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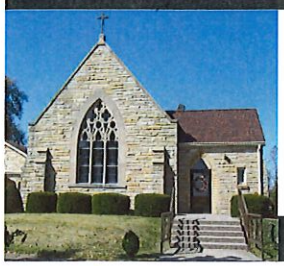

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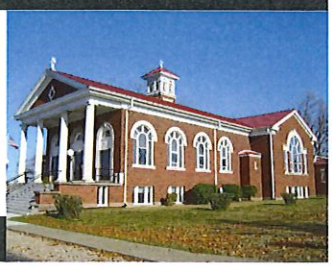

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Loving Memory of Vonda Morris

St. Augustine Altar Flowers this Week are Sponsored by Larry & Sherry Schwartz

A Note of Gratitude

We extend heartfelt thanks to the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Trust, established to help families send their children to Catholic schools. This year, the Trust's generosity provided gifts to five children attending Catholic schools. To learn more about the Trust's work or to make a donation, visit **olphtrust.org**.

Sophia Awards

Congratulations to this year's Sophia Award winners in our parishes! St. Augustine's winners are Butch & Darlene Smithhart and St. Peter's winner is Linnie Clary. This year's Sophia Awards Mass will be held August 16, 2026 at St. Stephen Cathedral at 2pm. All are invited to attend.

St. Augustine Faith Formation Program

St. Augustine will be starting a faith formation program beginning in the fall. Any child entering kindergarten through grade 8 for the 2026-2027 school year are welcome to attend.

Any adults interested in helping are invited to reach out as well. Please scan the QR code and follow the instructions. Classes will be on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 at St. Augustine. Please reach out to the parish office if you have further questions.

St. Peter's Faith Formation 2026-27

We are excited to get registration started for Faith Formation. Sign ups for grades K-8th will be in the back of the church following weekend masses for the next few weeks. Please take a moment to sign up your child/ children and receive the necessary paperwork for this year. We are also in need of adults who are willing to give of their time and talent in teaching and sharing the faith with our kids. If you are interested in helping or have any questions please contact Jacinta Paris or the parish office. Thank you!

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.

Introduction to Theology Course

An Eight-Week Journey Through Catholic Doctrine

Join us for an eight-week introduction to Catholic theology based on Frank Sheed's *Theology for Beginners*. This course is designed for adults who want a clearer, deeper grasp of what the Church believes and how Catholic doctrine connects to prayer, worship, and daily Christian life. Those who participate will need to have a copy of Frank Sheed's *Theology for Beginners*. Also, bring a bible and if you have one a Catechism of the Catholic Church for the class. This course will offer a clear and accessible path into the great themes of Catholic theology.

The course meets at **6:00pm** *at St. Peter Parish Hall*
July 30th and August 13th
will need to be rescheduled; new dates TBA

Over the eight weeks, we will explore topics such as revelation, God and creation, the Trinity, sin and redemption, Jesus Christ, grace, the Church, the sacraments, and Christian hope.

Time For A Feast!

In celebration of the feast of St. Augustine on Friday, August 28, there will be a meal in the St. Augustine parish hall beginning at 6:30pm. Meat (fried chicken), desserts (an ice cream bar), and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share and come celebrate with the community.

Confirmation 2027

It's time to start thinking about confirmation! If your child will be entering 7th – 12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year and has not been confirmed, please reach out to the parish office to sign up for the mailing list.

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. Contact the parish office for information.

St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026

The next meeting for the upcoming reverse raffle will be Monday, August 24, at 6:00pm. Until then, please be preparing:

A. Each family is asked to donate one of the following:
**$50 cash **$50 gift card **An item worth at least $50
B. Tickets go on sale 07/27/2026 for $50
C. All gift donations are due by 08/30/2026: items can be placed in the front office of the parish hall.
D. Put cash & gift card donations in a sealed & labeled envelope in the weekly collection with attention to Shelley

St. Augustine RR'26 Tickets For Sale

Tickets for the St. Augustine Reverse Raffle on Saturday, September 26, 2026, are now available for purchase. Please reach out to Sherry Schwartz or Anna Dee Raney to purchase a ticket. Only 220 will be sold.

Rachel's Vineyard

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women and men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. Rita: 270-474-4707

Online Donations for St. Peter
23 Users Already - Thank you!

Go to the parish website and click on the "Monetary Contributions" box and follow the prompts. Thank You!

Upcoming Meetings

August 16 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11AM
August 19 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30PM
August 20 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6PM
August 24 - St. Augustine RR'26 Meeting at 6PM
August 31 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6PM

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

August 28 - St. Augustine Feast Day Celebration
September 26 - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026
October 24 - Ladies' Day
November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Job Opportunity with the Ursulines

The Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph is currently recruiting for the position of Director of Mission Advancement and Development. Join our Mission - The mission of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph is to proclaim Jesus through education and Christian formation, in the spirit of our founder, Saint Angela Merici. About the Role - The Ursuline Sisters of Mt. St. Joseph invite a visionary leader to shape the future of our Mission Advancement department, elevating it into a central engine for active, living mission work. While continuing traditional fundraising with relationship building, we also envision a collaborative, dynamic effort more directly centered on carrying out our shared purpose and mission through evolving partnerships. We are seeking a visionary, energetic partner - someone who is innovative and will share in our efforts to embrace and impact an expanded vision of Mission Advancement. Full job description, education requirement and pay range can be found on Indeed.

Parish Ministry & Leadership Conference

The bi-annual Parish Ministry and Leadership Conference is taking place in Owensboro this year. The date is Saturday, August 29 from 9-4 p.m. The theme is One Church, United in Mission! There will be an English and Spanish track and Mass with Bishop Medley. Please see our registration page for keynote presenters and breakout sessions for Council members, Catechists, ministry leaders, and adult learners. Check it out and register today!

Food for the Soul Needs Volunteers!

They cook, bag, and deliver on August 20, September 19, October 18, and November 21st. Start time 8:00a.m. They have delivered to the Cadillac Motel, Tent City and have hosted community meal in English Park and on Thanksgiving day at the Salvation Army. If you would like more information, please contact: Food for the Soul Director - Pastor Cherice Varner ladydiva700@gmail.com.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for August 23rd

Servers:

8/23 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman

Lector:

8/23 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker

Sacristan:

8/23 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

8/23 - 8:00am - Jeff Raley Family

Ushers:

8/23 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

8/23 - Dee Anna Booker

Tellers:

8/24 - Stanette Blair & Sherry Schwartz

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
AUGUST 16TH THRU AUGUST 23RD

Sunday - The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *John Clark*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Bill McKay*

Tuesday - Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday - Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*
6:30pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Parish Council Meeting

Friday - St. Pius X, Pope - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Serra Club Members*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Melody Cecil*

Sunday - The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**Aug. 2, 2026**
Sunday Collection	1,378.10

Happy Birthday

Sheila Ralph 8/16

Happy Anniversary

Larry & Sherry Schwartz (49 yrs.)

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, Brenda Ralph, Rick Coomes, Nancy Ritter, Regina Bennett, Kathy Boone, Peggy Potempa, Eddie Coomes, Shirley Colliver, and Sr. Julia Head.

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

Monday.....Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday.....Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday.....Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday.....Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday.....Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday.....Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday.....Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36;
.....Matthew 16:13-20

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

August 30 - St. Vincent de Paul
September - Disciples Response Fund
October 18 - Mission Sunday
November 2 - All Souls' Day
November 15 - Campaign for Human Development

2026 Picnic Schedule

September 19	Blessed Mother	2pm
September 20	St. Lawrence, Philpot	11am
September 26	Parish of the Immaculate	12-2pm
September 27	St. Mary of the Woods	11am

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.