. Big thank you to our Greeter Lee Anna DePriest. Big thank you to our servers Connie DeMarco, Evleyn Clegg, Eddie and Kim Harrison. And big thank you to our clean-up crew Kathi Clark, Barb and Lenny Jaeger and Peggy Ossana. A big thank you to Dcn. Bob for saying the prayer before our meal. God bless you all, this could not happen without you!!

ORGAN CONCERT

Christ the King in Little Rock is hosting an international organ concert featuring Australian organist Andrej Kouznetsov at 7:30 PM Friday, February 27th. Kouznetsov is the organist for St. John Anglican Cathedral in Brisbane. Admission is free, but a donations will be welcomed. A reception will follow.

NEW WAY TO POST FLYERS AT CHURCH

Please see Mary Jo in the church office with your flyers (8 1/2 x 11), and information you want posted in the church. She will put it up in the new kiosk in the vestibule. Please do not put anything on the doors or windows anymore. Thank you.

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HOLY 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, Ed and Jean Moranz, Kathleen Szpicky, Louie Dreder, Parker, Sam Ferrara, Lois Runkle, Mary Ann Balwierczak, Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, 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, Janet Musters, Judith Burlette, Charlie (Gonzalo) Delgado, Tara, Jennifer, Gabriel, prayers for all who suffer in silence, Beverly Downs, Elodie Cox, John and Cynthia Malenshek, Courtney, Lynn Ryals, Diane Couch, Margaret Lee, Anne Davis, Jeff Rathbon.

PLEASE JOIN US IN OUR HOLY HOUR

Joanne Leone and Amanda Kasinger ask parents and children to join them in their Holy Hour on Tuesdays from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Amanda has children all under 6 years old. They would love for you to join them!

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Elise May Soltysiak – February 15, 2026
Daughter of James and Shelby Soltysiak*

*Priscilla Pitluck-Pace – February 15, 2026
Daughter of Stephen and Rita Pitluck-Pace*

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

*Mickey and Helen Gunter
40th Wedding Anniversary – February 22, 1986*

St. Peters is actively seeking a Youth Minister.

To assist in guiding middle and high school students in their spiritual development. The role involves planning engaging programs, events, and Bible studies that inspire and nurture their faith. The youth minister will mentor youth, support families, and recruit volunteers to cultivate a safe, welcoming, and faith-centered community. This position is responsible for helping children and adolescents deepen their understanding of themselves and their faith. Key responsibilities include organizing youth events or retreats to promote community building, developing educational programs, and collaborating with church staff to address faith education needs. This includes attending Diocesan events, traveling to Little Rock, Field Trips, and some weekend and holiday events.

Key Responsibilities

- **Program Development:** Plan and lead weekly youth group meetings. Participate and contribute to staff and church meetings.
- **Events & Retreats:** Organize special events, summer camps, and mission trips to foster community and spiritual growth.
- **Lead Activities at church:** Such as Easter Egg Hunt, Stations of the Cross during Lent and various activities that foster the youth in their church engagement.
- **Volunteer Management:** Recruit, train, and support volunteers and leaders for ministry activities.
- **Communication:** Maintain regular, clear communication with parents, volunteers, the DRE and the Pastor.
- **Community Building:** Create a welcoming environment that integrates youth into the broader church, including outreach to unchurched youth.
- **Administration:** Manage the youth ministry budget and resources and work under the management of the DRE.

Qualifications

- **Education:** A Bachelor's degree in ministry, theology, or a related field is highly beneficial, though not required.
- **Experience:** Previous experience working with youth, such as in camp settings, as a volunteer, or as a teacher.
- **Skills:** Strong interpersonal skills, passion for working with youth, organizational abilities, and a commitment to Christian faith and values.
- **Background Check:** Must pass background checks to work with minors.

Core Competencies

- **Relational Leadership:** Ability to build trust and rapport with teenagers and families.

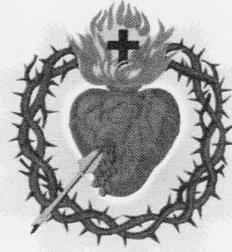
- **Teaching** : Ability to deliver relevant, biblical lessons to a young audience.
- **Strategic Planning**: Ability to create a vision and execute long-term goals for the youth program.
- **Ability to work in a team**: Working under the supervision of the DRE and Pastor.

This job opportunity will remain open until filled. Hours and pay will be discussed during the interview and will depend on qualifications. If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume directly to Brandi.

Contact details are as follows:

Brandi Noval
c/o St. Peter the Fisherman
249 Dyer Street
Mountain Home AR 72653
Email: Brandi.spcc@gmail.com

We look forward to reviewing your application!



Cor

COR Formation at Saint Peter the Fisherman Church

Families need strong husbands and fathers, and the world needs courageous witnesses to Jesus Christ. Through **Cor**, men will be formed and sharpened as disciples of Jesus, who are committed to serving him and willing to boldly live and share their faith. It is the mandate of every Catholic man to bring Jesus to a broken world. To live his faith and engage in this mission, every Catholic man needs a strong relationship with God that is rooted in prayer and the sacraments. Catholic men need to proactively invest in their ongoing faith formation, to be a part of a dynamic brotherhood that supports, sharpens, and strengthens them to be holy men, husbands, and fathers, and to engage in the mission of the Church.

The mission of **Cor** is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. The goal of each **Cor** gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities.

We will be having our first meeting March the 9th in DeClark Hall at 6PM. We will be having pizza from The Brick Oven as well as drinks and other items. Please pray about joining us and growing in our faith together.

February 26

March 5

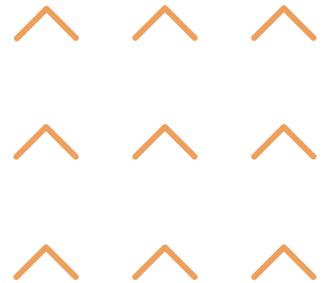
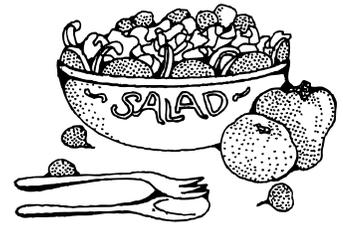
March 12

March 19

March 26

5:30pm-6:30pm

ST. PETERS LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS ARE BACK



The simplicity of a meal of soup and bread reminds us to give thanks for the gifts God has given us.

We ask you give what you would have spent eating out at a restaurant, sacrificing a meal to offer it to those who don't have a meal. This is a fantastic way to show your children what Lent is all about.

This recurring event offers an opportunity for the members of our faith community to deepen and grow in relationship with God and one another as well as help our local charities.

All are welcome, Join us Thursdays in Lent for this tasty tradition of soup, fellowship and prayer.

See you in the Parish event Center (GYM) Thursdays at 5:30pm starting
February 26, 2026

MODERN-DAY SLAVERY: PROTECT OUR YOUTH FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING

AN AWARENESS EVENT FOR YOUTH AND THEIR PARENTS



10:00 A.M.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026



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REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE



HOSTED BY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NOA LESSENBERRY
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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