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Tithing/Gratitude

A note of thanks to all you parishioners, who despite the uncertainty brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, have maintained your tithing. This has enabled our parish to operate smoothly. We are still a family even when some are not able to be physically present in Church at this time. On Sundays and weekdays your intentions and those of your family are at the altar in every Eucharistic celebration.

I encourage those who have slightly slowed in their tithing, to be united with the rest of the parishioners who are already tithing without ceasing. Like in the early Church, each parishioner's generosity today, for the support of the parish, continues to contribute to the building of the Kingdom of God in our midst. In conclusion, I would like to invite all, to find time and reflect on the following quotes from St. Paul on why to tithe and the benefit of tithing: 1 Cor. 16:2 and 1 Cor. 9:5-8.

May the Lord bless you and your family abundantly in every way and all the way. May the Lord keep you safe and healthy. St. Padre Pio once said, "Pray, hope, and don't worry." We shall all overcome by God's grace.
Fr. John

You can drop your tithes at the parish office during office hours, mail it, or use the donation site on our parish website. 

St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, September 13th at 11:00am

September Mass Counts

Per the Diocese request ushers will be counting all Mass attendees including infants and children for the weekends in September, beginning September 6th.

Natural Family Planning

Southwest Fertility Care Center is offering a FREE intro training for the Creighton Method of Natural Family Planning on September 10th at 7pm via Zoom video conference for anyone in the Diocese of Owensboro. (Marquette instruction is also now available if anyone is interested.) Please RSVP at <https://owensborodiocese.org/creighton-method> if interested.

Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. John would be pleased to meet and know you. New parishioners can easily register online through the parishes websites or by visiting/calling the parish offices.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Matthew 16:21-27

*“Get behind me, Satan! You are
an obstacle to me.”*

That is not something we want to hear Jesus say to us. It was probably upsetting for Peter to hear Jesus say those words to him. We can detect the disappointment and frustration of Jesus with the man he had just made the “rock upon which I will build my church” and to whom he had handed the “keys to the kingdom of heaven.” Yet despite his harsh words, Jesus does not lose faith in Peter because Peter had not lost faith in Jesus. Peter just had not fully grasped the magnitude of the message and mission of Jesus. So Jesus turns the occasion into a teaching moment. He instructs Peter and the others that they must learn to think “as God does.” They must think of others ahead of themselves. They must not be so attached to this life and to all the stuff in this life that our culture makes so alluring and appealing. In a world in which people die for the right to property, and “meism” is pandemic, it is difficult to comprehend and live true detachment that allows us to “think as God does” not as “human beings.” But we must try.

Fr. Fid Levri

Fr. Fid has changed his phone number. Should you need to contact him, the new number is 270-724-1246.

OCS Parish Vouchers

There are still OCS parish vouchers in the office. Please call Fr. John to pick up your parish voucher for the 2020-2021 school year.

Parish Gatherings Outside the Liturgy

- No more than 50% occupancy capacity of the space
- Maintain physical distance of 6 ft. from those not living within the same household
- Wear face covering over mouth and nose
- Conduct temperature and health checks for each participant
- Ensure proper cleaning and sanitation of gathering space, including restrooms
- Encourage those at high risk to stay Healthy at Home
- Maintain a record of all persons attending the event/meeting and their contact information
- Conduct events via drive-in or outdoors whenever possible
- Ensure that gloves are worn by employees/volunteers who clean or handle high-touch areas of the space
- Encourage volunteers and attendees to frequently wash their hands and/or use hand sanitizer
- Use appropriate disinfectants to clean frequently touched surfaces and shared equipment
- Use signage to alert attendees of required occupancy limits, six feet of physical distance and the facial covering requirements

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Lillian Young, Joe Bill McKay, Joe Coomes, Rosie Clary, Johnny Lindauer, Kenneth Williams, and Marty McKay.

Note: Names will be purged every 3 months unless otherwise advised

Word of Life Weekly Quote

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”



Ursuline Sisters 50th Raffle, Quilt Auction

The Mount Raffle has been a tradition for 50 years and is an important source of funding for the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. Tickets are still \$5 each. Our top prize is \$10,000! A new prize was added this year – a diamond ring valued at \$5,000! We also have a handmade queen-size quilt valued at \$1,000 and cash prizes of \$3,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. The drawing will take place on **Sunday, Sept. 13**. Due to coronavirus safety concerns, the Ursuline Sisters’ ability to sell tickets in person will be limited this year. We encourage supporters to buy tickets online: visit <https://ursulinesmsj.org/mountraffle>. If you would prefer to order tickets by mail, write your check to the Ursuline Sisters and mail to: Mount Raffle, 8001 Cummings Road, Maple Mount, KY 42356.

Escape to the Mount last year featured an extremely successful Quilt Bingo. Quilt Bingo will return in 2021, but there will still be plenty of opportunities to bring home a beautiful quilt from the Mount this year with our first online Quilt Auction! Quilts on the auction block will be posted on our website and Facebook page for you to preview. There is a two-day bidding window for each set of three quilts. **Bidding will begin on Aug. 24 and close on Sept. 11.** Keep checking our website for details: www.ursulinesmsj.org. We look forward to getting lots of bids!

Rachel’s Vineyard

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel’s Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women & men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. The next retreat is October 23-25, 2020 in a location near Owensboro, KY. Contact Wendy at (270) 474-4707 or wendyc@hopeafterabortionky.com. Visit <http://hopeafterabortionky.com> for more information.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for September 6th

Lectors:

9/6 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

Ushers for September

Larry & Sherry Schwartz

We want to thank our ministers for their stewardship of time and talent. Please make every effort to find a replacement if you are unable to attend at your scheduled time. Thank You.

Thank You!



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 30TH THRU SEPTEMBER 6TH

- Sunday** - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *George Murphy*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - Faith Formation Teacher Meeting
- Monday** - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*
- Tuesday** - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Kenny Pendleton*
- Wednesday** - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Barbara Connor*
- Thursday** - St. Gregory the Great - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mary Jean Leonhard*
- Friday** - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Stella Fogle*
- Saturday** - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time
4:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
5:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *World Peace & A Peaceful Election*
- Sunday** - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bill Clary*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	1,597.00
Actual Collection: Aug. 23rd, 2020	
Sunday Collection	1,340.00

Happy Birthday



Rob Mitchell 9/2

Happy Anniversary



Bill & Connie Williams (46 yrs.)

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ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, David Medley, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Bucky Lacer, Betty Davis, Mack Lacer, Steve Raley, Pat Murphy, Paula K. Ford, and Kenneth Williams.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday.....	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday.....	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday.....	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Friday.....	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday.....	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday.....	Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10;
.....	Matthew 18:15-20

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request, and once in a while during the weekend Masses. Please notify Fr. John or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. John will make every effort to visit them.

Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by **Wednesday**. 270-764-1983 or office@stpeterofalcantara.com.

On-Line Mass Schedule

Diocesan:

St. Stephen Cathedral at 9 AM : www.facebook.com/ststephencathedral/live
Brescia University at 10 AM: <https://livestream.com/accounts/19227302/bresciamass>
St. Joseph in Leitchfield at 11 AM: <https://stjosephch.org/live-streaming>
St. Thomas More in Paducah at 9 AM: <https://www.stmore.org/live-mass>
Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph at 11 AM: <https://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj/>

Non-diocesan:

Local EWTN Mass times can be found here: <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/channel-finder>
<https://www.watchthemas.com/>
<http://www.catholicstv.org/masses/catholicstv-mass>
<https://thesundaymass.org/>
<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/>

RCIA

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

Special Collection

Sept. 13th - Holy Land

Oct. 18th - Mission Sunday



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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.