

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

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DEACONS

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DOMINICAN SISTERS

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Sister Irmina Malek, OP

Sister Santana Purcha, OP

PARISH STAFF

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Live Streamer

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Debbie Legner

Michael Bright

Steven Jamison

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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBE 10/11, 2026**



*"I may dwell in the
house of the Lord
all the days of my life."
Psalm 23*

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Collections for October 3/4.....\$14,921.00
Collection for Building Maintenance.....\$6,349.00

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 4:00 PM, Thursdays: 2:00AM, Fridays: 2:00 AM, 4:00 AM, 6:00 AM & 7:00 AM, Saturdays: 2nd person at 8:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

BLESSING BOX

All non-perishable donations may be brought to Mary Jo in the church office. Thank you

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER
17/18 FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This Collection is the only special collection mandated by cannon law and taken up in every parish, on the same date, throughout the entire world. These funds support the Pope's missionary efforts throughout the world. This weekend also cultivates a missionary spirit amongst all the baptized in our diocese.

DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR MEN

There will be one day of retreat for men whose lives have been impacted by abortion on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Little Rock area. Come and experience God's unlimited mercy; find peace and healing. This retreat will include prayer, discussion, the opportunity for confession, and end with a private Mass. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to registered participants. To register or for more information please call or text Project Rachel at 501-663-0996 or email projectrachel@dolr.org. All communication is confidential.

**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.**

RAMP UP Do you have carpentry skills or even the ability to use a screw gun? Do you enjoy building? If so, please consider helping with Ramp Up, a ministry that builds ramps for those who need assistance due to medical reasons. We are seeking volunteers willing to join the Ramp Up team and help build ramps for those in need. **If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to St. Peter's and write "Ramp Up" in the memo line, then place it in the collection basket.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ron Huber at 870-405-0627 or Joe Grabowski at 870-404-8289.

DON'T MISS OUT!!!!!! Woman's Welcome Retreat is an 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.

THANK YOU FOR CLEANING THE

CHURCH Thank you to Annette Walden, Mary Fry, Janet Theis, Sally Stidham, Cindy Lang and Mary Ann Lockman. Thank you, Fr. Alex and the Dominican Sisters

MASS BOOK is open. Five Masses per family. Come in and see Mary Jo to get your 2027 Masses!

WELCOME WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 24-25, 2026 Only 2 weeks away! If you haven't turned in your registration. Please do so now, so we can be prepared for you. Any questions or need to register, please call Sue Clark at 815-557-0320 or Sue Bradley at 870-421-0626.

PRAYER LINE: 870-405-5608

BUNCO Bunco is in DeClerk hall on Tuesday, October 20th at 1:00 PM. Please call Sally to make your reservation at 870-421-5947.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

This Monday, October 12th in honor of Columbus Day!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 12 Columbus Day
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

No 7:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 13

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

7:15 AM +Deceased and living members of the Wewers and Boekholder Families

Wednesday, October 14 St. Callistus I

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

5:15 PM + Purgatorial Society

Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

7:15 AM +Richard Kennedy by Darlyne Kennedy

Friday, October 16 St. Hedwig &

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

5:15 PM +Shirley Wiles by Philip Wiles

Saturday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Eph 1:15 -23/ Lk 12:8-12

7:15AM +Glenn Cox by Virginia Cox

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

Sunday, October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time *Is 45:1,4-6/ 1 Thes1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21*

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

11:00 AM +Johnny Rudnik and special Intention of Joey Rudnik by Mom and Dad

ONE CHURCH

The Diocesan initiative invests each year in a church or school in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2026-2027 partner is Holy Rosary School in Stuttgart. All funds donated to Our Church over the next 12 months will help them expand so they can welcome more students in Arkansas County. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.

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.

JUST A THOUGHT:

4 THINGS YOU CAN'T RECOVER:

The stone after the throw
The word after it's said
The occasion after it's missed
The time after it's gone.

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, 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, Ben Farmer, Jacob Taylor, Samantha Washam, 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, Glenn Rudnik, 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, Robin Rory, Don Meyer, Avery Streets, Adelain Mae McKinney.

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 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in room 106. Not too late to start.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BRIAN OSTERMANN

A men's Bible Study is in DeClerk at noon on Thursdays. Come and join us! You are invited to grow in faith and fellowship. Dive deeply into Scripture. Contact Brian at bostermann32@gmail.com, with any questions.

Celebrate
ALL SAINTS DAY



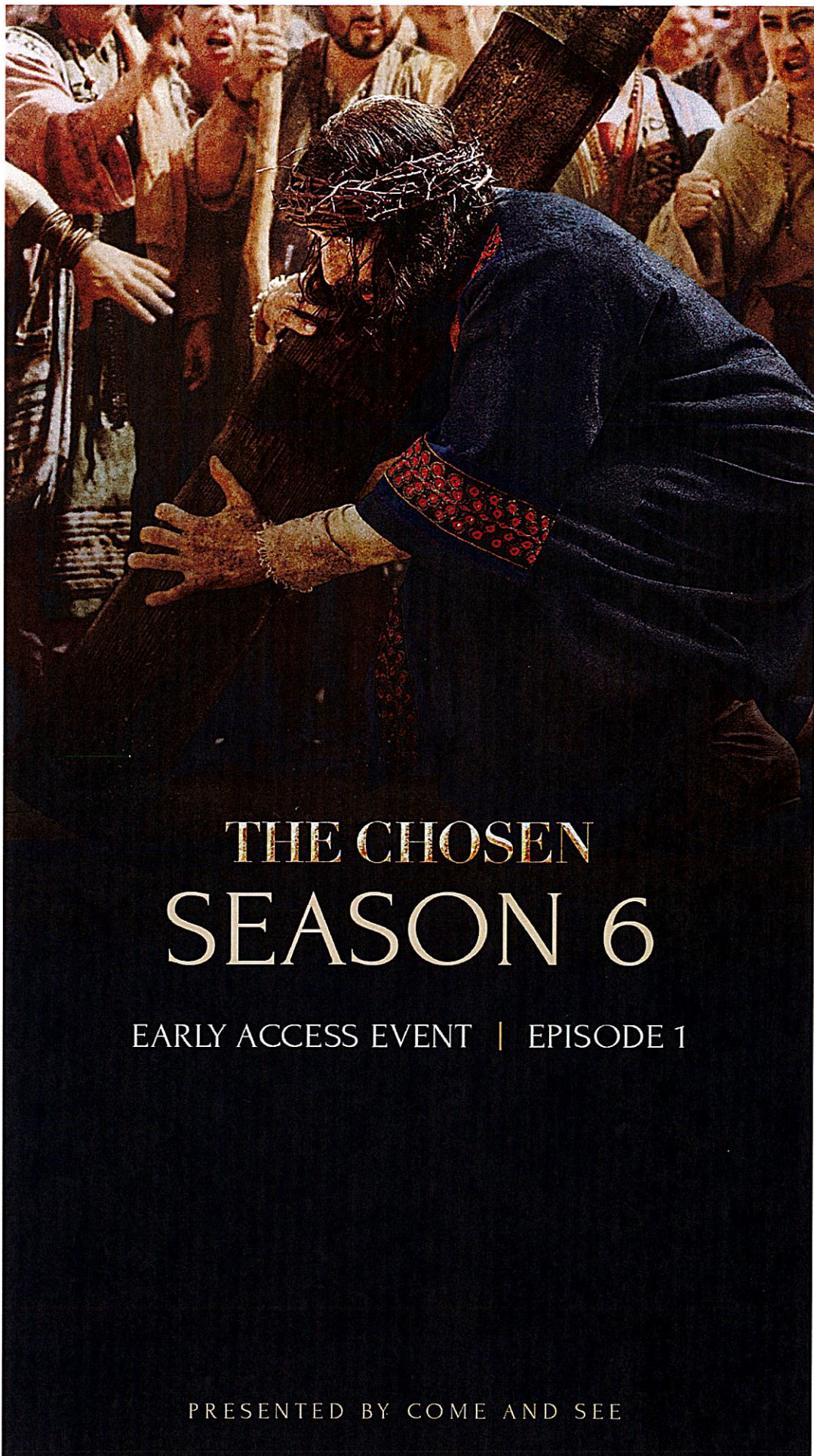
At St. Peters
Sunday November 1, 2026
at the 11:00 AM Mass

Children come dressed as a saint
and process in with Father Alex.

Enjoy a small reception
in the vestibule after Mass.

Please RSVP to Brandi or Emily
870-425-2832





THE CHOSEN SEASON 6

EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

Coming Tuesday,
October 27th

In the
Family Life Center
At 6:00 PM.

Watch the Chosen
Season 6,
Episode 1 with us!!

**We need parishioners to sign up to
decorate their cars and pass out
candy!**

**Please take a sign-up sheet from
the back of church.**

Trunk or Treat

October 22, 2026

6:00pm

SAVE THE DATE



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249 Dyer Street Mountain Home Ar
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