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CHURCH  
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
ALCANTARA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
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**Choir Practice**

Choir Practice for St. Augustine Sunday, July 23 and July 30 after Mass.

**Going Away Picture With Father**

Come wish Father a safe trip and gather on the St. Peter church steps for a picture with Father after the 9:30am Mass this weekend on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Father's Vacation**

Father will be going on vacation on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. In case of an emergency while he is away you may call Fr. Richard Powers (270-925-5586) or the office (270-764-1983).

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule will be;  
St. Augustine Mass August 14, 6pm  
St. Peter Mass August 15, 6pm



**VOCARE 2017**

Tables and tickets are now on sale for VOCARE 2017, which takes place the evening of Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Owensboro Convention Center. VOCARE is an annual event which raises awareness and funds for vocational discernment and education in the diocese. Mrs. Rhonda Gruenewald, author of *HUNDREDFOLD, A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*, will be this year's keynote speaker. To reserve a table or ticket(s), visit [owensborodiocese.org/vocare/](http://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/).

**Eye Glasses Found**

A pair of black eye glasses were found on St. Peter's picnic ground during clean up. To claim them please call the office.

**Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!**

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

## Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

We live in a strange world, where so many people begin things with good intentions, wonderful visions, and really want to make things better, both in their own lives and in the lives of others. People fall in love and get married with nothing but the best of intentions, with hearts full of hope, love, and wonderful visions. Then, somewhere along the line, things turn bad. There's much in our nation that is both good and bad. There's much in our Church that is good, as well as bad. If we are honest, we see that there is both good and bad in all of us. Thus everywhere we look we find this strange mixture of good and bad. Life is a mixture of good and evil. We are imperfect people living in an imperfect world. The Bible tells us that Lucifer was one of the greatest of all God's angels. His name, Lucifer, means "Light Bearer." And yet... for the reason of disobedience to God he became the Prince of Darkness.

As followers of Jesus Christ, what do we do with the problem of evil? The Scripture passages in today's first reading and the Gospel tell us that we should deal with evil as God deals with it, with patience and forbearance. There are a couple of interesting points about the parable we just heard. The first is the parable of the weeds among the wheat. In this parable there are two sowers, two kinds of seed, and two harvests – the good and bad. The wheat sown in the field is understood to be good and weed sown by the enemy is bad. The landowner was counseled to pull out the weeds, but the landowner did not agree because the wheat may also be pulled out because they grow very close to each other and look very similar. The point is that the judgment between the wheat and the weeds is not easy, and so hasty judgment can be disastrous. The problem with most of us in this world is that, most of the time we take the attitude of the slaves in the Gospel and try to uproot the evil in others through our harsh judgment and action, by doing so we uproot the good in this world and in others too. Thus we enhance the presence of evil in this world too.

The second point is that final judgment can be made only by the owner. The wheat are the true believers, planted by Jesus, the Sower, in the world. At the same time, the devil also plants his followers as weeds among the true believers of Jesus Christ. The problem with the wheat and weeds is that, they both look alike in their growth stage. Their difference is noticeable only when they are fully grown. The weeds represent fake believers who mislead others away from God with false teachings and the wrong way of life. In so doing, they stand against the growth of the kingdom of heaven in the world. They cause others to fall away from the love of God and encourage them to do evil. This is why Jesus asked us to be watchful and prayerful all the time. However, God is patient and kind to us and gives us an opportunity to repent every day and re-

reminds us that, judgement is not our business, but it is God's business.

Thirdly, the parable tells that the good people (true believers) and evil people (fake believers) both will be living together until the end of the world. On the day of judgment God will separate the evil from the good and will deal with them according to their merit. So let us examine our attitude and merit by reflecting upon this Gospel passage and decide our destiny.

**God Bless You!**

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### Parish Mission

St. Henry (Aurora) and St. Stephen (Cadiz) parishes will host Michael Cumbie next month as part of their Parish Mission event. St. Henry's parish mission is August 13-15 from 6:30 pm until 8:00pm. This same mission will be at St. Stephen on August 16-18 from 6:30-8:00pm. Michael Cumbie's focus will be to help understand our Protestant brothers and sisters and how we can share with them about our faith.

### Diocese of Owensboro

#### Director of Marriage and Family Life

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time Director of Marriage and Family Life. Qualifications, duties and contact details are found on the Diocese website. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: [Diocese.hr@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.hr@pastoral.org) or [www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/)

### Local Confession Schedules

St. Stephen	Saturday 9:30am-11:30am
St. Mary Magdalene	Saturday 2:30pm
Precious Blood	Saturday 3:30pm

There will not be confessions while Father is away.

### Owensboro Catholic Fall League Softball / Baseball

Online Registration Now Open for Ages 4-13 at: [www.owensborocatholicleague.com](http://www.owensborocatholicleague.com)  
Divisions: Pee Wee \* 9U Baseball \* 12U Baseball \* 9U Softball \* 13U Softball  
Registration ends 7/27

### Parishes Directory

It is once again time for us to take family pictures for our Parishes Directory; the dates given are November 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Augustine Parish Hall and November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter Parish Hall. Please block these dates on your calendars to be available for pictures.

### Retrouvaille

If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 18, 2017 call 270-852-8346 or email: [felliott3232@yahoo.com](mailto:felliott3232@yahoo.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**St. Augustine Ministries  
July 30**

**Servers:**

Ellie & Sam Mitchell

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Taylor Sinnet

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Ben Blair & Christa Hundley

**Gifts:**

Connie Williams Family

**Ushers:**

Herschel Smith & Steve Byrne

**Church Cleaners:**

Philomena Bolinger 7/16 - 7/29  
Dee Ann Booker 7/30 - 8/12

**Church Cleaners:**

Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact Herschel Smith (270) 302-0601 and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**July 23 – 30**

**Sunday - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Marie Murphy
- 9am Choir Practice @ St. Augustine
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
- 10:30am @ St. Peter Church steps

**Monday - St. Sharbel Makhluf**

*Office Closed*

- 8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

**Tuesday - St. James**

- 8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

**Wednesday - Sts. Joachim and Anne**

- 8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

**Thursday - St. Apollinaris**

- 8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

**Friday -**

- 8am Communion Service @ St. Peter

**Saturday - St. Martha**

- 9am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary
- No Confessions @ St. Peter
- 5pm Mass @ St. Peter - Elizabeth Ann Connor

**Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Pat Carrico
- 9am Choir Practice @ St. Augustine
- 9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

**July is the month of  
The Precious Blood**



**Happy Anniversary**



Robert & Doris Purgeason, 7/24  
Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, 7/25



**Happy Birthday**

Connie Williams, 07/23

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,221.15
Actual Collection:	July 16
Sunday Collection,	2,736.00

**Please continue to pray for the following  
Parishioners & Friends:**



Daniel Blair, Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Anita Mitchell, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young

**Readings for the Week**



Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5; 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year during the week-end Masses. Please notify the pastor or call the parish office if you know of anyone who might need this sacrament, but may not be able to notify the pastor personally. Please inform the pastor or someone in the parish office if you or any of your family is in the hospital or going into the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

**Bulletin Information**

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by Wednesday. 270-764-1983 or lschrecker@stpeterandstaugustine.com.

### Area Picnics

Aug. 1 5pm St. Martin  
Aug. 5 12-4pm Blessed Sacrament  
Sept 9 4pm Blessed Mother  
Sept. 17 11am St. Lawrence/St. William

### Up Coming Events

June-Sept RCIA Sign Up

### Let's Pray For Our Country!

A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 9:00 am at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

### New Youth and Young Adult Ministry Director Appointed

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to announce the appointment of Charlie Hardesty as the new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, effective August 7, 2017. Hardesty comes to the diocese from Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Henderson where he has been Director of Youth Ministry for the past 13 years.

### Youth Minister

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Henderson is seeking a Full-Time Youth Minister that is passionate about leading youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The Youth Minister will provide vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people grades 5 through 12.

For a position summary, qualifications and duties contact:  
Email: [lmcbride@holynameparish.net](mailto:lmcbride@holynameparish.net)

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### Sacrament of Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date. According to the guidelines of our diocese, you should not make absolute plans for a specific wedding date until after meeting with the pastor. The couple will be required to attend a marriage preparation course which will include at least one formal program such as an Engaged Encounter weekend or the Sponsor Couple Program.

### Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism for infants is administered upon request. Parents and Godparents must attend an evening class on Baptism in the Catholic Church. Please contact the pastor and set up an appointment for this class at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic for their child to be baptized in the Catholic Church. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

### Sacraments to the Home-Bound

Please inform the pastor or the parish office if you know of anyone who is home-bound, so that we can insure that they are afforded ample opportunities to receive the Sacraments. We would rather be notified by several people than to not be notified at all, so please don't presume that someone else has already notified us.