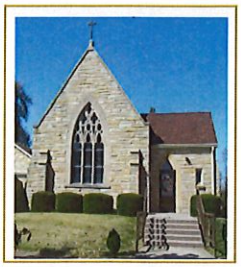

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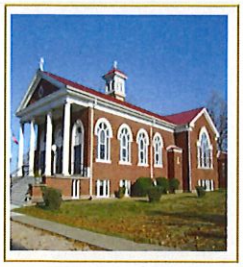

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Welcome!

Fr. Will and parish communities are glad you are here. Visitors and newcomers are always welcome — register online through the parish websites or by visiting or calling the parish office.

Mark Your Calendars

ST. PETER · 2026

Sun, Nov 1	Evening Prayer for the Dead
Sun, Dec 6	Pancakes with Santa
Sat, Dec 12	Christmas Home Tour

ST. AUGUSTINE · 2026–27

Sun, Nov 15	Community Thanksgiving Dinner
Sat, Feb 6, 2027	Ladies' Day
Sat, Sep 25, 2027	Reverse Raffle

ALTAR FLOWERS

St. Peter: this month in loving memory of Joseph & Dolores Wathen.

St. Augustine: this week sponsored by the Altar Society.

Evening Prayer for the Dead — BOTH PARISHES

In celebration of all the souls of the faithful departed, there will be Evening Prayer for the Dead celebrated at St. Peter of Alcantara on Sunday, November 1 at 3pm.

Monthly Potluck Breakfast — ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday, November 1 after Mass. Please bring a dish and join us. Everyone is welcome!

All Souls' Day Masses — BOTH PARISHES

8am · St. Augustine

6pm · St. Peter

Faith Formation — ST. AUGUSTINE

Classes for the 2026-2027 school year begin this week in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 4, from 6:30 to 7:30. Classes for the month of November will be as follows: 11/04, 11/11, and 11/18. Please contact the parish office to be connected with a faith formation teacher from St. Augustine or to enroll your child in grades K-8.

What Is Alpha? — ST. PETER

Alpha is a series of relaxed conversations exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Everyone is welcome, whatever their background or beliefs. Each session begins with time to connect, followed by a short talk on a question of faith and an open, honest discussion.

> **Leaders needed:** St. Peter's Parish Council is bringing Alpha to our community, with sessions beginning in January 2027. We are looking for adults willing to train once a month to lead sessions in the parish hall. Please contact the parish office.

Confirmation 2027 — BOTH PARISHES

Classes to prepare students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2027 will begin in Nov. and will be held in the St. Peter Church basement from 6:30-7:45pm on select Wednesdays. Breanna White and Shelley Payne will be the instructors; please reach out to Jacinta Paris in the parish office to add your child (grades 7-12) to the class or to be connected with an instructor. Your child must have already received the following sacraments: Baptism, Reconciliation, & Holy Communion. November classes are: 11/04 & 11/18.

25-Week Raffle — ST. AUGUSTINE

We will once again have the 25-week raffle. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, November 15 for $25 each for a chance to win $500 each Sunday for 25 consecutive Sundays beginning January 3, 2027, and concluding on June 20, 2027. REMEMBER: if you win, your name will go back in the pot for you to keep winning! $25 for a chance to win up to $12,500! Keep watching the bulletin for more details.

Community Outreach — ST. AUGUSTINE

November begins our annual Thanksgiving Calendar of Giving. Please see the insert in the bulletin this week. All donated items will need to be in the parish hall by 9:00am on Sunday, November 22. The food donations will assist families in our community and the Harbor House Christian Men's Center in Henderson.

November Remembrance Table — BOTH PARISHES

The church recommends that we remember our dear ones and pray for them the entire month of November. Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones to display. Thank you for sharing your pictures.

Upcoming Meetings

Mon, Nov 2 · 6pm	St. Augustine Altar Society
Mon, Nov 16 · 6pm	St. Augustine Finance Council
Wed, Nov 18 · 6:30pm	St. Peter Parish Auxiliary
Thur, Nov 19 · 6pm	St. Augustine Parish Council
Every Tuesday · 6pm	OCIA · St. Peter Parish Hall

GIVE ONLINE TO ST. PETER

23 parishioners already give online — thank you! Visit the parish website, click "Monetary Contributions," and follow the prompts.

Thanksgiving Meal — ST. AUGUSTINE

It's time to celebrate in thanksgiving with our community and friends for all the blessings God has given us this year. Please join the parishioners of St. Augustine for a potluck meal on Sunday, November 15, in the parish hall beginning at 4:00pm. Drinks will be provided.

Parish Advent Mission — BOTH PARISHES

December 6, 7, & 8 — 6:30pm Each Evening

Prepare your heart this Advent.
Come, listen, pray, be transformed.
St. Peter of Alcantara Church

Thank You! — ST. PETER

Thank you to everyone who donated candy for the Haley McGinnis Trunk or Treat for your generosity. The tote could not hold all the donations!

Knights of Columbus — BOTH PARISHES

Know a Catholic gentleman who would like to join? Contact Mark Payne at 270-302-9041. Most exemplifications are now online, so candidates can join from home!

Advent Penance Services — BOTH PARISHES

December 15 · **6pm** · **St. Peter of Alcantara**

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday: Tom McFarland (11/2), Ricky Spalding (11/3), Mary Ann Alvey (11/4), Jacqueline Stogsdill (11/4), Linnie Clary (11/5), Lisa Clary (11/5), Sally Moss (11/7), and Davin Paris (11/7)

Happy Anniversary: Brian & Lauren Neltner, 10 years, Sammy & Beth Hall, 44 years, Jonathan & Natalie Hall, 5 years, Rob & April Mitchell, 32 years — and God bless all married couples!

Liturgical Ministers

BOTH PARISHES

Weekend of November 7-8

	ST. PETER · SAT 4:00PM	ST. PETER · SUN 10:00AM	ST. AUGUSTINE · SUN 8:00AM
Servers	Need Volunteers	Liam Gerteisen & Penny Hart	Henry & Charlie Eblen, Jaxon Cecil
Lectors	Brad McKay	Gretchen & Amanda Young	Dee Anna Booker
Euch. Ministers	Lisa Clary	John Mitchell	Sacristan: Shelley Payne
Gifts	Phil Keller Family	Michael Young Family	Hannah Sosh Family
Ushers	Lisa Clary & Eli Fogle	Jake Grant & Michael Young	Kathy Wolfe & Connie Williams

Tellers — St. Peter (Nov.): Mike Mullican Jr & Dennis McKay · St. Augustine (11/2): Kathy Wolfe & Stanette Blair · **St. Augustine Flowers —** Shelley Payne

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, Nov 1 *All Saints' Day*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Herman & Martha Miller*
8:45am Faith Formation · St. Peter
9:00am Potluck Breakfast · St. Augustine
10:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *People of the Parish*
3:00pm Evening Prayers for the Dead · St. Peter

Monday, Nov 2 *All Souls' Day*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *All Souls' Intentions*
6:00pm **Mass · St. Peter** *All Souls' Intentions*
6:00pm St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 3 *Weekday*

— No Mass
6:00pm OCIA · St. Peter Parish Hall

Wednesday, Nov 4 *St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop - Mem*

6:00pm **Mass · St. Peter** *Hugh Cecil*
6:30pm Confirmation Class St. Peter

Thursday, Nov 5 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *Vonda Morris*

Friday, Nov 6 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *Private Intention*
8:30am Adoration until 3:30pm · St. Peter

Saturday, Nov 7 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Jeannie Millay*
8:30am Confessions · St. Augustine
3:00pm Confessions · St. Peter
4:00pm **Mass · St. Peter** *People of the Parish*

Sunday, Nov 8 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Lois Payne*
8:45am No Faith Formation at St. Peter
10:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *Ken McKay*

Stewardship of Treasure

BOTH PARISHES

	ST. PETER	ST. AUGUSTINE
Weekly Budget	**$4,385.00**	**$2,292.00**
Collections for the weekend of October 25, 2026		
Sunday Collection	$3,841.24	$1,994.00
Children	$100.00	—
Maintenance		$40.00
Flower Fund	$70.00	—
World Mission Sunday	$20.00	$20.00
Over / (Under) Budget	**($353.76)**	**($238.00)**

Please Pray for the Sick

BOTH PARISHES

ST. PETER

Jennifer Ebelhar, Dr. Gabrielle Hart, Melody Cecil, Ann Canary, Mary Beth Clark, Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker, Steve Moss, Justin Blandford, Melissa Tuley, Alex Chandler, Jimmie Keller, Kathy Boone, Peggy Potempa, Bob & Cheryl Goatee, Anita Fogle, Sr. Julia Head, Jeanette Smith, Robyn Rone, Greg Hall, Jeff Husk, Michele Howard, Phil Fogle, Julia Ann Millay, Luke Whitledge, and Melinda Thompson.

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, Donna Lamb, Phyllis Thorsen, Judi Simon, Jim Hanley, Jim Buley, Cindy Melton, Brenda Ralph, Rick Coomes, Regina Bennett, Kathy Boone, Peggy Potempa, Eddie Coomes, Shirley Colliver, Daryl Lacer, Bill Carrico, Darlene Smithhart, Nancy Ritter, and Melinda Thompson.

Names are removed every 3 months unless otherwise advised.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon Wis 3:1-9 · Rom 5:5-11 · Jn 6:37-40
Tue Phil 2:5-11 · Lk 14:15-24
Wed Phil 2:12-18 · Lk 14:25-33
Thu Phil 3:3-8a · Lk 15:1-10
Fri Phil 3:17-4:1 · Lk 16:1-8
Sat Phil 4:10-19 · Lk 16:9-15
Sunday Wisdom 6:12-16 · 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 · Matthew 25:1-13

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated anytime upon request and occasionally at weekend Masses. Please let Fr. Will or the parish office know of anyone who is sick — Fr. Will will make every effort to visit.

Special Collections

Mon, Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Sun, Nov 15	Campaign for Human Development
Thur, Nov 26	Parish Thanksgiving
Sun, Nov 29	St. Vincent de Paul

Faith Formation — ST. PETER

Nov 1	8:45–9:45am
Nov 8	8:45-9:45am
Nov 15	8:45-9:45am
Nov 22	8:45-9:45am
Nov 29	NO FF CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Planned Giving

The estate plans you make today help pass on the mission and traditions of St. Augustine and St. Peter of Alcantara to the next generation. A planned gift — a bequest, charitable annuity or remainder trust, life insurance policy, or securities — lets your generosity continue beyond your lifetime.

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Marriage

Contact the priest at least six months before the desired wedding date, and do not make firm plans for a date until after meeting with the pastor. Couples complete a marriage preparation course including at least one formal program, such as an Engaged Encounter weekend or the Sponsor Couple Program.

Baptism

Infant Baptism is celebrated upon request. Parents and godparents attend an evening class; please contact the pastor at least a month in advance. At least one parent must be a practicing Catholic. Godparents must be at least 16, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

The Home-Bound Please tell the pastor or parish office about anyone who is home-bound so they can receive the Sacraments. Don't assume someone else has already called — we'd rather hear it twice!