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St. Peter's Bible Study

Our next Bible studies will be on Nov. 29th at 5:45pm. Come, let us share our faith in Jesus.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter - December 9th, 2018 at 10:30am. (*Rescheduled*)
St. Augustine - December 20th at 6.30pm.
All are welcome !

St. Augustine-Christmas Dinner

St. Augustine Church will be holding it's annual Christmas dinner on December 2, 2018 at 12:30 pm. It is potluck--all food to be provided by Parishioners. Come Let us Celebrate this Family Christmas.

Breakfast with Santa-PJs and Pancakes

Breakfast with Santa-PJs and Pancakes Sunday, December 2nd after Mass we will have a pancake and sausage breakfast with Santa Claus. Children, wear your winter pajamas to Mass and breakfast. We will be taking pictures with Santa. We hope to see you all.

We need couple of helpers in the kitchen to cook breakfast. Please arrive at 9.15am in the parish hall. Please bring your own griddle and spatula. Also we need a photographer to take pictures of the kids with Santa. Please contact Monica Rice @ 270-302-8675, if you can help.

THANK YOU

St. Peter Church Family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Tim Cecil, Mrs. April Fulkerson and Mrs. Sally Moss for their great initiative in raising funds for our church, through cooking burgoo, charing Bingo Night and conducting Bus Trip respectively. Thanks to everyone who joined their hands with them too. May God Bless you all. The profit we earned follows:

Bingo Night & Chili Supper - \$.4,844.79 , Burgoo sale - \$.1935.25 , Bus Trip to Opry Mills - \$.980.00

St. Peter's Auxiliary Meeting

Next Meeting will be on December 5th at 5.30pm. All are most welcomed to attend.

Immaculate Conception-- Holy day of Obligation

St. Augustine--December 7th, 2018 @ 6pm
St. Peter-- December 8th, 2018 @ 8am

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,

The Gospel of John 3:16 says to us "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Jesus loved us so much that He willingly died for each one of us. Today, knowingly or unknowingly we all experience and cherish this sacrificial love of Jesus, and for the same reason we have all gathered here around this Eucharistic table. Yes, it is the love of God, and our love for God, that unites us together. At the same time, it is the absence of our love for God that keeps us away from unity. So, it is not our love, but it is the love of God for us which is most important. Let the love of God reign in our hearts, minds and souls.

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. This great feast addresses the greatness of God and dignity He has given to each one of us. The greatness of God is His unconditional love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. The dignity that God has given to us is the image and likeness of God that we have and the forgiveness of our sins we enjoy in every moment of our lives. So, the feast reminds us that Jesus is the king of love, and through the same quality of love we should become another king in this world for Jesus. This is the only evangelization Jesus is asking us to do. All the saints in our Church are kings who manifested the love of Jesus in this world. As Christians, this is the purpose of our call as well – to be a champion of God’s love in this world.

In today’s Gospel, we see Pilate is asking Jesus; "Are you the king of Jews?" Yes, the true love of Jesus is being questioned here. The disciples questioned and doubted the love of Jesus many times, so also we do, especially when we are going through some difficult moments in our lives. To the question, Jesus says fearlessly "my kingdom does not belong to this world." Yes, dear friends, people of this kingdom of world will continue to complain, grumble and doubt the love of God, but the people of the Kingdom of God, will accept everything as the will of God. So, as we celebrate this great feast of Christ the King, our greatest challenge is to transcend our kingdom from this world to the kingdom of God. Again, this feast reminds us that for each one of us, love should not be a feeling alone, but it is the proclamation of Jesus to this world. So, we shall not doubt, we shall not say an excuse for not loving, and we shall not misuse the love like Judas Iscariot, but let us love and love like Jesus until death. Let us not forget that it is the love that adds quality to our life, not the branded items we use in our lives; because the only difficult question we will have to face in our lives, at the last judgment, is –how much you loved?

Yes, only the true love of Jesus in us can make us accept the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus in our lives, to become another champion of love in this world to fulfill the dream of Jesus through our lives-to establish the Kingdom of God here in this world, where justice, freedom and love are flowing always. So, walking in the footsteps of Jesus, let us bring down the presence of God in this world to bless us always, not to punish us always. May the Power of Jesus be with us and in this world always and always. **May God Bless.**

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

- St. Anthony - Dec. 05th @ 6pm
- Our Lady of Lourdes - Dec. 10th @ 6pm
- Mount St. Joseph - Dec. 10th @ 6pm
- St. Williams - Dec. 11th @ 6pm
- St. Peter of Alcantara - Dec. 12th @ 6pm**
- St. Alphonsus - Dec. 13th @ 6.30pm
- St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho - Dec. 16th @ 6pm
- Blessed Mother - Dec. 16th @ 2pm
- St. Mary of the Woods - Dec. 17th @ 6pm
- Immaculate - Dec. 18th @ 6pm
- St. Lawrence - Dec. 18th @ 6pm
- Sts. Joseph & Paul - Dec. 19th @ 6.30pm
- St. Sebastian, Calhoun - Dec. 19th @ 6pm
- Precious Blood - Dec. 20th @ 6pm
- St. Pius X - Dec. 20th @ 6pm
- St. Augustine, Reed - Dec. 21st @ 6pm**
- St. Stephen Cathedral - Dec. 23rd @ 2pm

First Reconciliation

December 12 @ 6pm will be the Advent Penance Service at St. Peter Church. It will also be the First Reconciliation for the following children: *James Barnard, John Patrick Martin, Garrett Peerman, Nathan Pollard, Josi Rice and Tanner Schwartz.* Please pray for them, as they are preparing for this Holy Sacrament.

Christmas is Coming !

Children who would like to participate in the Children’s Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Peter’s, please attend the following practices: Dec 9 & 16 (10:30am to 10:50am) and Dec. 23 (10:30am to 11:10am).

Both Churches will decorate for Christmas after the Mass on December 23rd. We are asking for volunteers to stay and help. Confirmation candidates are requested to be present to help, for this will be your community service.

Stanley Celebrates the Season

3rd Annual Christmas Tree lighting. Music, food and fellowship. Sunday, Dec.2nd, 5-8pm. Come and join the fun.

Confirmation Classes

Our next Confirmation Classes will be on November - 28, December - 5, 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23. **Confirmation is on January 27th.** Let us pray for all our kids preparing for this great sacrament.

St. Augustine Ministries

**Stewards for the weekend of
December 2nd**

Servers:

12/02 - 8am - Claire Boeglin & Sam McFarland

Lectors:

12/02 - 8am - Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:

12/02 - 9:30am - Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

12/02 - 8am - Jeff Raley Family

Ushers for November

12/02- 8am - Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaner

Rita Haire (Nov. 4-7)
Christa Hundley (Nov. 18- Dec-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: 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

November 25th thru December 2nd

- Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Faith Formation Class at St. Peter
- Monday - Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass - *Chris Settles*
- Tuesday - Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass - *James C. Edelen, Jr.*
- Wednesday - Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass - *Carol Gibbson*
- Thursday - Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass - *David Cecil*
- Friday - Saint Andrew, Apostle (Feast)**
-8am - Mass - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
- Saturday - Thirty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time**
-3pm - Confession
-4pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Bobby Toon*
- Sunday - First Sunday of Advent**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Anita Mitchell*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-10:30am - Breakfast with Santa - SP
-12.30pm - Christmas Dinner - SA

We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean . But the ocean will be less without that missing drop. Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

Happy Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Miller 11/26

Happy Birthday



Mr. Hershel Smith 11/25
Ronnie Purgeason 11/29

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: November 18th	
Sunday Collection	\$ 1,465.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, 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, Rethia Bumgardner, 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.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday.....	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday.....	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thurs.....	Revelation 18:1-2,21-23;19:1-3a; Luke 21:20-28
Friday.....	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Saturday.....	Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sunday...	Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes.3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36

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.

Faith Formation Class Schedule

November 25th, 10:30 am., Faith Formation Class
Dec.9th, 10.30am, Practice & Faith Formation Class
Dec.16th, 10.30am, Practice & Faith Formation Class
Dec.30th, 10.30am, Faith Formation Class



Special Collection

Dec. 2 - Christmas Flowers
Dec. 9 - Retirement fund for Religious
Dec. 16 - Hispanic Ministry
Dec. 30th - Diocesan Christmas Collection

Up Coming Events

Nov. 29th, 5.45pm, Bible Study, SP
Dec.2nd, Breakfast with Santa SP
Dec. 2nd, Christmas Dinner @ 12.30pm SA
Dec. 2nd, Christmas Tree Lighting, 5pm @ Stanley
Dec. 9th, Parish Council Meeting, SP
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

Special Collection in Advent Season

Both Churches will have a special second collection during the season of Advent to help the needy and the poor in our community. Please be generous. Thank 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.