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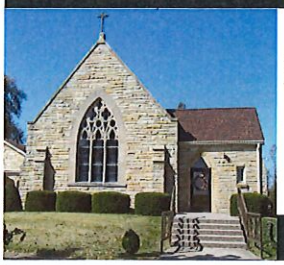

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St. Peter Altar Flowers for August are in Loving Memory of Vonda Morris

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

St. Augustine Monthly Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, August 2, 2026 after Mass

Please bring a dish and join us! Everyone is invited to this monthly get together. This is a great opportunity to visit with your fellow parishioners and meet new ones. Hope to see you there!

A Fond Farewell And A Warm Welcome

This weekend is Griffin Honeycutt's last with us after a summer of faithful service as he begins his seminary journey. Please join us Sunday, August 9th, at St. Peter's Parish Hall for a going-away reception following the 10:00 a.m. Mass to thank him and send him off with our prayers. Donuts provided by St. Peter Auxiliary and sandwiches provided by St. Augustine Altar Society will be served. Just bring yourself and your family!

In mid-August, we welcome Adam Clark, a new seminarian for the Diocese of Owensboro, who will spend a full pastoral year with us — a year of prayer and parish life. A native of Murray and nephew of Fr. Mike Clark, Adam will share in the daily life of the parish and get to know each of you. Please keep both Griffin and Adam in your prayers.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Lisa Clary, who was nominated for and won for our deanery, volunteer of the year! We appreciate all Your hard work, Lisa!

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

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.

Schedule at St. Peter Parish Hall

The course meets at **6:00pm** on the following Thursday:

*August 6th

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.

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. 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.

Time For A Feast!

In celebration of the feast of St. Augustine on Friday, August 28, there will be a meal in the 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.

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.

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.

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 3 - St. Augustine Finance Council at 6PM
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

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

Knights of Columbus Fr. Connor Council 6101

Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 6PM

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.

St. Augustine August Community Outreach

This month's meal preparation for the Harbor House Christian Men's Shelter in Henderson will take place in the St. Augustine parish hall beginning at 9:00am on Saturday, August 15. With many helping hands, this should be completed in less than an hour.

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.

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

Spiritual Warfare & Our Lady

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Hosted by the Marian Shrine Committee of the Diocese of Owensboro. A one-day conference with Fr. Dan Reehil. Cost for the day is $40. Doors open, registration at 8am. The day starts with a Rosary at 9am. Final blessing at 6pm. Lunch is not provided, but there are many options for lunch within walking distance near the venue. Location

The Woodward Theater 311 West 2nd St.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for August 9th

Servers:

8/9 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman, Jaxon Cecil, and Henry Eblen

Lector:

8/9 - 8:00am - Becky Peerman

Sacristan:

8/9 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

8/9 - 8:00am - Robert Purgeason Family

Ushers:

8/9 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

8/9 - Taylor Stone

Tellers:

8/10 - Stanette Blair & Connie Williams

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2ND THRU AUGUST 9TH

Sunday - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
9:00am - Potluck Breakfast at St. Augustine
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday - St. John Vianney, Priest - Memorial
No Mass

Wednesday - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Melody Cecil*

Thursday - The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*
6:00pm - Introduction to Theology Course at St. Peter

Friday - Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - St. Dominic, Priest - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Sunday - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*
11:00am - Reception for Griffin Honeycutt at St. Peter

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**July 26, 2026**
Sunday Collection	1,657.00
Picnic Relief	417.00

Happy Birthday

Shelia Byrne 8/5
Nancy Ritter 8/7

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.....Jeremiah 28:1-17; Matthew 14:22-36
Tuesday.....Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36
Wednesday.....Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28
Thursday....Dan. 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matt. 17:1-9
Friday.....Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7; Matthew 16:24-28
Saturday.....Habakkuk 1:12—2:4; Matthew 17:14-20
Sunday.....1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a; Romans 9:1-5;
.....Matthew 14:22-33

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 9 - Brescia University
August 30 - St. Vincent de Paul
October 18 - Mission Sunday
November 2 - All Souls' Day
November 15 - Campaign for Human Development

2026 Picnic Schedule

August 4	St. Martin	4pm
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.