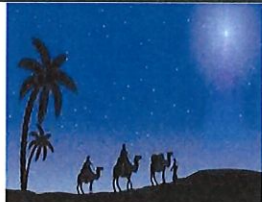


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**St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast**

January 4, 2026 after Mass  
Everyone is invited!!

**Dear Members of the Men's Club**

On behalf of our church community, I want to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to the Men's Club for so generously funding the gas line renovation for the burgoo pit kettle burners. Your willingness to step forward and support this project is a powerful reflection of your commitment, generosity, and pride in our church's traditions. The burgoo pit is more than just a piece of equipment- it represents fellowship, service, and community- and your contribution ensures that this cherished tradition can continue safely and successfully for years to come. We are truly grateful not only for the financial support, but for the spirit of dedication and leadership the Men's Club consistently demonstrates. Your efforts make a meaningful difference, and our church is stronger because of your continued involvement and generosity. Thank you again for your outstanding support and for all that you do for our church. Your contribution is sincerely appreciated and will be remembered every time those kettles are fired up.

**Confirmation 2026**

January Classes: 01/07 and 01/21  
Confirmation: February 8 at 10:00 Mass

**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!

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ministry Retreats**

If you are a Liturgical Musician, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or a Lector, please join us for a retreat presented by the Office of Worship. Our presenters for the day are Dcn. Ken Bennett, Co-coordinator of the Office of Worship and Heather Greene, Director of Music. Spirit and Sound: A retreat for Liturgical Musicians; Serving at the Lord's Table: A retreat for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 8am-12pm at St. Pius X

### **Families Enrolling NEW Students for OCS 20-27**

Families, if you need to add a NEW student for the 26-27 school year, please visit [owensborocatholic.org](http://owensborocatholic.org) and fill out a New Student Inquiry form under the Admissions tab. If you have questions regarding the enrollment process, please contact Jenny Glenn at (270) 686-8896 ext. 3.

### **Cathedral Preschool Registration for 2026-27**

Registration for Cathedral Preschool will open in early February for the 26-27 school year. Classes fill quickly. With the 26-27 school year, Cathedral Preschool is celebrating 40 years! Cathedral Preschool has been a ministry of St. Stephen Cathedral Parish since 1986, providing a loving introduction to school for children ages 3, 4, and 5. We offer morning preschool classes as well as afterschool "WrapAround" childcare, available until 5:30 pm, Mon. through Fri. during the school year. Cathedral Preschool is a 5-star rated provider with the Kentucky All-STARS quality rating system and accepts CCAP. We invite families to join us for an Open House on Tues., Jan. 27, from 6-7pm, to take a look around and meet our teachers! Registration opens on Mon., Feb. 2, for parishioners of St. Stephen Cathedral and families of current/past students, and opens up to the general public on Mon., Feb. 9. Registration is completed through our website at [cathedralpreschool.com](http://cathedralpreschool.com). For more information—classes, enrollment requirements, tuition, calendar, etc.—please visit [cathedralpreschool.com](http://cathedralpreschool.com); or to schedule a tour, email [cathedral.preschool@sscobo.org](mailto:cathedral.preschool@sscobo.org) or call 270-926-1652.

### **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 5 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm  
January 11 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am  
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

### **2025-2026 Faith Formation Schedule**

**Class Time 8:45am-9:45am**

January 4, 2026	Faith Formation Class
January 11, 2026	Faith Formation Class
January 18, 2026	<b>NO FFC</b>
January 25, 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 6, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

### **Grace Marriage**

Signups for year three are underway. Please contact the parish office to be connected with a facilitator. The cost for 4 sessions for year 3 is \$200 per couple. Each session includes breakfast, snacks, lunch, and some good times with your spouse. More information coming soon!

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

February 7 - Ladies' Day Bunco  
March 7 - Chili Supper, Bingo and Half-Pot  
September 26 - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026

### **Mark Your Calendars**

**St. Peter Parish Mission with Fr. Corey Bruns**  
February 23-25  
**St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry**  
February 27, March 6, 13, 20 27

### **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 11th**

**Servers:**

1/11 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

**Lectors:**

1/11 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

**Sacristan:**

1/11 - 8:00am - Larry Schwartz

**Gifts:**

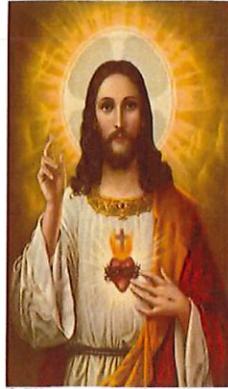
1/11- 8:00am - Robert Blair, Sr. Family

**Ushers:**

1/11 - 8:00am - Amy Payne & Lisa Raley

**Weekly Flowers:**

1/11 - Nancy Ritter & Regina Bennett



**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 4TH THRU JANUARY 11TH**

**Sunday - The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Rachel McNulty Higdon*

9:00am - Potluck Breakfast at St. Augustine

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joan Wimsatt*

**Monday - St. John Neumann, Bishop - Memorial**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bruce Head*

6:00pm - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

**Tuesday - Christmas Weekday**

No Mass

6:30pm - OCIA at St. Peter

**Wednesday - Christmas Weekday**

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

6:30pm - Confirmation Class at St. Peter

**Thursday - Christmas Weekday**

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

**Friday - Christmas Weekday**

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

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

**Saturday - Christmas Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Johnnie Booker*

8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine

3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter

4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

**Sunday - The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am-Mass at St. Augustine-*Bob & Janette Warren*

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*

11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
<b>Actual Collection: Dec. 28th, 2025</b>	
Sunday Collection	5,136.00
Parish Christmas	1,497.00
Diocesan Christmas	25.00

**Happy Birthday**



**Happy Anniversary**



God Bless All Married Couples In Our Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK †**

**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 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25
Tuesday.....	1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
Wednesday.....	1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
Thursday.....	1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22
Friday.....	1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
Saturday.....	1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
Sunday....	Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

**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](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.