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**ST. PETER OF
ALCANTARA
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UNITED IN CHRIST TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

Both parishes will take down Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday, Jan. 11th. All help is welcomed and appreciated. Thank you!

St. Augustine Cookbook:
If you sent recipes to be published in the new cookbook recently sold, please send your recipes again to Shelley Payne **THIS WEEK**. Everyone who purchased the cookbook recently will receive an even newer version in the next 4-6 weeks. Reach out to the parish office for Shelley's contact information.

Confirmation 2026
Last Class: 01/21 at 6:30pm
Confirmation Practice: 02/04 at 6:30pm
Confirmation: 02/08 at 10:00 Mass

Ladies' Day:
The first Ladies' Day of 2026 will be a bunco day! If you're an adult woman and want to have some laughs, get your belly full, and try for your chance at some prizes, come join the ladies on Saturday, February 7, from 1:00-3:00pm in the St. Augustine parish hall. We'll be serving appetizers and desserts for lunch (along with some cheer in a cup if you so choose). Bring some \$5 bills just in case you need them for some other fun festivities. Please let Julie Lee or Gail Blair know by 02/03 if you will be attending.

St. Peter Adult Bunco Night
St. Peter's Parish Auxiliary is hosting a bunco party on Friday, February 13, 2026 in the parish hall. Doors open at 6:00pm with games beginning at 6:30. Admission is \$10 per person, and all money collected will be used as prizes for the night's winners. The event is open to anyone 21 years of age or older. Bring your own drinks, invite your friends, and bring appetizers/snacks to share!

St. Peter Reverse Raffle Sat., Feb. 21st, 2026
We're excited to announce that tickets for the St. Peter's Reverse Raffle are officially available. Don't miss your chance to be part of **an unforgettable night of laughter, and community while enjoying a steak dinner and chance to win \$5000!** **Date:** February 21st, 2026
Location: St. Peter Parish Hall **Ticket Cost:** \$75 Must be 21 or over to attend. Reserved Tables: **All 14 tables have been reserved.** Tickets are sold by the following parishioners: Angie Morris, Bruce Schrecker, Lyndsay Booker, Jacqueline Stogsdill and available upon request from the office.

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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.

Parish Mission with Fr. Corey Bruns

Join us February 23-25 at St. Peter of Alcantara for a powerful and uplifting Parish Mission led by Fr. Corey Bruns. This is a great opportunity to deepen your faith and reconnect with the spirit of our community.

St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry

St. Peter of Alcantara Men's Club will be having Lenten Fish Fries on these Fridays: February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27. Food service begins at 5:30pm. You may dine-in or carryout. The meal will be all you can eat to include: catfish fiddlers or filets, French fries, fried potatoes, fresh coleslaw, hushpuppies, and dessert. Open to the public!!

Chili Cook-off!

This year at the St. Augustine Chili Supper on 03/07 we're trying something new. There will be a chili cook-off. There's a \$10 entry fee, and you must fix 6 quarts of your chili. The last day to enter is 02/21. A cash prize of no less than \$50 will be given to the winner. Please let Shelley Payne know if you would like to enter your chili into the contest.

Catholic Men's Conference of Western KY 2026

The Catholic Men's Conference returns February 21st, 2026 at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro with the theme "Fatherhood & Heroic Discipleship". There will be four dynamic speakers, including key-note speaker Bob Allen Kroll, Dr. Jason Winkle, Dr. Jeff Andrini, and Fr. Larry McBride. To learn more about the speakers, theme, and register to attend visit <https://kycatholic.com/> Graphic.

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic schools throughout the 32 counties of the Diocese of Owensboro will join in the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week, January 25– January 31, 2026. This year's theme, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." highlights the mission of Catholic schools to provide a faith-based education that supports the whole child academically and spiritually and provides our students with opportunities to grow in Jesus and to share His love through service-learning projects. The daily themes for National Catholic Schools Week are celebrating your parish, community, students, nation, vocation and faculty, staff and volunteers. We are deeply grateful to everyone that contributes in any way to our Catholic schools.

Building a Family of Faith – Parent Workshop

The Diocese of Owensboro is hosting *Building a Family of Faith*, a winter workshop series to help parents integrate faith into everyday family life. Parents at all stages of life are invited. Workshops will include practical tools, conversation, and faith-centered guidance from the Offices of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Marriage & Family Life, and Hispanic/Latino Ministry.

Dates & Locations:

- Jan 17, 2026 – St. Pius X, Owensboro
- Jan 31, 2026 – Holy Spirit, Bowling Green
- Mar 7, 2026 – St. Thomas More, Paducah

Register: owensborodiocese.org/building-a-family-of-faith.

Parents are invited to watch the introductory video:

<https://vimeo.com/1130272495?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †

ST. PETER: Jennifer Ebelhar, Dr. Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Ann Canary, Mary Beth Clark, Fr. Fid Levri, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Steve Moss, Jennifer Blair, Cindy Coomes, David Bailey, Fr. Will Thompson, Johnny McFadden, Star McKay, Judy Keller, Justin Blandford, and Jeannie Millay.

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

Upcoming Meetings

January 14 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm
January 15 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6pm
January 21 - St. Peter Finance Council at 6:30pm
January 22 - St. Augustine Finance Council at 6pm
January 25 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am
February 2 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm

2025-2026 Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am-9:45am

January 11, 2026	Faith Formation Class
January 18, 2026	NO FFC
January 25, 2026	Faith Formation Class
February 1, 2026	Faith Formation Class

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 January 13, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

Grace Marriage

Grace Marriage for year 3 will be starting later this year. If you and your spouse are interested in participating, please contact the parish office, so you can be contacted with more information about when the sessions are slated to begin.

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

February 7 - Ladies' Day Bunco
March 7 - Chili Supper, Bingo and Half-Pot
June 7 - Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast
September 26 - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026
November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Lazarus Retreat

We are pleased to announce signups are now open for the Lazarus Retreat #8 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Feb.13-15, 2026. This retreat is for high school youth from across the diocese and is a onetime experience. Deadline to sign up is Monday, February 2, 2026, or once we are full. Please reach out to the Office of Youth Ministry if you have any questions or concerns.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for January 18th

Servers:

1/18 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

1/18 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

Sacristan:

1/18 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

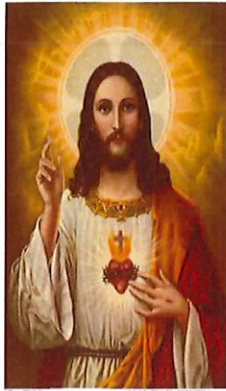
1/18- 8:00am - Robert Blair, Jr. Family

Ushers:

1/18 - 8:00am - Amy Payne & Lisa Raley

Weekly Flowers:

1/18 - Shelley Payne



Church Cleaners:

Cleaning the church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our church. If you are physically unable to clean, or if for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact: Sherry Schwartz 270-302-5427 and for a fee of \$30.00 per week, she will clean for your two weeks. Thank you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 11TH THRU JANUARY 18TH

Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bob & Janette Warren*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*

Monday - First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*

Tuesday - First Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday - First Week in Ordinary Time

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Margaret Fischer*
6:30pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - First Week in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Melody Cecil*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - First Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday - St. Anthony, Abbot - Memorial

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Jerome Blair*

Sunday - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	Jan. 4, 2026
Sunday Collection	4,043.00
Maintenance	115.00
First Offering	50.00
Support Life Ministries	25.00

Happy Birthday



Jessie Eblen 1/11

Happy Anniversary



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

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ST. AUGUSTINE: Shelia Byrne, Randall Schwartz, Mason Jackson, Nick Jackson, Barbara Smith, Mack Lacer, Jeff Simon, Martha Miller, John Wolfe, Fr. Fid Levri, Phyllis Thorsen, Bill Williams, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Jennifer Blair, Lois Payne, Donna Lamb, Judi Simon, Bryce Williams, Fr. Will Thompson, Jim Buley, Jimmy Hanley, Cindy Melton, Joey Payne, and Brenda Ralph.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday.....	1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday.....	1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39
Thursday.....	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
Friday.....	1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
Saturday.....	1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1; Mark 2:13-17
Sunday.....	Isaiah 49:3,5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34

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

January 11 - Support Life Ministries
 February 18 - Mandeville, Jamaica
 March 1 - St. Peter's Cemetery Fund
 March 8 - Infirm Priests of the Diocese

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.*



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.