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**Parish Council Meeting**

St. Augustine - January 17th at 6:30pm  
All are welcome !

**We Need Your Help**

Both parishes will be taking down Christmas decorations after the Mass today, January 13th. Please plan to stay and help. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**St. Peter's Need Volunteers**

We need volunteers for St. Vincent de Paul Committee at St. Peter. If anyone is interested in volunteering please contact James Huddleston 270-993-9407. Thank you.

**Reverse Raffle**

St. Peter's reverse raffle and dinner will be held February 23rd, 2019 at 6:00pm. Tickets will be available soon. For information you may contact the church office or Dennis McKay 270-929-5182.

**Finance Council Meeting**

St. Peter Finance council will meet January 15, 2019 at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Change in Daily Mass Schedule**

Father will be away for convocation from Monday through Thursday. Therefore there will be no morning Mass at St. Peter on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks.

**Parish Council Nomination—St. Peter**

Again, It is time to nominate new parish council members. You are requested to nominate 3 people to the council who are in full communion with the Church. Nomination ballots are in the pews and their return is due on January 27th. The outgoing members are Pat Coomes, Johnny Mitchell & Michael Young. Thank You.

**Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award**

The Disabilities Awareness Committee is taking nominations for the Sr. Audrey Mary Gold Award. This award recognizes achievement for a person who works to ensure that ALL are included in parish life. If you know someone who fits the criteria, email to nominate the person or group before 2/14/19 to Richard Murphy at [richard.murphy@pastoral.org](mailto:richard.murphy@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. 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 Parish office or you may fill out the form online at our website. 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,

*"One who is coming after me is mightier than I, I am not worthy to untie the thongs of His sandals."* This is one of the most powerful testimonies of St. John the Baptist about Jesus. Normally, one who is coming after or behind is the disciple or a servant; but today, St. John the Baptist reminds us that one who is coming after him is the most powerful. To accept this powerful one in our lives we need to be empowered. Are you ready?

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. With this celebration we wind up the Christmas season and enter into the ordinary season of our liturgical year. As we enter into the ordinary season, through the Baptism, Jesus presents Himself as an ordinary person like you and I, even though He is the most powerful.

St. John the Baptist preached about the baptism of repentance and baptized many people with water. As Christians, we know that our baptism is also closely linked to the idea of forgiveness of sin. But one might wonder why at all Jesus, who has no sin, needs to be baptized and asking for forgiveness. The answer to this question is very well explained in St. Paul's letter to [Philippians 2:5-7](#) *"in your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Jesus Christ: Who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross."* Yes, by receiving the baptism from St. John the Baptist, Jesus tries to identify Himself with each one of us, to strengthen our relationship with His Father in Heaven, which is possible only by humbling ourselves to becoming a servant.

Even through, Jesus received Baptism from St. John the Baptist by water, the completion of the sacrament of Baptism is seen only in Jesus with the descending of the Holy Spirit, and thereby we see the very purpose of the coming of the Holy Spirit is well expressed in the voice that came from heaven: *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."* Yes, these words came from heaven, indicating that everyone who receives and acts upon the spirit of the Lord, is called beloved and through which God will be well pleased. Our baptism is not different than the baptism Jesus received, but do we live like the beloved of God and please Him through our lives? If this purpose of Baptism is not fulfilled in our lives, what does it benefit us by receiving the sacrament of Baptism except the fact that we are called mere Christians without any quality.

*"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased,"* is the welcome note from heaven to Jesus and Jesus

accepted the invitation by being obedient to the will of His Father in Heaven until death-death on a cross. Yes, Jesus became a servant of the will of God through His humility and meekness. It is the same attitude Jesus calls us to have in our lives too, *"learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."* (Mt. 11:29). Yes, my dear friends, the sacrament of Baptism, and all other sacraments, call each one of us to be obedient to the will of God, and be a servant of God in this world, like St. John the Baptist, to prepare the people to welcome the mighty one who is to come, rather than just being part of a big crowd called Christians. Thus, by being present in every sacrament Jesus reminds us that: *"Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many."* Dear friends, as we continue to celebrate this Holy Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to live always the beloved one of God, thus let our lives be a sacrament in this world, a life of grace to others. **God Bless**

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**IF WE HAVE NO PEACE, IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER.**

### **Contribution Report**

Please stop in the back of the church to pick up your contribution report or Tax report for 2018. Thanks for your generosity towards the spreading of the word of God.

### **Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body Workshop**

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Dr. Mahesh Moolani will share information about risks and side effects of multiple medication use as we age. He will also answer any questions you have on dementia diagnosis and care. Registration is required; please call 1-800-272-3900 or go to [communityresourcefinder.org](http://communityresourcefinder.org) to register. A light dinner will be provided by Wellington Parc. January 22nd, 2019 5:00pm-7:30pm, Owensboro Healthpark, Classrooms A & B.

### **Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age - Dr. Edward Sri**

Please join the St. Stephen Cathedral parish community on Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Vaughan Community Center for a fundamental presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, "Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age". Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. This presentation engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture - challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love. There will be a presentation with a short break for refreshments and also an opportunity for discussion and questions and answers. Everyone is invited. Dr. Sri is one of the guest speakers at the Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky the following day at the RiverPark Center in Owensboro.

**St. Augustine Ministries  
Stewards for January 20th**

**Servers:**

1/20 - 8am - Sam Mitchell & Sam McFarland

**Lectors:**

1/20 - 8am - Rob Mitchell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

1/20 - 8am - Angela Peerman & Connie Williams

**Gifts:**

1/20 - 8am - Debbie Merimee family

**Ushers for January**

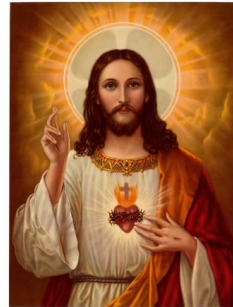
Larry Schwartz & Ben Blair

**Church Cleaners**

Shelley Payne (Jan. 13 - 26)

**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**

**JANUARY 13TH THRU JANUARY 20TH**

**Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord**

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ralph Mitchell*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- 10:30am - Faith Formation Class

**Monday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Maurice Thompson*

**Tuesday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

- No Mass Today

**Wednesday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

- No Mass Today

**Thursday - First Week in Ordinary Time -**

- No Mass Today St. Anthony, Abbot Mem.
- 6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting at St. Augustine

**Friday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*

**Saturday - First Week in Ordinary Time**

- 3:00pm - Confession
- 4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

**Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Yvonne Miller*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- 10:30am - Faith Formation Class

*"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."*  
**St. Dominic Savio**



**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	1,403.85
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>January 6th</b>
Sunday Collection	1549.25
Maintenance	71.00

**Happy Anniversary**



Ralph Jr. & Amy Mitchell 1/15

**Happy Birthday**



Fred Behnke 1/19

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, John Patrick Martin, Kenny Pendleton, Neil Rudy, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Michael (Pup) Young. Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Grant Oller, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Brad Whitledge, Phyllis Schrecker.

**Daily Mass  
Readings**

Monday.....	Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday.....	Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday.....	Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday.....	Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
Friday.....	Hebrews 4:1-5,11; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday .....	Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday.....	Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

**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 weekend 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](mailto:office@stpeterofalcantara.com).

### Faith Formation Class Schedule

January 13th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class  
January 20th, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class  
January 27th, No FFC, Confirmation  
February 3rd, 10:30am, Faith Formation Class



### Special Collection

January 13th - Opportunities for Life  
March 6th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica  
March 17th - St. Peter Cemetery Fund

### Up Coming Events

January 17th, Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30pm - SA  
February 23rd, Reverse Raffle @ 6:00pm - SP

**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**

### Confirmation Classes

Our next Confirmation Classes will be on January 16 & 23. **Confirmation is on January 27th.** Let us pray for all our kids preparing for this great sacrament.

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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.