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Holy Day Mass Times

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

Adoration

On December 3rd, 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.

Sausage Sale

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

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

To place an order you may call Gilbert Connor, 270-231-6623. The orders will be ready for pickup on Friday after noon at the Sorgho Council Hall. Orders must be in by November 29th. Call this week and place your order.

St. Augustine Christmas Lunch

On December 3rd, 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!

Breakfast with Santa – PJs and Pancakes

Sunday, December 3rd 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.

Stanley Christmas Tree Lighting

The 2nd annual lighting of the Community Christmas Tree at the Stanley Fire Department will be Sunday, December 3rd 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,

Some years ago, an American soldier was travelling in Sweden by a bus. The soldier told the man sitting next to him – “America is the most democratic country in the world. An ordinary citizen can go to the White House to see the President and discuss things with him.” The man said, “that is nothing. In Sweden, the King and the people travel in the same bus.” When the man got off the bus, the passengers told the American Soldier that he had been sitting next to the King of Sweden.

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King or the Kingship of Jesus. By this celebration, the Holy Mother Church, invites all of us to plan our earthly journey with Jesus, the King. The very moment we talk about the kingship; we always think about the cosmic character of kingship, where a king is a person with the highest authority, many possessions and much wealth, enjoys everything in this world and lives in costly mansions etc. But when we celebrate the Kingship of Jesus, we have an entirely different picture of Kingship. Even though Jesus lived on this earth, He did not have any authority or possessions in this world, because Jesus says, “my kingdom does not belong to this world.” He did not have anything of His own. He had to borrow the womb of Mary to come to this world, He did not have a good mansion to be born in, except the manager of somebody else. He did not have many servants to look after His needs, for Jesus says, “I came, not to be served, but to serve.” He did not marry, and yet He has more children than the world combined. He never wrote a book, but the whole world will not contain the books written of Him. When He started His public ministry, He did not have a permanent house to go back to and rest. Often He borrowed the boat of St. Peter to preach the word of God to the people. He did not have a permanent place or building to preach about the Kingdom of God. Towards the end of His life, He did not have a better place to hold the Last Supper other than the balcony of a stranger. After His death, He did not have a tomb of His own to be buried. In spite of all these draw backs He is called King, and has the most number of followers.

Today’s solemnity is a reminder that the Kingship of Jesus Christ is not something “up there”, but it is very much “down here”. Moreover, the picture of the Judgement in the Gospel is not meant to fill us with fear and trembling. It is not a challenge for our future, but a challenge for today. Yes, as Christians, it is certainly our duty and obligation to establish His Kingship in this world by executing His will through our lives. To fulfill this task through each one of us, Jesus passed on His authority of Kingship to each one of us through the Gospel of John 16:7 “But I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.” Yes, our entrance in the Kingdom of God is solely based on the exercise of this power of God in our lives towards the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth. Remember the parable of the talents last weekend-only when it is used, for the glory of God, will it be multiplied, and can enter into the good book of Jesus.

The Gospel reminds us that, the sole criteria to judge our worthiness to enter into the Kingdom of God is the exercise of God’s love in us. To make it clear, Jesus illustrates His criterion with simple things that everybody can do; feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, cloth the naked, care for the sick and the prisoner etc. Even though, Jesus said these illustration years ago, even today, the world is in need of

a healing touch in all these areas. It indicates, how careless we are in working hand in hand with Jesus, to realize His Kingdom here on earth. Yes, this healing is possible, if we Christians can accept Jesus as the King in our mind, body and soul. Yes, my dear friends, only when we walk with Christ, we are rightly called Christians, otherwise we continue to remain as Americans, Indians, Asians, Africans, Europeans etc. So, to be called as children of God, let us live a life of love of God & Neighbor. **Amen**



Thank You

Thank You to everyone who helped make the Chili Supper Fundraiser a success, especially Angie Morris, Wes Morris, Aerial Arvin, Jake Grant, Lindsey & Grant Hagan, April & Mark Fulkerson, Beth Fogle, Alli Fogle, Taylor Fogle, Vicki Stogsdill, Edie McKay, George Schrecker, Richard Schrecker, Fr. Jegin, the cooks, all parishioners who helped sell ticket and servers. The final income was \$4,558.28.

Special Collections

Dec 3-24	For The Needy - SA
Dec 3	Christmas Flowers - SP
Dec 10	Religious Retirement
Dec 25	Parish Christmas
Dec 31	Diocese Christmas

Blessed Mother Parish – Maintenance Worker

Blessed Mother Parish has a job opportunity for a full-time Maintenance worker. Working under the supervision of the Business Manager. For duties and qualifications contact Blessed Mother Parish. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: bmcbusiness1@outlook.com.

Collection for the Needy

St. Augustine Parish will also have a second collection each Sunday of Advent, beginning December 3rd, 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.

Christmas Eve Children’s Mass

This year, we will be doing a Christmas skit (with singing) before Mass instead of the traditional children’s choir. We need angels, shepherds, animals, Mary, Joseph, and several narrators. ALL children and youth are encouraged to participate. At the first practice, we will choose/draw names for parts and hand out the script. If your child would like to participate but can’t attend that first practice, please contact Monica Rice at 270-302-8675.

Practice Schedule

December 10 after Mass until 11:00

December 17 after Mass until 11:00

December 21 at 6:00 p.m.

December 23 at 9:00 a.m. (if needed)

**St. Augustine Ministries
Dec 3**

Servers:
Taylor & Lily Sinnett

Lector:
Jamie Boeglin

Eucharistic Ministers:
Angela Peerman & Connie Williams

Gifts:
Stacy Cain Family

Ushers:
Herschel Smith & Steve Byrne

Church Cleaners:
Debbie Merrime Nov 19 - Dec 2
Tracy Miller, Dec 3 - 16

Church Cleaners:
Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact Herschel Smith 270-302-0601 and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Nov 26– Dec 3**

Sunday - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Vivian Fischer
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
-10:30am Faith Formation Classes

Monday -
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Fr. Thomas McGuire

Tuesday -
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Vivian Fischer

Wednesday -
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - George Johnson

Thursday - St. Andrew
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - Keith Clary

Friday -
First Friday
-7:30am Adoration & Confession @ St. Peter
-8am Mass @ St. Peter - In Honor of St. Philomena

Saturday -
First Saturday
-8am @ St. Augustine the Patriotic Rosary
-3pm Confessions @ St. Peter
-4pm Mass @ St. Peter - Guy & Winona Connor

Sunday - First Sunday of Advent
-8am Mass @ St. Augustine - Elizabeth Ann Connor
-9:30am Mass @ St. Peter - People of the Parishes
-No Faith Formation Classes
-10:30am Breakfast with Santa @ St. Peter
-1pm Christmas Potluck Lunch @ St. Augustine
-2-3pm Adoration @ both Parishes

**December is the month
of The Immaculate
Conception**



Happy Anniversary



Paul & Tracy Miller, 11/26



Happy Birthday

Ronnie Purgeason, 11/29

**An Accounting of Your
Stewardship of Treasure**

Weekly Budget	\$1,403.85
Actual Collection:	Nov 19
Sunday Collection,	\$1,424.00

**Please continue to pray for the following
Parishioners & Friends:**

Sophia Blair, Dee Anna Booker, Sr. Michael Bridget, Rethia Bumgardner, Shelia Byrne, Betty Cecil, Barbara Connor, Tonya Crabtree, Richard DeMar, Shirley Dunn, Alan Ebelhar, Mark Embrey, Stella Fogle, Delbert Fulkerson, Robin Hardesty, Mason Jackson, Nicholas Jackson, Fr. Jegin, Mack Lacer, Leslie LeClure, Paula Mayfield, David Medley, Margie Merimee, Anita Mitchell, Ralph Mitchell, Angie Park, Kenny Pendleton, Fr. Pike Powell, Steve Raley, Randall Schwartz, Chris Settles, Barbara Smith, Eddie Smith, Juanita Spalding, Betty Wathen, Lori Winstead, Sam Winstead, Bill Young, Lillian Young, Mike Young

Readings for the Week



Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday .. Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
 Friday Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
 Mk 13:33-37

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year during the week-end Masses. Please notify the pastor or call the parish office if you know of anyone who might need this sacrament, but may not be able to notify the pastor personally. Please inform the pastor or someone in the parish office if you or any of your family is in the hospital or going into the hospital. If your doctor is willing we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

Bulletin Information

Information for the Bulletin needs to be submitted to St. Peter's office by Wednesday. 270-764-1983 or lschrecker@stpeterofalcantara.com.



Faith Formation Class Schedule

November 26	10:50am
December 3	no class
December 10	10:50am
December 17	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 Potluck Luncheon - SA
Dec 3	2-3pm	Adoration
**SA - St. Augustine		**SP - St. Peter

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 12, 2018, call the Family Life office at 270-852-8346, or 270-929-1524 or email: feliott3232@yahoo.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org

Emergency Training for Parishes

You are invited to Emergency Training for Parishes next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, from 4:30-5:30pm in the McRaith Catholic Center Basement (600 Locust). The training is provided by Sgt. Taul from the Daviess County Sheriff's Dept. It is being offered in response for a call to know how to better handle emergency situations in our Parish facilities when they arise. Please RSVP to Mary Hall (mary.hall@pastoral.org) to let her know how many handouts will be needed for the event.

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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.