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**Congratulations!!**



*Joleigh Pearl Cecil*

*Daughter of Garrett Cecil & Kelsey Hope*

*Harper Nicole Coomes*

*Daughter of Kenny & Stacy Coomes*

*Owen Martin Cravens*

*Son of Josh & Miranda Cravens*

*Ansley Rose Neltner*

*Daughter of Brian & Lauren Neltner*

*Memphis David Rice*

*Son of Kyle & Monica Rice*

*Joel Henry Warren*

*Nathan Warren & Patrick & Megan Penrod*

Reception for First Communicants and Graduates will be the following week, May 3, after Mass which will include the Crowning of Mary.

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

**St. Augustine Altar Flowers This Week are Sponsored by the Altar Society**

**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.

**St. Augustine Monthly Potluck Breakfast**

Sunday, May 3 after Mass

Bring a dish and join us for our monthly potluck breakfast and celebration of Mabel Blair's First Communion!

**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.

### St. Augustine April Community Outreach

Today is the last day the Altar Society will be collecting the following items 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)

### Save the Date!

Catholic Kids Camp 2026  
June 8th, 9th, & 10th 5-7:30 pm  
Registration will start May 1st

### Diaper Drive!!!!

In honor of all our parents who said yes to the precious gift of life St. Peter's Auxiliary will be hosting a diaper drive starting Mother's Day, May 10th through Father's Day, June 21st. We will be donating items collected to Care Net Owensboro. In addition to Diapers size N-5 they are also in need of wipes, Q-tips, thermometers, baby wash, and baby lotion. There will be an Amazon wish list available on St. Peter's website if you prefer to order and have something sent to the church. Thank you!



### Ursuline Sisters' Quilt Club ticket

The first monthly quilt drawing for the Ursuline Sisters' new 2026-2027 Quilt Club year was April 2, but you can still get 11 chances to win if you purchase a ticket by April 30, prior to the May 1 drawing. Or you will have 10 chances if you purchase a ticket by June 4. For one \$25 ticket, your name stays in the bin for all of the drawings during that club year. A lucky winner's name is drawn on the first Friday of each month through March 2027. Watch the drawings live on the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph Facebook page at noon Central Time: [www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj](http://www.facebook.com/ursulinesmsj). Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of the Ursuline Sisters. Call 270-229-2008, email [carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org](mailto:carol.braden-clark@maplemount.org) or order online at <https://ursulinesmsj.org/quilt-club/>

### Graduate Theology Open House announcement:

Seek God through study, prayer, and a tradition of hospitality. Laity are invited to join the online Open House for Saint Meinrad's Graduate Theology Program on Wed, May 13 at 6:30 PM CT. Discover how theology deepens faith and understanding. Learn more at [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse). All are welcome.

### Institute for Sacred Music Chant Workshop

Spend a week exploring the music and theology of Hildegard of Bingen—composer, mystic, and Doctor of the Church. Led by expert faculty, this workshop integrates her music with liturgical prayer at Saint Meinrad Archabbey. May 17–22. Register today at [saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music](http://saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music).

### 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

May 7 - St. Augustine Finance Council at 6pm  
May 11 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm  
May 17 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am  
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 28, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

### 2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

May 3 - Crowning of Mary  
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

### ODYC 2026

Owensboro Diocesan Youth Conference: All Things New  
Owensboro Convention Center November 20-21  
More Information to Come

### 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 May 3rd**

**Servers:**

5/3 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

**Lector:**

5/3 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman

**Sacristan:**

5/3 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

**Gifts:**

5/3 - 8:00am - Tony Hundley Family

**Ushers:**

5/3 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Angela Peerman

**Weekly Flowers:**

5/3 - Anna Dee Raney

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 26TH THRU MAY 3RD**

**Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday - Easter Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*

**Tuesday - Easter Weekday**

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

**Wednesday - St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Memorial**

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Ken McKay*

**Thursday - Easter Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Frank & Catherine Fogle*

**Friday - Easter Weekday**

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

**Saturday - St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Memorial**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bruce Head*  
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine  
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter  
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Melody Cecil*

**Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bob & Janette Warren*  
9:00am - St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast  
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*  
11:00am - St. Peter Reception for First Communicants and Graduates

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Apr. 19, 2026</b>
Sunday Collection	1,630.00

**Happy Birthday**



Rita Haire 4/26  
Julie Wischer 4/30

**Happy Anniversary**



Tony & Christa Hundley (52 yrs.)

**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, Kathy Boone, and Peggy Potempa.

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

**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Acts 11:1-18; John 10:11-18
Tuesday.....	Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
Wednesday.....	Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50
Thursday.....	Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
Friday.....	Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
Saturday.....	Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
Sunday.....	Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

**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.