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**NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER**

**MAY 7th | NOON**  
FACEBOOK.COM/OWENSBORONATIONALDAYOFPRAYER  
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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](mailto:mkeller922@hotmail.com), call Mary Keller at 270-316-5927 or contact the parish office. At our parish website: [stpeterofalcantara.com](http://stpeterofalcantara.com) you can click on the Events tab to see the Calendar.

**Parishioner Offerings**  
In light of the current situation, it is important for parishioners to remember that each parish will still need to pay it's regular expenses. Anyone who wants to continue contributing, can do so in any of the following manners: Mail in to Parish; Drop off at St. Peter's office between 8:30 - 12:00; Electronic Contribution (St. Peter's only). 

**"Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." - Clarence W. Hall**

**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.

**Children's Liturgy**  
If you are looking for ways to engage your children with the liturgy on Sunday, here are a couple of websites that have free printable worksheets and puzzles. Try [www.sdc.me.uk](http://www.sdc.me.uk) for liturgy worksheets and [4catholiceducators.com](http://4catholiceducators.com) for puzzles.

**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.

### *Third Sunday of Easter*

*Luke 24:13-35*

*"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures for us."*

Despite a flurry of archaeological activity in the Holy Land, especially around Jerusalem, Scripture scholars have not definitively located Emmaus. St. Luke says it was seven miles from Jerusalem. Several sites northwest of Jerusalem compete to be the "village of Emmaus." Yet, it is not the location that makes Emmaus significant; it is the event - the Risen Jesus teaching two of his disciples all of the passages in the Old Testament that referred to him. What a wonderful experience, especially when they recognized him after "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them." We have the New Testament and Tradition, the completion of God's Revelation of Himself to us. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, Jesus, in the person of our priest, takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it and gives it to us. Oh, how our hearts should be burning within us, no matter where we are. If not, we may need to spend more time walking with Jesus by reading Scripture, wherever we are.

#### **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.



#### **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](mailto:carol.braden-clarke@maplemount.org) or sign up online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/kindness-campaign/>

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

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

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

Stella Fogle passed away this week.  
May her soul rest in peace.

#### **Word of Life Weekly Quote**

"From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Another Look at Abortion"

#### **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.

#### **"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](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org) or sign up online: [ursulinesmsj.org/registration-form-for-sponsored-programs/](https://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/>.



**All Masses Have Been Suspended Until Further Notice**  
**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.*

<b>An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure</b>	
Weekly Budget	1,597.00
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Apr. 19th, 2020</b>
Sunday Collection	300.00
Maintenance	10.00



**Happy Birthday**

Rita Haire 4/26

**Happy Anniversary**

Tony & Christa Hundley 4/27

**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.

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

**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday.....	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday.....	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday.....	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday.....	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday.....	Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
Sunday....	Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

**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](http://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.