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**Ecumenical Service**

The Stanley Baptist Church invites you to attend an Ecumenical Service Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The service will begin at 5pm followed by a potluck. All are invited to attend.

**Adoration**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, every family in the Diocese is requested by Bishop Medley to gather in their respective parish for an hour of Adoration, praying for Evangelization from 2pm to 3pm. So please save the date and prepare yourself to Adore the Lord as one family.

**OCHS Excellence Award**

The OCHS Excellence Award is given to honor the achievements of students in academics, club activities and parish involvement. This year Luke Johnson received the award from St. Augustine and Jacob Fogle received the award from St. Peter of Alcantara.

**Congratulations Jacob & Luke!!!**

**Louisville Shopping Trip**

We thank everyone who went on or helped out with the shopping trip last weekend, especially Sally Moss for heading up the fundraiser, a great time was had by all. We raised \$1,073.00 for the Parish General Fund. Keep your calendar open for next year's trip.

**St. Augustine Christmas Lunch**

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00pm, St. Augustine will be serving their Annual Christmas Lunch. It is potluck--all food to be provided by Parishioners. So, bring whatever you like to eat, and we will all enjoy!

**Stanley Christmas Tree Lighting**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at the Stanley Fire Department will be Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

Chili, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Finger desserts would be appreciated.

More table space will be available. Feel free to bring a lawn chair.

**Everyone is Welcome**

**Welcome to St. Augustine / St. Peter of Alcantara Parish!**

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you complete a form found by the bulletins in the back of church, and return it to the office. We are glad that you are here to share the Liturgy with our community. Those who plan to move from our parish are requested to inform the office.

## Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Once, Michelangelo was looking for a piece of marble to make a beautiful statue, that he had already prepared in his mind. After a long search, he found a marble piece. But the owner of the marble said to Michelangelo, "that marble is good for nothing". Then, Michelangelo said to the man, "there is a beautiful angel hidden in this marble piece, and in two weeks I will bring out that beautiful angel from this useless marble you said."

Today we are in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel of today making a special call to examine our Christian life - How well have we lived or are living our Christian life, using the blessings and talents God has given to us in spite of our unworthiness? By setting this beautiful parable of the talents, Jesus invites us to find out the numerous blessings we have, and nurture our abilities for God's glory. Living for the Glory of God is not an easy call, but it is a risky call to be responded by everyone of us, and it is about this risk Jesus talks to us in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt:5:1-12).

I am sure, deep within our heart, everyone wants to live for the Glory of God, but in truth it is not happening due various reasons. By placing great trust and hope in each one of us, God is taking great risk for each one of us by blessings us with one more beautiful day and needs of the day. But how come, we are not able to realize His presence in our lives and take a risk for God, to do His will in our lives? The simplest answer is we are not making enough effort in our lives or we are not allowing Jesus to work in our lives. Look at the life of Mary Our Mother, when she allowed God to work in her life, she became Blessed among women in the world. Look at the life of the disciples, most of them were ordinary people, but when they allowed God to work in their lives, they became outstanding people in the Kingdom of God. The same way, God wants all of us to be an outstanding person in this world, for Him by using the blessings God has given us.

In the Gospel parable we see 3 people with two kinds of attitude. Two people are ready to take a risk and multiply the talents, but the other one did not. Yes, it is the attitude that makes a person different and successful in his or her life. Undoubtedly, everyone has received blessings and gifts, more than one can expect, even though it is different from person to person. What is important is not how many talents and how much blessings one has received, but it is important how one uses his/her talents and blessings for the love of God and neighbor. Yes,

only when the blessings and talents are used, will it be useful and multiplied. This is what Jesus teaches us through the parable and the Gospel of Matthew 13:12 reminds us: "Whoever has will be given more, and they will have in abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them".

So, let us come to the true realization that everything that we have is God's Blessings, and they are expected to be used for the love of God and neighbor, rather than for personal use only. So let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to be more generous and live for God.

**May God Bless You.**

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### Sausage Sale

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Connor Council 6101 Sorgho, is having a homemade sausage sale Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$3.75/lb. Fresh smoked and/or links.

To place an order you may call Gilbert Connor, 270-764-1039. The orders will be ready for pickup on Friday after noon at the Sorgho Council Hall. Orders must be in by November 29<sup>th</sup>. Call this week and place your order.

### Special Collections

Nov 19	Human Development
Nov 23	Parish Thanksgiving

### Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

St. Augustine	6 pm	November 22
St. Peter	8 am	November 23

### Holy Day Mass Times

Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation		
St. Augustine	6:00pm	December 7
St. Peter	6:00pm	December 8

### Collection for the Needy

St. Augustine Parish will also have a second collection each Sunday of Advent, beginning December 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the poor and needy. Be as generous as you can to this collection. It will be used to help those who usually receive a Christmas Basket.

### Looking for a Photographer

Do you like to take pictures? We are looking for someone to be in charge of taking pictures at Breakfast with Santa on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in this, please contact Monica Rice at 270-302-8675.

### Breakfast with Santa – PJs and Pancakes

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> after Mass we will have a pancake and sausage breakfast with Santa Claus. New this year! Children, feel free to wear your winter pajamas to Mass and breakfast. We will be taking pictures with Santa and having a kids' Christmas craft. We hope to see ALL parishioners there for the fellowship. And feel free to invite your friends in the community.





### Faith Formation Class Schedule

November 19	10:30am
November 26	10:50am
December 3	no class
December 10	10:50am

### Let's Pray For Our Country!

A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 8:00am at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

### Up Coming Events

Dec 3	10:30pm	Breakfast with Santa - SP
Dec 3	1pm	Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon - SA
Dec 3	2-3pm	Adoration
**SA - St. Augustine		**SP - St. Peter

### Disciples Response Fund

As of November 15, 2017, St. Augustine Parish's target amount was \$2,049.54. Parish families have pledged \$3,110.00 for the DRF, of which \$3,010.00 has been paid. The amount over the target is **\$960.46**.

As of November 15, 2017, St. Peter of Alcantara Parish's target amount was \$3,964.07, parish families have pledged \$6,486.00 for the DRF, of which \$3,106.00 has been paid. The remaining difference is \$858.07.



### OCHS Baseball Fundraiser

J.R. Goetz is selling smoked hams as a fundraiser for OCHS Baseball. \$35 whole, \$40 sliced. Hams will be available for pickup on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at Immaculate Cook Building from 11am-1pm. If interested call J.R. at 270-929-5165. Thanks for your support.

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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.