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Vacation

Fr. John is on his vacation. Emergency contact during this time is Fr. Fid Levri (270-748-2147).

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter - Sunday, March 8th at 11:00am
St. Augustine - Thursday, March 19th at 6:00pm

Parish Council Nominations

St. Augustine will be collecting nominations on Sunday, Mar. 1st & 8th. Drawing for new members will be Sunday, Mar. 15th to attend the Mar. 19th meeting.
St. Peter nomination ballots are in the pews with a deadline of Feb. 23rd. You are requested to nominate 3 people who are in full communion with the Church. Outgoing members this year are Terry Murphy, Dennis McKay and Charlie Mullican. Drawing to be held Sunday, Mar. 1st to attend the Mar. 8th meeting.

Reverse Raffle

St. Peter's Reverse Raffle and dinner will be held March 14th, 2020 at 6:00pm. For tickets or more information you may contact Dennis McKay 270-929-5182, Joe Bill McKay 270-316-9429, Denny Grant 270-929-8479, Bruce Schrecker 270-764-1967, or Angie Morris 270-316-6761. Hope to see you there!

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please email: mkeller922@hotmail.com or contact the parish office. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar.

OCS Announcement

Tuition assistance is now open!
Registration will begin on March 3rd!

Right to Life of Owensboro Chili Supper

Right to Life of Owensboro will hold a Chili Supper on Saturday, February 22nd at Blessed Mother Catholic Church from 5:00-7:00pm. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. There will be trivia and a silent auction. For more information please call 270-685-4922.

Owensboro Catholic League Softball/Baseball

Registration is now open for these divisions: Pee Wee, Rookie Baseball, Minor Baseball, Major Baseball, 8U Softball, 10U Softball, and 13U Softball. Register at www.owensborocatholicleague.com.

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

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:17-37

“Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”

It seems to be part of our human nature to try to do the minimum rather than the maximum to enter into the kingdom of God. Jesus did not come to do the minimum required to fulfill the law and the prophets. He came to go beyond the letter of the law to live the spirit of the law, and to teach us to do the same. The law and the prophets are presented in terms of what not to do. Jesus taught us that it is not enough to refrain from doing harm to others, we must help those who are hurting or in need. If we are the cause of such harm to others, it is not sufficient that we express sorrow for our action, we must demonstrate our sincere sorrow by correcting the harm we have done and then going the extra mile to do more. Jesus was teaching his disciples and us the true meaning of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Could that be the reason why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is so underutilized? Do we anticipate that our confessor will charge us to “go the extra mile” to return the person or persons we have harmed to health or wholeness.

Precious Blood Steak Dinner/Reverse Raffle

March 7, 2020 \$70.00 Ticket price includes: Steak dinner, beverages and chance to win \$5000.00 and several other fantastic prizes. For tickets stop by the parish office 8:00am –2:00pm or call Danny Triplett 270-993-2866.

10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary

Celebrate Bishop Medley’s 10th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary at St. Stephen Cathedral with multicultural Vespers on Mon., Feb. 17, 2020 at 6:00pm! This is open to everyone in the diocese to attend. A reception will follow in the Fr. John Vaughan Community Center. Come help us celebrate this milestone of Bishop Medley’s!

Co-Ed, Pick-up Volleyball

Owensboro area young adult ministry is offering this opportunity on Thur. nights from 7:30-9:30pm. Open to ages 18-39 at Owensboro Catholic Middle School. Bring clothing to play and athletic shoes for the gym floor. Visit [facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult](https://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult) for more information.

Youth 2000

Young people ages 13-30 are invited to a Youth 2000 retreat on Mar. 6-8, 2020 at Brescia University. Youth should register through a parish, school, or other group. For registration forms go to [owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000](https://www.owensborodiocese.org/youth-2000). Registration deadline is Feb. 21st, 2020.

Rachel’s Vineyard

Rachel’s Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects after abortion. The [next retreat](#) is March 20-22, 2020 in the Nashville area. Contact Wendy at (270) 474-4707 or email: wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Lillian Young, Karen Spalding, Ann Canary, Jimmy Hancock, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Gass, Clay Daugherty, Debbie Millay, James Wilke, Lance Sprague, George Murphy, Martha Morris, Jeanette Smith, and Lois Connor.

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

Lenten Book Study on Facebook Live

Join the Young Adult Ministry for a Facebook Live Lenten Book Study with Fr. Will Thompson and Neena Gaynor. The book is, “No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ’s Passion”, by Dr. Edward Sri. Simply visit the [Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry Facebook page](#) Monday nights at 7:30pm beginning on February 24th, 2020. Expect live commentary and discussion.

Joy Camp

The Diocese is pleased to announce Joy Camp, a one-day camp experience, for 5-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center on Sat., April 18, 2020 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The event will include Adoration, activities, hayrides, a talent show and Olympics, as well as a closing Mass with Fr. Jamie Dennis. The cost of the camp is \$30, however a generous donor is covering the cost of the first 20 registrants! Every child needs to be accompanied for the whole day by a responsible adult, 18 years or older, preferably a parent, guardian or dedicated caregiver for the child. The registration deadline is March 31, 2020. Online registration is available by visiting [gasperriverretreatcenter.org](https://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org).



Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection

A gift given to another brings joy to the hearts of both the giver and the receiver. It allows both to rejoice together. The giver can rejoice in acting on God’s will to care for another. The receiver has joy in knowing they are not alone in their difficulties and that the wider Church cares about their wellbeing. Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

Employment Opportunity

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time **Documentary Case Instructor/Ecclesiastical Notary** in the Tribunal Office. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY. The Diocese encompasses 78 parishes and 17 schools in western Kentucky. **Contact Details:** The Diocese of Owensboro is an equal opportunity employer that provides a wide range of benefits. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Diocese.hr@pastoral.org

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for February 23rd

Servers:

2/23 - 8:00am - Henry & Claire Boeglin

Lectors:

2/23 - 8:00am - Anna Dee DeMar

Eucharistic Ministers:

2/23 - 8:00am - Rob & April Mitchell

Gifts:

2/23 - 8:00am - Debbie Merimee family

Ushers for February

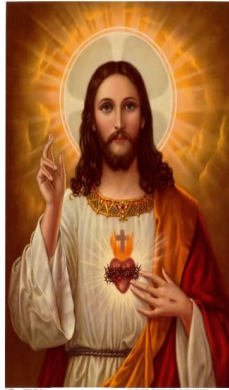
Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners

Lisa Raley (Feb. 9 - Feb. 22)
Sheila Ralph (Feb. 23 - Mar. 7)

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

FEBRUARY 16TH THRU FEBRUARY 23RD

- Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- Monday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- Tuesday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- Wednesday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- Thursday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- Friday - Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**
No Mass
- Saturday - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle - Feast**
-3:00pm - Confession at St. Peter
-4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Rod Tuley*
- Sunday - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*
-10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Happy Anniversary



Jeff & Cindy Simon 2/16

Happy Birthday



Ben Blair 2/16

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection: Feb. 9th, 2020	
Sunday Collection	1,869.00
Maintenance	30.00

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ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, David Medley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Bucky Lacer, Betty Davis, and Alan Ebelhar.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday.....	James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday.....	James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday.....	James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
Friday.....	James 2:14-24,26; Mark 8:34—9:1
Saturday.....	1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Sunday.....	Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
.....Matthew 5:38-48

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.

Up Coming Events

Feb. 26th, Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:00am - SA
Feb. 26th, Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00pm - SP
Mar. 6th, Fish Fry at 6:00pm - SP
Mar. 8th, Parish Council Meeting at 11:00am - SP
Mar. 14th, Reverse Raffle & Dinner at 6:00pm - SP
Mar. 19th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm - SA
Mar. 20th, Fish fry at 6:00pm - SP

****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

RCIA

It is not too early to sign up for RCIA classes. Just call the church office to leave your information. Thank you!

Faith Formation Schedule

Feb. 16th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class
Feb. 23rd, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class
Mar. 1st, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class
Mar. 8th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class
Mar. 15th, 8:45am, Faith Formation Class

Special Collection



Feb. 26th - Campaign for Mandeville, Jamaica
Mar. 8th - St. Peter's Parish Cemetery Fund
Mar. 22nd - Catholic Relief Services
Mar. 29th - Easter Flowers

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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.