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Graduating High School And College Students

Please notify St. Peter if your young adult is graduating from high school or college. Include the graduate's name and parental information to: 270-764-1983 or email to office@stpeterofalcantara.com. Thank you.

St. Peter Cemetery

Beginning July 1st, 2019 the cost of cemetery plots will increase to \$500 for parishioners and \$1000 for non-parishioners. For more information or to purchase plots please contact Star McKay at 270-314-4782. Thank you.

Spring Celebration

St. Peter will have it's annual Spring Celebration May 5th, 2019 after the 9:30am Mass to recognize all of our First Communicants, Confirmandi, RCIA candidates, and Graduates. This year's celebration will be potluck with meat provided. Bring a dish and please join us in recognizing all of our parish's celebrants. Thank you!

Potluck Breakfast

Due to First Communion on Apr. 28th, the first Sunday of the month May potluck breakfast at St. Augustine will be moved to Sunday, April 28th. There will be a small reception for our First Communicants in conjunction with the potluck breakfast after Mass. There will not be a breakfast on May 5th. Thank you.

Spring Clean-Up Day

St. Augustine will be having a Clean-Up Day to spruce up the church grounds on Saturday, May 11th (weather permitting) beginning at 9:00am. Please bring any rakes or other garden tools that you think may be needed.

Parish Council Meeting

St. Peter of Alcantara - May 5th, 2019 at 10:30am.
St. Augustine - May 16th, 2019 at 6:30pm.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

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,

Tonight we are celebrating the vigil of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. Christ is no longer dead; he is already raised from the dead. Every Easter Sunday (especially during Easter Vigil), the Glory to God and alleluia are being sung. When *Glory to God* is sung, the bell is rung, we feel excited because we are celebrating not a very ordinary celebration, but that Jesus has risen from the dead. This resurrection gives us hope that someday, just like Him, we too will rise from the dead and enter the Kingdom. That's why we sing alleluia to the Lord. Alleluia is a Hebrew word which means "Thanks be to God" or "Praise God". As God's children, we keep on thanking God our Father for His wonderful works of mercy and love. He gives us an assurance that one day we will be with Him in paradise and we will see Him face to face.

Dear friends, we have begun the celebration with the blessing of fire outside the church, and we are going to bless the water and will be renewing our baptismal promises that we made during our baptism through our parents. We renew our baptismal promises in order to remind us that we had a promise to the Lord, that is, to be always faithful to Him, to be a prayerful person (priestly role), to make our lives good news to others or to be a witness (prophetic role) and to be a servant of all (kingly role). We renew these promises in order to have a weapon in fighting against evil and sins in our lives.

There was a story as told in a homily book about a newly married couple who wanted that their future children be insured. So they called all the insurance companies and instructed them to prepare the most comprehensive insurance coverage that they could offer. Three agents came and were trying to outdo each other. The first agent proposed: "*We will insure your future children from the basket to the casket.*" The second agent, not wanting to be outdone, said: "*We can do better. We can insure your future children from the delivery to the cemetery.*" The third one again not wanting also to be outdone said: "*We have the best offer. We can insure your future children from womb to tomb.*" The wife was not satisfied. So she asked: "*Is there an all-embracing coverage that anyone of you could offer?*" The three agents responded: "*Yes, there is, but only God provides that.*" "What is it," asked the husband. They said together: "*From conception to the resurrection.*" My dear friends, no one can give a comprehensive assurance of our lives except God who secured us from conception to the resurrection and even until we become citizens of heaven. He did this to Jesus and for us. He said: "*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you,*" (Jer. 1:4-5). So we should be thankful for this.

We should be thankful that through Christ's resurrection, it gives us the needed hope to courageously face life's challenges in spite of everything. That without the resurrection our suffering would be meaningless, our belief in God would be nothing, our love would be fruitless and our death would be in vain. It is better not to be born anymore. "*This resurrection gives us unending hope in God's testament of love: we pass over from the bondage of Satan to the freedom of Christ, we pass over from an insecure world to the certainty of the Kingdom of God and we pass from mortal lives to the abiding presence of God. Thank God I am alive,*" a priest said in his homily. Again, we should be thankful for this.

Also, we should be thankful that Jesus calls us His friends, his intimate friends in spite of what we have done; just like what

His apostles have done to Him. He did not accuse them of leaving Him alone in crisis. He gave them a chance to make up their lives again because he knew them and us too to Him. He knows our fears, our doubts, our fragilities, our self-centeredness and our unfaithfulness. He knows our best and our worst moments, our ups and downs, our vulnerabilities, brokenness, stupidities, mistakes and hang-ups. He knows us fully and yet in spite of these, he loves us unconditionally. He really knows us from head to foot without any reservation and still likes us and loves us so much. Just like the book of Eugene Kennedy entitled: "If You Really Knew Me Would You Still Like Me?" It's about getting to know us, getting to know our strengths, weaknesses and building our self-esteem based on our strength. Yes, there is only person who can love us in spite of knowing what each one of us are and he is Jesus Christ and it is this unconditional love of Jesus we celebrate in His Resurrection. So, as Jesus loves us unconditionally, imbibing the same spirit of the love of the Risen Lord, let us also love each other until the end of our lives. It is the true love, like Jesus, that gives us hope to live and let us share that hope to all the living creatures and that is the greatest Easter Proclamation we can offer to the world. I wish you all a Happy Easter with great love from the bottom of my heart. **God Bless.**



Child Abuse Prevention

Bishop Medley Presides annually at a prayer service to pray for efforts to protect our young people from abuse and to pray for victims of abuse. This year's Evening Prayer for Protection & Healing will be held Monday, April 29th, at 6:30pm, at Immaculate Conception Parish in Hawesville. All are welcome. Thank you.

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 \(270-852-8380\)](tel: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).

St. Augustine Fundraiser

St. Augustine will be having a chili supper & bunco fundraiser on Sat., June 1st, at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$20 per person. Anyone who attends (adults or children) must purchase a ticket. Contact Dee Anna Booker to purchase tickets or for more information.

Mass of Inclusion

The Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee invites all persons to attend the sacred liturgy of the Mass celebrating persons with disabilities and their families, called the "Mass of Inclusion" with a reception following in their honor on Sunday, April 28th at 2:00pm at the Brescia University Chapel, 717 Frederica St. in Owensboro.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for April 28th

Servers:

4/28 - 8am - Zachary Peerman & Sam Mitchell

Lectors:

4/28 - 8am - Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

4/28 - 8am - Dee Anna Booker & Anna Dee DeMar

Gifts:

4/28 - 8am - Tony Hundley family

Ushers for April

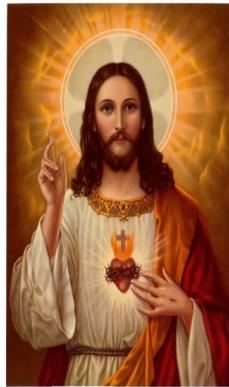
Dee Anna Booker & Ben Blair

Church Cleaners

Sherry Schwartz (Apr 21 - May 4)

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 21ST THRU APRIL 28TH

Sunday - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
 -8:00am -Mass at St. Augustine-*Chester & Frances Murphy*
 -9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
Monday - Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Delbert Fulkerson*
Tuesday - Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
Wednesday - Within the Octave of Easter- Solemnity
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard & Elizabeth Grant*
Thursday - Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Young*
Friday - Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mike (Pup) Young*
Saturday - Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity
 -4:00pm - Confession
 -5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
Sunday - Divine Mercy Sunday
 -8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine – *Gene & Mildred Murphy*
 -8:00am - First Communion at St. Augustine
 -9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
 -9:30am - First Communion at St. Peter

Happy Anniversary



Robert & Gwyn Haire 4/26
 Tony & Christa Hundley 4/27

Happy Birthday



Sherry Schwartz 4/21
 Kathy Wolfe 4/21
 Paul Johnson 4/22
 Rita Haire 4/26

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

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| Weekly Budget | 1,403.85 |
| Actual Collection: April 14, 2019 | |
| Sunday Collection | 1,805.00 |
| Maintenance | 10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 30.00 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

Barbara Connor, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Robin Hardesty, Fr. Jegin, Kenny Pendleton, Neil Rudy, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lillian Young, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Shelia Byrne, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Carol Sue Gibson, Kevin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Grant Oller, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Karen Strode, Phyllis Schrecker, Dick Thomas, Bonnie Blair, and James Wilkey.

Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....Acts 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
 Tuesday.....Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
 Wednesday.....Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
 Thursday.....Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
 Friday.....Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
 SaturdayActs 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
 Sunday.....Acts 5:12-16; Rev. 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19;
John 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 weekend 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.

First Communion

First Communion is scheduled for April 28, 2019. Saint Augustine 8:00am and Saint Peter 9:30am. April 25th at 6:30pm at St. Peter will be First Communion practice and Reconciliation. Please make every effort to have First Communicants present. Thank you, Sister Ann McGrew.



Up Coming Events

April 25th, Reconciliation/First Communion Practice at 6:30pm - SP
April 28th, First Communion at 8:00am - SA
April 28th, First Communion Reception/Potluck Breakfast at 9:00am - SA
April 28th, First Communion at 9:30am - SP
May 5th, Spring Celebration at 10:30am - SP
May 5th, Parish Council Meeting at 10:30am - SP
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

Special Collection



April 21st - Easter - Seminary Collection
April 28th - Home Missions
June 2nd - Communications

Carmel Home Annual Picnic

BBQ Chicken & Burgoo! Drive-thru or eat in! Serving begins at 11:00am, Sat., May 18th, 2019. We would love to have you join us for food, fun, & fellowship.

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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.