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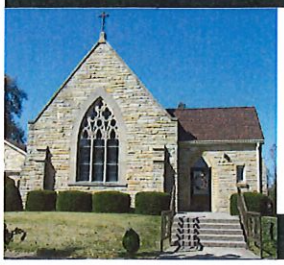

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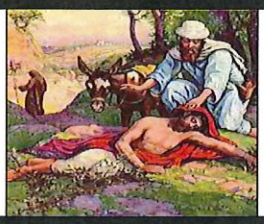

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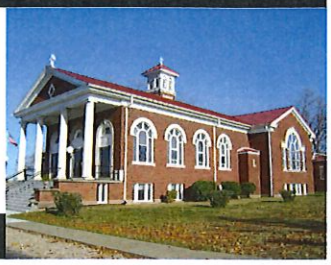

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Loving Memory of the Tuley and Frey Families

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

Annual Mass Count

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

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.

St. Peter's Men's Club Burgoo Carryout

St. Peter's Men's Club is having a burgoo carryout October 17th. Please help if you can in order to make this a success! The burgoo will be available for pickup AFTER the 4pm Mass for $25/gallon.

ODYC

Don't just hear about ODYC-COME BE A PART OF IT!
Six Reasons you should go:

- Incredible music
- Encounter Jesus
- Inspiring speakers
- Meet other Catholic teens
- Mass with the Bishop
- It is just a lot of fun!

ODYC 2026—November 20th and 21st at the Owensboro Convention Center. Registration is $40 which includes a T-shirt. If you should have any questions please contact Kimberly Pollard.

Office Hours Update

While Gretchen is away there will be staff and volunteers in the office at limited hours. Please have all bulletin announcements to the Parish office by Tuesday morning. Please leave a message if there is no answer and we will gladly get back to you. Thank you!

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

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.

Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is Sunday, September 27th. Donuts will be provided after Mass to celebrate Father and thank him for all he does for our Parishes.

Disciples Response Fund

The Disciples Response Fund will be next weekend September 26th and 27th. One of the extraordinary blessings of the Disciples Response Fund, although many, is that every gift, whether large or small is joined together to become something far greater than one of us could accomplish alone. Together, we share in the work of bulding God's Kingdom!

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

October 6th - St Augustine Altar Society Meeting, 6pm
October 21st—St. Peter's Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

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

90th Birthday Celebration

Martha Miller will be celebrating 90 wonderful years! There will be an Open House celebration, Sunday, September 27th from 2:00pm-5:00pm at St. Peter's Parish Hall! Come celebrate, share memories and enjoy an afternoon with family and friends as we honor this very special milestone. No gifts please! If you are unable to attend please send a card with well wishes and memories!

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. Peter Fall Festival

Planning has begun for St. Peter's Fall Festival being held October 17th. More information closer to time!

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 Ministries

Stewards for September 27th

Servers:

9/27 - 8:00am - Henry Eblen and Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

9/27 - 8:00am - Becky Peerman

Sacristan:

9/27 - 8:00am - James Michael Eblen

Gifts:

9/27 - 8:00am—Rudy Ritter Family

Ushers:

9/27 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Gaylan Haire

Weekly Flowers:

9/27 - Sherry Schwartz

Tellers:

9/28 - Stanette Blair & Connie Williams

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 20TH THRU SEPTEMBER 27TH

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*

Monday - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Feast
No Mass

Tuesday - Twenty-Fifth Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass

Wednesday–Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
No Mass

Thursday - Twenth-Fifth Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass

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

Saturday - Twenty-Fifth Week In Ordinary Time
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 - *Mike McCann*
5:00pm - St. Augustine Reverse Raffle

Sunday - Twenty-Sixth 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*
11:00am - Donuts in Parish Hall for Priesthood Sunday

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**September 13th**
Sunday Collection	900.00

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

Joseph and Hannah Sosh 20 years
Robert and Gail Blair 49 years

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.....Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday.....Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13; Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday.....Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6
Thursday.....Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9
Friday.....Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22
Saturday.....Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45
Sunday.....Isaiah 5:1-1; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

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

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

St. Peter Faith Formation Schedule

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