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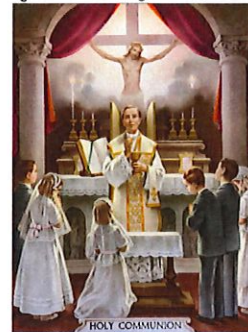
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**Congratulations!!**

*Mabel Fern Blair*  
Daughter of Robert, Jr. & Brennan Blair



Please join us in celebrating Mabel at the monthly potluck breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, May 3, following 8:00 mass.

**St. Peter Altar Flowers This Week are in Honor of deceased Members of the Clary & Smith Families**

**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.

**Thank You**

The family of Michael McCann would like to express our appreciation to Father Will for the funeral Mass for our brother. Also thank you to Sister Alicia and Terry Murphy for the beautiful music. We were really grateful for the meal provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. But most of all, thank you for the love and support given to us.

*Patty Settles, Linda Hardy, Arlene Dunn & Tony McCann*

**Diocese of Owensboro Announcement**

To report suspected abuse, call the KY Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562.

**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**

### **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!

### **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. Please bring a dish, the meal will be potluck with desserts and drinks provided.

### **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)

### **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.

### **Online Donations for St. Peter 23 Users Already - Thank you!**

**Go to the parish website  
and click on the  
"Monetary Contributions"  
box and follow the prompts.  
Thank You!**



### **Upcoming Meetings**

April 19 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am  
April 20 - Catholic Kids Camp Planning Meeting at 6pm  
April 22 - St. Peter Finance Council at 6:30pm  
May 4 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm  
May 7 - St. Augustine Finance Council at 6pm  
May 20 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm  
May 21 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6pm

### **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 21, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

### **2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar**

April 19 - First Holy Communion  
April 25 - Sr. Alicia Farewell Reception at St. Peter  
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

### **Diocese of Owensboro Catholic Youth Leadership Institute**

A year-long formation program designed to equip Catholic youth with the skills, faith formation, and leadership experience to serve their parish, school, and community. Program Overview - September: In-person Orientation Day, October-March: Monthly online formation sessions, April 30-May 2: Overnight Retreat at Gasper River and Program Conclusion

Who can apply? Rising 10th -12th grade youth.

How to apply.

Step 1: Fill out an application.

Step 2: Ask a leader to fill out a recommendation.

Deadline to apply: July 15, 2026

Upon acceptance, there is a \$200 fee to participate in this program. Partial scholarships are available upon request.

Questions <https://forms.gle/57SFkasnYTXCo1Qs6>

Please contact Charlie Hardesty at the Diocese of Owensboro. [charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org](mailto:charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org) 270-683-1545

**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for April 26th**

**Servers:**

4/26 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

**Lector:**

4/26 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

**Sacristan:**

4/26 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

**Gifts:**

4/26 - 8:00am - Eric Hundley Family

**Ushers:**

4/26 - 8:00am - Amy Payne & Lisa Raley

**Weekly Flowers:**

4/26 - Dee Anna Booker

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 19TH THRU APRIL 26TH**

**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

**Monday - Easter Weekday**

No Mass  
 6:00pm - Catholic Kids Camp Meeting at St. Peter

**Tuesday - Easter Weekday**

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

**Wednesday - Easter Weekday**

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Genevieve 'Genny' Rummage Galloway*  
 6:30pm - St. Peter Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday - Easter Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Stella Fogle*

**Friday - Easter Weekday**

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

**Saturday - St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Melody Cecil*  
 8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine  
 3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter  
 4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Stacy Wright*  
 5:00pm - Sr. Alicia Appreciation/Farewell Reception

**Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*  
 10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Apr. 12, 2026</b>
Sunday Collection	2,738.00

**Happy Birthday**



David Peerman 4/20  
 Sherry Schwartz 4/21  
 Kathy Wolfe 4/21

**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples  
 In Our Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

**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, Regina Bennett, and Kathy Boone.

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

**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
Tuesday.....	Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35
Wednesday.....	Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40
Thursday.....	Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
Friday.....	Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
Saturday.....	1 Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20
Sunday.....	Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

**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](http://stpeterofalcantara.com) to see the events calendar and stay up to date on all our happenings.*



**Planned Giving**

The estate plans you make now ensure that St. Augustine and St. Peter of Alcantara's mission and traditions are transferred from one generation to another. Planned giving allows your loyalty and generosity to continue beyond your lifetime. A planned gift includes but is not limited to bequests, charitable annuities and remainder trusts, life insurance policies, and securities.

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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.