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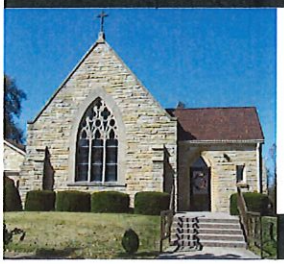

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Loving Memory of the Tuley and Frey Families

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

Owensboro Catholic Schools

Owensboro Catholic Schools pray your children have enjoyed a wonderful start to the school year! We are truly honored by the trust you place in us to educate, inspire, and nurture your children each day as they grow academically, spiritually and personally.

Annual Mass Count

Ushers will be counting all Mass attendees, including infants and children, for all weekends in September.

Adoration Information

Weekly Adoration from 8:30 to 3:30 will be ongoing while Father Will is away. Thank you.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is Sunday, September 27th. This day is the same as Father's Day in a Priest's eyes. Here are a few ways you could celebrate your Priest. 1) Pray and send a note of thanks. 2) Make a visit or a phone call to a retired Priest. 3) Bake a small treat or a gift card. 4) Make a Holy Hour and pray for the living or deceased Priests. 5) Reach out and just tell your Priest "thank you". Donuts will be provided after Mass to celebrate Father and thank him for all he does for our Parishes.

St. Peter's Faith Formation 2026-27

We are excited to begin this year's Faith Formation Program. We are in need of adults who are willing to give of their time and talent in teaching and sharing the faith. Contact Jacinta Paris or the Parish Office. Faith Formation will be Sunday's from 8:45-9:45am. Thank you.

Ladies Day Out

St. Augustine's next Ladies' Day will be Saturday, October 24, 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 girl to RSVP by October 18.

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.

St. Augustine Reverse Raffle 2026

A. The food donation list and a worker list are on a table in the side aisle. Please sign up to donate food and to help during the raffle night.
B. All food donations need to be in the Parish hall by Sunday, September 20th.
C. To help at the actual raffle event, beginning at 5pm, you must purchase a dinner ticket.
D. Quilt tickets are now available at $5 each for a chance to win a quilt donated by Doris Purgeason. Each family needs to pick up their envelope with quilt tickets to sell on the side aisle table and have the money turned in by the start of the reverse raffle event on 09/26

Timeline for RR'26

Friday, 09/25

- 3:00pm—cut vegetables
- 5:00pm—set up the parish hall Saturday, 09/26
- 9:00am—All those who have been called for desserts, have the dessert in the parish hall by this time.
- 9:00am—Finish preparing beans if needed
- 3:30pm—only scheduled worker allowed to be present in the parish hall in their designated areas

5:00pm—doors open to the public

Meat For Sale

Available from the picnic is frozen/packed 5 pound bags of mutton, $80 and pork $60. To purchase, contact the parish office, Mike Mullican, Wally Cecil, or Denny Grant.

St. Augustine RR'26 Tickets For Sale

Tickets for the St. Augustine Reverse Raffle on Saturday, September 26, 2026, are now available for purchase. Please reach out to Sherry Schwartz or Anna Dee Raney to purchase a ticket. 98 of 220 have been sold.

Food For The Poor

The weekend of September 19th Rev. Alfred Lopez will speak at all the services. Father Lopez will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Father Lopez is a priest of the Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great, USA. In his role as a speaker for Food For The Poor he also vigorously promotes education among the children and young adults.

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

September 16 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30pm
October 6th - St Augustine Altar Society Meeting, 6pm

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

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

ODYC 2026 Sign-Ups Now Open!

Attention all middle and high school families! Registration is officially open for ODYC 2026, happening November 20 -21st at the Owensboro Convention Center. Come experience a high energy weekend filled with hundreds of teens, incredible music, inspiring talks, Adoration, and Mass with the Bishop. Signup sheets and information are available at the church entrances. The cost is $40 per person and includes registration fee and a T-Shirt. All money and forms must be turned in to the parish office no later than Sunday, October 4, 2026. Reach out to Kimberly Pollard with questions.

Community Outreach

The Altar Society will be taking lunch to the Harbor House Christian Men's Center on Saturday, September 19th. The main course will be fried chicken with desserts being provided. Anyone who would like to donate a side to be delivered, please have the side item in the Parish hall by 9am that morning.

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.

Food for the Soul Needs Volunteers!

They cook, bag, and deliver on September 19, October 18, and November 21st. Start time 8:00a.m. They have delivered to the Cadillac Motel, Tent City and have hosted community meal in English Park and on Thanksgiving day at the Salvation Army. If you would like more information, please contact: Food for the Soul Director - Pastor Cherice Varner ladydiva700@gmail.com.

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for September 20th

Servers:

9/20 - 8:00am - Garrett Peerman, Henry Eblen and Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

9/20 - 8:00am - Brandi Haire

Sacristan:

9/20 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

9/20 - 8:00am—Ralph Riley Family

Ushers:

9/20 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Gaylan Haire

Weekly Flowers:

9/20 - Taylor Stone

Tellers:

9/21 - Stanette Blair & Connie Williams

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 13TH THRU SEPTEMBER 20TH

Sunday - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Jeannie Millay*
8:45am-9:45am - St. Peter - Faith Formation
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*

Monday - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Feast Day
No Mass

Tuesday - Our Lady of Sorrows Memorial
No Mass

Wednesday–Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop
No Mass

Thursday - Twenth-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass

Friday - Twenty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - Twenty-Fourth Week In Ordinary Time
8:00am - No Mass at St. Augustine
8:30am - No Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Joe Bill McKay*

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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**September 6th**
Sunday Collection	2,460.00
Maintenance	50.00
Good Samaritan	10.00

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sheila Byrne 54 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...Numbers 21:4b-9;Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17
Tuesday...1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31a; John 19:25-27
.....or Luke 2:33-25
Wednesday.....1 Corinthians12:31-13:13; Luke 7:31-35
Thursday.....1 Corinthians 15;1-11; Luke 7:36-50
Friday.....1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 8:1-3
Saturday.....1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
Sunday.Isaiah 55:6-9;Philippians1:20c-24,27a;Matt 20:1-16a

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

September - Disciples Response Fund
October 18 - Mission Sunday
November 2 - All Souls' Day
November 15 - Campaign for Human Development

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.*

St. Peter Faith Formation Schedule

September 13th	8:45am-9:45am
September 20th	8:45am-9:45am
September 27th	8:45am-9:45am
October 4th	8:45am-9:45am

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.