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Spring Celebration (Tomorrow/Today)

Don't forget about St. Peter's Spring Celebration, May 6th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. This year we will have a potluck. Bring a side dish and come join the fun!

Faith Formation Sign-Up for 2018-2019

Parents of Faith formation students: we need to begin planning for another year. Please find in the back of church a list to fill out with your child's information for the upcoming school year for our Faith Formation Program. We will be placing orders for materials needed for the coming year soon. Thank you, in advance! Sister Ann.

Parish Council Meetings

St. Peter Council will meet after the 9:30am Mass on May 6th, 2018. St. Augustine Council will meet May 17th, 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Picnic Meeting

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

Spring Clean-Up/Maintenance Days

St. Augustine's Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 12th, 2018, 8:00am. Please plan to come and help with cleaning up the grounds, shelter, painting, etc. Thank you!

Congratulations To Our 2018 Graduates

8th Grade

Sam Mitchell, Holy Name, son of Rob and April Mitchell
Eli Fogle, OCMS, son of Vince and Reenee Fogle

High School

Ellie Mitchell, OCHS, daughter of Rob and April Mitchell
Jacob Fogle, OCHS, son of Vince and Reenee Fogle
Abby Cecil, OCHS, daughter of Tim and Melody Cecil
J. R. Goetz, OCHS, son of James and Cindy Goetz
Mary Beth Mullican, OCHS, daughter of Michael and Heather Mullican

College

Macey Lynne Cain, Murray State University, daughter of Tony and Stacy Cain
Emily Mitchell, Murray State University, daughter of Rob and April Mitchell

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.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Love, the most beautiful and at the same the most dangerous word in the world. Fortunately, or unfortunately, both character of love can be found in the Bible. The beauty of love can be found through life of Jesus which began with His birth and continued through passion, death and resurrection. Yes, Jesus teaches us that love needs to be cared and shared. The ugly face of love can be found through the life of Judas Iscariot. Yes, if the love is not cared or handled carefully it can be weird. As we reflect about the Gospel of today, let us ask ourselves, how do we treat the love of God that we receive in our lives.

If we look around the world, we can see there are people making the love of God more beautiful and at the same time some people make the love ugly as possible. The most beautiful nature of Jesus' love in our lives is being said by the Gospel that, *"As the Father loves me, so I also love you."* This is to say, Jesus did not keep anything for himself, but He just showered on us everything that He received from His Father. It is the same attitude everyone is called to perform through our lives in this world. But often times we do not experience the love of God in its fullness to share with others in our lives, and the reason is that we do not stay always connected with Jesus. For, the Gospel says to us *"Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love."* These words from today's Gospel very clearly reminds us that, the best way to express our love towards God is to follow the commandments. Let us examine our love for God, in relation to commandments He has given us.

If we examine the "Love" sincerely, we come to the realization that love demands a great sacrifice, even God's love too. Look at the love between Jesus and His father! It was Jesus' love for His Father, He willingly followed His will to die for us. Thus, from His own life Jesus tells us that *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* So let us examine, do I have a greater love to die for my friend Jesus? Looking around the world situations, we can say, there is not many people with greater love like Jesus. But we have many people with fake love like that of Judas Iscariot. Dear friends, we are specially called to become another Christ in this world, not another Judas in this world.

So, every day, as Christians we should be able to chisel out everything that is not suiting to the shape of Jesus in our lives, and thus we should be able to realize our true image God has given to each one of us *"the image and likeness of God."*

Dear friends, only when we are able to come to the realization that we are created in the image and likeness of God, and we are called to be another living Christ in this world, our joy might be complete in us. Yes, *"a joyful Christian is a true Christian."* **May God Bless 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).

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).

MASONIC LODGE BREAKFAST

The Masonic Lodge Country Breakfast will be Saturday, May 12th, 2018 from 6am to 9am. Everyone invited!

Easter Decorations

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

Email Bulletin

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

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 13th

Servers:

05/13 8am Zach Peerman and John Boeglin

Lector:

05/13th 8am Dee Anna Booker

Eucharistic Ministers:

05/13 8am Rob and April Mitchell

Gifts:

05/13 8am Steve Byrne Family

Ushers:

05/13 8am James Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Cleaners:

05/13 Cindy Simon
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 6th thru May 13th 2018

Sunday - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Daniel Blair*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
- 10:30am - St. Peter Spring Celebration/Potluck
- 10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Sixth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Ethel Russell*

Tuesday - Sixth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*

Wednesday - Sixth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Catherine Elder*

Thursday - St. Damien de Veuster

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

Friday - Sixth Week of Easter

- 8am - Mass at St. Peter - *McCabe Family*

Saturday - Sixth Week of Easter

- 8am - Spring Clean-Up Day at St. Augustine
- 4pm - Confession at St. Peter
- 5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard and Elizabeth Grant*

Sunday - The Ascension Of The Lord

- 8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *John Wolfe (Giving Thanks)*
- 9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bless All Married Couples

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Linda Evans 05/06
Lois Payne 05/10
Sam McFarland 05/11

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: April 29th

Sunday Collection \$1,062.00
Home Missions 15.00
St. Vincent de Paul 30.00

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.



Sunday.....Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10;John 5: 9-17
Monday.....Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday..... Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wednesday.....cts 17:15, 22-18:1 John 16:12-15
Thurs.....Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20 (294)
Friday..... Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23
Saturday.....Acts 18:23-28; John 16-23b-28
Sunday.....Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20

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.



Resource and Health Fair

Saturday, May 26th, 2018 at the Father John Vaughan Community Center, St. Stephen Cathedral, 7am to 12 noon. Door Prizes, Blood Screening, Prayer, Breakfast, Fellowship, exercise Bingo, Mass at 9:00am, and so much more!! Free event! See you there!

Special Collections

May 13th, 2018 - Communications Collection

Up Coming Events

May 12th, 8am, Spring Clean-Up Day - SA
May 12th, 6am-9am, Masonic Lodge Breakfast
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

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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.