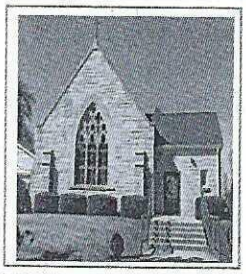

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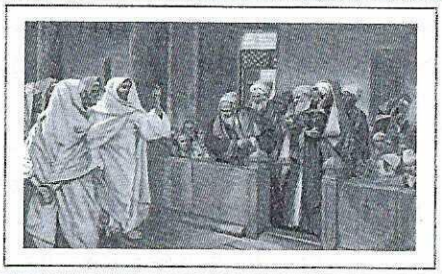

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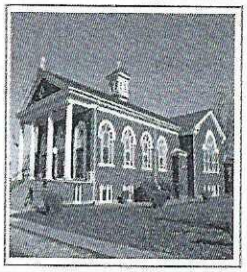

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Mark Your Calendars

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, Sep 25, 2027	Reverse Raffle

ALTAR FLOWERS

St. Peter: this month in memory of the Clement & Anita Mitchell Family.

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

Men's Club & Auxiliary Appreciation — ST. PETER

Thank you to everyone who came out to help or participate in the burgoo carryout and fall festival last weekend. The kids had a great time and all the burgoo is sold out.

Community Outreach — ST. AUGUSTINE

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.

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.

CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday: Jimmie Keller (10/25), Addie Belle Cecil (10/26), Vicki Stogsdill (10/26), Jenny Green (10/27), Juli Rice (10/27), Bear Morris (10/30), Steve Moss (10/31), Dane Paris (10/31), Gwen Settles (10/31)

Happy Anniversary: Michael & Brittany Hardesty, 7 years — and God bless all married couples!

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 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.

25-Week Raffle — ST. AUGUSTINE

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 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.

November Remembrance Table — BOTH PARISHES

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.

St. Alphonsus 52-Week Raffle — COMMUNITY

Win $300 every week! Only 1,000 tickets are sold, and one is drawn every Sunday for 52 weeks beginning January 3, 2027. Winners go back in the pot to win again.

Ticket	$52 — just $1 a week
Buy at	7925 St. Rt. 500, Owensboro
Contact	Tiffany Powers · 270-302-6244

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 — BOTH PARISHES

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.

Haley-McGinnis Trunk or Treat — ST. PETER

St. Peter's Auxiliary will sponsor a "trunk" at Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home's Trunk or Treat on October 29th (500–1,000 children!). Donate candy or treats to Lisa Clary, or volunteer to decorate and serve. Questions? Contact Lisa or the office.

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.

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!

Parish Work Day — ST. AUGUSTINE

All Hands on Deck

The front of our church is the first glimpse our neighbors have of our parish family. This fall we will be replacing the bushes along the front of the church, and we would be grateful for your help in making it beautiful.

Saturday, October 31, 9:30am – Front of the Church

With many hands, the work should take only a couple of hours. Please bring work gloves, and shovels, rakes, or wheelbarrows if you have them. *"Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."* Psalm 127:1 Come for an hour or stay the whole morning. Every pair of hands makes a difference.

Liturgical Ministers

BOTH PARISHES

Weekend of October 31–November 1

	ST. PETER · SAT 4:00PM	ST. PETER · SUN 10:00AM	ST. AUGUSTINE · SUN 8:00AM
Servers	Mazden & Claire Settles	Anthony & Lawrence Britten	Zachary Peerman, Henry & Charlie Eblen, & Jaxon Cecil
Lectors	Warren Goetz	Joe Murphy & Amanda Millay	Anna Dee Raney
Euch. Ministers	Cathy Mitchell	John Mitchell	Sacristan: James Michael Eblen
Gifts	George Schrecker Family	Sammy Hall Family	Butch Smithhart Family
Ushers	George Schrecker & John McFadden	Jim Edelen & James Huddleston	Anna Dee Raney & Gaylan Haire

Tellers — St. Peter (November): Mike Mullican Jr & Dennis McKay · St. Augustine (10/26): Shelley Payne & Connie Williams ·

St. Augustine Flowers —

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, Oct 25 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Ben Blair*
8:45am Faith Formation · St. Peter
10:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *People of the Parish*

Monday, Oct 26 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *Joe Bill McKay*

Tuesday, Oct 27 *Weekday*

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

Wednesday, Oct 28 *Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles - Feast*

6:00pm **Mass · St. Peter** *Ken McKay*

Thursday, Oct 29 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *Mike McCann*

Friday, Oct 30 *Weekday*

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

Saturday, Oct 31 *Weekday*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Lois Payne*
8:30am Confessions · St. Augustine
8:30am Harbor House Cook · St. Augustine
3:00pm Confessions · St. Peter
4:00pm **Mass · St. Peter** *Melody Cecil*

Sunday, Nov 1 *All Saints' Day*

8:00am **Mass · St. Augustine** *Herman & Martha Miller*
8:45am Faith Formation · St. Peter
10:00am **Mass · St. Peter** *People of the Parish*

Stewardship of Treasure

BOTH PARISHES

	ST. PETER	ST. AUGUSTINE
Weekly Budget	**$4,385.00**	**$2,292.00**
Collections for the weekend of October 18, 2026		
Sunday Collection	$4,007.94	$2,400.00
Children	$2.00	—
Maintenance	$175.00	—
Flower Fund	—	—
World Mission Sunday	$285.00	$10.00
Over / (Under) Budget	**+$84.94**	**+$118.00**

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, Rick Coomes, Jimmie Keller, Regina Bennett, Kathy Boone, Peggy Potempa, Bob & Cheryl Goatee, Eddie Coomes, Anita Fogle, Sr. Julia Head, Jeanette Smith, Robyn Rone, Greg Hall, Jeff Husk, Michele Howard, Linda Hart, Phil Fogle, Julia Ann Millay, and Luke Whitledge.

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

Names are removed every 3 months unless otherwise advised.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon Eph 4:32-5:8· Lk 13:10-17 **Tue** Eph 5:21-33 · Lk 13:18-21 **Wed** Eph 2:19-22 · Lk 6:12-16
Thu Eph 6:10-20 · Lk 13:31-35 **Fri** Phil 1:1-11 · Lk 14:1-6 **Sat** Phil 1:18b-26 · Lk 14:1,7-11
Sunday Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 · 1 John 3:1-3 · Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Oct 25	8:45–9:45am
Nov 1	8:45–9:45am
Nov 8	8:45–9:45am
Nov 15	8:45–9:45am

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!