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REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
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**UNITED IN CHRIST TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

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**St. Augustine Parish Council**  
Will meet Thursday, June 21st at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend!

**Happy Father's Day**  
To each Father in our Parishes. May God continue to bless you! May your special day be one of peace, happiness, and love! Happy Father's Day!

**Youth Group**  
The Youth Group, which includes all children entering 3rd grade and up, will be going to the Humane Society on June 30th, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Parents are welcome to drop their children off or stay with them, **but** they must sign a release form for their children to participate. The Humane Society is always in need of dog food, cat food, litter and cleaning supplies if anyone is interested in bringing a donation. If you should have any questions, please call, Valerie Coomes at 270-316-9342.

**Everyone Welcome!**  
St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho, will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 30th, 2018. Serving will begin at 4pm. Come join the fun!

**Raffle Tickets**  
The total amount of tickets sold at this time is \$360.00, so sell, sell, sell! If you should need more tickets you may call the parish office at 270-764-1983 or Mary Wathen Keller at 270-316-5927.

**RCIA**  
It is not too early to sign up for RCIA classes. Just call the church office and leave your information and someone will contact you. Thank you!

**Diocese of Owensboro – Office of Worship**  
The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time Coordinator *in the Office of Worship*. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY. Contact Details: The Diocese of Owensboro is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Email – [Diocese.hr@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.hr@pastoral.org)

**Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!**  
We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. If you would like to register please complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church and return it to the Parish office or you may fill out the form online at our website.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today Jesus wants to teach us about the Kingdom of God, through the example of the seed and its growth. Can you imagine a situation where you scatter seed in the field and it does not sprout? How painful the situation would be! Look at the care that the Heavenly Father is showing to each one of us. Without our knowledge the seed is sprouting, growing and bears much fruit and in the process of it, God sends rain and all other help in the form of pesticides, manpower, machinery, etc; and for the coming year, we collect some grain from the present crop and keep it for the seed. So, there is no doubt that, unless a grain of wheat fall to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. We, the Christians, are the fruits of one great grain called Jesus. It is because of Jesus' Passion, Death & Resurrection that we all become his fruit called Christians. Now for the next generation, I am called to die as a seed of grain and am I ready for that? Imagine a situation if one grain is not ready to lose its shell or husk, there will not be fruit from that grain. The same way as Christians, if we are not ready to lose our shell or husk of sin or all other evil things from our lives and are ready to receive Jesus, be sure that, there will not be any growth of the Church and kingdom of God. So, the growth of the Church is in our hands. Remember that we are the seed of Christ, called to die and bear fruit for the kingdom of God.

Have you ever seen the plant of a Mustard seed? How does it look? Is it a big tree with so many branches where birds of the air can have its shade and its shelter? As far as I know, and have seen, the plant of the mustard seed is a very tiny plant and no little bird can sit on it and have its shelter. But Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a Mustard seed and its plant. Is Jesus cheating us with this parable of the Mustard seed? We know that Jesus often uses parables in his teachings and sermons to preach the Kingdom of God. In 4:34, we read "Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private." So it is very vividly clear that, the parable conveys a lot more meaning than what Jesus spoke actually to the people. It has a lot of inner meaning compressed in it.

Here in the parable, the Mustard seed is no one other than Jesus Christ. Jesus came into this world, just like any one of us; but when he was able to live up to the standards of His Heavenly Father and ready to die for His values, there emerges the growth of the powerful seed into a great tree called Church.

Everything is just because of the seed called Jesus. We are the fruits of Jesus and called to become another seed for many more fruits to be sown in this world. Am I ready to form into another seed for Christ? If not a seed, at least a good branch to give shelter and shade to the needy? Dear parents, you have become, by your fatherhood taken up the challenge to give shelter and shade to your dear and near ones, especially to your wife and children. Do not lose your track from your going. May the Good Lord continue to inspire you with his Living word and Love. May the Good Lord Bless all of us. Amen.

#### **Opportunity To Travel**

Join Fr. Bruce Fogle on a Marian Pilgrimage, July 16-19, 2018, to Chicago and Wisconsin. 4 days with Daily Mass, also time for adoration, confession and rosary. We will tour: The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (the only approved apparition site of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the USA); the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at the Holy Hill; the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe at Marytown; and the beautiful St. Mary of the Angels Church in Chicago. \$599 per person. Bus leaves from St. John the Evangelist in Paducah. Contact Faith in Travel at 270-389-1002 or email [sophiajourneys@gmail.com](mailto:sophiajourneys@gmail.com).

#### **Jeanne Cotter Workshop & Concert**

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Bowling Green is excited to welcome Jeanne Cotter: singer/songwriter, composer, pianist, author, and performer on Saturday, June 23 for a morning workshop and an evening concert. The workshop is open to anyone involved in music ministry across the diocese and begins at 8:30 AM through Noon. The concert is open to everyone and will begin at 6:30 PM in the Holy Spirit sanctuary. To RSVP for the workshop, contact Joel Ciaccio, Director of Music and Liturgy at Holy Spirit, at 270-842-7777 ext. 107 or [joel@holyspiritcatholic.org](mailto:joel@holyspiritcatholic.org).

#### **Eucharistic Adoration July 8**

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount. Adoration concludes with evening prayer. Upcoming dates are July 8 and Aug. 12 (There will be no Adoration on Sept. 9 due to the Eastbridge Arts Festival @ The Mount.) The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Friday's from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

#### **Annual Right To Life Golf Scramble**

The Right To Life Golf Scramble will be held on July 14, 2018 at Ben Hawes Golf Course. \$200 per team or \$50 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Award Ceremony to conclude the event. Come golf "fore" life. For more information contact the Right To Life Office at 270-685-4922.



**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Sunday, June 24th**

**Servers:**

06/24 8am Sam McFarland and Zachary Peerman

**Lector:**

06/24 8am Rosemary Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

6/24 8am Dee Ann Booker and Angela Peerman

**Gifts:**

06/24 8am Lois Payne Family

**Ushers:**

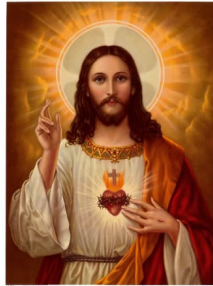
06/24 8am Dee Ann Booker and Ben Blair

**Cleaners:**

06/17 thru 06/30 Kathy Wolfe

**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.



June is the Month of The Sacred Heart



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

June 17th thru June 24th

**Sunday - Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

-Happy Father's Day  
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - Mark Embry  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

**Monday**

-8am - Communion Service

**Tuesday**

-8am - Communion Service

**Wednesday**

-8am - Communion Service

**Thursday**

-8am - Communion Service  
-6:30pm Parish Council Meeting at St. Augustine

**Friday**

-8am - Communion Service

**Saturday - Eleventh Saturday in Ordinary Time**

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter  
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - Lee Ann Schrecker

**Sunday - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Mark Embry  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Joseph and Raechel Go 06/21

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



No Birthdays This Week

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
<b>Actual Collection: June 10th</b>	
Sunday Collection	\$1631.00
Maintenance	30.00

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

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian



Monday.....	1 Kings 211-16; Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday.....	1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed.....	2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs.....	Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15
Friday.....	2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday.....	2 Cron 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34
Sunday.....	Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

**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 office@stpeterofalcantara.com.



**Special Collections**

June 24th Peter's Pence  
July Picnic Meat Collection



**Up Coming Events**

June 30, Youth Group to Humane Society, 2-4pm SP  
June 21st 2018, 6:30pm, Parish Council Meeting - SA  
July 21st, St. Peter Picnic, Serving begins at 4pm - SP

**2018 Picnics**

June 30, Serving at 4pm, St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho  
July 7th, St. Denis, Fancy Farm, Serving 11:30am  
July 7th, Immaculate Conception, Hawesville, 4:30pm  
July 14th, St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph, Serving 4pm  
July 21st, St. Peter, Stanley, Serving 4pm



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The Sacred Heart**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, I place my trust in you.

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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.