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**ST. PETER OF  
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**Finance Committee**  
 St. Peter's Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 10th, 2018, at 5:30pm, in the Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

**Parish Directory**  
 Please, if you have not done so, pick up your family's parish directory located in the back of church.

**Updated Raffle Ticket Total**  
 This week's updated total for raffle ticket sales is \$1,370.00. Please continue to make every effort to sell all your tickets. If you should need more please call the Church office at 270-764-1983 or Mary W. Keller at 270-316-5927.

**St. Augustine Picnic Relief**  
 July is the month for all families, of the St. Augustine Parish to make donations to the Picnic Relief. As you know, we no longer have a yearly picnic to raise funds for Church operations; so, it is very important, given the added expenses for the mold clean-up, that all families make their yearly donations. Thank you!

**Parish Council Meeting**  
 St. Augustine's Parish Council will meet Thursday, July 19th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

**Young Adult Retreat Day**  
 Calling all young adults in the diocese! Join others for a full day of prayer, reflection and relaxation at the St. Joseph Monastery in Whitesville on Saturday, July 28. The cost is \$25. Meals are provided. Register and pay online by visiting <https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day/>.

**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,

Anywhere we go, each country or state has their own customs and traditions built up through many years. Even though some customs and traditions are outdated and against common sense, often people are reluctant make changes. If someone is making an attempt to change them, we can see there are lots of commotion. This is the same kind of situation Jesus is facing in today's Gospel. Before Jesus coming, the Jewish religious leaders-scribes and Pharisees have well framed the spiritual mind of the people interpreting the law according to their convenience and people are already used to it. Needless to say, they are already outdated and against the law, and so Jesus is making an attempt here to change their understanding through His right teaching. But the people are saying a big NO to Jesus.

Whether you believe me or not, we live in a world where the status or the background of the person plays an important role to accept or not to accept /to listen or not to listen to someone in our lives. Even though Jesus preached very well at the synagogue than many Jewish religious teachers, the Gospel states that *"many who heard him were astonished."* At the same time, they were not happy to welcome His preaching because His teachings were totally against the understating of the law they already have in their lives, and so they raised so many questions They said, *"where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been give him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sister here with us?"* and they took offense at Him.

What do you think, do you/we take offense at Jesus in our lives? If you say No, I would say Yes. Because today, Jesus comes to us in different ways wearing the costume of poor, rich, sickness, problems, difficulties, tensions, worries, word of God, sacraments etc. How do we respond to all these situations? Right at this moment Jesus is coming to us through the word of God and through the sacrament of the Mass, and how authentic we are in listening and accepting the word of God and offering this sacrifice of the Mass? Remember, whenever we are careless in listening to the word of God and at the Mass, we are just representing the people of Jesus' home town. So let us take Jesus seriously and His different ways of coming into our lives faithfully.

Jesus makes a serious comment about His hometown people's attitude: *"A prophet is not welcomed in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."*

This comment is actually directed towards you and I, because we are the chosen people supposed to carry the Risen Jesus through our lives and so His native place, his own kin and dwelling place is each one of us. If we fail in this task, who else will do this in this world? I say always-if we Christians are to live our Christian life in its fullness, according to the Kingdom values, we could create a different world with love and peace. Yes, there is no doubt failure of the world is the failure of each Christians. So let us not kick out Jesus from our lives through our sins, but welcome Him always through our holy life.

**May God Bless You All**



### **RCIA**

It is not too early to sign up for RCIA classes. Just call the church office and leave your information and someone will contact you. Thank you!

### **Coordinator - Office of Worship**

The Diocese of Owensboro has a job opportunity for a full-time Coordinator in the Office of Worship. This position is located at the McRaith Catholic Center in Owensboro, KY. Position Summary: The Coordinator assists the Bishop in roles as a pastor and liturgist; makes recommendations regarding pastoral liturgical matters and implementation of liturgical policies. Serves as a resource for parishes and individuals for formation and training. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to:

Email: [Diocese.hr@pastoral.org](mailto:Diocese.hr@pastoral.org) Online:  
[www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/](http://www.owensborodiocese.org/human-resources/)

### **Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 17, 2018, call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545, or visit the web site at: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### **St. Mary Magdalene Part-Time Positions**

Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Sorgho, Kentucky is seeking a part-time Youth Minister and a part-time Director of Religious Education. All interested applicants may submit a resume to : Fr. Shaiju Thomas, HGN, 7232 KY 56, Owensboro, KY 42301 or call the Parish office 270-771-4436.

### **Annual Right to Life Golf Scramble**

The Right To Life Golf Scramble will be held on July 14, 2018 at Ben Hawes Golf - course \$200 per team / \$50 per person. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Award ceremony to conclude the event. Come golf "Fore" life. For more info contact the Right to Life Office at (270) 685-4922.



**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for Sunday, July 15th**

**Servers**

07/15 8am Sam McFarland and Zachary Peerman

**Lector**

07/15 8am Dee Ann Booker

**Eucharistic Ministers**

07/15 8am Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz

**Gifts**

07/15 8am Steve Raley Family

**Ushers For The Month Of July**

8am Sonny and Linda Evans

**Cleaner**

Stanette Blair  
July 15 thru July 28

**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 8th thru July 15th**

**Sunday - Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**Monday - Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest**

-8am - Mass - Herbert and Ruby Murphy

**Tuesday - Fourteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass - Lee Ann Schreker  
-5:30 - St. Peter Finance Committee Meeting

**Wednesday - St Benedict**

-8am - Mass - Anita Sandefur Wells

**Thursday - Fourteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass - Mary Catherine Elder

**Friday - St. Henry**

-8am - Mass - Richard Stengell

**Saturday - Fourteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter  
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - Rod Tuley

**Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Dr. David and Janet Medley 07/11

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Melissa Schwartz 07/08

**An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure**

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Weekly Budget                      | \$1,403.85 |
| <b>Actual Collection: July 1st</b> |            |
| Sunday Collection                  | \$1,011.00 |
| Maintenance                        | 70.00      |
| Peter's Pence                      | 45.00      |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

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, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young.



Monday.....Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Matthew 9:18-26  
Tuesday.....Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:32-38  
Wed.....Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Matthew 10:1-7  
Thurs.....Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15  
Friday.....Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23  
Saturday.....Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33  
Sunday..Amos 7:12-15; Eph.1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

**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.

### Special Collections

July Picnic Meat Collection

### 2018 Picnics

July 14th, St. Alphonsus, St. Joseph, Serving 4pm  
**July 21st, St. Peter, Stanley, Serving 4pm**  
August 4th Blessed Sacrament Parish, Serving 12pm  
Aug 7th, St. Martin Parish, Serving 4pm (drive-thru only)

### Up Coming Events

July 10th, 5:30pm, Finance Committee Meeting - SP  
July 19th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Meeting - SA  
July 21st, St. Peter Picnic, Serving begins at 4pm

**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**



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Precious Blood  
Of Christ  
Eucharistic drink and refreshment of  
Souls, save us

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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.