

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

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 weekday Masses and Saturday Masses or 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. Alex Smith

pastor@spccmtnhome.org
(Cell) 501-288-3664
(Office) 425-2832, ext. 5

DEACONS

Deacon Jeff Speight jeffspeight@att.net 425-2832, 1
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DOMINICAN SISTERS

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Sister Irminda Malek, OP
Sister Santina Purcha, OP

PARISH STAFF

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Live Streamer Michael Bright
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Maintenance Dennis Roam
Steven Jamison

Ministries

Adoration: Angela DeGroote 421-0426
OCIA: Call Mary Jo 425-2832
Pastor's Advisory Board: 425-2832
Clothing Room: Hilda Hodnett 870-404-0728
Mon. – Fri. 10:00 AM – 1:00 AM, Sat. 10:00 – 2:00
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.

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME SEPTEMBER 5/6, 2026**

*"If today you hear his voice,
Harden not your hearts."
Psalm 95*

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Collections for August 29/30.....\$9,615.75

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, 12:00 PM, Mondays: 1:00 AM, 8:00 AM, Wednesdays: 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, Fridays: 4:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day! To get into Adoration on Monday, September 7th, you will need to be buzzed in.

MASS BOOK is opened Tuesday, September 8th. Five Masses per family. Come in and see Mary Jo to get your 2027 Masses!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED The parish office will now be closed every Thursday. The church office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

BUNCO Bunco is in DeClerk hall on Tuesday, September 15th at 1:00 PM. Please call Sally to make your reservation at 870-421-5947.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LECTORS please pick up your September Ministry Schedule. Thank you for serving.

CALLING ALL WOMEN WHO SOMEIIMES FEEL OVERWHELMED

Does your life fell overwhelming? Do you sometimes fee like your're facing the craziness alone? Welcome will change that.

Welcome is and incredible experience that will help you make sense of life, help you develop lasting friendships with other women in the parish, and fill you with newfound energy and purpose. It's held right here at St Peter the Fisherman and its entirely free. The weekend of October 24/25, register on line at the office or call Sue Clark 815-557-0320 or Sue Bradley 870-421-0626.

FIRST PHASE OF THE TWO HEARTS COLUMBARIUM IS COMPLETE. Niches are currently available for purchase. If your name is on the list of interested person(s) or wanting to purchase a niche please contact **Susie House at 870-421-1722.**

TWO HEARTS GARDEN COLUMBARIUM SEEKING VOLUNTEER HELP

Our Mission: we are dedicated to preserving a place of peace, remembrance and dignity for our community. Our columbarium serves as a sacred space where families can honor loved ones for generations to come. Guided by respect, transparency, and stewardship, our mission is to ensure this space remains well maintained, financially sustainable, and reflective of the values of those we serve. If you feel called to serve and help guide the future of our columbarium, call Tina Johnson at 870-425-2832, ext. 2.

PART-TIME RECTORY HOUSEKEEPER

St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church is seeking a dependable and trustworthy individual(s) to assist with the housekeeping duties in the parish rectory.

Schedule: Once per week (day and time be mutually agreed upon)

Pay: \$13.00 per hour

Duties Include:

- . Sweeping, vacuuming, and mopping floors
- . Dusting furniture and surfaces
- . Cleaning bathrooms
- . Cleaning and organizing the kitchen
- . Changing and laundering bed linens and towels
- . Emptying trash
- . General housekeeping to help maintain a clean and welcoming rectory

Qualifications:

- . Dependable, trustworthy and punctual
- . Able to work independently
- . Respectful of the privacy of the rectory
- . Housekeeping experience is helpful but not required

If interested or for more information, please contact the parish office 870-425-2832, ext. 1 or speak with Fr. Alex.

TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE

Please do not place devotions, calendars, handouts, books, or other materials on the table in the vestibule without prior permission from Fr. Alex. Sharing vegetables is welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7 Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

No 7:15 AM Mass

Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *Mt 5:1-4a*

7:15 AM For the living members of the Dominican Sisters

Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26

5:15 PM Purgatorial Society

Thursday, September 10

1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:20-26

7:15 AM Happy Birthday Aloria by Mom

Friday, September 11

1 Cor 4 1-5/Lk 5:33-39

7:15 AM No Mass

10:00 AM Funeral Mass for Judy Kamp

5:15 PM +In loving memory of Glenn Cox on our 13th Wedding Anniversary by Virginia Cox

Saturday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary *1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49*

7:15AM Special Intention of Mary Peterson

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

Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in

Ordinary Time *Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35*

8:00 AM +Johnny Rudnik by Mom and Dad

11:00 AM Hope for Pope Leo XIV and +Pat Obzarney by Tom Obzarney

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Kelly and Patty Shay

50th Wedding Anniversary – September 4, 1976

BREAD, WINE AND FLOWERS are donated by Kelly and Patty Shay in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!!

SOUND MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make every word and note heard clearly at Mass. We are seeking volunteers to operate the church sound equipment during the weekend Masses. No prior sound experience is necessary. Some level of technical ability will be helpful. Training will be provided. If you are dependable, comfortable with basic technology, and willing to serve on a rotating schedule, please let me know Steven Jamison at dirctorofmusic@spccmtnhome.org. or after Mass to learn more.

BLESSING BOX Donations may be brought to Mary Jo in the church office. Thank you

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, David Sullivan, Kathleen Szpicki, Louie Dreder, Parker, Lois Runkle, Mary, Stephanie Kratovil, Clark Knight, Terry and Kathy Mason, Fred Browning, Pat Favara, Ron Dziekan, Sarah, Carol Kennedy, Jacob, Theresa, Hannah, Alex Till, Debra Burley, David Totten, Don Dotson, David Russell, Joey, Terry, Nick Kennedy, Paul and Barbara Lachel, Anne Middleton, John and Andy Willette, Jack Clarke, Lisa, Aria and Ivy Barbeau, Chris and Carly Webb, Bonnie, Bill Holstine, Jim Allen, Bond Family, Kevin, George Ferrara, Kathy McAleese, Bill and Deb Brewer, Carolyn, Kenneth, Sarah, Kole, Larry Rice, Kennedy Sheffler, Janet Musters, Charlie (Gonzalo) Delgado, Tara, Jennifer, Gabriel, prayers for all who suffer in silence, John and Cynthia Malenshek, Courtney, Lynn Ryals, Margaret Lee, Anne Davis, Jeff Rathbon, Todd Dalton, 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, Sam Ferrera, Bruce Nickel, Joyce Cameron, Kathleen Schonauer, Andrew Rybak, Maria del Carmen Gamarra, Harper Graves, Paula Bennett, Justin Long, Neil Rowland, Simon Podsiadle, Sandy Mayer, Christine Reid. Jan Porretto, Bonita Ratzel, Paul Mruk, Shirley Page, Maurene Mendez, Marissa Ratzel.

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC??

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a welcoming opportunity to ask questions, grow in faith, and discern where God may be leading you. Please contact Mary Jo in the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1 to get your name on the list to come to classes starting Sunday, September 20, 2026 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in room 106.

CLOTHING ROOM NEWS

The Clothing Room will have a 50% off sale from September 8th until September 12th for everything in the store except jewelry and jeans. Shop during the week, 10-1 PM, and Saturday, 10-2 PM. There is clothing for women, men infants and children, including shoes! Help us help our community with our proceeds. Clothing donations are always accepted.

PRAYERLINE It has come to our attention that our prayer line needs members. Your commitment means you share your cell phone number with me and I will text you daily, with prayer requests, then you pray, it's that easy! Please join us as we pray for one another's health, well-being, surgeries, healing, traveling. It's discreet with first names only. Contact me Garnet Roam at 870-405-5608. Thank you!

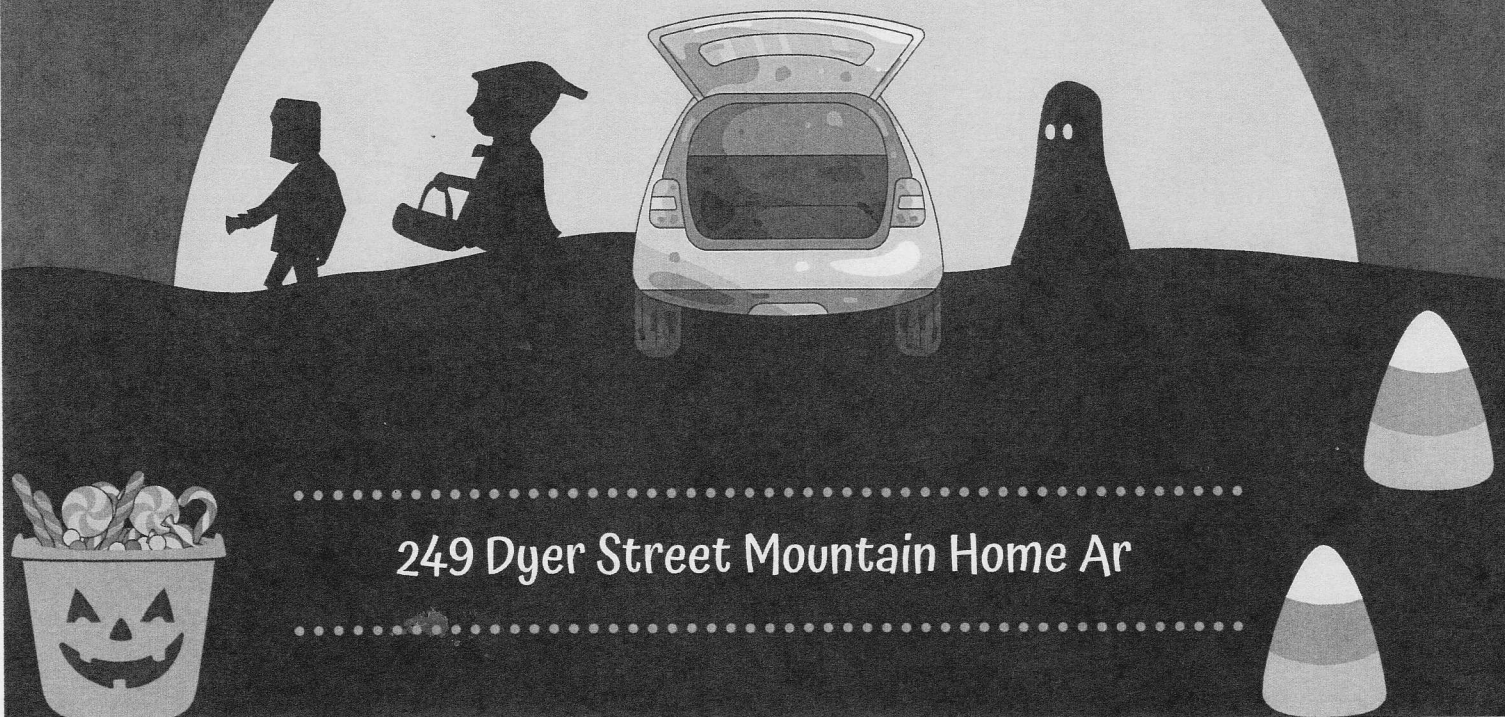
PRAYER LINE: 870-405-5608

Trunk *or* Treat

October 22, 2026

6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE



249 Dyer Street Mountain Home Ar



Thirty-six women from across Arkansas attended the Women's Retreat at Subiaco Abbey. Led by Father Cassian Elkins, O.S.B., the retreat theme "Rooted in Grace: Discovering the Power of the Benedictine Vows of Obedience, Stability, and Conversatio Morum explored how we might live the same principles of Benedictine Monastic life. Attending members of St. Peter's included: Davina Boatwright, Monica Jean, Mary Foley, Chyyna Lamar, Cassie Jones, Joyce Larimore, Diane Mirkrut, Emily Peters, Sharon Maxwell, Ellen Culbertson, Katrina King, and Joyce Yarborough. We all look forward to returning next year!



Be a part of our flock!

Flocknote is a simple communication tool our church uses to send important updates, and messages straight to your email or phone via text message.

No app required: You do not need to download anything.

No password to remember.

Stay connected: You choose which groups and ministries you want to hear from.

How to Sign Up:

TEXT: FISHERMEN

TO : 84576





WHO Are the Daughters of Mary?

*Every female, every where is truly a
Daughter of Mary!*

*Here, at St. Peter's Parish we are the ladies
ages eighteen (18) and older, and we
make up the only Philanthropic female
organization of our parish.*

*"Under the mantle of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God,
our purpose is to Pray for and Work towards
the Spiritual and Social growth of our Parish family,
and to Evangelize the Catholic Faith to our community."*

*Just as Mary, our Blessed Mother proclaimed:
"I am the Lord's servant" Luke 1:38
so we are also servants of the Lord,
following Her holy example.*

*We meet in DeClerk hall the first Tuesday of the month. We start with
the Rosary at 12:30 p.m. Our meetings begin at 1:00 p.m.
Refreshments and socializing follow afterwards.
We welcome you to stop in and see what we are about.
Questions? Call 870-404-1252*