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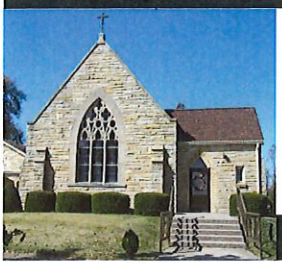

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Memory of the Clement & Anita Mitchell Family

St. Augustine Altar Flowers this week are Sponsored by the Atar Society

2026 St. Peter's Events Calendar

November 1st - Evening Prayer for the Dead
December 6th - Pancakes with Santa
December 12th - Christmas Home Tour

2026-27 St. Augustine Events Calendar

October 24 - Ladies' Day
November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner
September 25th, 2027 Reverse Raffle

2027 Calendars

Please pickup a 2027 calendar that is located on the tables in the back of church! Thank you.

Upcoming Meetings

October 18th - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting, 11am
November 2nd - St. Augustine Altar Society Meeting, 6pm
November 18 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary, 6:30pm
November 19 - St. Augustine Parish Council , 6pm

Ladies Day

St. Augustine's next Ladies' Day will be Saturday, Oct. 24th, from 1:00-3:00pm in the parish hall. Lunch will be served followed by some rounds of the game Family Feud. Since it's time for fall and cozy weather, each lady is asked to bring a mug filled with goodies and placed in a gift bag. Do not spend more than $20 on your gift. You'll bring a gift and go home with one as well. Reach out to an Altar Society member to RSVP by October 18.

Diocese of Owensboro Announcement

To report suspected abuse, call the KY Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562.

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.

What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome, no matter their background or beliefs. All sessions start with a time to connect, relax and build friendships. The Alpha talks explore a new question of faith each week and are designed to spark conversation. An opportunity to discuss the session's topic together in an open, honest, and friendly environment. St. Peter of Alcantara's Parish Council has chosen to begin the Alpha program in our community. We are currently seeking adults who are interested in training once a month to lead sessions in the parish hall. The goal is to begin the sessions in Jan. 2027. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

Confirmation 2027

Classes to prepare students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2027 will begin in November 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 as follows: 11/04 & 11/18.

St. Augustine Community Outreach

The Outreach project for the month of October will be preparing chili for the Harbor House Christian Men's Shelter on Saturday, October 31st. Preparations will begin at 8:30am in the St. Augustine Parish Hall.

St. Augustine 25-Week Raffle

We will once again have the 25-week raffle. Tickets will go on sale sometime in November for $25 each for a chance to win $500 each Sunday for 25 consecutive Sundays. 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.

November Table Of Remembrance

Please bring in pictures of your deceased loved ones and place your picture closest to where you sit at St. Peter and on the Sacred Heart table at St. Augustine. The Church recommends that we remember our dear ones and pray for them during the entire month of November.

Membership Recruitment

If you know any Catholic gentlemen interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Mark Payne at 270-302-9041. Most exemplifications are now online, meaning candidates can join from their home!

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!

Haley-McGinnis Trunk or Treat

Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home will have a Trunk or Treat October 29th. St. Peter's Auxiliary will sponsor a "trunk" and needs donations of candy or other treats. This event typically serves 500-1000 children. **All donated candy can be dropped in the clear tote just inside the Parish Hall.** Volunteers can also help decorate their car and serve at the event. Please contact Lisa Clary or the Parish office should you have questions.

Thanksgiving Meal

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 4:00. Drinks will be provided.

St. Alphonsus Church 52 Week Raffle

Enter for a chance to win $300 each week! Only 1,000 tickets are available for purchase. One ticket will be drawn every Sun. after Mass for 52 weeks. The drawings begin 1/3/2027. The ticket cost is $52 each, which is just a $1 a week for a chance to win $300 a week for a year. If you win, your name goes back in the pot for a chance to win again! To purchase tickets you may come by the Church office at 7925 St. Rt. 500, Owensboro, KY or contact Tiffany Powers, 270-302-6244.

OCIA

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, OCIA meets each Tuesday, at 6pm, in the St. Peter's Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

Attention All Parishioners!

St. Peter Annual Bus trip has been **CANCELLED** for this year. We hope to be able to have a successful trip next year! If you have any questions please call Sally Moss or the Parish Office. Thank you!

Job Opening

Passionist Nuns Monastery - Whitesville, KY is looking for a dependable person to join our team as a **Yard & Maintenance Supervisor**. Full-time during summer months, Part-time during winter months. Starting pay: $20.00/hour. If you enjoy outdoor work, yard care, and keeping things maintained and looking their best, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Sister John Mary: 270-315-0800 or nunsp@passionistsnuns.org

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

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St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for October 25th

Servers:

10/25 - 8:00am - Jaxon Cecil, Henry Eblen and Charlie Eblen

Lector:

10/25 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman

Sacristan:

10/25 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

10/25 - 8:00am - Jeff Simon Family

Ushers:

10/25 - 8:00am - Larry and Sherry Schwartz

Tellers:

10/26 - Connie Williams and Stanette Blair

Weekly Flowers:

10/25 - 8:00am - Sherry Schwartz

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 18TH THRU OCTOBER 25TH

Sunday - Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
8:45am - 9:45am St. Peter - No Faith Formation
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
11:00am - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting

Monday - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs - Memorial
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*

Tuesday - Twenty-Ninth Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday - Twenty-Ninth Week In Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Vonda Morris*

Thursday - Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *John Clark*

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

Saturday - Twenty-Nonth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
1:00pm - St. Augustine Ladies' Day
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Jimmie Keller*

Sunday - Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Ben Blair*
8:45-9:45 - Faith Formation at St. Peter
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection	**Oct. 11, 2026**
Sunday Collection	1,593.00
Maintenance	20.00

Happy Birthday

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, 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, Sr. Julia Head, Daryl Lacer, Bill Carrico, and Darlene Smithhart.

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

Monday.....Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday.....Ephesians 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday.....Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
Thursday.....Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
Friday.....Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
Saturday.....Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
Sunday.....Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; .....Matthew 22:34-40

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Special Collection

October 18 - Mission Sunday
November 2 - All Souls' Day
November 15 - Campaign for Human Development
November 26 - Parish Thanksgiving
November 29 - St. Vincent de Paul

St. Peter Faith Formation Schedule

October 18th	NO FAITH FORMATION
October 25th	8:45am-9:45am
November 1st	8:45am-9:45am
November 8th	8:45am-9:45am
November 15th	8:45am-9:45am

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.