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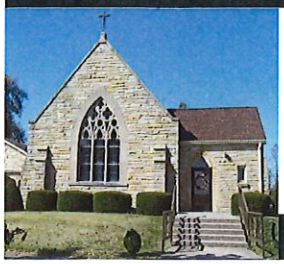

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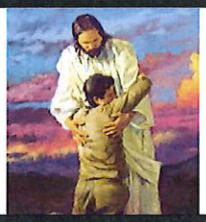

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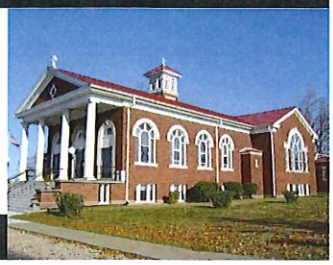

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St. Peter Altar Flowers for the Month of July are Sponsored by Trace & Jacinta Paris

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

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 Thursdays:

*July 9th *July 23rd *July 30th
*August 6th *August 13th

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 Monthly Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, July 5 after Mass
Please join us! Everyone is invited!

St. Peter Annual Picnic 2026

You may use the QR code provided here to sign up for your St. Peter Picnic t-shirt. Thank you for your continued support of the parish. Let's make this one for the books!

Scan the QR code below to sign up for your St. Peter's Picnic t-shirt

Picnic 50/50 Pot Total

Currently $2,165.00
Let's get selling!!

St. Augustine Annual Picnic Relief Collection

Every Sunday in July there will be a second collection for the picnic relief fund. Since St. Augustine no longer has an annual picnic, this collection is to help offset the lack of funds received from having a parish picnic. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Upcoming Meetings

July 6 - St. Augustine Altar Society at 6PM
July 27 - St. Augustine RR'26 Meeting at 6PM

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.

Diocese of Owensboro Summer Feeding

Free lunch and breakfast to Children 18 yrs. and under
Adult Meals may be purchased for $5.00
Where: St. Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church
81 Church Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
When: June 1 - July 31 Time: 11:30am - 12:30pm
USDA has approved this site as non-congregate. Meals may be picked up and taken home. Breakfast for the next day will also be provided

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 Reverse Raffle 2026

The next meeting for the upcoming reverse raffle will be Mon., July 27, 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

OCIA Meet and Greet

HEY! Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Do you feel like it is time to get closer to God, but don't really know where to start? If you answered yes to any of those questions, please join us for our OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, Meet and Greet on Tuesday, July 28th at 6pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided! Come for a great time to learn about the program in a no-pressure environment! We would love to have you!

Gennesaret Retreat 2026

Are you, or someone you know, living with a chronic, serious, or terminal illness? The Diocese of Owensboro's Gennesaret Retreat offers a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayer, rest, and fellowship in a caring and supportive environment. Fr. Christopher Grief will serve as Spiritual Director. Guests are provided private accommodations, assistance as needed, and a flexible schedule designed to meet individual needs. The retreat is offered at no cost through the generosity of donors and grant funding. When: Sept. 25–27, 2026 Where: Abbey of Gethsemani Retreat Center, Trappist, Kentucky

Applications are now being accepted. Space is limited and guests will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply as a guest or volunteer, contact: Amy or Tom Payne 270-316-0403, apayneat2251@hotmail.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!

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

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

St. Peter Picnic Schedule

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thursday, July 16
1:00 pm - Grounds setup begins

Friday, July 17
8:00 am - Continue grounds setup; begin food prep
3:00 pm - Cut up vegetables (tip: bring a sharp knife, bowl, and towel)
3:30 pm - Final grounds setup
5:00 pm - Cut up meat & burgoo prep

Saturday, July 18
7:00 am - Debone meat
9:00 am - Burgoo, chicken, mutton workers report
1:00 pm - All other workers report
3:00 pm - Workers eat
4:00 pm - Picnic opens to the public
7:00 pm - Mass
8:00 pm - After-party with music

Sunday, July 19
8:00 am - Clean-up picnic grounds

Ursuline Sisters in the Mount cemetery online

Every Ursuline Sister has a story. The cemetery at Maple Mount, Ky., is the final home to more than 500 Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, each of whom has a summation of her life -- known as a necrology -- that were until recently only available for viewing in a binder found in the vestibule of the Motherhouse Chapel. Each of those necrologies is now available on the Ursuline website, along with a photo of the Sister (if one exists) and her location in the cemetery. You can find this searchable database under the Visit the Mount tab on the website (ursulinesmsj.org), or use this direct link:
https://ursulinesmsj.org/necrologies/

If you visit the cemetery, located at 8001 Cummings Road, be sure to stop by the entrance of Saint Joseph Villa. The receptionist can loan you a cemetery booklet with a complete list of burial plot names and locations, along with a map of the cemetery that shows the corresponding rows and numbers. Both the booklet and map were recently updated.

Venezuela Earthquake Relief

Bishop Medley has asked all parishes of our diocese to take up a special collection to support earthquake relief efforts in Venezuela. This collection will assist the humanitarian response of the Church through CRS and Caritas partners. St. Peter and St. Augustine will do this July 11-12, 2026. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for July 12th

Servers:

7/12 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman, Jaxon Cecil, and Henry Eblen

Lector:

7/12 - 8:00am - Becky Peerman

Sacristan:

7/12 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

7/12 - 8:00am - Bill Payne Family

Ushers:

7/12 - 8:00am - Anna Dee Raney & Kathy Wolfe

Weekly Flowers:

7/12 - Taylor Stone

Tellers:

7/12 - Stanette Blair & Connie Williams

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

JULY 5TH THRU JULY 12TH

Sunday - The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Old Picnic Workers of St. Augustine*
9:00am - Potluck Breakfast at St. Augustine
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Ken McKay*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*

Thursday - Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Natalie Cecil Payne*
6:00pm - Introduction to Theology Course at St. Peter

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

Saturday - St. Benedict, Abbot - 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 - *Melody Cecil*

Sunday - The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Murphy Family*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**June 28, 2026**
Sunday Collection	2,547.00
Maintenance	40.00
Picnic Relief	208.00
Central/East Europe Church	20.00

Happy Birthday

Jerry Ralph 7/6
Joseph Morton 7/7
Becky Peerman 7/10

Happy Anniversary

Gaylan & Brandi Haire (30 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.....Hosea 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday.....Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday.....Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday.....Hosea 11:1-4,8e-9; Matthew 10:7-15
Friday.....Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday.....Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33
Sunday.....Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; ..... Matthew 13:1-23

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

July - Picnic Meat Collection/Picnic Relief
July 12 - Venezuela Earthquake Relief
July 26 - Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa
August 9 - Brescia University

2026 Picnic Schedule

July 11	St. Alphonsus	4pm
July 18	**St. Peter of Alcantara**	**4pm**
August 1	Blessed Sacrament Chapel	2pm
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.