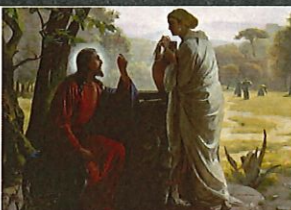


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**Parish Lenten Penance Service**

The Lenten Penance Service for both parishes will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:00pm. Let's prepare our hearts to celebrate this Easter season!

**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 5pm 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 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, 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.

**Community Lenten Penance Services**

March 10	6:00pm	St. Augustine, Reed
March 11	6:00pm	St. Martin, Rome
March 12	6:00pm	St. Alphonsus
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

**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 \$193.00 sales, 20% return of \$39.00  
St. Peter sales \$463.00, 20% return of \$93.00

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!



**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

### 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.

### Haley McGinnis Life & Legacy Expo

Saturday, March 14, 2026 10:00am - 12:00pm  
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### 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!

### Easter Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

The Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join *Risen and Sent: An Easter Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.* with Fr. Carl McCarthy as chaplain, from April 12-17, 2026. Points of pickup will be in Paducah and Madisonville before gathering at Precious Blood Church in Owensboro for 10:30am Mass then departing. *We'll journey together to explore sacred sites including the Seton Shrine, Basilica of the National Shrine, Franciscan Monastery, National Monuments and Memorials, and more—plus daily Mass and spiritual reflection. Celebrate faith, fellowship, and America's 250th year!* For details and to register, visit <https://tri.ps/fPROe>. Space is filling quickly so don't delay!

### 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, and Ken McKay.

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### 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 8, 2026 Faith Formation Class  
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 10, 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 15th**

**Servers:**

3/15 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman & Jaxon Cecil

**Lector:**

3/15 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

**Sacristan:**

3/15 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

**Gifts:**

3/15 - 8:00am - Garry Eblen Family

**Ushers:**

3/15 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

**Weekly Flowers:**

3/15 - LENT

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 8TH THRU MARCH 15TH**

**Sunday - The Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bob & Janette Warren*  
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

**Monday - Lenten Weekday**

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

**Tuesday - Lenten Weekday**

No Mass  
6:00pm - Lenten Penance Service at St. Augustine  
6:30pm - OCIA at St. Peter

**Wednesday - Lenten Weekday**

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

**Thursday - Lenten Weekday**

8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*  
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  
5:00pm - Stations of the Cross at St. Peter  
5:30pm - St. Peter Fish Fry

**Saturday - Lenten Weekday**

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

**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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
<b>Actual Collection:</b>	<b>Mar. 1, 2026</b>
Sunday Collection	3,813.00
Maintenance	80.00
Flowers	10.00
Good Samaritan Fund	10.00
Care of Infirm Priests	10.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00

**Happy Birthday**



Cindy Simon 3/10  
Shirley Colliver 3/11  
Andrew Boeglin 3/14

**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.....	2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday.....	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday.....	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday.....	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
Friday.....	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
Saturday.....	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
Sunday.....	1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14;
.....	John 9:1-41

**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 8 - Infirm Priests of the Diocese  
 March 15 - Catholic Relief Services  
 March 22 - Easter Flowers  
 March 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

### 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.