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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

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.

OCIA Candidates

On this Holy Saturday, we joyfully welcome our OCIA candidates into the full communion of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation! Please join us in celebrating their journey of faith and in welcoming them into our parish communities.

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

We are particularly blessed to welcome our OCIA candidates, who have been preparing to become full members of the Catholic Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA).

Lenten Penance Services

March 29 - St. Stephen Cathedral at 2:00pm

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.

Lenten Long John Silver's Fundraisers

Good Friday is the last chance to participate in the Long John Silver's Lenten fundraiser. Please tell the cashier that you are here to support the church before you pay! 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 \$496.76 sales, 20% return of \$99.35
St. Peter sales \$1,120.94, 20% return of \$224.19

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.

Easter Set-up at St. Augustine

Decorating for Easter will begin following the 3:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Whatever is not completed by 5:00pm on Good Friday will resume from 8:00-9:45am on Holy Saturday.

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!

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
- St. Augustine Parish Hall
- 1:00-3:00pm
- Lunch and beverages provided
- FREE to play
- Bring \$5 in case you see something you want to buy

Let us know you're coming!

First Communion at St. Augustine

First Communion will take place during the 8:00am mass on Sunday, April 19. There will be a reception in the parish hall following mass to celebrate.

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.

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.

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, and Nancy Ritter.

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

St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast

There will be no monthly potluck breakfast due to the first Sunday being Easter Sunday. See you in May!

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

2025-2026 Faith Formation Schedule

Class Time 8:45am-9:45am

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 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

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 April 2nd, April 4th & April 5th

Servers:

4/2 - 6:00pm - Garrett Peerman, Jaxon Cecil, Lucy Pollard
 4/4 - 8:00pm - Lucy Pollard, Nick & Luke Paris
 4/5 - 8:00am - Volunteers

Lector:

4/2 - 6:00pm - James Michael Eblen
 4/4 - 8:00pm - (1) Shelley Payne, (3) Dee Anna Booker,
 (5) Rob Mitchell, (Epistle) Jamie Boeglin
 4/5 - 8:00am - Becky Peerman

Sacristan:

4/2 - 6:00pm - Larry Schwartz
 4/4 - 8:00pm - Shelley Payne
 4/5 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

4/2 - 6:00pm - Leslie Greenwell Family
 4/4 - 8:00pm - Gaylan Haire Family
 4/5 - 8:00am - Steve Haire Family

Ushers:

4/2 - 6:00pm - Lisa Raley & Amy Payne
 4/4 - 8:00pm - Connie Williams & Kathy Wolfe
 4/5 - 8:00am - Lisa Raley & Amy Payne

Weekly Flowers:

4/5 - in memory of all the deceased loved ones of all parishioners of both St. Augustine and St. Peter Parishes (Donated by Larry and Sherry Schwartz)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 29TH THRU APRIL 5TH

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*

Monday - Monday of Holy Week
 8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Bruce Head*

Tuesday - Tuesday of Holy Week
 6:30pm - Chrism Mass at Owensboro Sportscenter

Wednesday - Wednesday of Holy Week
 6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*

Thursday - Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
 6:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *Rachel McNulty Higdon*

Friday - Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
 Office Closed - No Adoration This Week
 3:00pm - Solemn Way of the Cross at St. Augustine
 6:00pm - Good Friday Services at St. Peter

Saturday - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
 8:00pm - Mass at St. Augustine - *People of the Parish*

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*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	Mar. 22, 2026
Sunday Collection	2,155.00
Easter Flowers	100.00

Happy Birthday



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.....	Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday.....	Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday.....	Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thursday.....	Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday.....	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday.....	Genesis 1:1-2:2; Exodus 14:15-15:1;
.....	Isaiah 55:1-11; Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-10
Sunday.....	Acts 10:34a,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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 29 - St. Vincent de Paul
April 3 - Holy Land Good Friday
April 5 - Easter Seminary
April 26 - Catholic Home Missions

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.