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**ST. PETER OF
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St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast
Sunday, December 4th after 8:00am Mass

Pancakes with Santa
Sunday, December 4th at 11:00am at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Children bring your wish list, wear your holiday attire, and visit with Santa. Pictures with Santa will be taken. You don't want to miss this event! HO HO HO! Feel free to invite your friends in the community!

Stanley Celebrates the Season!
Everyone is invited to the 7th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Stanley Fire Department Sun., Dec. 4th at 5PM. Santa will be there and cookies and hot chocolate will be provided.

Eucharistic Adoration
St. Peter of Alcantara is having Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. There will be at least two people per hour to spend a holy hour with Christ. Anyone is welcome to come even if they are not signed up.

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
December 8th, 2022 - Parish Office will be closed
Masses as follows:
St. Augustine Dec. 7th at 6PM
St. Peter Dec. 8th at 6PM

St. Augustine Christmas Potluck Luncheon
Sunday, December 11th at 1:00pm

Youth Group Christmas Camp
St. Peter's Youth Group is hosting a Christmas Camp Sunday, December 11th from 1:00-3:00pm in the parish hall. All kids are invited for a fun afternoon of making Christmas ornaments! Contact Tori (270-929-1709) or Amanda (270-993-7598) to reserve a spot!

Children's Christmas Choir Practice
Dec. 11 after mass; Dec. 18 after mass; Dec. 21 at 6:30
All children preschool age - 6th grade are encouraged to sing with the choir. Music will be available on Dec. 4 at the breakfast with Santa. See Monica Rice or contact her at 270-302-8675.
Do you have a talent to share in celebration of Christmas? Sing a solo or duet, play an instrument, read a poem, or something else special. Please contact Monica Rice at 270-302-8675 to sign up to perform before Christmas Eve Mass. All are welcome!



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 Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00pm. Let's prepare ourselves for the coming of the Child Jesus!

Advent Penance Services

Mount St. Joseph	-Dec. 5th @ 6:00pm
Immaculate, Owensboro	-Dec. 12th @ 6:00pm
St. Peter of Alcantara	-Dec. 13th @ 6:00pm
St. Stephen Cathedral	-Dec. 18th @ 2:00pm
St. Sebastian, Calhoun	-Dec. 19th @ 6:00pm
Precious Blood, Owensboro	- Dec. 20th @ 6:00pm
St. Mary Magdalene, Sorgho	-Dec. 22nd @ 6:00pm

St. Augustine Service Projects

OASIS

The next Oasis meal is Saturday, Dec. 17th. Families are still not in their new residence yet and are living in a hotel. Each meal will need to be individually packaged and to help with Christmas we are collecting cash or generic gift cards (Visa, AMEX, Mastercard, WalMart) so Oasis can purchase items for the 30 children. This is easier for them to manage and make sure everyone has something.

St. Benedicts

As part of a second outreach program, a container is placed in the back of church for St. Benedicts homeless shelter. They are in need of personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant along with clothing items of socks, underwear, t-shirts.

Christmas Quilt Raffle

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary is having a Christmas themed quilt raffle. Tickets are \$1 each and are available now. For tickets contact Beth Fogle 270-929-6017, Lisa Clary 270-791-4640, or the parish office.

St. Peter Reverse Raffle - Sat., Feb. 18th at 6PM

Tickets are here!! To get yours, contact Angie Morris (270-316-6761), Denny Grant (270-929-8479), Bruce Schrecker (270-764-1967), Dennis McKay (270-929-5182), or Joe Bill McKay (270-316-9429).

St. Augustine Chili and Bingo

Sat., Feb. 25th at 6PM

More information to come

Housekeeping

St. Peter's Parish Auxiliary is working on some house-keeping. If you have funeral dishes left at the hall, please pick them up. We have an abundant number of Glory and Praise books in the church. Contact Terry Murphy if you would like to have any. On Dec. 10th from 9:00 to 10:00am, an auxiliary representative will be available in the church to give away extra vases that have accumulated over the years. Anyone is welcome to come check them out.

St Peter's Men's Club Christmas Hams

Date and price to be announced

To order contact Denny Grant (270-929-8479) or Nathan Grant (270-929-4533)

Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting Dec. 5

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ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Joe Coomes, Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Martha Pendleton, Ann Canary, Julia Ann Millay, Joan Wimsatt, Mary Beth Clark, Star McKay, Jerome Blair, Stanley Brent Canary, Joann Millay, David Bailey, Debbie Edelen, Fr. Fid, Joe Bill McKay, Fr. Ray Goetz, and Mike Yeckering.

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Gasper River Christmas/New Year's Camp

Registration is open for Christmas/New Year's Camp on our website, www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org. This camp is for 8th graders and high school aged youth and runs from Dec. 29th at 4:00 pm to Jan. 1st at 11:00 am. The cost is \$125. Please contact our office if you have any questions at 270-781-2466. It's a great way to end one year and begin the next!!!

Lazarus Retreat - Feb. 17-19, 2023

Registration is now open! High school youth are invited to participate in the Lazarus Retreat, which will take place at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center. **The cost is \$65 and the deadline to sign up is Monday, Feb. 6, 2023.** The goal of the retreat is to provide an opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus Christ, respond to His call to new life and move forward desiring to become disciples. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/> for a registration form and much more information.

Abbey Caskets- Service for the Longest Night- December 17

Abbey Caskets, a work of Saint Meinrad Archabbey, will host a Service of the Longest Night on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 6 p.m. Central Time in the Saint Meinrad Archabbey Guest House Chapel in St. Meinrad, IN. Many people find the holidays a challenging time. Instead of celebrating, they are struggling with grief. They miss loved ones and find that the usual traditions and bright lights serve only to heighten their struggle. Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB, will lead the service with prayer and Scripture that acknowledge those who mourn and struggle with loss during the Christmas season. While the service will not be streamed live, it will be recorded and posted on the Abbey Caskets website. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will follow. RSVP requested, but not required, for planning. Reply to info@abbeycaskets.com or call 800-987-7380 for further information. Parking is available in the Guest House parking lot.

Ursuline Sisters' Online Quilt Sale

Several pretty quilts of many colors, including a few wraps and afghans, are listed for sale on their website: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/get-involved/2022-23-online-quilt-sale/> The Ursuline Sisters and friends have worked many long hours to bring you these one-of-a-kind treasures. The sale provides needed funding for the Ursulines to continue their mission and ministries focusing on education and Christian formation. The quilts will remain on the website until they are sold. If you would like to make a particular purchase or if have any questions, contact Carol Braden-Clarke, director of development, at 270-229-2008 or carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for December 11th

Servers:

12/11 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman & Tanner Schwartz

Lectors:

12/11 - 8:00am - Anna Dee Raney

Gifts:

12/11 - 8:00am- Robert Purgeason Family

Ushers for December:

Connie Williams & Kathy Wolfe

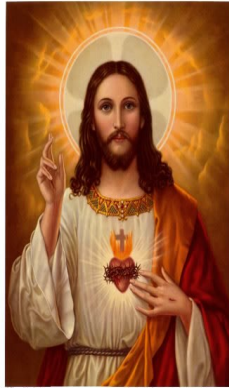
Tellers for December:

Dee Anna Booker & Connie Williams

Church Cleaners:

Sheila Ralph (Dec. 3-16)
Phyllis Schrecker (Dec. 17-30)
Sherry Schwartz (Dec. 31-Jan 13)

**Will Need Volunteers
for 6pm Mass on Dec. 7th
Eve of The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**



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 4TH THRU DECEMBER 11TH

Sunday - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bucky Lacer*
9:00am - Potluck Breakfast at St. Augustine
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - Pancakes with Santa at St. Peter

Monday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Pat Coomes Family*

Tuesday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Phil Keller*

Wednesday - St. Ambrose - Memorial

6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jimmy Davis*

Thursday - The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

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

Friday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Charlie & Millie Mullican*

Weekly Adoration 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday - Advent Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Anna Lee Payne*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Scott Fischer*

Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Michael Blair, Sr.*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting
1:00pm - Christmas Camp at St. Peter

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget 1,653.85

Actual Collection: Nov. 27th, 2022

Sunday Collection

Happy Birthday



Barbara Smith 12/4
Tracy Miller 12/6
Phyllis Schrecker 12/10

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, Angela Peerman, Stanley Brent Canary, John Wolfe, Jamie Boeglin, Fr. Fid, and Fr. Ray Goetz.

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**Daily Mass
Readings**

Monday.....Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday.....Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14
Wednesday.....Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30
Thursday.....Gen. 3:9-15,20; Eph. 1:3-6,11-12; Lk. 1:26-38
Friday.....Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19
Saturday.....Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:9a,10-13
Sunday.....Isaiah 35:1-6a,10; James 5:7-10;
.....Matthew 11:2-11

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.

2022-23 Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45-9:45am

Dec. 4th - FF Class/Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 11th - FF Class

Dec. 18th & 25th - NO FF Class/Christmas Break

Jan. 1st - NO FF Class/New Year's Day

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. *Not sure what time your child has CCD or what time a Holy Day Mass is? Go to our website: stpeterofalcantara.com, click on the events calendar tab and scroll down to the calendar. This calendar is updated weekly.*



Special Collections

Dec. 4th - Christmas Flowers

Dec. 4th - Hispanic Ministry

Dec. 11th - Retired Religious Fund

Dec. 25th - Diocesan Christmas

Dec. 25th - Parish Christmas



RADA Cutlery Link

<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc>

Upcoming Meetings

***St. Augustine Parish Council** - Thur., Dec. 8th at 7PM

***St. Peter Parish Council** - Sun., Dec. 11th at 11AM

***St. Augustine Altar Society** - Mon., Dec. 12th at 6PM

***St. Peter Parish Auxiliary** - Thur., Dec. 15th at 8:30am

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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.