



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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Adoration: Angela DeGroote 421-0426

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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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24/25, 2026**



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Collections for October 10/11.....	\$13,834.00
Collections for October 17/18.....	\$8,264.00
Collection for World Mission.....	\$4,040.00

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

**STARTING OCTOBER 26TH 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 Weddays 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

FR. ALEX OUT OF TOWN

Father Alex will be out of town Monday, November 2nd through Monday, November 9th. A priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be here the weekend of November 7/8, Fr. Joseph Westfall.

GOD BLESS ALL OUR PARISHIONERS!!

**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.

BUNCO Bunco is in DeClerk hall on Tuesday, November 10, at 1:00 PM. Please call Sally to make your reservation at 870-421-5947.

CLOTHING ROOM we are open 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.

HEALTH MINISTRY Can you drive members to Doctor's appointments for a visit or procedure? Occasionally, these are local, but some may be to Springfield, Little Rock or Fayetteville. If you can help in any capacity, local or farther, please call or text 870-321-4163 or the church office at 870-425-2832, ext. 1.

ST. PETER'S HEALTH MINISTRY will provide health-related education through the bulletin every other month. Parishioners in healthcare, active or retired, are welcome to join our ministry. Our next is November 19th at 4:00 PM in the Family Life Center. For more information, call or text 870-321-4163.

THANK YOU all for the luncheon for Lydia Rieck. We thank M.J. Pinkston, Cindy Lang, and Sally for fixing and preparing the food. Also helping set up, serving and clean up we thank Ann Kenyeri, Rose Kubal and Yvonne Malloy. And to all the Filipino attendees that brought in food to share with all the people who were at the brunch. All was very much appreciated. Thanks again. Blessings to all!!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

No 7:15 AM Mass

Tuesday, October 27

Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21

7:15 AM Blessings for Lynne Weaver by Gail Hahn

Wednesday, October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

5:15 PM +Jim Fanrak by Kathy Doyle

Thursday, October 29

Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

7:15 AM +In loving memory of Roger Perreault on our 59th Wedding Anniversary by Yvonne

Noon Mass at Columbarium for All Souls' Day

Friday, October 30

Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Noon Word Service and Blessings at Roller

5:15 PM Special Intention of Aloria and Izabella
by Chyyna Lamar

Saturday, October 31

Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

7:15AM +Deceased members of the Hess and Chappell Families by Butch and Cheryl Chappell

Noon Word Service and Blessings at Kirby

4:00 PM +Joyce Alderson by Ann Holt

Sunday, November 1 All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 AM For the People of St. Peter's

11:00 AM +Richard and Eleanor Lane by Evelyn Drake

MASSES FOR ALL SOULS' DAY

Thursday, October 29th noon Mass at Columbarium

Friday, October 30th noon Word Service and blessings at Roller

Saturday, October 31st. noon Word Service and blessings at Kirby

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.

BREAD AND WINE

Bread and Wine and Flowers are donated by Yvonne Perreault in loving memory of Roger on their 59th Wedding Anniversary.

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, 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, 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, Jo Grabowski, Liz Martovich, Les and Joan Torres, Peggy Carter.

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!

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.

**So far,
I have not received one
RSVP to this event!**

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

**870-425-2832 ext 3
brandi.spcc@gmail.com**





THE CHOSEN SEASON 6

EARLY ACCESS EVENT | EPISODE 1

PRESENTED BY COME AND SEE

Coming Tuesday,

October 27th

In DeClerk hall

At 6:00 PM

Watch the Chosen

Season 6 with us!!

Bring your own

drink and we will

supply the

Popcorn!!!!!!

FROM THE HEALTH MINISTRY:

Alpha-gal Syndrome: Key Facts

- **What is Alpha-gal Syndrome?**

Alpha-gal syndrome is an allergic reaction to a carbohydrate called galactose-alpha-1,3-galactose (alpha-gal). This sugar is found in most mammals but not in humans, apes, or Old World monkeys.

- **Cause of the Allergy:**

The allergy is triggered by bites from certain ticks, most commonly the Lone Star tick in the United States. The tick bite transfers alpha-gal into the body, which can sensitize the immune system.

- **Symptoms:**

After eating red meat or other products from mammals (beef, pork, lamb), people with alpha-gal syndrome can experience itching, hives, stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty breathing, and in severe cases, anaphylaxis. Symptoms often appear 3-6 hours after eating meat, which is unusual for food allergies.

- **Diagnosis:**

Diagnosis is based on a combination of patient history, symptoms, and blood tests that detect antibodies to alpha-gal.

- **Treatment:**

Avoidance of mammalian meat and products containing alpha-gal is the primary treatment. Antihistamines can help relieve symptoms. In severe cases, patients may need an epinephrine injector.

- **Geographical Relevance:**

Alpha-gal syndrome is most common in regions where the Lone Star tick is found, primarily the Southeastern and Eastern United States.

- **Unique Features:**

It is an allergy to a sugar molecule rather than a protein, which is rare. The delayed reaction time after eating meat is also distinctive.

If you have a tick bite and start experiencing unusual allergic reactions after eating meat, consult a healthcare professional for evaluation.

Let me know if you want a more detailed explanation or specific information!