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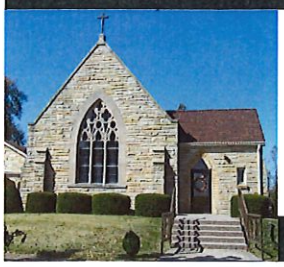

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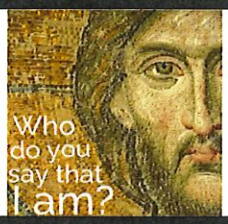

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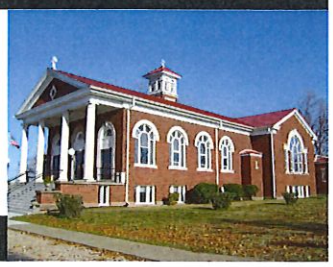

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Loving Memory of Vonda Morris

St. Augustine Altar Flowers this Week are Sponsored by the Altar Society

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. Classes will begin September 13, 2026. If you are interested in helping or have any questions please contact Jacinta Paris or the parish office. Thank you!

A PILGRIM'S PRAYER

Write Your Intention — Fr. Will Carries It With Him

Pilgrimage to Scotland & Ireland / September 14–24

This Sept., Fr. Will is leading a pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland, Sept. 14–24. Prayer is one of the marks of a true pilgrimage, and he would like to carry your intentions with him along the way. A notebook for your written intercessions will be available in the back of the church next weekend, August 29, and again the weekend of Sept. 6. Fr. Will will pray for these intentions throughout his time on pilgrimage. If you are unable to stop by on those weekends, the notebook is also available in the parish office — feel free to stop in to write down your intention.

WHERE TO FIND THE NOTEBOOK

- ☐ Back of the church — weekend of August 29th
- ☐ Back of the church — weekend of September 6th
- ☐ Parish office — available during business hours

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.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome, no matter their background or beliefs. All sessions start with a time to connect, relax and build friendships. The Alpha talks explore a new question of faith each week and are designed to spark conversation. An opportunity to discuss the session's topic together in an open, honest, and friendly environment. St. Peter of Alcantara's Parish Council has chosen to begin the Alpha program in our community. We are currently seeking adults who are interested in training once a month to lead sessions in the parish hall. The goal is to begin the sessions in Jan. 2027. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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

****A Reminder about the gift donations for RR'26: all donations are due by next Sunday, August 30th. If you have questions, please contact Shelley Payne or the parish office to be put in contact with her.

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. 16 of 220 have been sold.

OCHS Class of 1971 Reunion

OCHS Class of 1971 will be hosting a 55 yr. Class Reunion on September 25-26, 2026. Classmates who are interested please contact Tom Knox for details at tpknox53@yahoo.com. Need to RSVP by 9/4/2026.

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 24 - St. Augustine RR'26 Meeting at 6PM
August 31 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6PM
September 16 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30PM

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

ODYC 2026 Sign-Ups Now Open!

Attention all middle and high school families! Registration is officially open for ODYC 2026, happening November 20-21st at the Owensboro Convention Center. Come experience a high energy weekend filled with hundreds of teens, incredible music, inspiring talks, Adoration, and Mass with the Bishop. Signup sheets and information are available at the church entrances. The cost is $40 per person and includes registration fee and a T-Shirt. All money and forms must be turned in to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 4, 2026. Reach out to Kimberly Pollard with questions.

Office Hours Update

Beginning August 31, 2026 Gretchen Young will be out of the office for 4 to 6 weeks. There will be volunteers and staff available at limited hours. Please leave a message if there is no answer; someone will get back with you. Please send all bulletin announcements to the parish email by Monday afternoons.

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 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 30th

Servers:

8/30 - 8:00am - Jaxon Cecil and Henry Eblen

Lector:

8/30 - 8:00am - Jamie Boeglin

Sacristan:

8/30 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

8/30 - 8:00am - Ruth Raley Family

Ushers:

8/30 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

8/30 - Anna Dee Raney

Tellers:

9/1 - Sherry Schwartz & Connie Williams

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
AUGUST 23RD THRU AUGUST 30TH

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*

Monday - St. Bartholomew, Apostle - Feast
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Ben Blair*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle Meeting

Tuesday - Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday - Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Natalie Cecil Payne*

Thursday - St. Monica - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Ken McKay*

Friday - St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter
6:30pm - Feast of St. Augustine Meal

Saturday - The Passion of St. John the Baptist - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bruce Head*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Sunday - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Mike McCann*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**Aug. 9, 2026**
Sunday Collection	2,025.00
Flower Fund	165.00

Happy Birthday

Lisa Raley 8/20

Happy Anniversary

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.....Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Tuesday....2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17; Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday.....2 Thess. 3:6-10,16-18; Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday.....1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51
Friday.....1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday.....1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29
Sunday.....Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2;
.....Matthew16:21-27

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.