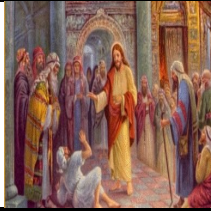




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Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am to 9:45am

January 28th - Faith Formation Class
February 4th - Faith Formation Class
February 11th - **NO FF** - First Communion

Upcoming Meetings

St. Peter Parish Council - Sun., Feb. 4th at 11:00am
St. Augustine Altar Society - Mon., Feb. 12th at 6:00pm
St. Augustine Parish Council - Thur., Feb. 15th at 6:30pm

January Birthday Party!

All are invited to a potluck on Sun., Jan. 28, 2024, at 1:00pm to celebrate Sr. Alicia's birthday in St. Augustine's parish hall. Bring a meat, dish, or dessert to share.

St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, February 4th, 2024 after Mass

St. Peter's Parish MISSION

St. Peter's Parish Mission is scheduled for Feb. 5-8th. Fr. Bill Casey from the Father's of Mercy will be with us for the weekend Masses of Feb. 3-4th and the Mission will be Feb. 5th through 8th starting at 7PM each night. Please mark your calendar's now to be with us as a parish to pray and worship together. Auxiliary will host a reception on Tues. and Thur. nights. The receptions will be simple with cookies and drinks.

Grace Marriage

It's time to start dating your spouse again! Come grow closer in your relationship with God and your spouse by attending quarterly meetings for Grace Marriage. The first session will be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall February 10th from 8:30am to 1:30pm with lunch being served. Reach out to one of the following coordinators for specific details and how to officially register: Shelley Payne, Tori Martin, Kimberly Pollard, or Jacinta Paris. If you need contact information for them, please call the parish office.

First Communion

Please pray for our First Communicants, Olivia Coomes, Della Martin, Collin Millay, Kaycee Schwartz, and Claire Settles, as they prepare for their First Communion on Feb. 11th. These children have been studying with Rachel Coomes each Sun. in Faith Formation in preparation. We are grateful for her work with them and ask God's blessings upon all of them as their time comes near to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. They will be having a little retreat time on Sat. morning Feb. 10th in the basement of the Church from 10am-noon. The parish will celebrate with coffee and donuts reception after Mass on the 11th.

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

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. Will welcomes you and would be pleased to meet and know you. New parishioners can easily register online through the parishes websites or by visiting/calling the parish offices.

St. Peter Reverse Raffle
Saturday, February 17, 2024

Tickets are available now! Cost is \$70.00 per ticket and includes a chance to win \$5,000.00 grand prize, several door prizes, a steak dinner with salad bar, drinks, 50/50 raffle, and lots of comradery with friends. To get yours contact Dennis McKay, Joe Bill McKay, Denny Grant, Angie Morris, Bruce Schrecker, Richard Schrecker, or Robin Tucker. Call the parish office if you need contact information. See you there!!

February Birthday Party!

All are invited to a burger lunch on Sun., Feb. 18, 2024, at 1pm to celebrate Fr. Will's birthday in St. Augustine's parish hall. No matter how bizarre, bring your favorite topping to put on a burger or a dessert to share! Burgers and chips will be provided, and you bring the toppings.

St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry

The St. Peter of Alcantara Men's Club will be having Lenten Fish Fries on these Fridays: February 23, March 1, 8, and 22. Serving begins at 5:30pm. You may dine-in or carryout. The meal will be all you can eat to include: cat-fish fiddlers or filets, French fries, fried potatoes, fresh coleslaw, hushpuppies, and dessert. Open to the public, everyone is invited!!

Stanley Playground Baseball & Softball
Registration

8am-Noon
February 3rd and 24th in St. Peter Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus

Next regular meeting February 6th at 6pm
Spring Sausage making is coming up on March 2nd.

YOUTH 2000
Brescia University
March 15, 6:30 P - 10:30P
March 16, 9A-10P
March 17, 8:30A- 12:30P

If you are between the ages of 13 and 30 this retreat focused on the Eucharist may be for you! IF you are 13-18 and wish to attend, please let Sr. Alicia know ASAP so chaperones may be obtained. Deadline to sign up is February 23rd. Registration fee is \$65.00. (If this is an issue please let me know, don't let it stop you from signing up!) Sr. Alicia

Owensboro Catholic Schools 24-25 Registration

We want to remind families that enrollment for 24-25 is approaching and share important dates.
Feb. 1st – New Student Inquiries open for 2024-2025.
February 1st – Tuition Assistance Opens for ALL families.
February 22nd – OCS Elementary Open Houses
K-3 Campus 6:00-7:00 4-6 Campus 5:30-6:30
March 1st – Registration opens for RETURNING families.
March 1st – Registration opens for NEW families that have been accepted into OCS.
Mar. 31st–Last day to register without incurring a late fee.
If you have any questions, please call Jenny Glenn at OCS Central Office at (270) 686-8896.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Dr. Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Martha Pendleton, Ann Canary, Mary Beth Clark, Fr. Fid Levri, Bruce and Phyllis Schrecker, Millie Mullican, Jena Hayden, Cathy Hendricks, Jason, Nancy Ritter, Joe Bill McKay, Monica Lacay, Shane Dickens, Paul Millay, Jim Settles, and Mary Schinault.

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Help Ursulines "Cultivate the Vine"

Ursuline congregations have spread like vines in the nearly 500 years since Saint Angela Merici founded her company. Among those vines are the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, who are celebrating 150 years of service to God's kingdom in 2024. The Sisters are "Cultivating the vine Saint Angela entrusted to us." Sister Mary Celine Weidenbenner has been a teacher for over 50 years, the last 16 at Mary Carrico School in Knottsville. Sister Barbara Jean Head has served as the senior accountant for Brescia University for almost 20 years. Sister Alicia Coomes currently serves as a parish minister for St. Peter of Alcantara, Stanley, and St. Augustine, Reed. These are just a few ways the Ursuline Sisters serve God's people. Jesus taught us that he is the vine, and that together we are called to bear fruit. Would you like to submit your story about how an Ursuline Sister(s) has affected your life? Visit this link: How have the Ursuline Sisters affected your life? – Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph – Maple Mount, Kentucky (ursulinesmsj.org) or email carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org.

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend retreat on March 1st - 3rd, 2024 email: 3043@helpourmarriage.org or call 931-820-2115 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Thank You from St. Augustine Altar Society

Thanks to everyone who came out for our winter Ladies' Day on January 27th. It was a great day with lots of laughs! We look forward to seeing all you ladies at our next ladies day in April. Details coming soon!



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Make a Cursillo Weekend!!

Men's Weekend February 29th - March 3rd, 2024
Women's Weekend March 7th - 10th, 2024

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Contact: Dennis or Martha Wheatley
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(270) 922-6860 or (270) 927-6540

Visit our website at: <http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/>



St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for February 4th

Servers:

2/4 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman

Lectors:

2/4 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

Gifts:

2/4 - 8:00am - Steve Byrne Family

Ushers for February:

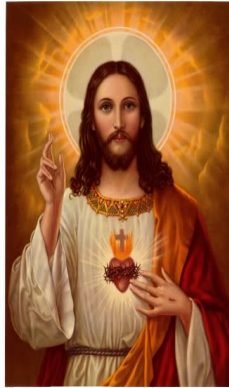
Sonny & Linda Evans

Weekly Flower Pick-Up

2/4 - Sherry Schwartz

Church Cleaners:

Kathy Wolfe (Jan. 20-Feb. 2)
Claudia Behnke (Feb. 3-16)
Elsie Blair (Feb. 17-Mar. 1)



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: Hershel 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 Sherry Schwartz 270-302-5427 so other arrangements can be made. Thank you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 28TH THRU FEBRUARY 4TH

Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Dr. David Medley*
10:00am- Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
1:00pm - Sr. Alicia Birthday Potluck at St. Augustine

Monday - Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Greg Millay*

Tuesday - Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass

Wednesday - St. John Bosco, Priest - Memorial

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Pat Coomes Family*

Thursday - Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Spalding Family*

Friday - The presentation of the Lord - Feast

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Barbara Ballard*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday - Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Gregg Embrey*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Sonny & Rosie Clary*

Sunday - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Wayne Purgeason*
9:00am - Potluck Breakfast at St. Augustine
10:00am- Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Actual Collection: Jan. 21st, 2024

Sunday Collection 1,046.00

Happy Birthday



Vicky Riley 1/30

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nick Jackson, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Mack Lacer, Jeff Simon, Martha Miller, John Wolfe, Fr. Fid Levri, Bill Williams, Barbara Eblen, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Janet Medley, Nancy Ritter, Donna Lamb, and Mary Schinault.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday... 2 Sam 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday.....2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6
Thursday.....1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13
Friday.....Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Saturday.....1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
Sunday.....Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23;Mark 1:29-39

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and once in a while during the weekend Masses. Please notify Fr. Will or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. Will will make every effort to visit them.

Bulletin Information

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

RCIA:

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults: OCIA) If you know someone interested in joining the Church, or just wanting to know "about" the church, RCIA is a good way to begin! Call the parish office and leave your name and phone number and Sr. Alicia will get back to you.

OCS Job Opportunities

owensborodiocese.org/employment/

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please contact the parish office. Please go to our website: stpeterofalcantara.com to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.

Special Collection

Feb. 14th - Mandeville, Jamaica
Feb. 25th - St. Peter Cemetery Fund
Mar. 3rd - Infirm Priests of the Diocese

RADA Cutlery Link

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc>

Planned Giving

The estate plans you make now ensure that St. Peter of Alcantara's mission and traditions are transferred from one generation to another. Planned giving allows your loyalty and generosity to continue beyond your lifetime. A planned gift includes but is not limited to bequests, charitable annuities and remainder trusts, life insurance policies, and securities.

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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.