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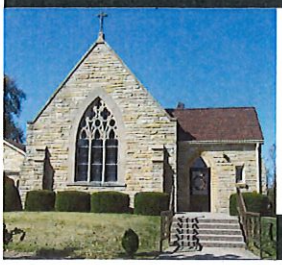

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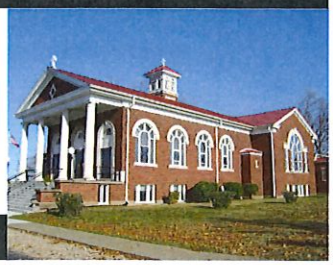

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this week are in Honor of Vonda Morris' Heavenly Birthday

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

A Fond Farewell And A Warm Welcome

Last weekend was 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.

Daily Mass Schedule Update

There will not be daily Masses Tuesday, August 11 through Thursday, August 13. Regular schedule resumes on Friday, August 14. Thank you!

Farewell!

To our parish family of St. Peter's: We will be moving the middle of August. We want you all to know how much we appreciate how welcoming and kind you have all been to us while we were here. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Adrian & Cynthia Villarreal

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.

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.

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!

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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 16th

Servers:

8/16 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman, Jaxon Cecil, and Henry Eblen

Lector:

8/16 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Sacristan:

8/16 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

8/16 - 8:00am - Ronnie Purgeason Family

Ushers:

8/16 - 8:00am - Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Weekly Flowers:

8/16 - Sherry Schwartz

Tellers:

8/17 - Stanette Blair & Kathy Wolfe

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
AUGUST 9TH THRU AUGUST 16TH

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

Monday - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr - Feast
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Eddie Smith*

Tuesday - St. Clare, Virgin - Memorial
No Mass

Wednesday - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Thursday - Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bruce Head*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
9:00am - Harbor House Meal Prep at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**Aug. 2, 2026**
Sunday Collection	3,802.00
Maintenance	65.00
Good Samaritan Fund	20.00
Brescia University	15.00
Votive Stand	29.00

Happy Birthday

Henry Eblen 8/11
Doris Purgeason 8/14
Stanette Blair 8/15

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.....2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26
Tuesday.....Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday.....Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday.....Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1
Friday.....Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday.....Revelations 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab;
.....1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Sunday.....Is. 56:1,6-7; Ro. 11:13-15,29-32; Mt. 15:21-28

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

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.