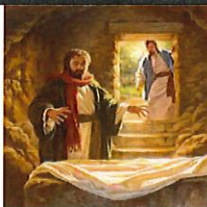


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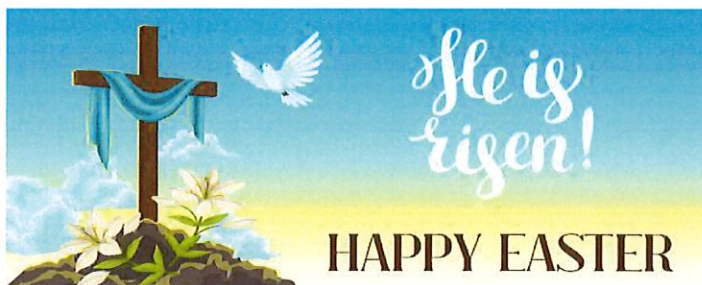
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**OCIA Candidates**

*Congratulations!!*

Brendan Michael Haire  
Kelsey Leigh Hope  
Jared Michael Huehls  
Taylor Fenwick Huehls  
Kelsey Bowen Settles  
Scott Thomas Sterling

The next OCIA meeting will be Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30pm in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

**Confirmation at St. Augustine**

Confirmation will be Sun., April 12, at the 8:00am mass. A reception for all those joining the Church will follow mass. Please come to celebrate with the new members!

Charles Thomas Lowell Eblen  
Henry James Ezra Eblen  
Paityn Elizabeth Haire  
Kate Elizabeth McPherson

Practice will be Wed., April 8 at 3:00pm at St. Augustine

**Confirmation St. Peter**

Please join us Sunday, April 12, at the 10am Mass when Mathew Preston Spalding will be making the Sacrament of Confirmation. There will be a reception after Mass to celebrate him and all of the OCIA candidates who made their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**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!

**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**



**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.

**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.

**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.

**Sr. Alicia Farewell Reception**

Saturday, April 25 after Mass 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.

**Faithful Citizen Scholarship**

Thank you to all who submitted applications for the Faithful Citizen Scholarship for the 2026-2027 school year for students at either a trade school or college. The committee is now reviewing the applications, and recipients of the two \$1000.00 scholarships will be notified on May 1, 2026.

**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, and Linnie Clary.

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

**Upcoming Meetings**

- April 6 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm
- 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

**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!

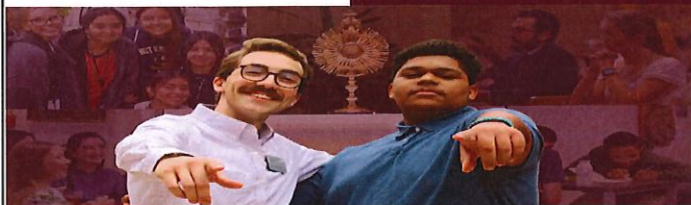
**2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar**

- 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

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**St. Augustine Ministries**

**Stewards for April 12th**

**Servers:**

4/12 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

**Lector:**

4/12 - 8:00am - Confirmation

**Sacristan:**

4/12 - 8:00am - Confirmation

**Gifts:**

4/12 - 8:00am - Confirmation

**Ushers:**

4/12 - 8:00am - Amy Payne & Lisa Raley

**Weekly Flowers:**

4/12 - EASTER

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 5TH THRU APRIL 12TH**

**Sun.** - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*

**Mon.** - Mon. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joan Wimsatt*

6:00pm - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

**Tue.** - Tue. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

No Mass

**Wed.** - Wed. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

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

**Thur.** - Thur. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Dot Cates*

**Fri.** - Fri. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*

Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

**Sat.** - Sat. Within the Octave of Easter - Solemnity

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 - *Jerome Blair*

**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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Mar. 29, 2026</b>
Sunday Collection	1,534.00
Maintenance	25.00
Good Samaritan Fund	65.00
Holy Land Good Friday	25.00
Easter Seminary	25.00
Home Missions	25.00
Votive Stand	44.00



**Happy Birthday**



Connie McFarland 4/5  
Bella Hundley 4/6  
Debbie Merimee 4/9

**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples  
In Our Parish

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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, and Nancy Ritter.

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**Daily Mass Readings**

Monday.....	Acts 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
Tuesday.....	Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
Wednesday.....	Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
Thursday.....	Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
Friday.....	Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
Saturday.....	Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
Sunday.....	Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

**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 5 - Easter Seminary  
April 26 - Catholic Home Missions  
May 17 - Communications  
May 31 - St. Vincent de Paul

### 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.