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Parish Council Meetings
St. Peter's will hold it's next Parish Council meeting April 8th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. St. Augustine's next Parish Council meeting will be April 19th, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend!

St. Peter Auxiliary Meeting
The next Auxiliary Meeting will be held April 10th, 2018 at 6pm. All are invited 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.

First Reconciliation and First Communion
First Reconciliation will be held Friday, April 20th, 2018 at 6pm, for all who will be completing their First Communion. All First Communicants must attend. First Communion will take place on April 22nd, 2018 at St. Peter during the 9:30am Mass.

Congratulations & Welcome
To the following: Leslie Grant Hagan, Stephanie McNeiley, Alainah McNeiley and Joseph McNeiley for being part of the great Catholic faith and St. Peter of Alcantara Church Family. May God's life giving love bring you joy today and always!

"Be Like Rick"
The first annual "Be Like Rick" Foundation Fundraiser will be held April 28th, 2018, at 6pm, at the Big Independent Warehouse. This Foundation is in Rick Kamuf's memory and will help people in need in the community. Dinner tickets will be \$25. For more information or ticket purchase contact Denny Grant at 270-929-8479.

Memorial Mass
The family of Kevin "Moe" Mullen would like to invite everyone to a memorial Mass for him on Sunday, April 15th, at 3:00 pm, at St. Peter's. Kevin, 55, died suddenly in Ridge Manor, Florida, on December 16th, 2017. There will be a bereavement dinner to follow in St. Peter Parish hall, everything is provided.

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,

There are people who stay in our hearts forever, at the same time there are people who stay in our minds forever. Remembrance of the people who stay in our hearts bring peace in our lives, but remembrance of the people who stay in our minds bring fear or sadness in our lives. Even though the disciples were with Jesus since from the beginning of His public ministry, a journey through the lives of disciples give us an impression that Jesus was not in their hearts, but only in their minds and that is the reason often they failed to understand His mission and will and fought among themselves. because of the same reason the disciples locked themselves in a room for the fear of Jews after the death of Jesus. At the same time, we have people who placed Jesus in their hearts and showed an outstanding courage and love towards Jesus like Mary of Magdala who came to tomb early in the morning to anoint Jesus without any kind of fear of Jews.

Dear friends, it was just a week ago that we celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus. After all these celebrations, are you joyful or sorrowful? Where is the place you have given to Jesus in your life-in your mind or in your heart? If you have given Jesus a place in your mind, there is the possibility that you can mess up your life and be sorrowful, but if you have given Jesus a place in your hearts, surely you will miss Him in your life and be joyful at the same time. If you miss Jesus in your life, do you make efforts to look for and experience Him like Mary of Magdala? Today, the presence of the Risen Lord is made possible for us through the experience of Peace. The Gospel says that, the very moment disciples heard the greetings from the Risen Christ "*Peace be with you*" their fear disappeared and they rejoiced. This the same message Pope Francis reminds us too: "*a true Christian is a joyful Christian.*" Yes, a Joyful Christian is a Christian who carries Jesus in his/her heart, not in their mind.

It was to the joyful disciples, not to the fearful disciples Jesus says "*Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*" Yes, everyone who celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus and experienced Him in their hearts are being sent out from the day of baptism to share the peace of the Risen Lord with everyone. To share this great Peace of the Risen Lord, it is greatly important that we maintain a joyful heart in good times and in bad, in richness and in poor and in sickness and in health. Only in a joyful heart, the peace of Christ dwells and only those people can be a great missionary for Christ in this world too. So, the food for thought during this week is to find out, if you are a peace maker or a trouble maker? Remember, the place of Christ is not in your mind, but in your heart.

May the Good Lord Bless you.

2018 Lenten Fish Fry Totals

Total Revenue	\$3,278.00
Total Expenses	\$1,336.63
Net Income	\$1,941.37

Thanks to everyone who participated, in anyway, to help make this a success!



April is the Month of the Blessed Sacrament.

Reason for Devotion to Divine Mercy NOW

Jesus said: "If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity. Secretary of My mercy, write, tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because that awful day, the day of My justice, is near." (St. Faustina, Diary)

Stewardship Forms

The 2018 Stewardship forms have been collected and each family updated. Only 23.8 percent of our parish families turned in a form. We are making every effort to keep our Parish Data System updated. Forms can still be found on tables in the back of church. If anything should change or you would like to volunteer your time please just call us and we will gladly update your record. As always thank you so much for your help in this matter!

National Day Of Prayer

Will be held at the Owensboro Courthouse from 11:30am thru 11:50am on May 3rd, 2018. Can't attend? Sign up to receive a passage to read from wherever you are during this time at:

www.facebook.com/owensboronationaldayofprayer
or you may call Rick Rhodes, 270-302-6982, for info.

Holy Land Carvings

Holy Land Carvings, a group from the Holy Land, have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families. This is a self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. We will be present April 14th & 15th at the Parish Hall for you to purchase these beautiful items. Thank you for your support.

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 Ministries

Sunday, April 15th

Servers:

04/15 8am Zachary Peerman and John Boeglin

Lector:

04/15 8am Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

04/15 8am Dee Anna Booker and Larry Schwartz

Gifts:

04/15 8am Angela Peerman 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



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

April 8th thru April 15th

Sunday - *Second Sunday Of Easter*

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

Monday - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Father Pat Thompson*

Tuesday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Catherine Elder*
- 6pm - Parish Auxiliary Meeting at St. Peter

Wednesday - *Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Nannie Mae Aull*

Thursday - *Easter Weekday*

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Catherine Schartung*
- 5:45pm - Bible Study at St. Peter

Friday - *Easter Weekday*

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

Saturday - *Easter Weekday*

- 4pm - Confession at St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Canary*

Sunday - *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parishes*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Hershel and Barbara Smith 04/12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Patrick Davis 04/08
- Debbie Merimee 04/09
- Isaac Ellis 04/10
- Ellie Mitchell 04/10
- Gabe McFarland 04/13
- Jane Johnson 04/14

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: April 1st	
Sunday Collection	\$1324.00
Maintenance	50.00
Holy Land	135.00
Educ of Young Men	149.00
Rice Bowl	131.30
For the Poor	53.00

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.



Sunday.....	Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
Monday.....	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday.....	Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15
Wednesday.....	Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21
Thurs.....	Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36
Friday.....	Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15
Saturday.....	Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21
Sunday.....	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

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

Carmel Home Annual Picnic

BBQ Chicken and Burgoo! Take out or eat in! Serving begins at 11am, Saturday, May 19th, 2018. We would love to have you join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Up Coming Events

April 8th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting, SP
 April 12th & April 19th, 5:45pm, Bible Study, SP
 April 15th, 3pm, Memorial Mass for Kevin Mullen, 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 6th, Spring Celebration, 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.