

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.

Children's Christmas Program

We would like to invite all of our children K-8th grade to join us for our children's program on Christmas Eve at 4:30pm. If you are interested please let Sr. Alicia, Monica Rice, or Tera Barnard know. We will practice after Mass on December 10th & 17th.

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.

Confirmation

Confirmation letters will be going out to parents of 7th and 8th 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.

Advent is Near!

Upcoming Adv	vent Penance Services	
Mount Saint Joseph	December 4th	6pm
St. Martin, Rome	December 5th	6pm
St. Mary Magdalene	December 6th	5pm
St. Peter of Alcantara	December 10th	3pm
Immaculate	December 11th	6pm
St. Elizabeth, Curdsville	December 12th	6pm
St. Sebastian, Calhoun	December 13th	6pm
St. Stephen	December 17th	2pm
Precious Blood	December 19th	6pm

November Table of Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who shared pictures of their loved ones with the parish this month of November. Please remember to take your pictures home with you after Mass.

St. Augustine Retreat

St. Augustine will be having a retreat from 8:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, January 13, 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.

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.

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!

Harbor House Christmas Service Project

St. Augustine Altar Society will be putting out a list of items needed for men's personal care items and for clothing for Christmas. Please feel free to take a copy of each to see what is needed. All donations should be brought in by Dec. 17th. Thank you for supporting our projects!

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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, Mary Schinault, Joe Bill McKay, and Monica Lacay.

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Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale Dec. 2nd

The Knights of Columbus 6101 will be having their winter sausage making Saturday, December 2nd. Prices are \$8 per roll (2lbs) fresh and \$9 per roll smoked. To order call or text Joey Smith (270-903-8986) by November 27th. Orders available for pick-up after 12 noon at the KC Hall in Sorgho. **Next regular meeting Dec. 5th.**

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.

2024 Offering Envelopes & Calendars

St. Peter 2024 Adult and children offering envelopes are available in the back of church. Please take your families' home after Mass. The goal is to have all picked up by the time we decorate the church for Christmas. We would like to thank all parishioners for their generosity throughout the year.

2024 Feasts & Saints Calendars

Available now, you are welcome to take one home

2023 Advent Companion Guides

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent. St. Augustine & St. Peter of Alcantara are both providing parishioners with "The Magnificat Advent Companion" booklets for the season. Please take one home and enjoy this prayer time with family.

Young Adult Holy Hour

Brescia University Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel Wednesday, December 13th, 6:00pm Led by Fr. Stephen Dufrene CFR

PreCana Retreat Day

Saturday, January 13th: In-person retreat day for couples completing the Unveiled Online PreCana program. At Gasper River Retreat Center. FREE. This is an optional retreat in addition to the online program. Learn more: https://owensborodiocese.org/precana/

Gasper River Christmas Camp

Christmas Camp is for 8th graders and high school aged youth (8th 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/

WEEKLY SCHEDULE **St. Augustine Ministries NOVEMBER 26TH THRU DECEMBER 3RD Stewards for December 3rd** Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Solemnity Servers: 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - Wavne Purgeason 12/3 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish Monday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Lectors: 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - Sonny & Rosie Clary 12/3 - 8:00am - Becky Peerman **Tuesday -** Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time No Mass Gifts: Wednesday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 12/3 - 8:00am - Robert Purgeason 6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - Pat Coomes Family **Church Cleaners:** Family Thursday - St. Andrew, Apostle - Feast Cleaning the Church 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - Anita Fogle Family **Ushers for December:** is an act of your love Friday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time and gratitude to God Hershel Smith & Steve Byrne 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - Libby Girten for our Church. If for some reason you are Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm **Tellers**: unable to clean when Saturday - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time it is your turn, please 12/3 - Sherry Schwartz & Anna Dee 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - Steve Raley contact: Hershel Ranev 8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine Smith 270-302-0601 11:00am - 1st Reconciliation Retreat & Sacrament and for a fee of **Church Cleaners:** \$30.00 he will clean 3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter Sherry Schwartz (Nov. 25-Dec. 8) for your two weeks. 4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish If you are physically Cindy Simon (Dec. 9-22) Sunday - First Sunday of Advent to unable clean. Barbara Smith (Dec. 23-Jan. 5) 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - Bucky Lacer please contact Sherry Schwartz 270-302-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - Greg Millav Weekly Flower Pick-Up 5427 so other ar-11:00am - Pancakes with Santa at St. Peter rangements can be 12/3 - Dee Anna Booker 4:00pm - Christmas Potluck at St. Augustine made. Thank you.

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Actual Collection: Nov. 19th, 2023

Sunday Collection 1,636.00 Campaign for Human Dev. 19.00



Ronnie Purgeason 11/29 Laila Hundley 11/29 Sam Stone 12/2

Happy Anniversary



Paul & Tracy Miller (35 yrs.)

Daily Mass

Readings

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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, Mary Schinault, and Donna Lamb.

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Monday.....Daniel 1:1-6,8-20; Luke 21:1-4 Tuesday......Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 Wednesday......Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28; Lk 21:12-19 Thursday......Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 Friday......Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 Saturday......Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 Sunday....Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9Mark 13:33-37

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitonce 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

ted 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:* <u>stpeterofalcantara.com</u> to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.

Special Collection

Dec. 3rd - Christmas Flowers Dec. 3rd - Hispanic Ministry Dec. 10th - Retired Religious

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.



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.