

**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, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 7:15 AM

Wednesday and Friday: 5:15 PM, (First Friday: 7:15 AM)

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:

Jeff Speight

Robert Wochner

425-2832 ext. 1

DOMINICAN SISTERS

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Sister Irmina Malek, OP

Sister Santina Purcha, OP

425-2832, ext. 1

PARISH STAFF

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Debbie Legner

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Michael Bright

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Dennis Roam

Steven Jamison

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote

421-0426

OCIA: Fr. Norbert or Mary Jo

425-2832

Pastor's Advisory Board:

425-2832

Clothing Room: Hilda Hodnett

870-404-0728

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. Frenz

501-291-3692

Lay Dominicans: Mrs. Kathi Richey, OP

940-390-6683

Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy

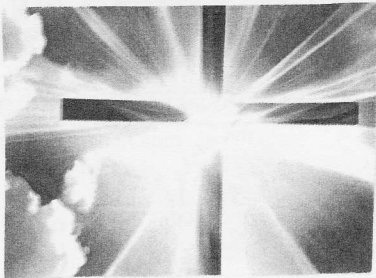
870-321-4163

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.

**MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 30/31, 2026**



**“Glory and praise
Forever.”**

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Collections for May 23/24.....\$10,870.00

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.

BLESSING BOX

Members of the Health Care Ministry will be collecting donations for the Blessing Box at all Masses on the weekend of May 30th and 31st. You can also leave nonperishable food and personal care items to Mary Jo in the church office.

RAMP UP

St. Peter's is going to help build (and fund when necessary) wheelchair ramps for those who have accessibility problems due to medical reasons. Do you have carpentry skills or even the ability to use a screw gun? Do you enjoy building? If yes, let's do God's work helping those who need a helping hand.

We're seeking individuals willing to join our group called "Ramp Up" to help build the ramps. If you are interested, please contact Ron Huber 870-405-0627 or Joe Grabowski 870-404-8289.

HOLY HANDS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6:-7:30 PM on the lower level of the Parish Life Center in room 140. For info. call Jackie or O.J. 501-291-1453.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Marian Movement of Priests meet at **3:00 PM on Thursdays** in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priests. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call Yvonne Perreault at 870-421-3028.

PRAYER LINE 870- 404-2039

**PROCESSION AND HEALING SERVICE
ON JUNE 7TH CORPUS CHRIST**

There will be a procession and healing service with Fr. Norbert on Sunday, June 7th. The procession will begin at 2:00 PM, the healing service will be in church after the procession. Please join us, all are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FR. NORBERT

After 13 wonderful years, Fr. Norbert is moving on to a new assignment. Let's come together to show our gratitude for his leadership, kindness and spiritual guidance. Father Norbert's "See you Later" party will be on Sunday, June 28th after the 11:00 AM Mass in the Family Life Center.

We are organizing an "International Cuisine Pot Luck!" If you would like to make a certain dish for a particular heritage group, (your favorite main dishes, desserts) please contact Mary Jo at 870-425-2832, ext. 1. Let's make this a great send off for Fr. Norbert!!

If you are interested in helping with set-up, clean-up, or decorations, call Mary Jo in the church office. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

DOOR TO DOOR EVANGELIZATION

If you would like to try giving our Catholic materials and inviting people to visit our Church, Jerry Leppold is looking for parishioners to join him. Contact Jerry at 870-321-2609 (voice or text) or jleppold@gmail.com.

**ATTENTION EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR
SERVERS**

The Ministry Schedule for June is in the Reading Room at Church. Please pick yours up today. Thank you so much for serving!!

BUNCO Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00 PM. Call Sally for reservations at 870-421-5947.

BRUNCH FOR TOM HANBY

Thanks for all who put together a great luncheon for Tom's family members and many friends. Our food donors were MJ Pinkston, Cindy Lang, Emily Peters, Sally Stidham, Tina Johnson, Gail Hahn, Joanne Friedland, and Delma Lucas.

Our preparers, set up girls, servers, and dish washers were MJ, Sally, Ann Kenyeri, Rose Kubal, Diann Schooler and Yvonne Perreault. And not to forget Dennis and Steven for setting up 5 tables and chairs. Thank you all. You are very much appreciated for being a part of this ministry, blessings.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 1 St. Justin

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

7:15 AM Special Intention of Joe Zlatos by Jacki

Tuesday, June 2 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

7:15 AM +Kay Beat by Family

Wednesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6012/Mk 12:18-27

5:15 PM St. Joseph's Devotional Mass

Thursday, June 4

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

7:15 AM Special Intention of Tom and Annette Waldon
on their 38th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, June 5 St. Boniface

2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

7:15 AM +Deceased loved ones by Kathy Doyle

5:15 PM For Holy Marriage by Helen Gunter

Saturday, June 6 St. Norbert

2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

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

4:00 PM +Jerry Clark by Kathi Clark

**Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi)**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

8:00 AM +Donald Langseth by Linda Johnsen

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Irvin and Christina DeAtley

25th Wedding Anniversary – May 26, 2001

Tom and Annette Walden

38th Wedding Anniversary

FLOWERS are donated by Irvin and Christina DeAtley on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

CLOTHING ROOM Stop and shop the spring fashions for the whole family at the Church Clothing Room on Dyer Place across from the church playground. Open Monday thru Friday 10-1 and Saturday 10-2. Hope to see soon!!

DAUGHTERS OF MARY We are collecting Best Choice UPC labels. Best Choice brands include; Pure Wonder, Hello World, Clearly and Superior Selections - all by Best Choice. We get 3 Cents per label. Labels can be left in the Daughters of Mary tray in the back of church, given to any member, or dropped off in the church office. Thank you for supporting the Daughters of Mary.

PLEASE KEEP ALL THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS

Paul Oswald, Bill K. Stapleton, Mick, Tia, Colleen, Clay, Jeff Torphy, Joey, David, Pam Pellicane, Claudette Hough, Fraser, Kevin Kennedy, Kaleb, Tina Urban, Mary Eckert, Trish, Tom and Patricia Kelley, Joey H., Regina Niggemann, Ginny Cox, Clare Joanne Fulton, Schill Family, Victoria Malichi, Mike, Jack Insinga, David Sullivan, Kathleen Szpicky, Louie Dreder, Parker, Lois Runkle, Mary Ann Balwierzak, Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, Terry and Kathy Mason, Fred Browning, Pat Favara, Ron Dziekan, Sarah, Carol Kennedy, Kristin Meinholz, Jim, Jacob, Theresa, Hannah, Alex Till, Debra Burley, David Totten, Ron Briggs, Don Dotson, Judie Kubal, 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, Bond Family, Ellen Moran, Marty Kowalkowski, Kevin, George Ferrara, Kathy McAleese, Bill and Deb Brewer, Carolyn, Kenneth, Sarah, Kole, Larry Rice, Kennedy Sheffler, Mary Anderson, Amy, Christina Lorkowski, Janet Musters, Judith Burlette, Charlie (Gonzalo) Delgado, Tara, Jennifer, Gabriel, prayers for all who suffer in silence, Elodie Cox, John and Cynthia Malenshek, Courtney, Lynn Ryals, Margaret Lee, Anne Davis, Jeff Rathbon, Todd Dalton, David Marx, John Green. Lief and Courtney House, Jack Burns, Sgt. Alex Baumhardt, Sgt. Lawrence Lee, Steven and Les Torres, Ben Farmer, Jacob Taylor, Samantha Washam, Eric, Bill and Cheryl Gerritson, Mark Smith, Gaby Gomez, Zach Weaver, Manela Sanchez, Samantha Sanchez, the Hughlettes, Brett Cox, Michelle Pierson, Rhonda.

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, or use this form.

Little Rock Diocese

SEARCH #158 Retreat

Registration is now being accepted for **Search #158**, a retreat to help juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer **Search #158** will be held June 26-28, 2026 at St. John Center, Little Rock. The fee is \$150.00. More information and registration can be found at

Paper Registration: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-158-form.pdf>

Online Registration: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/search-158-june-26-28--2026>

Registration deadline is June 12, 2026.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute - C2SI

Registrations are now being accepted for **C2SI**, a Youth Ministry and Catholic Charities of Little Rock summer program. This event is open to students entering grades 10 - 12. During this five day program, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to utilize each mornings' social justice lessons with worthwhile "hands on" community experiences. Join us in living Jesus' invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, and welcome the stranger among us. Participants will receive 40 hours of community service for this week. **C2SI** will be held July 13-17, 2026 at St. John Center, Little Rock. The fee is \$250.00. More information and registration can be found at:

Paper Registration: <https://dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/c2si-registration-form-26.pdf>

Online Registration: <https://zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c2si-catholic-charities-summer-institute-july-13-17--2026>

Registration Deadline is June 12, 2026.

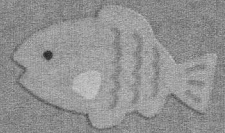


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FISH FRY

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

5:30 - 7:30 PM



ENTRANCE TO THE EVENT

IS BY FREE WILL

DONATION,

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE
YOUTH PROGRAM!**

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IN CHURCH GYMNASIUM

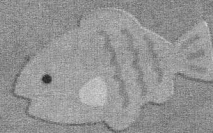
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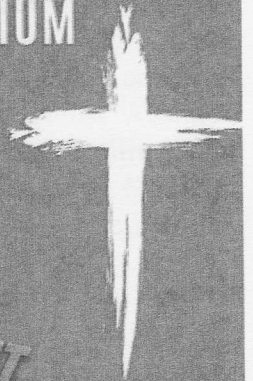
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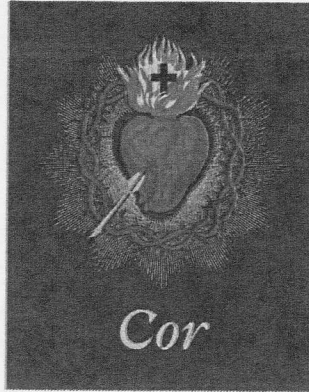
DESSERT & DRINK

**BOUNCE HOUSE, BONFIRE,
& LIVE MUSIC**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!
A FUN, FAMILY EVENT!**





**A Men's Catholic Faith Formation
Program**

NEXT SESSION

June 8

Monday

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

DeClerk Hall

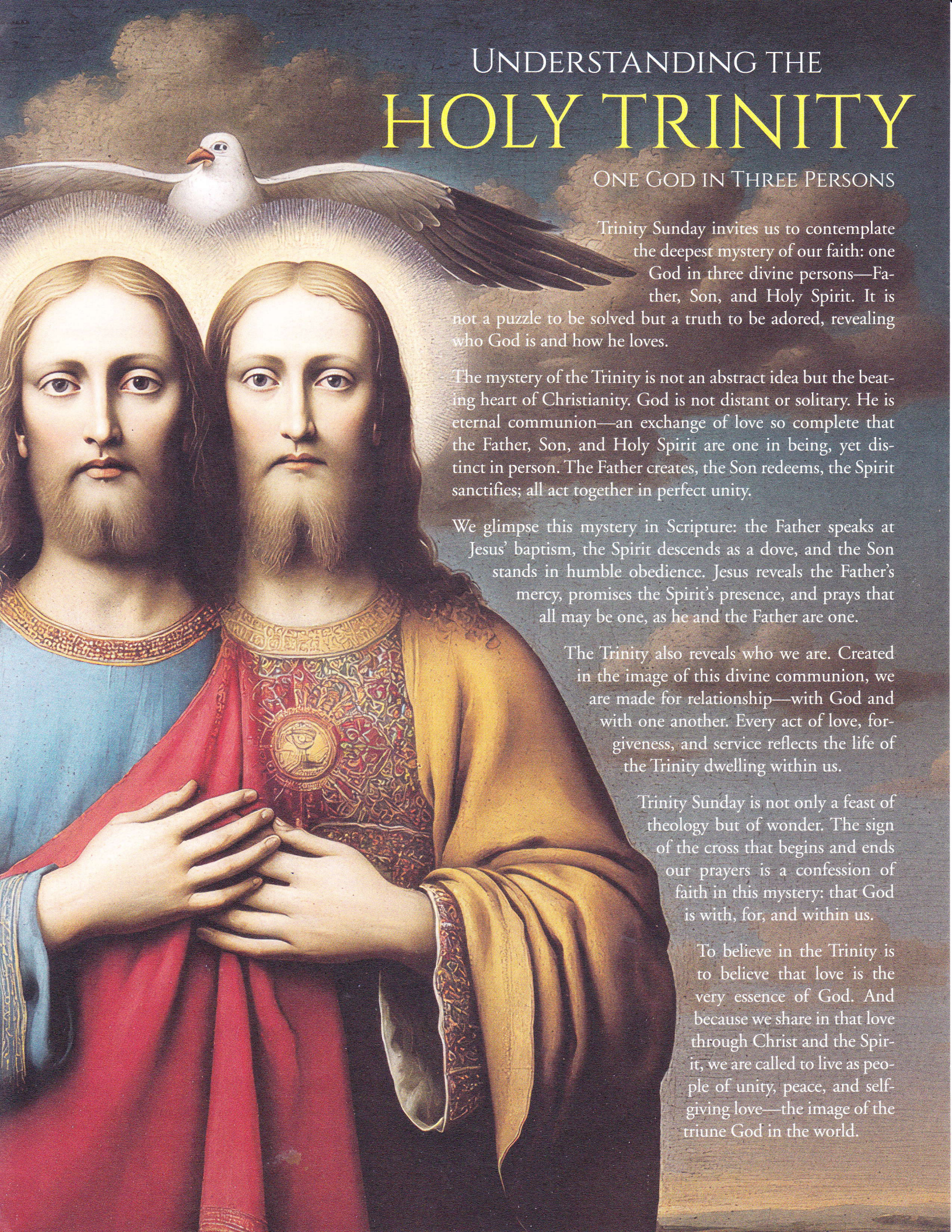
St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church

Join us for fellowship, faith, and formation. All
Catholic men are welcome. Dinner is provided.



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UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY TRINITY

ONE GOD IN THREE PERSONS

Trinity Sunday invites us to contemplate the deepest mystery of our faith: one God in three divine persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not a puzzle to be solved but a truth to be adored, revealing who God is and how he loves.

The mystery of the Trinity is not an abstract idea but the beating heart of Christianity. God is not distant or solitary. He is eternal communion—an exchange of love so complete that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one in being, yet distinct in person. The Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies; all act together in perfect unity.

We glimpse this mystery in Scripture: the Father speaks at Jesus' baptism, the Spirit descends as a dove, and the Son stands in humble obedience. Jesus reveals the Father's mercy, promises the Spirit's presence, and prays that all may be one, as he and the Father are one.

The Trinity also reveals who we are. Created in the image of this divine communion, we are made for relationship—with God and with one another. Every act of love, forgiveness, and service reflects the life of the Trinity dwelling within us.

Trinity Sunday is not only a feast of theology but of wonder. The sign of the cross that begins and ends our prayers is a confession of faith in this mystery: that God is with, for, and within us.

To believe in the Trinity is to believe that love is the very essence of God. And because we share in that love through Christ and the Spirit, we are called to live as people of unity, peace, and self-giving love—the image of the triune God in the world.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

The belief in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—emerged clearly in the earliest centuries of Christianity. While the mystery of the Trinity is rooted in **Scripture**, it took time for the Church to find the right language to express it.

The **New Testament** reveals the triune God: the Father who sends the Son, the Son who redeems, and the Spirit who gives life. The baptismal formula—“in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (Matthew 28:19)—became the foundation of Christian faith and worship.

As the Church reflected on the mystery, differing interpretations arose. To clarify what the apostles had handed down, the **Council of Nicaea** (A.D. 325) declared that the Son is “consubstantial with the Father”—of the same divine nature. Later, the **Council of Constantinople** (A.D. 381) affirmed the full divinity of the Holy Spirit. Together these councils gave us the **Nicene Creed**, which we still profess each Sunday.

By the fourth century, the doctrine of the Trinity was firmly defined: one God in three Persons, coequal and coeternal. The Church Fathers, including **St. Athanasius**, **St. Augustine**, and **St. Basil the Great**, deepened understanding of this mystery through prayer and teaching.

The feast of the **Most Holy Trinity** began to be celebrated widely in the Western Church by the 10th century and was extended to the universal calendar by **Pope St. John XXII** in the 14th century. It remains a day of praise for the glory of the Triune God who draws us into divine love.



THE TRINITY IN CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PRAYER

The mystery of the Trinity is not only a belief—it is the pattern of Christian life. Every prayer and sacrament begins and ends **in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**.

When we make the **Sign of the Cross**, we profess our faith in the triune God who created, redeemed, and sanctified us. In the **Mass**, the Father is praised, the Son made present, and the Spirit unites the faithful in worship.

The Trinity also shapes how we live. Just as Father, Son, and Spirit exist in love and unity, we are called to reflect that same love in our families, friendships, and communities. To believe in the Trinity is to live in love, for wherever true love is found, God Himself is present.

THE TRINITY: COMMON QUESTIONS

1. What does “Trinity” mean?

The word *Trinity* comes from *tri-unity*—three-in-one. It describes one God in three divine Persons: the **Father**, the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**. Each is fully God, sharing the same divine nature, yet distinct in relationship.

2. Are there three gods?

No. Christians do not believe in three gods. There is only **one God**. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are not parts of God but each fully and equally God—one divine being in three persons.

3. How can this be?

The Trinity is a **mystery**, meaning a truth revealed by God that our human minds cannot fully grasp. We can understand it partially, through faith, Scripture, and the analogy of love: the lover, the beloved, and the love that unites them.

4. What does each person of the Trinity do?

The **Father** creates, the **Son** redeems, and the **Holy Spirit** sanctifies—but all act together in one divine plan. Every work of God is the work of the entire Trinity.

5. Why is the Holy Spirit often shown as a dove?

The Holy Spirit is a divine person, not a bird or symbol. Yet in art, the dove sometimes represents the Spirit because Scripture says the Spirit **descended “like a dove”** at Jesus’ baptism (Luke 3:22), an image that helps us picture God’s gentle and life-giving presence.

6. Why is the Trinity important for my life?

The Trinity reveals that **God is love itself**—a relationship of giving and receiving. Made in His image, we are called to live in love, unity, and community with others.