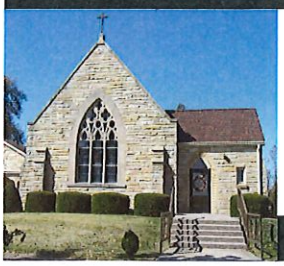
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 17, 2026



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St. Peter Altar Flowers for the Month of May are Sponsored by Neil & Vicky Rudy

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

St. Peter's Catholic Kids Camp 2026

All Aboard!
Rocky Railway:
Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through
June 8-10, 2026 5:00-7:30pm
Registration dates are May 1st to May 24th. You may use the forms in the back of church or the QR code provided.

Diaper Drive!!!!

In honor of all our parents who said yes to the precious gift of life St. Peter's Auxiliary will be hosting a diaper drive starting Mother's Day, May 10th through Father's Day, June 21st. We will be donating items collected to Care Net Owensboro. In addition to Diapers size N-5 they are also in need of wipes, Q-tips, thermometers, baby wash, and baby lotion. There will be an Amazon wish list available on St. Peter's website if you prefer to order and have something sent to the church. Thank you!

Annual Baby Bottle Boomerang

St. Augustine is partnering again this year with Marsha's Place Pregnancy Resource Center for their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang. Please take a bottle home with you to fill with change, bills, or checks. You can also go online and fill a virtual baby bottle at www.marshasplaceprc.org. The boomerang runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Return your bottle by Father's Day to be dropped off at Marsha's Place. Thank you.

St. Augustine Ministry Sign-up Sheet:

During the month of May, there will be a sign-up sheet on the table at the front entrance of St. Augustine. The following ministries and the duties associated with those ministries are listed below and are available for those interested in donating your time and talent to help with mass if you are not already on the list and seeing your name in the bulletin:

1. Altar Servers - light the candles before mass and assist the priest before and during mass as needed
2. Lector - reads the mass readings and prayer intercessions
3. Ushers - open the door for those attending mass before the start of mass and collect the weekly offerings during offertory

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 Thursdays:

*May 28th	*June 11th
*July 2nd	*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.

Anniversary Dinner at St. Augustine

Fr. Will's 12th anniversary of his ordination is May 31. There will be a dinner to celebrate with him at 4:00pm on Sunday, May 31, at St. Augustine. Burgers, buns, chips, dessert, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite toppings to stock the burger bar no matter how bizarre or mundane you feel they are. Examples: cheese, lettuce, peanut butter, avocado, bread and butter pickles, whatever you want.

Meeting at Rookies:

The June St. Augustine Altar Society meeting will be held on June 1 at 6pm at Rookies Restaurant in Henderson. Anyone wanting to join the Altar Society are invited and welcome to come make this your first meeting with us. Dues for the upcoming year are $10 and due at the June meeting.

St. Augustine May Community Outreach:

Please help the Harbor House and the Altar Society. At 9:00am on Saturday, May 30, the Altar Society will be preparing a meal for the Harbor House Men's Christian Shelter in Henderson. The meal will be delivered that morning, and preparations should take no longer than one hour to complete.

St. Augustine Faithful Citizen Scholarship:

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the St. Augustine Faithful Citizen Scholarship in the amount of $1000.00 each:

-Anna Katherine Wathen is a member of Blessed Mother Catholic Parish and is a 2026 graduate of OCHS. She will attend UK in the fall where she plans to obtain a Bachelor's of Biology and later attend dental school.

-Karis Colbert is a member of St. William's Catholic Church in Knottsville and is a 2026 graduate of OCHS. She plans to attend Kentucky Wesleyan College in the fall where she plans to obtain a Bachelor's of Biology and later attend optometry school.

Thank you to all the students who applied. St. Augustine parishioners pray you have a blessed and bright future!

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

May 17 - St. Peter Parish Council at 11am
May 20 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm
May 21 - St. Augustine Parish Council at 6pm
May 31 - St. Peter Picnic Meeting after Mass

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

May 17 - Graduation Mass
May 31 - Fr. Will's Ordination Anniversary Dinner
June 7 - Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast
September 26 - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026
November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

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 (Closed July 3)
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

During Catholic Kids Camp, June 8-10, meal pickup time changes to 4:30pm - 5:00pm.

An Evening
FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

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Are you or someone you know struggling?
You're invited to an ***online free*** event offering hope, healing and community.

May 19 | 7pm CDT | In-person at Holy Spirit Church & McRaith Catholic Center *OR*

May 21 | 9pm CDT | Online via Zoom

Topics Include:
- ✓ Coping with anger, fear and shame
- ✓ Finding your identity after divorce
- ✓ Forgiveness for self or others
- ✓ Healing spiritually and emotionally

Scan to Register

Presenter:
Carolyn Klika Catino, Founder & Catholic Divorce Healing Coach

Diocese of OWENSBORO

Email: Carolyn@AboundingJoyMinistry.com
Share this invitation with anyone in need.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for May 24th

Servers:

5/24 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman, Jaxon Cecil & Henry Eblen

Lector:

5/24 - 8:00am - Anna Dee Raney

Sacristan:

5/24 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

5/24 - 8:00am - Zachary Keller Family

Ushers:

5/24 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Angela Peerman

Weekly Flowers:

5/24 - Shelley Payne

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 17TH THRU MAY 24TH

Sunday - The Ascension of the Lord
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bruce Head*
9:00am - St. Augustine Graduation Reception
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Carol Sue Newton*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Easter Weekday
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Dot Cates*

Tuesday - Easter Weekday
No Mass

Wednesday - Easter Weekday
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*
6:30pm - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary Meeting

Thursday - Easter Weekday
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe & Stella Fogle*
6:00pm - St. Augustine Parish council Meeting

Friday - Easter Weekday
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - Easter Weekday
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Chris Settles*

Sunday - Pentecost Sunday
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure	
Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**May 10, 2026**
Sunday Collection	1,916.00
Maintenance	10.00
Cemetery	40.00
Good Samaritan Fund	20.00
Communications	10.00

Happy Birthday

Ruth Raley 5/20
Larry Schwartz 5/20
Brendan Haire 5/21

Happy Anniversary

Herman & Martha Miller (70 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, and Peggy Potempa.

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

Monday.....Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33
Tuesday.....Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a
Wednesday.....Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19
Thursday.....Acts 22:30;23:6-11; John 17:20-26
Friday.....Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19
Saturday.....Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25
Sunday.....Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13;
.....John 20:19-23

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

May 17 - Communications
May 31 - St. Vincent de Paul
June 28 - Peter's Pence

RADA Cutlery Link

https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4541930.aec8dc

Kroger Rebates

This is a reminder that you can link your Kroger plus card to St. Peter of Alcantara Catholic Church through Kroger Community Rewards Program. Please contact the parish office for information or assistance. Rebates are received quarterly.

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.