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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 week-end 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.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
 Parishioners of both St. Augustine and St. Peter are invited to attend a 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Ben and Stanette Blair on Saturday, August 25th, 2018. Mass is at 5pm at St. Peter followed by a reception in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Come and celebrate!

Please Note - Parish Council Meeting
 Due to the Labor Day holiday the next St. Peter's Parish Council Meeting will be held **September 9th, 2018** after the 9:30 Mass. All are invited to attend.

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 (under forms). Participates will perform at the Sept. 7th Football game at Steele Stadium.

Vocare Banquet
 If you would like to attend the Vocare Banquet please call the church office and leave your name and phone number and we will call you back to get you signed up!

Sophia Awards Mass
 This year's Sophia Awards Mass will be held September 9th, 2018 at St. Stephen Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

Marian Conference
 Will be held on Saturday, September 29 at the Owensboro Convention Center. Speakers are Fr. Donald Callo-way, 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.

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,

This is the common truth that everyone wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die. As we reflect about the Gospel of today, I think Jesus also had the same kind of attitude at times; otherwise, toward the end of His life here on earth, as He was going through a great mental agony, He would not have prayed to His Father; *“Father, if you are willing, take this cup from Me. Yet, not My will, but yours be done.”* Such was the desire of Jesus to be with all of us. But we know Jesus fulfilled the will of His Father through His death for all of us. At the same time, we should understand the fact that, Jesus made sure His continued presence with all of us although He died; and that is, through the medium of the establishment of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Now the question is, do we truly believe this greatest truth in our lives or do we still murmur and quarrel over this sacrament about going for the celebration of this sacrament in your life and family? There is no doubt, if we truly and sincerely believe that Jesus is fully present in the Holy Eucharist, none of us can miss the Mass in our lives. Because, Holy Eucharist is the sum and summit of our Christian life and Faith. (Vatican II).

The Jews who did not treasure the meaning of Jesus' statement about the Holy Eucharist; *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”* quarreled among themselves, because the mystery of Holy Eucharist is beyond their understanding. This is the reason, last weekend, Jesus said *“Thy shall all be taught by God.”* Yes, only through the wisdom of God, the mystery of sacraments can be understood. From the Gospel we understand that, Jesus is very much sure about His presence with us through the Holy Eucharist. This is the reason Jesus does not withdraw His statement about the Holy Eucharist, even though the people quarreled among themselves.

Yes, Jesus' own physical body transformed into the sacramental body in the form of the Holy Eucharist. Our faith tells us that Jesus has 4 types of body: 1) Physical Body: Jesus is born, lived in our midst and died like any other human beings in this world. 2) Risen Body: The buried human body of Jesus is transformed into a Risen Body, and because of this great transformation, the disciples could not recognize Jesus after His resurrection. 3) Mystical Body: Our Holy Mother Church is the mystical body of our Jesus Christ, to which every one of us are part of, through our faith. Understanding this great truth only, St. Paul says to us that; *“I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”* 4) Sacramental Body: This is the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

This is different from all other forms of Jesus' body; at the same time the sacramental body of Jesus is related to all other forms of Jesus' body too. So, when we receive Jesus' body and blood with true faith and conviction, we actually become the body of Christ and become another Christ. Thus, we are all called to be a sacrament of grace to others through our lives. Thus, it is through you and me the presence of Jesus is made alive always in this world.

So, let us not murmur or quarrel about the Holy Eucharist, but ask the Eucharistic Lord to give us enough faith and conviction that Jesus is fully alive and active in every Eucharistic celebration. **God Bless!**

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend, August 25 & 26, we will have the sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated in both parishes during the Holy Mass. This special sacrament enhances not only physical healing, but also spiritual healing. All are welcome. *May God give you Good Health.*

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 17, 2018 call the Family Life office at 270-683-1545 or visit the website at: www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

Eastbridge Arts Festival At The Mount Sept. 8-9

Eastbridge Arts Festival at The Mount!. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission is free. There will be arts and crafts and food for sale and music. The Ursuline Sisters will be selling quilts, crafts, jams and jellies as well as \$5 tickets for their \$10,000 grand raffle. To get your raffle tickets in advance, go to ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle. A limited number of booths for artists and food vendors are still available. Apply online at www.eastbridge-at-themount.com. For more information, call 270-973-1810 or email eastbridge-at-themount@maplemount.org.



**St. Augustine Ministries
Stewards for August 26th**

Servers

08/26 8am Gabe and Sam McFarland

Lector

08/26 8am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers

08/26 8am Larry Schwartz and
Dee Anna Booker

Gifts

08/26 8am Kathy Wolfe Family

Ushers For The Month Of August

Larry Schwartz and Joseph Schwartz

Church Cleaner

Philomena Bollinger
Aug 26-Sep 8

**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 19th thru August 26th

Sunday - Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday - Twentieth Week In Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday - Twentieth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Canary*

Wednesday - Twentieth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Herbert and Ruby Murphy*

Thursday - Twentieth Week In Ordinary Time

-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengel*

Friday - St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Saturday - Twentieth Saturday in Ordinary Time

-4pm - Confession at St. Peter

-5pm - Mass/Anointing of the sick at St. Peter - *Ben and Stanette Blair*

Sunday - Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Anointing of the Sick - Both Parishes during Mass

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Larry and Sherry Schwartz 08/19
Ben and Stanette Blair 08/24

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lisa Raley 08/20
Doug Evans 08/24

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget \$1,403.85

Actual Collection: August 12th

Sunday Collection	\$ 1365.00
Brescia College	40.00
Collection for RR meat	193.00

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 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday.....	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wed.....	Ezekiel 34:1-11, Matthew 20:1-16
Thurs.....	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday.....	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Saturday.....	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday.....	Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; John 6:60-69

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 25th and 26th, Anointing of the Sick - SA/SP
Sept. 9th, 10:30am, Parish Council Meeting - SP
Sept 18th, 5:30pm, Finance Comm Mtg - SP
Sept 20th, 6:30pm, Parish Council Mtg - SA

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

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

Sept 9th Disciples Response Fund Kick-Off Weekend

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



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.