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Parish Council Meeting

St. Augustine Council will meet May 17th, 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Peter Picnic Meeting

There will be a short meeting Sunday, May 20th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. Everyone is asked to attend.

Easter Decorations

St. Peter's will take down the Easter decorations, May 20th after the 9:30am Mass.

2018 Sophia Award Nomination

Do you know of someone in our parish that lives a life of stewardship (giving of time, talent and treasure)? The Diocese would love to honor her/him with a Sophia Award! Anyone sixty-five or older who has not previously received a Sophia Award is eligible for nomination (lay person – individual or married couple, member of a religious community or an ordained deacon or priest). You can find a form in the back of church on the tables at either exit. Just drop the form in the collection basket before July 16, 2018. Thank you!

St. Peter Office Hours

Please note that the St. Peter Parish Office does not have set hours for an office worker. If you should need someone to contact you, please call the Parish Office and leave a message on the answering machine if we are not there. You may also call Mary Keller at 270-316-5927 or Father Jegin at 270-929-2294. Thank you!

Mass Envelopes

Would you like to have a mass said for someone? You may either take a "Stipend" envelope on the tables in the back of church or you may call the church office at 270-764-1983 and leave or message or call Mary Wathen Keller at 270-316-5927. Thank you!

Email Bulletin

If you would like the bulletin emailed to you please notify email to our office at office@stpeterofalcantara.com or call the office at 270-764-1983 or call/text Mary Keller at 270-316-5927.

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. If you would like to register please 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.

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

The day of the feast of the Ascension of our Lord Jesus into heaven is one of the greatest days in the life of Holy Catholic Church. Today, we celebrate a great truth of our creed, that *"He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."* The Ascension means that Jesus has gone before us, to open up the gates of heaven for us! So that we can defeat sin and death and enter into eternal life. The Ascension means that we can live now every day with the hope of heaven, knowing that where Jesus has gone, we can follow-into the highest heavens!

The Ascension of our Lord has taken place on the 40th day of Jesus' glorious resurrection. The number 40 has a great significance in the Bible. Moses went to the mountain and fasted and prayed 40 days to seek the face of the Lord. The people of Israel journeyed 40 years in the desert before entering the promised land. Elijah fasted and prayed for 40 days in the wilderness to seek the face of the Lord. Jesus spent 40 days in fasting and prayer, in the desert, before starting His public ministry.

The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord marks three important events in the life of the Church. The Ascension brings an end to the physical presence of Jesus with His disciples. Secondly, the Ascension also prepares disciples to enter into a new way of experiencing the Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. Thirdly, the Ascension is also the start of our mission - *"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned."*

Thus, as the members of the Holy Mother Church, the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord challenges us to live in the presence of the Holy Spirit and be a witness to Christ through our lives, and that is the mission given to all of us. Today, as we celebrate Mother's Day, I would like to invite all mothers out there to reflect their motherhood in the light of the challenge given by the feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Do you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in your life, being inspired and guided by Him, in every sphere of your life - in thoughts, words and actions? Thus, by being inspired by the Holy Spirit, were you able to be a great witness to your children and your other family members according to the will of God?

To be a mother is a gift of God. But how much do you appreciate that beautiful gift from God? Through the Gospel of **Matthew 12:50**, Jesus points out who is a true Christian mother *"For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."* Dear friends, as we celebrate this beautiful day, may I request all mothers to reflect your Christian motherhood, in the light of Jesus' words from the Gospel of Matthew. I wish you all a Happy Mother's Day. **God Bless You.**

St. Peter - Youth Group

Children and teens, 3rd grade through 12th are invited to join us on Saturday, May 26th from 5 pm to 8 pm. We will go to mass at 5 pm. Then we will have pizza, games, and fun activities. If you have any question please call or text **John Mitchell at 812-313-7767**. He will be leading 7th-12th grades. Or **Valerie Coomes-270-316-9342**. She will lead 3rd-6th grade. Dear parents, you are kindly requested to send your kids to our youth group. Thank You.



Eucharistic Adoration June 10

The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph invite the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the second Sunday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the Motherhouse Chapel (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). Adoration concludes with evening prayer. Upcoming dates are June 10, July 8 and Aug. 12. The Ursuline Sisters also have Adoration that is open to the public on Fridays from 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

OCHS Memorial

Alumni of OCHS have begun an effort to establish a permanent memorial honoring the service of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth at OCHS. The Sisters were the first educators and administrators when OCHS opened in 1951. For questions, contact Elizabeth Field (1963) Steering Committee chair, jimliz@oh.rr.com /440-510-8690.

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.

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 at approximately noon. This is in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Everyone from across the diocese is invited to attend. More information to follow.



St. Augustine Ministries

Sunday, May 20th

Servers:

05/20 8am Henry and Claire Boeglin

Lector:

05/20 8am Rosemary Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

05/20 8am Dee Anna Booker and Angela Peerman

Gifts:

05/20 8am James Davis Family

Ushers:

05/20 8am James Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Cleaners:

05/20 Barbara Smith

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



May is the Month of Mary our Mother

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

May 13th thru May 20th

- Sunday - Solemnity Of The Ascension Of The Lord**
-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *John Wolfe (Giving Thanks)*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- Monday - St. Matthias, Apostle**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *James Harold Thompson*
- Tuesday - Saint Isidore**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Father Pat Thompson*
- Wednesday - Easter Weekday**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Shirley Dunn*
- Thursday - Easter Weekday**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Father Paul Pike Powell*
-6:30pm St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting
- Friday - St. John I**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh and Betty Cecil Family*
- Saturday - Pentecost Vigil Mass**
-4pm - Confession at St. Peter
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
-5pm - Anointing of the Sick at St. Peter
- Sunday - Pentecost Sunday**
-8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Mark Embry*
-8:00am - Anointing of the Sick at St. Augustine
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
-9:30am - Anointing of the Sick at St. Peter
-10:30am - Take down Easter decorations at St. Peter
-10:30am - Picnic Meeting at St. Peter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Jeff & Lisa Raley 05/13 23 years
Herman & Martha Miller 05/18 62 yrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rosemary Murphy 05/14
Bill Williams 05/16

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: May 6th
Sunday Collection : \$. 995.00
Maintenance : \$. 40.00

Please continue to pray for the following Parishioners & Friends:

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, 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, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.

Daily Mass Readings

- Sunday.....Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20
- Monday.....Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
- Tuesday..... Acts 20:17-27; 1 John 17:1-11a
- Wed.....Acts 20:28-38; John 17-11b-19
- Thurs.....Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; John 17:20-26
- Friday.....Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
- Saturday.....Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25
- Sunday.....Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

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.

Branson MO Trip

The Office of Stewardship and Development in conjunction with Faith in Travel are sponsoring the following trip to Branson, Missouri: BRANSON "SHOWTIME" Enjoy your chartered comfortable bus ride, beautiful hotel accommodations and nine delicious meals! (Includes an extra surprise top attraction) Bus will leave from Owensboro, second pick up based on traveler's locations. For more information contact: Faith in Travel 270-389-1002 or e-mail sophiajourneys@gmail.com. Deposit due by June 20th.

Up Coming Events

May 17th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Meeting - SA
May 19th, 5pm, Anointing of Sick - SP
May 20th, 8am/9:30am, Anointing of Sick - SA/SP
May 20th, 10:30, Take down Easter Decorations - SP
May 20th, 10:30am, Picnic Meeting - SP
****SA - St. Augustine **SP - St. Peter**

2018 Picnics

Carmel Home May 19th Serving 11am
St. Mary of the Woods May 27th Serving at 11am

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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.