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Want To Have A Mass Said?

Please find, for your use, envelopes in the back of church on each table on either side of the exits, that read "Mass Stipends". If you would like a mass said for someone, take an envelope, let us know who the mass is being said for and place the money in the envelope and place in the collection basket or give to Father Jegin or turn it into the church office. Thank you!

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!!

Parish Council- SP & SA

St. Peter, Stanley - April 8th, 2018 at 9:30am
St. Augustine, Reed - April 19th, 2018 at 6.30pm
All are welcome to attend.

St. Peter Bible Study

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

Senior Citizens Luncheon

The next Senior Citizens Luncheon will be held, Wednesday, May 2nd 2018 beginning at 12 noon. Bring a dish and come and enjoy the fun!

First Reconciliation

First Reconciliation will be held Friday, April 20th, 2018 at 6pm, for all who will be completing their First Communion. The First communion will be held Sunday, April 22nd, 2018.

Corpus Christi 2018

Bishop William F. Medley will lead a procession through the streets of Owensboro on Saturday, June 2, starting at Brescia University at 10 am and ending at St. Stephen Cathedral. This is in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

!!!! ATTENTION PLEASE !!!!

Our Church new Bookkeeper is **Lyndsay Booker** and secretary is **Mary Wathen Keller**. Please contact them at office@stpeterofalcantara.com OR call the office number and leave the message on the phone. Thanks!

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 Parish office or you may fill out the form online at our website. 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,

This is the most blessed and most joyful night/day of the year as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. We are so accustomed to hearing of Jesus rising from the dead that we could say "Oh yea...we know all about it" and miss the grace of entering fully into this celebration, but think about it, Jesus rose from the dead! Death is not the end. It is only the door to beyond. Let us not allow the resurrection of Jesus to have to fight for room in our lives, let Jesus' death and resurrection be the center of our lives. We began our celebration tonight with lighting candles, which symbolized Jesus' rising from the dead, and bringing light to all of us. The light of Christ has shone in the world scattering darkness forever. We heard in the readings tonight an account of the creation of man and woman (first reading) and the liberation of the Hebrews from Egypt (third reading). This was in God's plan for mankind, but the highpoint in God's plan for us was the resurrection. This is the greatest celebration of the Church. Jesus' resurrection reminds us that there is life beyond the grave and although our body will return to dust, our soul will live forever with God.

What is the purpose of life? What is your goal in life? Where is your heart in life? Life has only one ultimate goal, to prepare for the next life, and if you are not preparing for your own resurrection, you are like a train that has become derailed. What happens to a train that gets derailed? It goes nowhere. Can you take your house to heaven with you? Then why make such a fuss about your house? Can you take your car to heaven with you? Well then, why become so engrossed in your car? Can you take your bank account to heaven with you? Use your money for the spread of the Gospel. Why are you so busy that you have no time to pray to God every day and no time to celebrate Mass and other sacraments? I cannot understand anyone who says they believe in God but do not pray every day. It is a contradiction to say that you believe in God if you do not pray.

Think of the glorious future that awaits each of us. In the letter to the Romans which we heard tonight Paul wrote that *we will imitate Christ in His resurrection* (Rom 6:5). Paul wrote to the Philippians, "*For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the Savior we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.*" (Phil 3:20) Just think of it, you will be transformed to become glorious like Jesus. Do you live like someone who believes in such a glorious future? If you do, surely everything in this world takes on a new perspective, so that, as I said earlier, we do not become possessed by our possessions.

Why we should expect such a glorious future? Because we are baptized. That is why baptism is so important. When we are baptized we are adopted by God as His own sons and daughters. In the same letter John says, "*Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.*" (1 John 3:1) In our New Testament reading tonight we heard Paul tell the Romans that when we were baptized, we left behind our old life. We entered the tomb with Jesus and rose again to new life. (Rom 6:3-4) What he means is that, when we were/are baptized we took on a new lifestyle,

leaving sin behind to live a new life with Christ because we became sons and daughters of God.

Coming to the Gospel, the three women in the Gospel came to the tomb wondering who would roll away the stone for them perhaps they hoped the soldiers keeping guard would roll it away for them to allow them to anoint Jesus' body. But when they got there the stone was already rolled away. Today, as we reflect about and celebrate the Resurrection, the question to be answered is - Have you allowed a stone to prevent you from meeting the risen Jesus? Have you allowed the stone of becoming engrossed in what you have and own, and what others have and own, be a stone to block your way to Jesus? You were adopted as God's son or daughter on the day you are/were baptized. Today, if you are not living like a son or daughter of God roll away the stone, which blocks you from experiencing the Risen Lord who comes to each one of us with His peace and Love. The blocking stone in our lives should be any of our sins. If you are not happy, that is a sure sign that the stone needs to be rolled away in your life. If you knew the risen Jesus, you would have such a joy of Christ in your heart which nothing in this world can give and take away. Think of the total change that occurred in Paul's life after he met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Today, if you are seriously looking for a change in your lives, do not hesitate to roll away the stone from experiencing Jesus in our lives.

God has adopted you as His son or daughter. Thank God for this most wonderful privilege. If you had met the risen Jesus, you would certainly know it. If you haven't yet met the risen Jesus, roll away the stone, accept God's invitation in our fifth Old Testament reading tonight and meet Jesus: *Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; Though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy; pay attention, come to me; listen and your soul will live.* (Isa 55:1-3). I wish you all Happy Easter. May the Peace of the Risen Lord be with you, within your family, at your work place and wherever you go. Yes, go and proclaim to the world that Our Lord is Risen.

HE HAS RISEN

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 discuss how aging is the natural progression of life and will explore ways to age in a healthy manner. The dinner and presentation is from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Kathy McCarty at 270-229-0206 or kathy.mccarty@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org

St. Augustine Ministries

Sunday, April 8th

Servers:

04/08 8am Ellie and Sam Mitchell

Lector:

04/08 8am Dee Ann Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

04/08 8am Angela Peerman and
Connie Williams

Gifts:

04/08 8am Andrew Boeglin Family

Ushers:

04/08 8am Hershel Smith and
Steve Byrne

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

April 1st thru April 8th

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

- 8am - Mass @ St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
- 9:30 - Mass @ St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*
- No Faith Formation

Monday - *Monday Within The Octave of Easter*

- 8am - Mass @ St. Peter - *George Johnson*

Tuesday - *Tuesday Within The Octave of Easter*

- 8am - Mass @ St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*

Wednesday - *Wednesday Within The Octave of Easter*

- 8am - Mass @ St. Peter - *Bobby Edelen*

Thursday - *Thursday Within The Octave of Easter*

- 8am - Mass @ St. Peter - *Shirley Dunn*

Friday - *First Friday/Friday Within The Octave of Easter*

- 7:30am - Confession @ St. Peter
- 8am - Mass @ St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*

Saturday - *Saturday Within the Octave of Easter*

- 4pm - Confession @ St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass @ St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Sunday - *Second Sunday Of Easter*

- 8am - Mass @ St. Augustine - *Mark Embrey*
- 9:30am - Mass @ St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*
- 10:30am - Parish Council Meeting @ St. Peter
- 10:30am - Faith Formation @ St. Peter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lily Sinnett
Connie McFarland

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: March 25th

Sunday Collection \$1,344.00

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, 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

Sunday.....	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
Monday.....	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday.....	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday.....	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thurs.....	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday.....	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday.....	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday.....	Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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



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

April 8th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting, SP
 April 12th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
 April 19 St Augustine Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm, SA
 April 20th, 6pm, First Reconciliation, SP
 April 22nd, 9:30am, First Communion, SP
 May 2nd, 12 noon, Senior Citizens Luncheon, SP
 May 6th, 9:30 Mass, Crowning of Mary, SP
 **SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter

Special Collections

April 22nd 2018 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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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.