

**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, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The parish office is closed on Thursdays, 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 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7:15 AM Masses, 4:00 PM before the Wednesday and Friday 5:15 PM Masses, 2:30 PM before 4:00 PM Saturday Evening Mass 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Alex Smith

pastor@spccmtnhome.org

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DEACONS

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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: Ms. Cathy Doyle, OP 870-404-1018

Health Care Ministry: Denise Malloy 870-321-4163

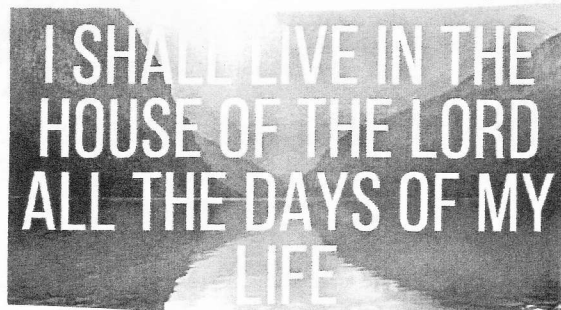
Walking With Purpose: Amy Caster 870-421-6351

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the church office during office hours.

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17/18, 2026**



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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 canon 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.

MASSES AROUND OUR AREA WHEN WE DO NOT HAVE MASSES HERE DURING THE WEEK

Cherokee Village St. Michael

Mondays 9:00 AM, Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Thursdays 9:00 AM, Fridays 9:00 AM.

Horseshoe Bend: Fridays 11:15 AM

Yellville, St. Andrew's Wednesdays at Noon

Harrison, Mary, Mother of God Tues. 5:30 PM,

Wed. 5:30 PM, Thurs. 8:30 AM, Frid. 8:30 AM

Gainesville, MO – St. Williams Thurs. 9:30 AM

West Plains – St. Mary's Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALMIGHTY

for our 30 years of ministry in St. Peter the Fisherman parish. From our hearts full of gratitude, we want to thank our wonderful priest, benefactors, friends and our parishioners for their support and prayers during those years. May Jesus be your reward for the generosity and love you have shown to us in many ways. With prayers and love.
Sincerely, Dominican Sisters

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 next weekend. October 24th and 25th. Please turn in your registration forms so we can be prepared for you! Register on-line at the office or call Sue Clark 815-557-0320 or Sue Bradley 870-421-0626.

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.

CLOTHING ROOM will re-open on October 19th at 10:00 AM. Be first to see all the Fall and Winter merchandise in our beautiful store. Proceeds are used to assist community endeavors. Please help us to help our community. Clothing donations accepted.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Lenny and Barb Jaeger
65th Wedding Anniversary – October 18, 1960

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19 St. John de Brebeuf & St. Jogues
Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

No 7:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross
Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

7:15 AM Fr. Alex out for further education in Little Rock for priests, please pray for him and all our priests
Wednesday, October 21

Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

5:15 PM Fr. Alex out for further education for priests in Little Rock, please pray Fr. Alex and all our priests

Thursday, October 22 St. John Paul II
Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

7:15 AM Fr. Alex out for further education for priests in Little Rock, please pray Fr. Alex and all our priests

Friday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano
Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

5:15 PM +Marianne Briggs by Family

Saturday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret
Eph 4: 7-16/Lk 13:1-9

7:15AM +Bill Dean by Jeff and Diane Dean

4:00 PM +Brad and Jim DePriest by LeeAnna DePriest

Sunday, October 18 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time *Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40*

8:00 AM +In loving memory of Tom and Anita Hanby on their 63rd Wedding Anniversary by Family

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

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

For nearly 20 years the people of St. Peter's have been saying the Patriotic Rosary. Will you join us on Thursday morning following the 7:15 AM Mass? Our country needs our prayers.

PRAYER LINE: 870-405-5608

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, 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, Bill and Liz Martovich.

BIBLE STUDY WITH BRIAN OSTERMANN

A men's Bible Study is underway and you're invited to grow in faith and fellowship. Dive deeply into Scripture. Contact Brian at bostermann32@gmail.com with any questions & most importantly where we will be meeting this Thursday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

September 30th ended the fiscal year for SVDP and we wanted to share and update with you. Your continued donations assisted over 400 families these last 12 months with food, housing, and other basic needs. THANK YOU for caring and remembering those in need!! May God bless each of you for your generosity!

Celebrate
ALL SAINTS DAY

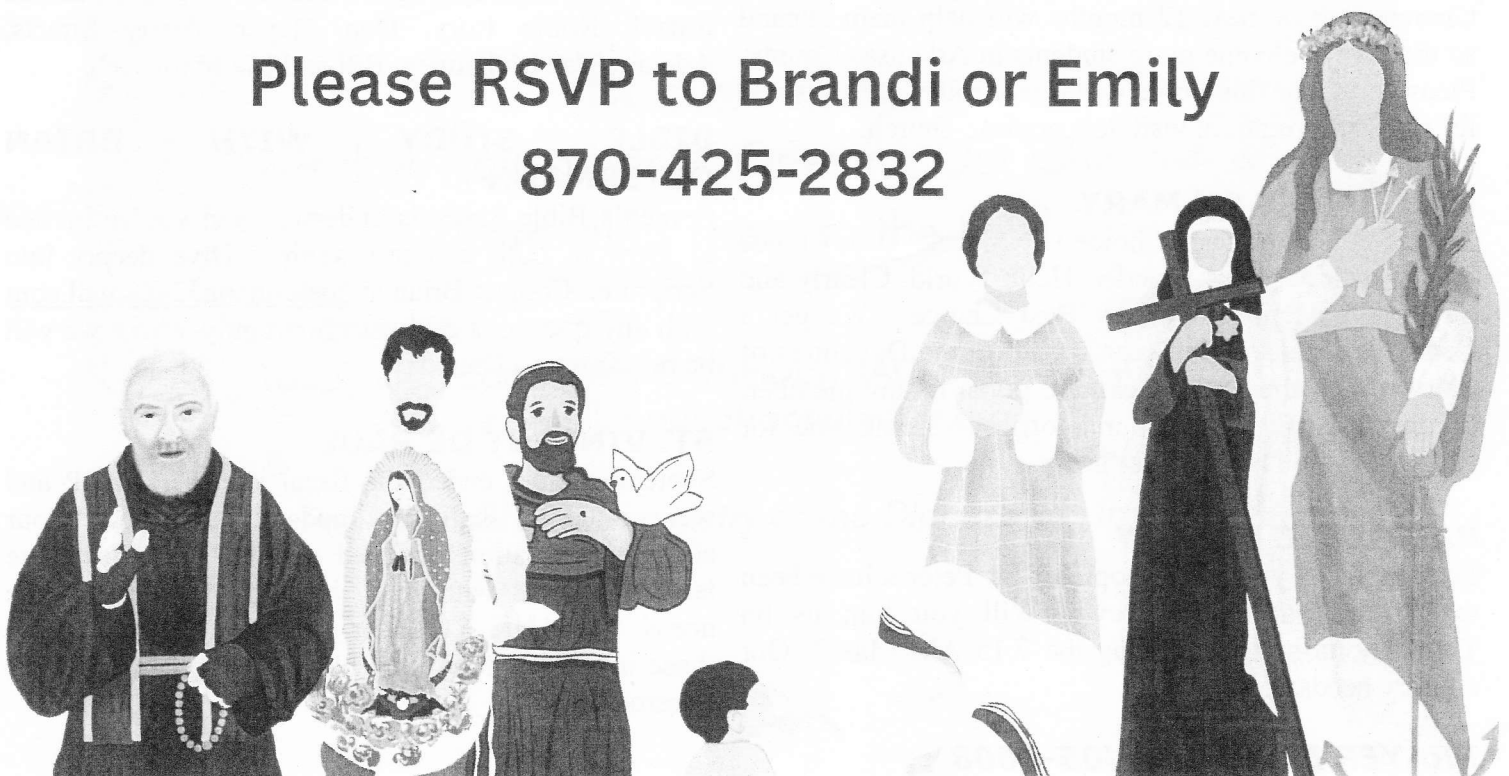


At St. Peters
Sunday November 1, 2026
at the 11:00 AM Mass

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





Thank YOU, Thank YOU, Thank YOU
for supporting us, the Daughters of Mary
at our recent Bake Sale

Because of your support, we raised \$1,477.00 at the October bake sale.

*So where does the money go from these bake sales and
other fundraising events?*

This money is used to support various organizations within our church and our community...

So far this year, we have given our annual donation of \$1,500 to St. Peter's Youth Group, as well as \$500.00 to St. Vincent DePaul, \$200.00 to the Knights of Columbus for Coats for Kids (we did this last year too), \$100.00 for Christian Clinic, where we prepared food for supper and went and served the meal to their volunteer staff, \$250.00 was given to Into the Light (a local organization that helps victims of child trafficking). We will be giving our annual monetary Christmas gifts to the parish staff as well as our religious. We also anticipate making other donations to church organizations as needed and as our funds allow.

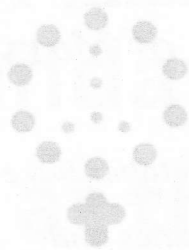
In the past, we have given to our church when they were raising funds for a special project, Literacy Council, Coats for Kids, the Christian Clinic, Mountain Home Food Basket, Meals on Wheels, Baxter County Day Care Center, and many others.

Our wonderful group of ladies brings cereal every month to our meetings, and we donate it all to the Mountain Home Food Basket. We have been told we are the only group in town that does this and how much they appreciate us. They help bake cookies for the annual Cookie Walk, and have cooked to the church picnic in the past.

We collect Best Choice labels, for which we receive .03 for each one, which helps us serve others with that contribution.

We meet the first Tuesday of every month in De Clerk Hall. Rosary begins at 12:30 pm, with the meeting following at 1:00 pm. All ladies of the parish age 18 and older are welcome to join us.

Project Rachel Ministry Virtual Healing Resource (VHR)



project rachel
Peace starts here

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 CT

Next meeting:

Monday, November 2: Grieving Our Children & Entrusting Them to the Lord

To register, call or text CONFIDENTIALLY: 501-663-0996,
or email: projectrachel@dolr.org

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock