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<p align="center"><u>Parish Council Meeting</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Reverse Raffle Meeting</u></p> <p>There will be a Reverse Raffle Meeting held at St. Augustine Parish Hall at 6pm on August 27th. All parishioners are URGED to attend.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Cooker Raffle</u></p> <p>The proceeds from the Cooker Raffle that took place at St. Augustine is \$1,421.00. Thanks to all for making this a success!</p>
<p align="center"><u>50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration</u></p> <p>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 at the St. Peter's Parish Hall after the 5pm Mass.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Congratulations</u></p> <p>To Luke and Jennifer Cecil as they were married on August 11th. May God continue to bless them with many years of love and happiness.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Special Collection</u></p> <p>As per the insert in this weekend's bulletin a special collection will be taken up the weekend of September 1st and 2nd for the country of India as they are experiencing severe flooding and the devastation of such. Thank you for your generosity.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Sophia Awards Mass</u></p> <p>This year's Sophia Awards Mass will be held September 9th, 2018 at St. Stephen Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend.</p>
<p align="center"><u>VOCARE - 2018</u></p> <p>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.</p>

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 fourth consecutive Sunday Jesus is teaching us about the life giving bread - The Eucharist. The Eucharist is the covenant Jesus made with each one of us during his lifetime here with us, to be with us always even after His death: *"I am with you always, to the very end of the age."* (Mat 28:20). From the Bible we learn that, there were so many people followed Jesus and appreciated His preaching, miracles and healings during His ministry. But, whenever Jesus talked about the life giving bread, the Eucharist, the new covenant, people were not willing to accept, and so they murmured, quarreled, and in today's Gospel we see they begin to boycott Jesus. However, Jesus is not ready to withdraw His statement, but is more firm on His statement. Yes, dear friends, it is when we fail to accept Jesus, and His teachings in our lives, we are tempted to boycott the call we have received from the Lord or not being able to be faithful to the call/vocation we have received from the Lord.

People began to boycott Jesus by saying *"This saying is hard; who can accept it?"* I am very much sure that, most of us have made the same type of comment about Jesus' teachings to be followed in our lives. Yes, to walk along with Jesus is very hard, at the same time let us not forget that, it is possible for those who love Him dearly and sincerely. Because, we have very many saints who walked along with Jesus and glorified Him through their lives. If they could, why not we? The Gospel of John 15: 5 says *"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him, will produce abundantly"*. Again, the words 15:7 says, *"If you remain in me and my words I remain in you."* Yes, only if we have true love, we will be able to make sacrifice in our lives. Where there is no love, there is no sacrifice. The Holy Eucharist is the sacrificial love of Jesus for each one of us. So, those who love Jesus, they cannot ignore or miss the Eucharist in their lives. Those who cannot understand and experience the true love of Jesus, will certainly boycott Him, in all possible ways.

People, those who could not accept the teachings of Jesus, boycotted Him; and so, Jesus asks His own 12 disciples; *"Do you also want to leave?"* This question of Jesus is very much important to us today. Because we know, there are many things happening which are not acceptable to our spiritual life and, due to that, many people have left their faith and Catholic Church too. In this context Jesus asks us also the same question-*do you also want to leave?* In this situation, I would like to stress the point

that, to be a true disciple of Jesus is not an easy task, it is a great challenge. Remember, you are baptized and professing your faith not in any human person or any worldly things which are changing always, but in JESUS, who is unchanging. There is no doubt, if we truly and sincerely believe in Jesus, nothing in this world can disturb our faith. Let us not forget that, even Jesus was tested three times in His life. So my dear friends, at this difficult situation of our faith journey, let us join our hands with Simon Peter and pray *"Lord, Our Loving Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."* May the Good Lord strengthen us to be faithful to the call of Faith we have received. **May God Bless You.**

Branson Christmas Extravaganza

The Diocese of Owensboro Office of Stewardship presents the "Branson Christmas Extravaganza" on Nov. 1-4, 2018. \$799 person. Payment is due by Sept. 17th. For information contact Faith at 270-389-1002 or email sophiajourneys@gmail.com

Ursuline Dinner/Presentation

"Hospitality" will be the theme of the Tuesday, Sept. 4 Evening with an Ursuline dinner/presentation. The dinner and presentation is from 5pm to 6:30pm. The cost is \$20. Preregistration is required by contacting Lisa Sills at 270-229-0206 orlisa.sills@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.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 @ 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 September 2nd**

Servers

09/02 8am John and Henry Boeglin

Lector

09/02 8am Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers

09/02 8am Angela Peerman and
Connie Williams

Gifts

09/02 8am Ben Blair Family

Ushers For The Month Of Sept.

Herschel Smith and Steve Byrne

Church Cleaner

Philomena Bollinger
Aug. 26th-Sept. 8th

**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 26th thru September 2nd

- 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*
- Monday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bill Gibson*
-6pm - Reverse Raffle Meeting at St. Augustine
- Tuesday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Lee Ann Schrecker*
- Wednesday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Catherine Elder*
- Thursday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Anita Mitchell*
- Friday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Peter - *Richard Stengell*
- Saturday - Twenty-First Week In Ordinary Time**
-4pm - Confession at St. Peter
-5pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Canary*
- Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**
-8am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Yvonne Miller*
-9:30am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Bill and Connie Williams 08/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anna Marie Blair 08/26
Sam Mitchell 08/26
Garry Eblen 08/28

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection: August 19th	
Sunday Collection	\$ 895.00
Votive Candles	7.10
Donation for RR meat	225.00

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, Michael Young.



Monday.....	2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday.....	2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wed.....	2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Mark 6:17-29
Thurs.....	1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday.....	1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday.....	1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 25:14-31
Sunday...	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Aug. 27th, 6:00pm, Reverse Raffle Meeting - SA
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

September 1-2, Special Collection for India Flood victims
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.