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**Server Training**

Will take place after the 10:30am Mass on August 12th, 2018. Anyone who has made their First Communion has the opportunity to be an Alter Server. This training is for **ALL** servers, rather you've served before or will be a new server. Please make plans 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 of note of this!

**Parish Council Meeting**

St. Augustine Parish Council will meet August 16th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend.

**Thank You**

Special thanks to Dennis and Star McKay and Denny and Sarona Grant for donating a new refrigerator/freezer for our Parish Hall, as the old one met its demise! May God Bless you all for your generosity.

**Congratulations**

To Jordan and Kelsey Settles Pruden as they were married this past weekend! May God bless you both with many years of happiness and love!

**Mount St. Joseph Raffle Tickets**

The weekend of August 18th and 19th, Sister CJ and Sister Ann will be selling Raffle tickets for the Festival weekend of September 8th and 9th. This takes the place of the Mount Picnic and will benefit the retired sisters. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Thank you for helping the sisters! Sister Ann and Sister CJ

**Marian Conference**

Will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Owensboro Convention Center. For Tickets please call-270-297-9932. Tickets are \$.30.00 per person. Students and children 21 & under are free along with priests and religious.

**Vocare**

If you would like to register for the Vocare Banquet on Sept. 14th, please call the office and leave a message.

**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,

Faith is a gift from God which makes us relate with God; thus, anything to do with the subject of God, faith is essential. At the same time, we need to remember that, it is the lack of faith that keeps us away from the love of Christ and forces us to ask many questions about the existence and the love of God too.

In last weekend's Gospel, the topic of manna came up. Manna is the bread that God gave to the people of Israel in the desert, as they were travelling to the promised land. Jesus told the people that God is giving them something superior to manna here, that the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world; thus, Jesus identifies Himself as the superior bread that gives eternal life, and asks people to believe that. But, people are not ready to believe what Jesus said; so, when Jesus said "*I am the bread that came down from heaven*", the people began to question Him, and so Jesus says, "*they shall be taught by God.*" God gave Manna from heaven in the desert to the people of Israel, to satisfy their only one need - hunger. But when Jesus says that "*I am the bread that came down from heaven, to give eternal life*", this bread satisfies all the needs of a person. Yes, dear friends, Jesus wants to satisfy all our needs, not just some of our needs; so, He is asking us to believe that "*He is the bread that came down from heaven*" – the Eucharist. Dear friends, to lead a completely satisfied life, can we not place our trust in the words of Jesus and believe that He is the Eucharist? Only if we are able to have this strong faith, we can lead a Eucharistic oriented life of sacrifice and satisfied life, and thus value the importance of the Holy Eucharist and live accordingly.

There is no doubt, one must have true faith to understand today's gospel, because Jesus is talking to us about a great mystery we celebrate now, the Eucharist. A mystery cannot be understood by our knowledge, but only through the wisdom of God, which is attained through our faith in Jesus. To nourish our faith in Jesus we need to understand that, Church is the school, Faith is the subject and God is the teacher. Unless and until we come to the school, how can the teacher-God teach us the subject of Faith? Because Jesus says, "*they shall be taught by God.*" Now, the question to be answered by all of us is, are we willing to be taught by God-the great mysteries of faith?

If you are willing to be taught by God, the mysteries of faith, it is important that we need to go to Him through our prayers, word of God, sacraments etc. Be sure, it is because of our unwillingness to be taught by God and go to him, making us more worried about our lives and begin to raise questions and reach to a point of abandoning our faith itself.

Jesus, the loving savior does not want anyone of us to be left out or wandering in this world without any proper guidance; so, Jesus repeats again to us,

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."* As we live in this world all our hard work is toward earning the bread to maintain a healthy body to live in this world. But body is only a part of our human life, which is limited to this world only. A healthy body does not create a healthy world. But Jesus promises a healthy world, through the integral health of a person provided we eat the bread that came from Heaven-Jesus Himself-the Eucharist, with true faith. At this point, let us reflect about the question Jesus is asking- "*For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?*" (Mark. 8:36). Let us reflect, how much faith do I have in the mystery of the Eucharist to nourish my whole life to attain eternal life.

**May the Good Lord Bless you.**

### **Kickin' It With the Acettes Dance Camp**

Grades Pk-8th grade, Saturday, September 1st, 9am-12pm. Cost: \$30 at the Owensboro Catholic High School large gym. Registration forms can be turned in at any Owensboro Catholic School site. Print registration form at: [www.owensborocatholic.org](http://www.owensborocatholic.org) (under forms). Participants will perform at the Sept. 7th Football game at Steele Stadium.

### **Gennesaret Retreat Sept. 28-30**

Those who have a chronic or serious health issue could be a candidate for the Sept. 28-30 Gennesaret retreat at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center. The Gennesaret retreat is designed for persons whose medical conditions would otherwise hinder them from attending a weekend overnight retreat. The retreat is being offered by the Diocese of Owensboro and hosted by the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. If you wish to learn how you can support this ministry (team member or financial donation), or if you are interested in attending a Gennesaret retreat, call Tom or Amy Payne: 270-316-0403.

### **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  
August 14th and 19th**

**Servers**

08/14 6pm Zachary Peerman,  
John Boeglin  
08/19 8am Henry and Clair Boeglin

**Lector**

08/14 6pm Rose Mary Murphy  
08/19 8am Barbara Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers**

08/14 6pm Linda and Sonny Evans  
08/19 8am Rob and April Mitchell

**Gifts**

08/14 6pm Ben Blair Family  
08/19 8am Stacy Cain Family

**Ushers For The Month Of August**

Larry Schwartz and Joseph Schwartz

**Church Cleaner**

Jamie Boeglin  
August 12th thru 25th

**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  
August 12th thru August 19th**

**Sunday - Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - Peter Weaver  
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish  
-10:30am - Server Training at St. Peter

**Monday - Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

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

**Tuesday - Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Robbie Cecil  
-6pm - Holy Day Mass at St. Augustine - Stanette Blair

**Wednesday - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**

-6pm - Holy Day Mass at St. Peter - Stanette Blair

**Thursday - Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - Bill Gibson  
-6:30pm - Parish Council Meeting at St. Augustine

**Friday - Nineteenth Week In Ordinary Time**

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

**Saturday - Nineteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time**

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter  
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - Dottie Schrecker Russell

**Sunday - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Bless All Married Couples

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Emma Simon 08/12  
Veronica Simon 08/12  
Doris Purgeason 08/14  
Stanette Blair 08/15  
Sheila Ralph 08/16

**An Accounting of Your  
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

**Actual Collection: August 5th**

Sunday Collection	\$ 1181.00
Picnic Relief	500.00
Maintenance	195.00

**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, Carol Sue Gibson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, John Patrick Martin, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Kenny Pendleton, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Juanita Spalding, Karen Strode, Baron Vanover, Betty Wathen, Bill Young, Lillian Young.



Monday.....Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27  
Tuesday.....Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wed...Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab;1Cor15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56  
Thurs.....Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21-19:1  
Friday.....Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12  
Saturday...Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15  
Sunday..Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

**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 12th, 10:30am, Server Training, SP  
August 14th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SA  
August 15th, The Assumption Holy Day, 6pm - SP  
August 16th, Parish Council Meeting - SA  
August 25th and 26th, Anointing of the Sick - SA/SP  
**\*\*SA - St. Augustine \*\*SP - St. Peter**

### 2018 Picnics

Sept 15th, Blessed Mother Parish, Serving 4pm  
Sept 16th, St. Lawrence/St. William's, Serving 11am  
Sept 22nd, Immaculate Owensboro Drive Thru Serv 1pm  
Sept 30th, St. Mary of the Woods, Serving at 11am

### Married Couples Day of Recollection-2018

Will be held on Sept.22 from 8am to 3:30pm at Passionist Monastery, Whitesville. For more info 270-302-8023.

### Special Collections

August 12th Brescia University Collection  
Sept 9th Disciples Response Fund Kick Off Weekend



### August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary Immaculate, inflame our hearts with one ray of the burning love of thy pure heart.

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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.