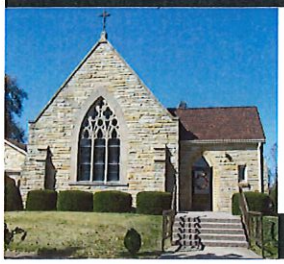
The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 27th, 2026



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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 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 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.

2026 St. Peter's Events Calendar

October 3rd and 4th - Bethlehem Wood Carving Sale
October 17th - Fall Festival and Burgoo Carryout
November 14th - Annual Bus Trip
December 12th - Christmas Home Tour

2026 St. Augustine Events Calendar

October 4th - After Mass Bethlehem Wood Carving Sale
October 4th - Potluck Breakfast after Mass
October 24 - Ladies' Day
November 15 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Attention Parents

If you have a child in the 2nd grade or up, needing the Sacraments of First Reconciliation or First Communion please reach out to Jacinta Paris or the Parish Office.

OCIA

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

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. Peter's Fall Festival

Come join all the fun on October 17th after the 4pm Mass. There will be chili, hotdogs, popcorn and drinks! The festival will include a pumpkin patch walk, bonfire, needle in the haystack toy hunt, cornhole and other children's games. Wear your costumes as there will also be a trick or treat candy circle! Please bring your lawn chairs.

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 Sunday 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.

Rachel's Vineyard

Come join us for a weekend of emotional healing and spiritual renewal. Rachel's Vineyard offers post-abortion healing retreats for women and men who are suffering from the lingering effects of abortion. Catholic Retreat October 23-25, Whitesville KY. Call Rita at 270-474-4707
Or email retreats@hopeafterabortionky.com

Food for the Soul Needs Volunteers!

They cook, bag, and deliver on 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's Annual Bus Shopping Trip

St. Peter Parish will be taking a chartered bus to the Outlet Shoppes of the Bluegrass in Simpsonville, KY. We will meet on Saturday, November 14th at Audubon Elementary at 6:30am, leaving at 7am, returning by 7pm. Tickets are $55 per person. Visit https://www.theoutletshopsofthebluegrass.com to see what stores are offered at the outlet mall. For more information or to sign up contact Sally Moss. We look forward to a fun-filled day!

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 8th—St. Peter's Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm
October 18th - St. Peter Parish Council Meeting, 11am

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. Lisa Clary will be collecting candy/treats. Volunteers can also help decorate their car and serve at the event. Please contact Lisa or the church office should you have questions.

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.

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!

St. Augustine Ministries

Stewards for October 4th

Servers:

10/04 - 8:00am - Zachary Peerman, Jaxon Cecil and Henry Eblen

Lector:

10/04 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Sacristan:

10/04 - 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

10/04 - 8:00am - Bruce Schrecker Family

Ushers:

10/04 - 8:00am - Larry and Sherry Schwartz

Weekly Flowers:

10/4 - Nancy Ritter and Regina Bennett

Tellers:

10/05 - Connie Williams and Stanette Blair

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 27TH THRU OCTOBER 4TH

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*

Monday - Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Ken McKay*

Tuesday - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels
No Mass

Wednesday - St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Clinford "Shorty" Morris*

Thursday - St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Paul O'Reilly*

Friday - The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Private Intention*
Weekly Adoration 8:30am - 3:30pm at St. Peter

Saturday - Twenty-Sixth Week In Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Bruce Head*
8:30am - Confessions at St. Augustine
3:00pm - Confessions at St. Peter
4:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Eddie Smith*
Bethlehem Wood Carving Sale after Mass

Sunday - Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Vonda Morris*
Bethlehem Wood Carving Sale after Mass
9:00am - Potluck after Mass at St. Augustine
8:45am - 9:45am St. Peter - Faith Formation
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *People of the Parish*
Bethlehem Wood Carving Sale after Mass

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**September 13th**
Sunday Collection	3,197.05

Happy Birthday

Martha Miller 9/27
Mabel Blair 10/2

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Rita Haire - 56 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, 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.....Job 1:6-22; Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday.....Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12ab;
.....John 1:47-51
Wednesday.....Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Luke 9:57-62
Thursday.....Job 19:21-27; Luke 10:1-12
Friday.....Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Matthew 18:1-5,10
Saturday.....Job 42:1-3, 5-6,12-17; Luke 10:17-24
Sunday.....Isaiah 5:1-7; 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

October 4th	8:45am-9:45am
October 11th	NO FAITH FORMATION
October 18th	NO FAITH FORMATION
October 25th	8:45-9:45am

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.