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**Easter Decorating**  
Both St. Peter and St. Augustine will decorate our Church for Easter on Saturday, March 31st at 9:00am. Please make plans to come and help! Thank you!

**Phone Fast on Good Friday**  
Take part in a "fast" from your smart-phone on Good Friday. Silencing our busy phones gives God a chance to call our hearts. Please consider including this practice in addition to the Church's prescribed Good Friday fast and abstinence obligation along with our Good Friday Service, beginning at 6pm.

**Graduating High School And College Students**  
Please notify St. Peter if your young adult is graduating from high school or college. We would like to have them recognized in the Western KY Catholic, as well as our own bulletin. The deadline for publication is April 12th, 2018. Include the graduate's name and parent information to: 270-764-1983 or email: office@stpeterofalcantara.com or you may text Mary Keller at 270-316-5927. Thank you!!

**Holy Week and Easter Services**

**Please make note of the following dates and times:**

**Tuesday, March 27th**  
6:30pm, Chrism Mass, Owensboro Sports Center  
(no 8am mass at St. Peter's)

**Holy Thursday**  
6pm, Holy Thursday Service, St. Peter and St. Augustine.

**Good Friday**  
3pm, Solemn Way of the Cross at St. Peter  
6pm, Good Friday Service at St. Peter  
6pm, Solemn Way of the Cross & Good Friday Service, at St. Augustine

**Holy Saturday**  
9am Decorate Church, both St. Peter & St. Augustine.  
8pm, Easter Vigil, St. Peter  
8pm, Easter Vigil, St. Augustine

**Easter Sunday**  
8:00am, Easter Sunday Mass, St. Augustine  
9:30am, Easter Sunday Mass, St. Peter

**Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!**  
We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

**Dear friends in Jesus Christ,**

**Who** would have thought that the crowd which welcomed Jesus with such enthusiasm during his entry into Jerusalem would turn against him so soon within days and demand His crucifixion? Their welcome and shouts for Jesus were superficial. Their support for him was only skin deep. It was easy to be part of a crowd that welcomed Jesus and condemned him to death. It is easy to be part of the crowd that receives First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is easy to be part of the crowd that puts on an impressive display for a funeral or wedding or a baptism. But, how many of that crowd come to meet Jesus during Mass every Sunday? It is easy to be part of the crowd. But in the account of the Passion the crowd was not there for Jesus when He needed them most. The crowd did not go to the cross. The crowd abandoned Jesus. Only a few women and John went to the cross.

As we read the account of Jesus's passion, we see many incidents in Jesus' Passion that speak to us. In Gethsemane we see that Prayer to God gives us the strength to face the worst. When Jesus began His prayer in Gethsemane He said His soul was sorrowful to the point of death, and even asked His father to take the cup away from Him. But during His Prayer He gained strength to face His Passion and was able to pray, "not what I will but what you will". This is an example in the life of Jesus for us. Prayer helps us, and strengthens us. Jesus went from being down to being up. When you have problems, do not forget to turn to prayer more than even because prayer helps. Prayer helped Jesus to face His passion and prayer helps us too. During the commotion in Gethsemane as Jesus was being arrested everyone fled, including a young man who was wearing only a linen cloth. We are not told who he is, but many are of the opinion that it is Mark the evangelist, the one who wrote this Gospel, because this incident is only mentioned in his Gospel. Early in his life, as a young man, he ran from Jesus, but later in life, he ran close to Jesus to write one of the Gospels. This reminds us to have hope for those who have run away from Jesus or are now running away from Jesus. It also reminds us that whenever we run from Jesus he is always waiting to take us back, and above all in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We cannot, but be shocked at the amount of physical suffering Jesus underwent during his Passion as well as the amount of verbal abuse and disrespect He endured. Firstly, Jesus was questioned before the religious leaders. Since they did not have the authority to have Jesus killed they had to have Jesus questioned for a second time, before Pilate the Roman governor, in the hope that he would judge Jesus worthy of death. Jesus was mocked, crowned with thorns, stripped, crucified, and even mocked on the cross. The Passion of Jesus moves us because it is we who have inflicted this suffering on Jesus. It was not just the chief priests and it was not just the cruel Roman soldiers who brought this suffering on Jesus; it was our sins that inflicted this suffering on Jesus. when we sin we crucify Jesus, we nail him again. So, the account of the Passion of Jesus moves us to flee from sin, to leave sin behind. And through the Passion of Jesus we receive forgiveness, "through His wounds we are healed." (Isa 53:5).

During the week ahead let us meditate on the Passion of Jesus, and let it become a source of healing for you also. When Jesus died, the curtain in the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The curtain was before the Holy of

of Holies, God's dwelling place in the temple, where no one could enter except the high priest, only once a year. But, when Jesus died this curtain was torn in two showing that Jesus' death has now opened the way for all of us to God. The curtain was torn from the top down, not from the bottom up, to show that God is responsible for this curtain being torn. God is giving a message. The Letter to the Hebrews, says we now enter God's sanctuary by the flesh and blood of Jesus, i.e., through the Eucharist (Heb.10:19-20). Yes, until Jesus died, only the high priest could enter the Holy of Holies. After Jesus died we all enter God's sanctuary when we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. When we receive the Eucharist worthily we also join with Jesus, in His Passion, Death and Resurrection and that is what the true Christian life is all about.

**St. Peter Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held April 8th, 2018 after the 9:30am mass. All are welcome!

**Spirituality of Aging April 3**

"The Spirituality of Aging" is the theme of the next Evening with an Ursuline dinner and presentation on Tuesday, April 3. Sister Marietta Wethington will lead the sessions. The dinner and presentation is from 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or [kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org](mailto:kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration April 8**

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel. Adoration concludes with evening prayer. The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Fridays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

**DRF Updates**

**St. Peter of Alcantara:** Target: \$ 3,964.07  
Amount Pledged : \$ 6,586.00  
Amount Paid: \$ 4,818.50

**St. Augustine:** Target: \$ 2,049.54  
Amount Pledged : \$ 3,110  
Amount Paid: \$ 3,010

*Thanks to everyone for your Generosity*

**St. Peter Bible Study**

The next Bible Study meeting will be held on Thursday, April 12th at 5:45pm in the parish hall.

**Encountering the Gift of Marriage**

The office of Marriage & Family Life would like to invite all married couples in the Diocese to **Encountering the Gift of Marriage** retreat being held April 13-15, 2018, at Kenlake Resort Lodge in Hardin, Kentucky. The retreat will be led by Bob Perron, co-founder of Catholic Marriage and Family. Registration link can be found at [owensborodiocese.org/family-life](http://owensborodiocese.org/family-life).

**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Sunday, April 1st**

**Please See Insert for Holy Week Ministries**

**Servers:**

04/01 8am Gabe & Sam McFarland

**Lector:**

04/01 8am Barbara Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

04/01 8am Ben Blair, Christa Hundley

**Gifts:**

04/01 8am Stacy Cain Family

**Ushers:**

04/01 8am Hershel Smith and Steve Byrne

**Church Cleaner:**

Sheila Ralph, March 25 thru April 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**

**March 25th thru April 1st**

**Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Daniel Blair  
 -9:30 Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes  
 -10:30am Faith Formation Classes @ St. Peter

**Monday - Monday of Holy Week**

-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Catherine Scharung

**Tuesday - Tuesday of Holy Week**

-6:30pm - Chrism Mass, Owensboro Sportscenter

**Wednesday - Wednesday of Holy Week**

-6pm Mass & Prayers @ St. Peter - Bob & Bobbie Ann Heller  
 -6pm Mass @ St. Augustine - Frances & Sherrel Ralph

**Thursday - Thursday of the Lord's Supper**

-6pm Holy Thursday Service @ St. Peter - Fr. Pat Thompson  
 -6pm Holy Thursday Service @ St. Augustine - Danny Cobb

**Friday - Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

-3pm, Solemn Way of the Cross at St. Peter  
 -6pm Good Friday Service @ St. Peter  
 -6pm Solemn Way of the Cross & Good Friday Service at St. Augustine

**Saturday - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil**

9am Decorate Church, both St. Peter & St. Augustine.  
 8pm, Easter Vigil, St. Peter - Charlie Cecil Family  
 8pm, Easter Vigil, St. Augustine - Danny Cobb

**Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Mark Embry  
 -9:30 Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Bless All Married Couples

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Steve Raley 03/29

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	<b>March 11th</b>
Sunday Collection	\$ 1045.00
Infirm Priest	70.00
Easter Flowers	80.00

**Please continue to pray for the following Parishioners & Friends:**

Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Alan Ebelhar, Mark Embrey, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.

**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday.....	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday.....	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thurs.....	Exod 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Friday.....	Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
Saturday.....	Gen 1:1-22; Exo 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7
Sunday.....	Acts of Apos 10:34a, 37-43; Colo 3: 1-4; John 20:1-9

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year during the week-end Masses. Please notify the pastor or call the parish office if you know of anyone who might need this sacrament, but may not be able to notify the pastor personally. Please inform the pastor or someone in the parish office if you or any of your family is in the hospital or going into the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

**Bulletin Information**

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by **Wednesday**. 270-764-1983 or office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

**Faith Formation Class Schedule**



March 25 10:30am  
 April 1 no class/Easter  
 April 8 10:30am  
 April 15 10:30am  
 April 22 no class-First Communion  
 April 29th 10:30am Last Class  
 May 6th Crowning of Mary

**Up Coming Events**

March 27th, Chrism Mass, 6:30pm, Sports Center  
 March 31st, 9am, Decorating for Easter, SP/SA  
 April 8th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting, SP  
 April 12th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP  
 April 22nd, 9:30am, First Communion, SP  
 May 6th, 9:30 Mass, Crowning of Mary-SP  
 \*\*SA - St. Augustine                      \*\*SP - St. Peter

**Special Collections**

March 30th Holy Land  
 April 1st Education of Young Men To The Priesthood

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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.