



**ST. AUGUSTINE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
REED, KY**



**ST. PETER OF  
ALCANTARA  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH  
STANLEY, KY**



**UNITED IN CHRIST TO LOVE AND TO SERVE**

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**Upcoming Meetings**

St. Augustine Altar Society - Mon., Dec. 4th at 6pm  
St. Peter Parish Council - Sun., Dec. 10th after Mass  
St. Peter Finance Council - Wed., Dec. 13th at 6:30pm

**Faith Formation Schedule**

**Class Time 8:45am to 9:45am**  
December 3rd - Faith Formation Class  
December 10th - Faith Formation Class  
December 17th-31st - **NO FF Class - Christmas Break**  
January 7th - Faith Formation Class

**Pancakes with Santa at St. Peter**

Sunday, December 3rd at 11:00am at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Children bring your wish list, wear your holiday attire, and visit with Santa. Take your picture with Santa. You don't want to miss this event! HO HO HO! Feel free to invite your friends in the community!  
We will need volunteers to help cook pancakes and sausage; also need helpers in the kitchen and serving line. Cookers be there by 10:00am with your griddle and spatula. Servers arrive by 10:30am to set up the breakfast line. Volunteers please call or text Terry Murphy at 270-929-3082 to assure we have enough help. Thank you!

**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!  
\*Therefore, there will be no December potluck breakfast.

**Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation**

December 8th, 2023 - Parish office will be closed  
Masses are as follows:  
St. Augustine December 7th at 6PM  
St. Peter December 8th at 8AM

**St. Peter 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's Men's Club Christmas Hams**

December 21st - pick-up after 12 noon  
Pre-order by Dec. 18th by calling Denny Grant 270-929-8479, Wally Cecil 270-929-8589, or the parish office.

**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.

### Penance Service!!

Come celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Evening Prayer at St. Peter of Alcantara Sunday, December 10th at 3:00pm. Let's prepare ourselves for the coming of the Child Jesus!

### Advent is Here!

#### Upcoming Advent Penance Services

Mount Saint Joseph	December 4th	6pm
St. Martin, Rome	December 5th	6pm
St. Mary Magdalene	December 6th	5pm
<b>St. Peter of Alcantara</b>	<b>December 10th</b>	<b>3pm</b>
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

### 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 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

Next regular meeting Dec. 5th. At 6pm

### 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.

### 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!

### Young Adult Holy Hour

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

### 2024 Feasts & Saints Calendars

Available now, you are welcome to take one home

### 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, and Monica Lacay.

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<https://stbenedictsowensboro.org/sponsor-a-bed/>

### Christmas Mass Times

#### Christmas Eve

##### St. Peter of Alcantara

December 24th 4:30pm Children's Program

5:00pm Holy Mass

##### St. Augustine

December 24th 7:30pm Carol Singing

8:00pm Holy Mass

#### Christmas Day

December 25th 9:00am at St. Peter of Alcantara

### 2024 Offering Envelopes

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.

### 2023 Advent Companion Guides

This Sunday is 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.

### Upcoming Parent Workshop

Join us for a Parent workshop hosted in 2024 (two choice of days to attend). As a parent and first educator of your child you have a challenge to accurately answer questions about "growing up". Learn how to joyfully accompany your child in the emotional, spiritual, and physical journey to adulthood through scripture and the sacraments. Leave with an abundance of resources available to you as parents. Parents of any age child are welcome to attend.

**January 13, 2024** – Holy Spirit Church in Bowling Green  
**February 24, 2024** – Blessed Mother in Owensboro.

Learn more and register by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/parenting-resources/>

### Community Conversations

Panther Creek Baptist Church | Sun., Dec. 3, 12:00 pm  
Daviness County Public Library | Mon., Dec. 4, 5:30 pm  
Cliff Hagan Boys and Girls Club | Mon., Dec. 4, 6:00 pm  
Whitesville Senior Citizen Center | Tues., Dec. 5, 5:00 pm  
If you have not joined us for a community conversation, please do not miss the opportunity to join us in December. If you have already attended, you know that it is important for all voices to be represented in the conversations-so please help us spread the word and encourage your friends, family, and colleagues to attend a session.

**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for December 10th**

**Servers:**

12/10 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman

**Lectors:**

12/10 - 8:00am - Jamie Boeglin

**Gifts:**

12/10 - 8:00am - David Peerman Family

**Ushers for December:**

Hershel Smith & Steve Byrne

**Tellers:**

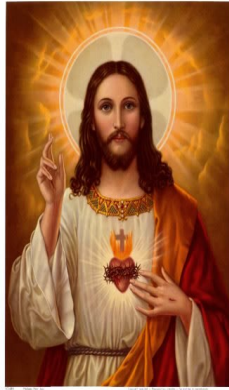
12/10 - Shelley Payne & Dee Anna Booker

**Church Cleaners:**

Sherry Schwartz (Nov. 25-Dec. 8)  
Cindy Simon (Dec. 9-22)  
Barbara Smith (Dec. 23-Jan. 5)

**Weekly Flower Pick-Up**

12/10 - Sherry Schwartz



**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**

**DECEMBER 3RD THRU DECEMBER 10TH**

**Sunday - First Sunday of Advent**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bucky Lacer*  
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Greg Millay*  
11:00am - Pancakes with Santa at St. Peter  
4:00pm - Christmas Potluck at St. Augustine

**Monday - Advent Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Sonny & Rosie Clary*  
6:00pm - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

**Tuesday - Advent Weekday**

No Mass

**Wednesday - Advent Weekday**

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Pat Coomes Family*  
6:30pm - Confirmation Class at St. Peter Parish Hall

**Thursday - St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Memorial**

6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *People of the Parish*

**Friday - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Fogle Family*  
Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

**Saturday - Advent Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Dr. David Medley*  
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine  
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter  
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Fr. Richard Powers*

**Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jim Davis*  
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*  
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting  
3:00pm - Advent Penance Service at St. Peter

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

**Actual Collection: Nov. 26th, 2023**

Sunday Collection 2,643.00  
Thanksgiving 35.00

**Happy Birthday**



Barbara Smith 12/4  
Tracy Miller 12/6

**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples  
In Our Parish

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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, Nancy Ritter, and Donna Lamb.

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**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11  
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.....Genesis 3:9-15,20; Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12;  
.....Luke 1:26-38  
Saturday.....Isa 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. 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.

