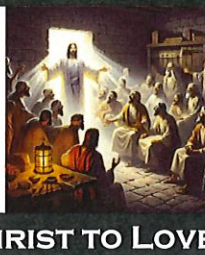
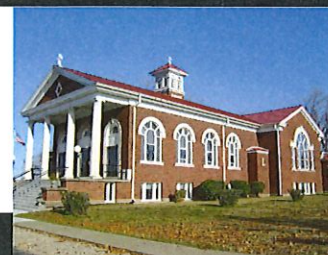


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CONGRATULATIONS!

Charles Thomas Lowell Eblen
Son of James Michael & Jessie Eblen

Henry James Ezra Eblen
Son of James Michael & Jessie Eblen

Paityn Elizabeth Haire
Daughter of Gaylan & Brandi Haire

Kate Elizabeth McPherson
Daughter of Jason & Danielle McPherson

A reception for all those joining the Church will follow mass. Please come to celebrate with the new members!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mathew Preston Spalding
Son of Ryan Henshaw & Amy Spalding

There will be a reception after Mass to celebrate him and all of the OCIA candidates who made their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please join us in welcoming our new members!

St. Augustine Ladies' Day

The second Ladies' Day of 2026 will be another bunco day! Please let Gail Blair or Kathy Wolfe know you'll be there or reach out to the parish office to be connected with Gail/Kathy by 04/10. Important info:

-Saturday 04/18 1:00-3:00pm

-St. Augustine Parish Hall

-Lunch and beverages provided

-FREE to play

-Bring \$5 in case you see something you want to buy

Share with all your friends, and let us know you're coming!

First Communion at St. Augustine

First Communion will take place during the 8:00am mass on Sunday, April 19. There will be a reception for Mabel Fern Blair, daughter of Brennan and Robert Blair, Jr., at the monthly potluck breakfast on May 3.

First Communion at St. Peter

First Communion will take place during the 10am Mass on Sunday, April 26. Reception for First Communicants and Graduates will be the following week, May 3, after Mass which will include the Crowning of Mary.

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

Welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners! Fr. Will welcomes you and 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.

"I want to say something to all of you who have become a part of the fabric of my life. The color and texture which you have brought into my being, have become a song, and I want to sing it forever. There is an energy in us which makes things happen, when the paths of other persons touch ours and we have to be there and let it happen. When the time of our particular sunset comes, our thing, our accomplishments won't really matter a great deal. But the clarity and care with which we have loved others will speak with vitality of the great gift of life we have been for each other." Spoken words of the song "Wherever You Go" by Weston Priory

I don't believe I could say this any better. It has been a great blessing for me to serve these two parishes of St. Augustine and St. Peter of Alcantara. Your faith has inspired my own, and I am forever grateful. It is at times like these that I find it extremely difficult to "let go" of what has been, and look forward to what will be. I leave you with a heavy heart, yet because God and my Ursuline Community has called me to do something different, I must follow where the Holy Spirit leads. Mt. St. Joseph is not that far away and I pray you will come visit when you can. Asking God's abundant blessings upon each of you and thank you for allowing me to be a part of your community and working with Fr. Will, Gretchen, and Zach. In God's Love,
Sr. Alicia

St. Augustine May Crowning

The May Crowning of Mary will take place a few minutes before mass on Sunday, May 3. There will be a potluck breakfast to follow mass that morning.

Sr. Alicia Farewell Reception

Saturday, April 25 after the 4pm Mass at St. Peter, please join us in showing our appreciation for Sr. Alicia as she transitions to her new position as assistant congregational leader of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph. **Save this date**, more details to come.

St. Augustine April Community Outreach

The Altar Society will be collecting the following items through Sunday, April 26, in the parish hall for the Harbor House Christian Men's Center in Henderson:

- laundry detergent (liquid or pods)
- body wash
- fragrance free dryer sheets
- **STICK** deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes (individually packaged)

Catholic Kids Camp 2026

We are in need of help in planning this year's Catholic Kids Camp. This is a great opportunity to get involved and share in a fun and faith-filled experience for the kids. If you are interested in helping, there will be a planning meeting Monday, April 20th at 6:00pm. If you have questions please contact the parish office or Jacinta Paris. Thank you!

Happy Easter Season!

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Dr. Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Ann Canary, Mary Beth Clark, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Steve Moss, Jennifer Blair, Cindy Coomes, David Bailey, Johnny McFadden, Star McKay, Justin Blandford, Melissa Tuley, Alex Chandler, Rick Coomes, Nancy Ritter, Linnie Clary, Jimmie Keller, and Regina Bennett.

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

Upcoming Meetings

- April 15 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm
- April 16 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6pm
- April 19 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am
- April 22 - St. Peter Finance Council at 6:30pm
- May 4 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm

Graduation Time is Near!

Please notify St. Peter's office if your young adult is graduating from high school or college. We would like to have them recognized in the Western KY Catholic, as well as our own bulletin. Please include the graduate's name and parent information. Thank you.

St. Augustine Altar Flowers

Anyone who would like to sponsor altar flowers for loved ones for a specific week, the cost is \$100 per week. Please reach out to Sherry Schwartz for more details.

OCIA

OCIA "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults" is for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or is simply curious about the Catholic faith. Meetings for this season will be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. The next meeting is April 14, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

- April 12 - Confirmation
- April 18 - Ladies' Day
- April 19 - First Holy Communion
- May 17 - Graduation Mass
- May 31 - Fr. Will's Ordination Anniversary Dinner
- June 7 - Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast
- September 26 - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026
- November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

"I am going. God will be with me; in God I will go."

~Fr. Martin Ma Na Ling, WKY Catholic, June 28, 2022



Young, young @ heart, everyone invited to the celebration of the Eucharistic Meal followed by a light community meal & Fr. Martin Ling's vocation story.



Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00 pm
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St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for April 19th

Servers:

4/19 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

4/19 - 8:00am - Jamie Boeglin

Sacristan:

4/19 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

4/19 - 8:00am - Jim Hanley Family

Ushers:

4/19 - 8:00am - Amy Payne & Lisa Raley

Weekly Flowers:

4/19 - EASTER

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

APRIL 12TH THRU APRIL 19TH

Sun. - Second Sun. of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Confirmandi*
 9:00am - Confirmation Reception at St. Augustine
 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
 11:00am - OCIA/Confirmation Reception at St. Peter

Monday - Easter Weekday
 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Bill McKay*

Tuesday - Easter Weekday
 No Mass
 6:30pm - OCIA at St. Peter

Wednesday - Easter Weekday
 6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*
 6:30pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - Easter Weekday
 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*
 6:00pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Easter Weekday
 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
 Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - Easter Weekday
 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bob & Janette Warren*
 8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
 1:00-3:00pm - St. Augustine Ladies' Day
 3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
 4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Jimmie Keller*

Sunday - Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
 11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budget | 2,292.00 |
| Actual Collection: | Apr. 5, 2026 |
| Sunday Collection | 4,147.00 |
| Maintenance | 85.00 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | 10.00 |
| Easter Seminary | 160.00 |
| CRS Rice Bowl | 200.00 |

Happy Birthday



April Mitchell 4/17

Happy Anniversary



Hershel & Barbara Smith (57 yrs.)

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ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Mason Jackson, Nick Jackson, Randall Schwartz, Barbara Smith, Mack Lacer, Jeff Simon, Martha Miller, John Wolfe, Bill Williams, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Jennifer Blair, Lois Payne, Donna Lamb, Phyllis Thorsen, Judi Simon, Jim Hanley, Jim Buley, Cindy Melton, Brenda Ralph, Rick Coomes, Nancy Ritter, and Regina Bennett.

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Daily Mass Readings

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| Monday..... | Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8 |
| Tuesday..... | Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15 |
| Wednesday..... | Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21 |
| Thursday..... | Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36 |
| Friday..... | Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15 |
| Saturday..... | Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21 |
| Sunday..... | Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 |

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. Will or call the parish office if you know of anyone who is sick and in need of the sacrament. Fr. Will 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.

Special Collection

April 26 - Catholic Home Missions
May 17 - Communications
May 31 - St. Vincent de Paul
June 28 - Peter's Pence

In Memory

The United States flag that is flying at the Church at this time was given to St. Peter's in memory of Herman Head. The flag was draped on his casket at the visitation service on September 25 and September 26, 2016. Herman served in the US Army in the 1960s during the Vietnam era. Please continue to pray "Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine on him."
Thank you for remembering Herman.
Sr. Julia Head, OSU

Bulletin/Website

If you would like the weekly bulletin emailed to you please contact the parish office. Please go to our website: stpeterofalcantara.com to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.



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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.