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Stations of the Cross

The Way of the Cross will be each Thursday evening at 5:30pm during Lent at St. Augustine and each Friday evening at 4:30pm at St. Peter's. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry

St. Peter of Alcantara Men's Club will be having Lenten Fish Fries on these Fridays: 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, fried okra, fresh coleslaw, hushpuppies, and dessert. Open to the public! St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will be selling quilt raffle tickets throughout Lent with the drawing to be held at the last Fish Fry of the season, March 27. Contact the parish office for more information.

Lenten Long John Silver's Fundraisers

Long John Silver's is providing a fundraiser for both parishes on Lent Fridays. Please tell the cashier that you are here to support the church before you pay! At the end of Lent 2026, they will provide the churches with 20% kickback of the sales flagged as church. St. Augustine is set up at the Henderson Long John Silver's and St. Peter is set up at the Parrish Ave. Long John Silver's.
Update: Current church sales and refund amounts:
St. Augustine \$266.00 sales, 20% return of \$53.00
St. Peter sales \$725.00, 20% return of \$145.00

Looking for some folks to join the Choir for HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL SERVICE at St. Augustine. Come join us! Please let Stanette Blair or Sr. Alicia know if you are interested. Let's make a joyful noise for God and for our new members joining the Church this Easter!



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass	6PM	at St. Augustine
Good Friday		
-Solemn Way of the Cross	3PM	at St. Augustine
-Good Friday Services	6PM	at St. Peter
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	8PM	at St. Augustine
Easter Sunday	8AM	at St. Augustine
	10AM	at St. Peter

St. Augustine Chili Supper 1/2 Pot Winner

Congratulations to Steve Smith of Owensboro, ticket #0252! He was the winner of the Chili Supper \$10 1/2 Pot and took home \$4,100.00! Thanks to Steve and everyone else for supporting the St. Augustine Altar Society at this year's event.

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.

Annual Deep Cleaning of St. Augustine Church

Saturday, 03/21, at 9am following mass, all are asked to come help deep clean the inside of the church itself: stained glass windows, dusting EVERYTHING, reaching all the nooks and crannies to give the church a good overhaul before Easter. All ages are welcome and appreciated!

Faithful Citizen Scholarship

The application process for St. Augustine's Faithful Citizen Scholarship 2026 is now open. All Catholic high school seniors who plan to attend a trade school or college/university following high school graduation are encouraged to complete an application and have it back to the St. Augustine parish office at St. Peter by April 1, 2026. Students must reside in either Henderson or Daviess Counties and be in communion with the Catholic Church. Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by May 1, 2026. Applications are located at the entrance tables of church.

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.

Community Lenten Penance Services

March 19	6:00pm	St. Sebastian, Calhoun
March 23	6:00pm	Immaculate Parish
March 24	6:00pm	Precious Blood
March 29	2:00pm	St. Stephen Cathedral

Knights of Columbus Father Connor Council 6101

Lenten Fish Fry - March 27th

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Encounter With God's Call at Conception Seminary College is an opportunity to discern the call to priesthood and learn about college seminary life. Throughout the weekend, we pray, meet, and relax with seminarians and other young men discerning the priesthood. Together we all seek to listen for God's voice and our call.



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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, and Melissa Tuley.

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ken McKay.

Upcoming Meetings

March 15 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am
March 18 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm
March 19 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6pm

2025-2026 Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am-9:45am

March 15, 2026 Faith Formation Class
March 22, 2026 Faith Formation Class
March 29, 2026 Last 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 March 17, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

Lenten Resources

Help yourself! There are Magnificat Lenten Companion booklets as well as a CRS Rice Bowls available at the church entrances for each family to take home.

St. Augustine Community Outreach

For March Bill Payne is making 8-10 gallons of burgoo to be delivered to the Harbor House on Saturday, 03/21. Thanks, Bill!

Christmas Home Tour 2026

St. Peter Parish Auxiliary is looking for a chairperson for the 2026 Christmas Home Tour. There are 3, maybe 4 houses already signed up for this year. Please contact Sandy Settles if you are interested. Also, thank you to Sandy Settles for chairing this event for the last two years.

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

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for March 22nd

Servers:

3/22 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

3/22 - 8:00am - Rob Mitchell

Sacristan:

3/22 - 8:00am - Larry Schwartz

Gifts:

3/22 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen Family

Ushers:

3/22 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

3/22 - LENT

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 15TH THRU MARCH 22ND

Sunday - The Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jim Davis*

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

No Mass

6:30pm - OCIA at St. Peter

Wednesday - Lenten Weekday

No Mass

6:30pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity

No Mass

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine

6:00pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - Lenten Weekday

No Mass

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

4:30pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Peter

5:30pm - St. Peter Fish Fry

Saturday - Lenten Weekday

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

8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine

9:00am - St. Augustine Deep Cleaning

3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter

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

Sunday - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Kaleb Barnard*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	Mar. 8, 2026
Sunday Collection	1,540.00
Care of Infirm Priests	145.00

Happy Birthday



Shelley Payne 3/18
Elsie Blair 3/21

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, and Brenda Ralph.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
Tuesday.....	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16
Wednesday.....	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
Thursday.....	2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16;Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
Friday.....	Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30
Saturday.....	Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
Sunday.....	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

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

March 15 - Catholic Relief Services
 March 22 - Easter Flowers
 March 29 - St. Vincent de Paul
 April 3 - Holy Land Good Friday

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.