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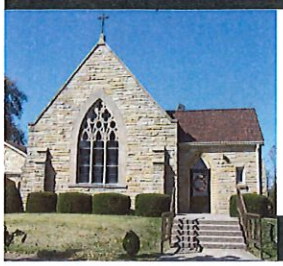

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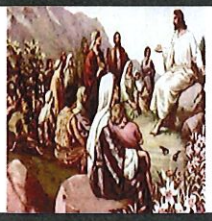

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St. Peter Altar Flowers this month are in Loving Memory of the Tuley and Frey Families

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

A PILGRIM'S PRAYER

Write Your Intention — Fr. Will Carries It With Him

Pilgrimage to Scotland & Ireland | September 14–24

This Sept., Fr. Will is leading a pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland, Sept. 14–24. Prayer is one of the marks of a true pilgrimage, and he would like to carry your intentions with him along the way. A notebook for your written intercessions will be available in the back of the church this weekend, August 29, and again the weekend of Sept. 6. Fr. Will will pray for these intentions throughout his time on pilgrimage. If you are unable to stop by on those weekends, the notebook is also available in the parish office — feel free to stop in to write down your intention.

WHERE TO FIND THE NOTEBOOK

- ☐ Back of the church — weekend of August 29th
- ☐ Back of the church — weekend of September 6th
- ☐ Parish office — available during business hours

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. Classes begin September 13, 2026. Class will meet from 8:45 to 9:45.Contact Jacinta Paris or the Parish Office.

OCIA

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about the Catholic Faith, OCIA will meet Tuesday, September 8th, at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

ACTS 2:42

Anyone wishing to join an Acts 2:42 group please contact Paula McFadden or the Parish office. Thank you.

Annual Mass Count

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

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.

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

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 10, at 6:00pm. Until then, please be preparing:

A Each family is asked to donate one of the following:
**$50 cash **$50 gift card **An item worth at least $50

B. Put cash & gift card donations in a sealed & labeled envelope in the weekly collection with attention to Shelley

C. 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.

D. All food donations need to be in the Parish hall by Sunday, September 20th.

E. To help at the actual raffle event, beginning at 5pm, you must purchase a dinner ticket.

F. Quilt tickets are now available at $5 each for a chance to win a quilt donated by Doris Purgeason.

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.

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. 89 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.

Fall Mums For Sale

Warren Goetz is selling mums this week and wanted to give the Stanley community an opportunity to purchase. The price is $20 per mum. There are various colors available! Please contact Warren if you are interested, or call the parish office to be connected with him.

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 10 - St. Augustine RR'26 Meeting at 6pm
September 16 - St. Peter Parish Auxiliary at 6:30PM

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.

Office Hours Update

Beginning August 31, 2026 Gretchen Young will be out of the office for 4 to 6 weeks. There will be volunteers and staff available at limited hours. Please leave a message if there is no answer; someone will get back with you. Please send all bulletin announcements to the parish email by Monday afternoons.

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 13th

Servers:

9/13 - 8:00am - Henry Eblen and Jaxon Cecil

Lector:

9/13- 8:00am - Zachary Peerman

Sacristan:

9/13- 8:00am - Shelley Payne

Gifts:

9/13 - 8:00am - Greg Raney Family

Ushers:

9/13 - 8:00am - Dee Anna Booker & Gaylan Haire

Weekly Flowers:

9/13 - Shelley Payne

Tellers:

9/14 - Stanette Blair & Kathy Wolfe

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 6TH THRU SEPTEMBER 13TH

Sunday - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Augustine - *Betty Davis*
9:00am - St. Augustine Potluck Breakfast
10:00am - Mass at St. Peter - People of the Parish

Monday - Twenty-Third Week In Ordinary Time
No Mass,
Office Closed

Tuesday - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass
OCIA 6pm St. Peter Parish Hall

Wednesday- Twenty-Third Week In Ordinary Time
6:00pm - Mass at St. Peter - *Hugh Cecil*

Thursday - Twenty -Third Week In Ordinary Time
8:00am - Mass at St. Peter - *Carl Millay*

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

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

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

An Accounting of Your Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Budget	2,292.00
Actual Collection:	**Aug. 30, 2026**
Sunday Collection	2,891.00
Maintenance	60.00
Good Samaritan Fund	50.00

Happy Birthday

Janet Medley 9/7
Tanner Schwartz 9/9
Tony Hundley 9/11

Happy Anniversary

Bless All Married Couples

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.....1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday.....Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday.....1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26
Thursday.....1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38
Friday.....1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42
Saturday.....1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49
Sunday.....Sirach 27:30-28:7 (130A); Romans 14:7-9
.....Matthew 18:21-35

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

2026 Picnic Schedule

September 19	Blessed Mother	2pm
September 20	St. Lawrence, Philpot	11am
September 26	Parish of the Immaculate	12-2pm
September 27	St. Mary of the Woods	11am

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.