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All Faith Formation & Confirmation Classes have been suspended until school is back in session in person. Class resuming date to be announced.

Increased Offertory Program

Charitable giving is a spiritual exercise, and we should always be willing to teach the truth, even if some of them challenge our lifestyles. It is our hope that even if you were not able to increase your giving, you were affirmed at how you are stewarding the money God entrusted to you. If you have not taken the opportunity to reflect on this issue, please do. Next weekend is Commitment Sunday.

November Table of Remembrance

Please remember to pick up your pictures of your deceased loved ones and take them home. Thank you to everyone who shared their memories with the parish the month of November.

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com, call Mary Keller at 270-316-5927 or contact the parish office. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar.

#Dadvent 2020

Dadvent is a virtual gathering of husbands and fathers from across the Diocese who will gather online through Zoom video conferencing each Sunday night of Advent to reflect on the Sunday readings and share in a time of fellowship together. Please visit our website for all the details and a registration link: <https://owensborodiocese.org/dadvent-2020/>

5 Minutes with the Word for Advent

Please stop in the back of church today to pick up your family's copy of *Five Minutes with the Word for Advent*.

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

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. John 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.

The First Sunday of Advent

Mark 13:33-37

“What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

“Watch out! Don’t cry or pout. He’s making a list and checking it twice. He’s gonna find out who’s naughty or nice. He sees you sleeping and knows when you’re awake. He knows who is bad or good, so be good for goodness sake.” Have you figured out who HE is? There is going to be a celebration of His birth, including singing and eating and drinking. People will visit family and friends and exchange expensive gifts, some of dubious value and usefulness. Do you know who HE is? It is Jesus, of course! This First Sunday of Advent is the beginning of a brief time for us to reflect on the incredible miracle and mystery of God Incarnate, God become man. It is a time for us to contemplate why the God who created us become one of us? His unconditional, unlimited love for us is certainly one reason. The celebrations, the food, the gifts, are nice. But spending time to comprehend the magnitude of God’s love for us is the real purpose of Advent. That is a gift we can give to the God who created us and became one of us.

Word of Life Weekly Quote

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

- **No more than 25 people in attendance.**
- Maintain physical distance of 6 ft. from those not living within the same household.
- Wear face covering over mouth and nose. **Everyone over the age of two must wear a mask for the duration of any event or meeting held on parish property.**
- Conduct temperature and health checks for each participant.
- Ensure proper, frequent cleaning and sanitation of gathering space, including restrooms.
- Encourage those at high risk to stay Healthy at Home.
- Maintain a record of all persons attending the event/meeting and their contact information.
- **No indoor food or beverage consumption.**
- Ensure that gloves are worn by employees/volunteers who clean or handle high-touch areas of the space.
- Encourage volunteers and attendees to frequently wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer.
- Use appropriate disinfectants to clean frequently touched surfaces and shared equipment.
- Use signage to alert attendees of required occupancy limits, six feet of physical distance and the facial covering requirements.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Lillian Young, Joe Coomes, Rosie Clary, Gabrielle Hart, Lily Blevins, and Scott Fischer.

Note: Names will be purged every 3 months unless otherwise advised

Ursuline Sisters’ Quilt Sale

There are beautiful quilts available for sale online now at www.ursulinesmsj.org. Each quilt is pictured along with its size and sale price. You can find quilts to use as home décor, to cuddle up with on a couch, or to give as a gift for someone special on your Christmas list. There are a full range of quilt sizes and patterns. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and friends have worked many long hours to bring you these one-of-a-kind treasures. The Quilt Sale will provide needed funding for the Ursuline Sisters to continue their mission and ministries focusing on education and Christian formation. Watch our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj) for updates. The quilts will remain on the website until they are sold. If you have any questions, contact Carol Braden-Clarke, director of development, at 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org

Praying with Mary Through Advent

Join us as we contemplate Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus and our own spiritual journeys – honoring both through the stages of struggle and celebration. This online retreat will take place on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m., offered by the Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center, Maple Mount. The class will be led by Rebekah Wagner of Owensboro, a chaplain and spiritual director who has a passion for companioning others who seek to live an integrated life. The fee for this online Zoom class is \$25. To register, call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/>

Spiritual Companionship in Difficult Times

Do you desire a kind of friendship that welcomes you to share and discern how God is present in your life these days? Would you benefit from deep listening surrounded by compassion instead of judgement? If so, a spiritual mentor/companion may be right for you at this time. The Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center offers spiritual direction with Ursuline Sisters or staff. Currently, outreach is expanding to meet needs during this difficult time. Spiritual direction is being offered online via Zoom for those not in the Owensboro area – and Maryann Joyce, the Retreat Center director, is available to meet in person in local churches and public spaces. Please feel free to reach out and contact her at 270-229-0200 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org. You can also see more online at www.ursulinesmsj.org/spiritual-life-office/

“The devil fears hearts on fire with the love of God”

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for December 6th

Lectors:

12/6 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker

Ushers for December

Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaners

Vicky Lacer (Nov. 29 - Dec. 7)
 Connie McFarland (Dec. 8 - Dec. 21)
 Rosemary Murphy (Dec. 22 - Jan. 5)

We want to thank our ministers for their stewardship of time and talent. Please make every effort to find a replacement if you are unable to attend at your scheduled time. Thank You.



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 29TH THRU DECEMBER 6TH

Sunday - First Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Stevie Schwartz*
 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - St. Andrew, Apostle - Feast

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*

Tuesday - First Week of Advent

No Mass

Wednesday - First Week of Advent

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Bernard Howard family*

Thursday - St. Francis Xavier, Priest - Memorial

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Frank Carrico*

Friday - First Week of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Donald Fischer*

Saturday - First Week of Advent

3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
 4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Robbie Cecil*

Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *George Murphy*
 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection: Nov. 22nd, 2020	
Sunday Collection	1,850.00
Maintenance	40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	25.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	30.00

Happy Birthday



Ronnie Purgeason 11/29
 Barbara Smith 12/4
 Emma McFarland 12/5

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples
 In Our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, David Medley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Bucky Lacer, Betty Davis, Mack Lacer, Robert Blair, and Jeff Simon.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22
Tuesday.....	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday.....	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37
Thursday.....	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27
Friday.....	Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday.....	Is. 30:19-21,23-26; Matt. 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8
Sunday.....	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

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. John or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. John 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.

Live Stream Mass Opportunities

As a reminder, none of these are open to the public.

St. Stephen Cathedral Sundays at 9 AM: www.facebook.com/ststephencathedral/live

Brescia University Monday through Friday at noon; and Sundays at 10 AM; : <https://livestream.com/accounts/19227302/bresciamass>

St. Joseph in Leitchfield Sundays at 11 AM: <https://stjosephch.org/live-streaming>

St. Thomas More in Paducah Sundays at 9 AM: <https://www.stmore.org/online-mass>

Special Collection

Dec. 6th - Christmas Flowers

Dec. 6th - Hispanic Ministry

Dec. 13th - Retired Religious



RADA Cutlery

Now that we are set up, you can **always** support our parish by purchasing cutlery from RADA through this link: <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc>. You can also find the link on the St. Peter's Facebook page. Thank you all for your support!

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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.