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Bishop Medley is suspending the celebration of public Masses until further notice.

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. At our parish website: stpeterofalcantara.com you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar.

Request From Bishop Medley
 Bishop Medley invites all parishes in the Diocese of Owensboro to join with Governor Andy Beshear's request to ring church bells daily at 10:00 AM. Bishop Medley is asking everyone to pause at this moment and to offer our prayer for an end to the coronavirus pandemic. If a parish does not have bells, parishioners are encouraged to set their alarms to remind them to stop for a moment and pray. Even though we cannot gather in prayer, we can still be united in prayer.

Diocese of Owensboro Announcement
 The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380). The revised diocesan sexual abuse policy, effective July 1, 2014, describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church, in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

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.

Divine Mercy Sunday

John 20:19-31

*"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."*

"On the evening of that first day of the week" Jesus appeared to his disciples who were in a room *behind locked doors*. He said, "Peace be with you" and breathed on them and gave them the power to forgive sins. He passed on to them the responsibility for his mission and message. Thomas was not with them and had some doubts. A week later they were still hiding *behind locked doors*, but now Thomas was with them. He saw Jesus and proclaims, "My Lord and my God." Jesus knew that Thomas and the others believed because they had seen. He also knew others who had not seen him would come to believe. That is us. Fortunately, we have the faith of Thomas, the other disciples, and billions who have believed in Jesus over 2000+ years to support our faith in Jesus as our Risen Lord. What are we doing to deserve that faith? What are we doing to nurture our faith? What are we doing that will lead others to believe in Jesus because of our faith? What are we doing to carry on the mission and spread the Gospel of Jesus?

Graduation Time is Near

Call or email the parish office with the names of your graduates - high school or college - so they may be recognized in the bulletin.

Stewardship Forms

It is the time of year to renew stewardship forms. Anyone needing to make changes to their previous form, such as adding yourself or a family member to any ministry or phone numbers to the one call, please call the parish office. Thank you to all parishioners who volunteer their time, talent, and treasure.

OCS Parish Vouchers

Please see Fr. John for your parish voucher for the 2020-2021 school year. Families who do not turn in their parish voucher to the OCS Central Office will not be considered officially registered. Thank you.

Kindness Campaign: Sign up by May 1st, 2020

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, Maple Mount, are continuing a unique fundraiser to support their ministries and spread a little kindness in the world. The Kindness campaign provides 12 personalized inspirational cards to be sent to the person of the donor's choice. You may know someone who is homebound or ill, or you may wish to be kind to a local or government official, a teacher, a friend, a relative or a neighbor. This service will be provided for a contribution of \$50 to the Ursuline Sisters. You are both spreading kindness and helping the Ursuline Sisters continue their ministries. The cards will be mailed beginning in June. To request an order form, contact Carol Braden-Clarke at 270-229-2008, carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org or sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/kindness-campaign/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Lillian Young, George Murphy, Martha Morris, and Lois Connor.

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

Word of Life Weekly Quote

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is also available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

*"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"



**APRIL is
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month**

**Remember to pray for those children,
specifically this month**

"Friends & Fun at the Mount" with Bunco June 4

Would you like to play bunco and enjoy a luncheon at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center? Now is your chance! Come on out Thursday, June 4th from 11:00am - 3:00pm. The Mount will provide plenty of space, snacks and lunch, and even door prizes. You can join our bunco game, or you or your group can bring your own games, knitting, books, deck of cards, etc. You can also spend time relaxing or visiting the Mount Saint Joseph Gift Shop. The cost is \$15 if you register in advance or \$20 at the door. To register: 270-229-0206, retreatcenter@maplemount.org or sign up online: ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/ Mount Saint Joseph is located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56.

Diocese of Owensboro Prayer Companion

The Office of Worship has created a resource for prayer at home during the Coronavirus outbreak called the *Diocese of Owensboro Prayer Companion*. In addition, each week that Mass is suspended, Lauren Johnson will be sharing an adapted Liturgy of the Word for use by the faithful at home that is specific to each Sunday. Each week's Liturgy of the Word will include a short reflection on the readings by one of our Diocesan Priests. You can find them by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/resources-for-prayer-at-home/>.



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Spiritual Communion

In a time when it is impossible to receive Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist, making a spiritual communion can serve to increase our faith and union with God. Many saints, including St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Padre Pio, encouraged spiritual communion and spoke of its benefits. You can make a spiritual communion any time, and multiple times throughout the day, whether you are watching the Mass on television, or just feel a particular need for closer union with the Lord. This can be done within seconds, by simply asking Jesus to come into your heart in a special way. Alternatively, you could have a more intentional prayer time, praying an Act of Faith, Hope, and Love, followed by a prayer (such as the one below) asking to receive Jesus spiritually. As Catholics, we know that the source and summit of our faith is the Holy Eucharist, and while spiritual communion is not the same as sacramental communion, we can earnestly pray that it will help to sustain us and increase our love and longing to receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection: Apr. 12th, 2020	
Sunday Collection	200.00
DRF Rebate	220.01



Happy Birthday
 David Peerman 4/20 Sherry Schwartz 4/21 Kathy Wolfe 4/21

Happy Anniversary
 God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

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

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8
Tuesday.....	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday.....	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thursday.....	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday.....	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday.....	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Sunday.....	Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

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.

On-Line Mass Schedule

Diocesan:

St. Stephen Cathedral at 9 AM : www.facebook.com/ststephencathedral/live
 Brescia University at 10 AM: <https://livestream.com/accounts/19227302/bresciamass>
 St. Joseph in Leitchfield at 11 AM: <https://stjosephch.org/live-streaming>
 St. Thomas More in Paducah at 9 AM: <https://www.stmore.org/live-mass>
 Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph at 11 AM: <https://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj/>

Non-diocesan:

Local EWTN Mass times can be found here: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/channel-finder>
<https://www.watchthemass.com/>
<http://www.catholictv.org/masses/catholictv-mass>
<https://thesundaymass.org/>
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

Special Collection



Apr. 26th - Catholic Home Missions

May 24th - Communications Collection

June 28th - Peter's Pence



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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.