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**Altar Flowers This Week Sponsored in Honor of Moss Family Birthdays**

**Upcoming Meetings**

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary - Wed., Nov. 15th at 6pm  
St. Augustine Parish Council - Thur., Nov. 16th at 6:30pm  
St. Augustine Altar Society - Mon., Dec. 4th at 6pm  
St. Peter Parish Council - Sun., Dec. 10th after Mass

**Faith Formation Schedule  
Class Time 8:45am to 9:45am**

November 12th - Faith Formation Class  
November 19th - Faith Formation Class  
November 26th - **NO FF Class - Thanksgiving Break**  
December 3rd - Faith Formation Class

**Thanksgiving Mass Schedule**

St. Augustine - Wed., Nov. 22nd at 6pm  
St. Peter - Thur., Nov. 23rd at 8am

**Reminder**

No weekday Masses at St. Peter  
November 13th through the 17th

**Saint Peter's Parish**

For the flowers, angel statue, beautiful Mass, music, meal, and overall support during the funeral celebration for Joe (JR) Coomes. We sincerely "Thank You All" Also your continued prayers. Coomes Family

**Holiday Schedule**

Parish office will be closed November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving

**St. Augustine Retreat**

St. Augustine will be having a retreat from 8:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at the Passionist Nuns of St. Joseph Monastery in Whitesville, KY. Please mark your calendars. More details will come as the date gets closer.

**November Table of Remembrance**

Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and leave them on the Sacred Heart table at St. Augustine and place them on the window sill closest to where you sit at St. Peter. The Church recommends that we remember our dear ones, and pray for them particularly during the entire month of November. Thank you.

**Pancakes with Santa at St. Peter**

December 3rd after Mass  
Save the date!

**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. Augustine Altar Society Mission

November Harbor House Reminder: deadline for all food donations from the Thankful Giving is Wednesday, Nov. 29. See the item list at the doors of the church. Please place donations in the parish hall; all items will be taken to Harbor House on 12/01/2023. Thanks for all you do!

### St. Augustine Christmas Dinner

The annual St. Augustine Christmas dinner will be Sunday, December 3, at 4:00pm in the parish hall. Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and come enjoy! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Decorating the parish hall for the Christmas dinner will take place on Saturday, December 2, at 9:00am. All are welcome to help get ready for the big day.

### St. Peter Christmas Home Tour

Dec. 9th, 2023 Sponsored by St. Peter's Parish Auxiliary  
Tickets are available in the parish office or through an Auxiliary member. Please take some to sell.

### Ladies Day Out!

The next St. Augustine Ladies' Day Out will be, Saturday, January 27, from 1:00 to 3:00. Lunch will be served and bunco will be played. Come get your bellies full and try to win a prize! All ladies are welcome. Let Shelley Payne 270-993-7965 or Dee Anna Booker 270-302-2439 know you will be coming.

### PRAYER request for preparation for Sacraments

We ask you to pray for our students (and their teacher: Rachel Coomes) who will be making their first Reconciliation on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our students for First Reconciliation and First Communion on Feb. 11, 2024.

Olivia Coomes  
Della Martin  
Colin Millay  
Claire Settles  
Kaycee Schwartz



We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the following students on June 16, 2024 at St. Peter's 10:00 AM Mass. They begin their preparation later this month. Please pray for them and their teachers: Kimberly Pollard and Shelley Payne

<b>St. Peter of Alcantara</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>
James Barnard	Garrett Peerman
John Patrick Martin	Tanner Schwartz
Nathan Pollard	
Josita Rice	
Adalyn Settles	



### Confirmation

Confirmation letters will be going out to parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and will include a list of scheduled classes. Dates for December are 12/06 and 12/13 and classes will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall following mass from 6:30 – 7:45. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the teachers: Kimberly Pollard 812-598-1553 or Shelley Payne 270-993-7965.

### Knights of Columbus

Will be collecting coats of all sizes to donate to "Coats for Kids". Drop them off to a member or drop them off at West Parrish Barbershop at 2427 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY between now and December 1st.

### 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, Alyssa, Millie Mullican, Jena Hayden, Cathy Hendricks, Jason, Mary Schinault, Joe Bill McKay, and Monica Lacay.

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### Annual Sausage Sale

Knights of Columbus December 2nd

### Bakhita Empowerment Initiative

Bakhita is a program that provides direct assistance to survivors of human trafficking. Their mission aims to educate the community about trafficking, as well as how to identify individuals who are being forced or coerced for the purpose of sexual exploitation or labor. Bakhita has served communities in Kentucky since 2008. Headquartered in Louisville, it also has a satellite in Lexington and now here in the Diocese of Owensboro. Heidi Reyes, is our local case manager in the Diocese. She is gearing up for a fundraiser this coming month of November. For the "Change" Drive she is seeking jars for collections and advocates who can go out and place these jars in establishments and at the end of the month collect and bring back to Catholic Charities. Every little bit of loose change here will help. By supporting Heidi and her work you will be aiding in the restoration of one's human dignity, showing the importance of fighting such an injustice. These funds go directly into the program, helping survivors of trafficking with daily assistance for things such as bus fares. Please consider helping our Catholic Charities - Bakhita Empowerment Initiative. Reach out to Heidi if you think you can help. Heidi Reyes hreyes@archlou.org 270.683.1545 ext. 357 (W) • 502.755.1933

### Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #6 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb. 16-18, 2024. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a one time experience. NEW to the Experience: To connect more adults to the Lazarus Retreat, we will be offering an opportunity for adults to attend as observers and experience it before they help lead it. We are limited to 6 observer spots. Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry if you are interested in being an adult observer. Observers are asked to pay the \$65 registration fee and need to be safe environment compliant. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 5, 2024 or once we are full. Please reach out to the Office of Youth Ministry if you have any questions or concerns. <https://owensborodiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/Lazarus-Retreat-Feb-2024-Registration-Form.pdf>

### Gasper River Christmas Camp

Christmas Camp is for 8<sup>th</sup> graders and high school aged youth (8<sup>th</sup> graders come meet and get to know future Camp LIFE campers) and runs from 4:00pm on Dec. 29th until 11:00am on Jan. 1st. Come end one year with confession and all kinds of camp fun and begin the new year with Jesus in the Eucharist! Cost is \$125. Can't wait to see you there! To register, go to <https://gasperriverretreatcenter.campbrainregistration.com/>

**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for November 19th**

**Servers:**

11/19 - 8:00am - Tanner Schwartz

**Lectors:**

11/19 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

**Gifts:**

11/19 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell Family

**Ushers for November:**

Connie Williams & Kathy Wolfe

**Tellers:**

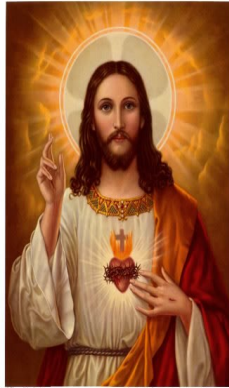
11/19 - Anna Dee Raney & Shelley Payne

**Church Cleaners:**

Phyllis Schrecker (Nov. 11-24)  
Sherry Schwartz (Nov. 25-Dec. 8)

**Weekly Flower Pick-Up**

11/19 - Shelley Payne



**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**

**NOVEMBER 12TH THRU NOVEMBER 19TH**

**Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Steve Raley*  
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Greg Millay*

**Monday - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin -**

Memorial

No Mass

**Tuesday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

**Wednesday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

6:00pm - St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting

**Thursday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

No Mass

6:30pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

**Friday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious -**

Memorial

No Mass

Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

**Saturday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bucky Lacer*

8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine

3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter

4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Sonny & Rosie Clary*

**Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Christopher Carrico*

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure

<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Nov. 5th, 2023</b>
Sunday Collection	1,555.00
Maintenance	90.00
Good Samaritan Fund	15.00
Cemetery	1,000.00
All Souls' Day	95.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
Mission Sunday	10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	20.00
Archdiocese for Military	195.00

**Happy Birthday**



Angela Peerman 11/13  
Dee Anna Booker 11/14  
Elsie Stone 11/15  
Joseph Raley 11/17

**Happy Anniversary**



Jerry & Sheila Ralph (33 yrs.)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

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

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**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday.....	Wisdom 2:23—3:9; Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday.....	Wisdom 6:1-11; Luke 17:11-19
Thursday.....	Wisdom 7:22b—8:1; Luke 17:20-25
Friday.....	Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37
Saturday.....	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8
Sunday.....	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; .....1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

**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/](http://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](http://stpeterofalcantara.com) to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.*

**Special Collection**

Nov. 19th - Campaign for Human Development  
Nov. 23rd - Parish Thanksgiving  
Dec. 3rd - Christmas Flowers

**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.