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CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
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**ST. PETER OF  
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### **Parish Council Meetings**

The next St. Peter Parish Council Meeting will be held August 5th, 2018 after the 9:30am Mass. Also, St. Augustine Parish Council will meet August 16th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

### **Holy Day of Obligation—Assumption of BVM**

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is August 15th. Mass will be celebrated as follows: St. Augustine, August 14th, at 6pm and at St. Peter's August 15th at 6pm. There will be no 8am morning mass on August 15th at St. Peter. Please make note of this!

### **Mass Information**

Due to the wedding Mass of Kelsey Settles and Jordan Pruden, on August 4th, regularly scheduled mass at St. Peter's **will not** be held. The wedding Mass will be at 4pm and all are invited to attend. Please make note of it.

### **Picnic Relief - St. Augustine**

The goal this year for the picnic relief collection is \$ 2,500. So far, we have received a total of \$ 670.00. Please be generous. Thank you.

### **St. Augustine - Reverse Raffle Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Reverse Raffle Committee on August 6, 2018 at 6 PM. All parishnors are welcomed to attend. Thank you in Advance.

### **Marian Conference**

Will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Speakers are Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Teresa Tomeo. Music by Maria Spears. For Tickets please call-270-297-9932. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Students and Children 21 and under are free along with priests and religious.

### **VOCARE - 2018**

VOCARE is an annual celebration of vocations to priesthood and religious life in the diocese. This year is our fifth annual VOCARE event and it takes place Friday, September 14, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Tickets are on sale now for individual seats or whole tables of eight. Please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/vocare/> for more information.

### **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,**

After the successful missionary work of the disciples, many people were followed them, that they had no time to take some rest and eat their meal. Seeing the great number of people coming towards them, Jesus felt pit for the people, *“for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”* But, the Gospel of today says to us that, people followed them, not because of their faith in Jesus, but *“they saw the signs He was performing on the sick.”* Even though, Jesus knew their wrong intention to follow Him, still He does not want to disappoint them who gathered around from faraway places. After loving God through their prayers at the mountain, Jesus shows how to love our neighbor by feeding more than five thousand people.

As we understand Jesus well, we know that Jesus cares not only the spiritual needs of His children, but also the physical and material needs too. In today's Gospel we see, Jesus being the Good Shepherd, understands the need of His children without their asking by feeding them. Today, as we reflect about this great miracle of Jesus, feeding more than 5 thousand people, we cannot forget the people starving in different parts of the world. I am sure, someone might ask, why can't Jesus do the same kind of miracle in this present time, and take care of the starving problem in this world? Well, it is a reasonable question, but the answer is each one of us. If we are having meal at least 3/4 times in a day, be sure, we have no right to ask that question to God, because we are the solution and answer to the problem. There is no doubt, if we Christians were to be generous like Jesus, we could take care of the problem of starving in this world long back. Yes, we need to change our attitude, to expect change in this world.

*There was a rich man who complained to his friend thus: the people do not like me. They say that I am stingy and greedy, but I have made my will that after my death my entire property will be going to charitable institution. The friend replied: Listen to the story of cow and pig. The pig came to the cow and complained: people speak so well of you. It is true that you give milk. But they profit from me much more. They have meat and sausages of different types. Even they eat my feet and hands. Still nobody loves me as they love you. For everybody, I am pig nothing more. The cow reflected and said: perhaps it is because of this: I give while I am alive. Yes, as Christians we are called to live the present life meaningfully by making others life alive. Because it is mere foolishness to postpone the good which we can do here and now.*

As we reflect about the miracle of feeding more than 5 thousand people, we have 3 people for our consideration. First of all, Philip. When Jesus asked Philip about feeding the crowd, Philip is trying to escape from the real problem like some of us, by saying *“a half year's wages would not buy enough food for each of them to have a little bit.”* Secondly, we have Andrew whose attitude is little more optimistic, and says that there is a boy with 5 loaves and

2 fishes, and placing His trust in the Lord and taking a chance here. Thirdly we have the little boy, who willingly offered 5 loaves and 2 fishes to the hands of Jesus and thereby we have the greatest miracle from Jesus. This is what Jesus calls us to have; a childlike faith. Yes, be a witness to Christ, while living in this world.

Yes, miracles are happening in each and every moment of our lives, but we do not realize them, because we lack a childlike faith. To experience the miracle of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to give us a childlike faith. To make our life, a life of miracle let us have the childlike faith and offer everything to Jesus, rather than holding back from Jesus. **God Bless.**

### **Blessing of School Children**

Father will bless all school-aged children at the Sunday morning Mass on August 5th both at St. Augustine and St. Peter.

### **OCHS 40th Class Reunion - 2018**

OCHS Class of 1978 will hold its 40th Class Reunion starting Friday August 31st at the OCHS vs OHS football game at Steele Stadium. On Saturday Sept.1st starting at 3pm there will be a potluck dinner with Mass at 4pm at Brenda Clark's Farm. For more information contact: Lee Ann Ebelhar Norris - 270-570-3041 / leeanorris@gamil.com OR Carolyn Thompson Mounce at 406-498-7797 / msmontanacj@aol.com.

### **Book Study on Revelation August 9th, 2018**

“Coming Soon: Unlocking the Book of Revelation and Applying its Lessons Today,” at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The class continues on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., led by Sister Ann McGrew. The \$20 fee per class includes lunch. Contact Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 or [mary.ward@maplemount.org](mailto:mary.ward@maplemount.org) or register online at [ursulinesmsj.org](http://ursulinesmsj.org).

### **Heart of a Caregiver Aug. 18th or Aug. 25th**

The time has come to pay tribute to those special people who unselfishly serve our sick, injured, disabled, aging and dying loved ones. This “Heart of a Caregiver” retreat will take place on two days (choose one): Saturday, Aug. 18 or Saturday, Aug. 25 from 9 am.-2:30 pm. at Mount St Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. It will be led by Betty Medley Wallace, a licensed social worker at Glenn Funeral Home. The \$25 fee includes lunch. Contact Sister Mary Matthias Ward at 270-229-0200 or [mary.ward@maplemount.org](mailto:mary.ward@maplemount.org)

### **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration**

Will be Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 5:00 pm at the Owensboro Convention Center. A free meal will be served starting at 5:00pm with a short program. This year, special recognition will be given to the lives of service of Jerry & Vicky Morris. Come help us honor their contributions to our community. Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.



**St. Augustine Ministries  
Stewards for Sunday August 5th**

**Servers**

08/05 8am Gabe and Sam McFarland

**Lector**

08/05 8am Jamie Boeglin

**Eucharistic Ministers**

08/05 8am Angela Peerman  
and Connie Williams

**Gifts**

08/05 8am Larry Schwartz Family

**Ushers For The Month Of July**

8am Larry Schwartz  
And Joseph Schwartz

**Church Cleaner**

Elsie Blair  
July 29 thru August 11th

**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  
July 29th thru August 5th**

**Sunday - Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Leo Murphy  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

**Monday - Seventeenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass - Anita Mitchell

**Tuesday - St. Ignatius of Loyola**

-8am - Mass - Richard Stengell

**Wednesday - St. Alphonsus Liguori**

-8am - Mass - Lee Ann Schrecker

**Thursday - Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass - The Cecil and Igleheart Families

**Friday - First Friday**

-7:30 - Confession and Adoration  
-8am - Mass - Father Paul Powell

**Saturday - Seventeenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-4pm - Settles/Pruden Wedding

**Sunday - Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

-Blessing of School-Aged Children  
-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Daniel Weaver  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish  
-10:30am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Bless All Married Couples

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Sheila Byrne 08/05

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

**Actual Collection: July 22nd**

Sunday Collection \$ 675.00  
Picnic Relief \$ 420.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK**

Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Alan Ebelhar, Jennifer Ebelhar, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, John Patrick Martin, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young.



Monday.....Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35  
Tuesday.....Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43  
Wed.....Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46  
Thurs.....Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53  
Friday.....Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58  
Saturday.....Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12  
Sunday.....Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24;  
.....John 6:24-35

**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.

### Up Coming Events

August 5th, Blessing Of All School Children - SP, SA  
August 5th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting- SP  
August 14th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SA  
August 15th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SP  
August 16th, Parish Council Meeting - SA  
\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter

### 2018 Picnics

August 4th Blessed Sacrament Parish, Serving 12pm  
Aug 7th, St. Martin Parish, Serving 4pm (drive-thru only)  
Sept 15th, Blessed Mother Parish, Serving 4pm  
Sept 16th, St. Lawrence/St. William's, Serving 11am  
Sept 22nd, Immaculate Owensboro Drive Thru Serv 1pm

### Married Couples Day of Recollection-2018

Will be held on Sept.22 from 8am to 3.30pm at Passionist Monastery, Whitesville on the topic "The Formula for a Successful Marriage" by Fr. Louis Caporiccio. To Register-270-302-8023 / retreats@passionistnuns.org.

### Family Day at Gasper River

Will be held on Sunday August 19 at 12.30pm with a day focused on "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist." Reflections by Fr. Mike Williams and Mass by Bishop Medley. No Fee, Supper will be given. Please call -270-683-1545

### Special Collections

August 12th Brescia University Collection

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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.