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Thank You

The family of Ken McKay extends our deepest appreciation for the incredible support provided by the parishes of St. Peter and St. Augustine during our time of loss. Ken was a dedicated lifelong member of this parish and loved it with all his heart. Seeing that same love reflected to our family during this difficult time has brought profound comfort. We were so touched by the outpouring of heartfelt prayers, kind words, and tender compassion. The Mass was such an integral part of Ken's life, and we are so grateful for the beautiful funeral service. Thank you to everyone who participated to truly honor him and celebrate his life. Though we miss his singing voice, it brings us peace imagining him singing with the angels. We were deeply moved by the many serving hands who gave their time to prepare and serve such a gracious meal. We truly felt the presence of Christ in your loving arms and open hearts. May God richly bless you now and always.

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

The final St. Peter of Alcantara Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry will be March 27. Food service begins at 5:30pm. You may dine-in or carryout. Cost is \$15 and the meal will be all you can eat to include: catfish fiddlers or filets, fried shrimp, French fries, fried potatoes, fried okra, fresh coleslaw, hushpuppies, and dessert. Open to the public!! St. Peter Parish Auxiliary will be raffling an Easter themed quilt that night. You may purchase tickets at the Fish Fry or through the parish office.

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 \$326.49 sales, 20% return of \$65.30
St. Peter sales \$828.65, 20% return of \$165.73

Looking for some folks to join the Choir for HOLY SAT. VIGIL SERVICE at St. Augustine. Come join us! Please let Stanette Blair or Sr. Alicia know if you are interested.

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.

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

Chrism Mass

The annual Chrism Mass is Tuesday, March 31, at the Owensboro Sportscenter beginning at 6:30pm. Bishop Medley will bless the Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and consecrate the Sacred Chrism, and priests will renew their priestly promises. All are invited to attend.

Community Lenten Penance Services

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

Faithful Citizen Scholarship

The deadline for applications for the St. Augustine Faithful Citizen Scholarship is quickly approaching: April 1, 2026. 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 **the deadline**. 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.

Made for Mission Thursday, April 30 9-4

We're inviting Catholic leaders from across the region to step away from the day-to-day and step into something bigger: a shared call to renew the Church and reimagine mission. Made for Mission is a one-day event presented in collaboration with Alpha and Divine Renovation. Created for Catholic parish, diocesan, and apostolate leaders who feel the call to renew the Church and move it from maintenance to mission. Through inspiring keynotes, practical workshops, Mass, and Spirit-filled prayer, you'll gain clarity, confidence, and community as you lead renewal in your local context. Join us at St. Pius X Parish in Owensboro. Registration is \$25 and you can register by visiting divinerenovation.org/events.

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.

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.

Upcoming Meetings

- April 6 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6pm
- April 15 - St. Peter Parish Auxilliary at 6:30pm
- April 16 - St. Augustine Parish Council ay 6pm
- April 19 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am
- April 22 - St. Peter Finance Council at 6:30pm

2025-2026 Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am-9:45am

- 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 24, 2026. If you or someone you know is interested, please invite them to join us. All are welcome!

St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast

Sunday April 5, 2026 after Mass
Bring a dish and 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

Dancing and Desserts Date Night

The Office of Marriage & Family Life is hosting a "Swing Into Spring" dessert and dancing date night at the beautiful White Chateau at Cecil Farms near Owensboro, KY. Start your date night with dinner on your own and join us for decadent desserts and plenty of fun and fellowship with other married couples from around the diocese. The evening includes swing dance instruction by Jimmy and Natalie Henning with emcees Wade & Neena Gaynor. Don't like dancing? Just come for dessert and fellowship! The event is on Friday, April 17th with doors open at 7pm. Cost is \$10/couple and can be paid online or at the door. Please RSVP online to help us plan dessert by visiting: owensborodiocese.org/date-night/. White Chateau is located at 8753 Mulligan Rd, Owensboro KY.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for March 29th

Servers:

3/29 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

3/29 - 8:00am - Anna Dee Raney

Sacristan:

3/29 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

3/29 - 8:00am - Sonny Evans Family

Ushers:

3/29 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

3/29 - LENT

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 22ND THRU MARCH 29TH

Sunday - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Kaleb Barnard*

Monday - Lenten Weekday

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

Tuesday - Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday - The Annunciation of the Lord

6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Dot Cates*

Thursday - Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Bill McKay*
5:30pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine

Friday - Lenten Weekday

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
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- *Bob & Janette Warren*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*

Sunday - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	Mar. 15, 2026
Sunday Collection	2,465.00
Easter Flowers	195.00

Happy Birthday



Patty Hanley 3/26

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, and Brenda Ralph.

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday.....	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11
Tuesday.....	Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
Wednesday.....	Is. 7:10-14;8:10; Heb. 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
Thursday.....	Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59
Friday.....	Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
Saturday.....	Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
Sunday.....	Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

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 22 - Easter Flowers
March 29 - St. Vincent de Paul
April 3 - Holy Land Good Friday
April 5 - Easter Seminary

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.