

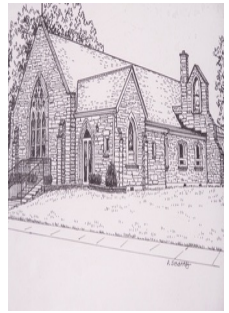


St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 18, 2015
Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: www.staugustinereed.org



We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you fill out a form from the back of church and mail or place it in the collection baskets.

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Weekly Schedule - 1/18 - 1/25

Sunday	1/18	Mass	8:00 a.m. Joe Brand
Monday	1/19	No Mass	
Tuesday	1/20	No Mass	
Wednesday	1/21	No Mass	
Thursday	1/22	No Mass	
Friday	1/23	No Mass	
Saturday	1/24	No Mass	
Sunday	1/25	Mass	8:00 a.m. David Evans

Ministries for 1/25

Servers:	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	Dee Anna Booker
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Angela Peerman, Larry Schwartz
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Church cleaner:
Jane Johnson 1/18 - 1/31

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

We all know that the main role of St. John the Baptist's coming into this world was to prepare the way for the Lord and lead people to Jesus. In the first part of today's Gospel, we see St. John the Baptist is guiding his own disciples to Jesus by telling them, "Behold the Lamb of God". Yes, every one of us has become the so called followers of Jesus in today's world through the sacrament of Baptism, but how serious are we about this commitment? Today, the discipleship of each one of us is questioned by Jesus Himself, what are you looking for? Yes, by becoming a Christian, what are you looking for? By coming to church, what are you looking for? By doing a charity, what are you looking for? When you do anything in the name of Jesus, what are you looking for?

A teenage girl studying at Paris University told her parents that before her final exams, she wished to go to India to visit Mother Theresa and spend some time with her. When she reached India, she looked so tired and depressed, Mother Theresa told her to spend half of the day in Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel and the rest of the day visiting the home for the dying. After 10-12 days of adoration and visiting the home for the dying, the girl hugged Mother Theresa and kissed her and said I SAW JESUS. The girl was so excited. Mother Theresa asked her, where did you see Jesus? She said among the people who are in the home for the dying.

"What are you looking for?" is the question Jesus asked the disciples who followed Him. It is interesting to see that it is on their way Jesus is turning towards them and asking the question. Yes, if you take the Master seriously, the Master will also take you seriously. To the question of Jesus disciples ask, "Teacher, where are you staying"? They are looking for the house of Jesus! Yes, home is the place where we love to come back to at the end of the day and should be the center of all good values. Yes, Jesus takes their question seriously and says, "Come, and you will see". Yes, it is a personal invitation to them and to us. If you want to see Jesus, there is a personal invitation for you today, and it is a personal invitation to experience Him by staying with Him. Do you have time for Jesus, to stay with Him and experience Him?

Yes, the experience of Jesus cannot be hidden. Andrew shares with his own brother, "we have found the Messiah/Christ". We have been the disciples of Jesus for many years. Did anyone find and experience Jesus? What are you looking for? America Needs God. Be sure, Jesus is not come down as He is, He is expecting you and I to be another Christ in this world, because you have the image of God. God Bless you all.

Announcements

Parish Council Meeting is **Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.**

The Newman Ladies Club invites all senior citizens to their Valentine's Day Luncheon on Friday, February 13, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Any questions please call Martha Miller at (270) 764-1003 or Doris Purgeason (270) 827 9018.

Yearly statements have been mailed out. Also, in order to keep our church member information current, you will receive a "Member Update Form" which needs to be filled out and returned in the provided postage paid envelope. Everyone is requested to complete the form and return it as soon as possible.

This Week's Birthdays:

Kaitlin Payne	1/18
Amy Payne	1/22
Gail Blair	1/23

This Week's Anniversaries:

Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15

Collections:	\$985.00
First Offering	\$6.00
Opportunities for Life	\$75.00

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Paula Mayfield
Debbie Ralph
Joe Bill Merimee

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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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated upon request, and at least four times a year at all the weekend Masses. Please notify the pastor or call the parish office if you know of anyone who might need this sacrament, but may not be able to notify the pastor personally. Please inform the pastor if you or any one in your family is in the hospital. If you notify us before surgery, we can celebrate this sacrament before you are admitted to the hospital. If your doctor is willing, we can also have a blessing for him/her at the time of your anointing.

Sacraments to the Home Bound: Please inform the pastor if you know of anyone who is homebound 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.

Sacrament of Marriage: A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months prior to 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 priest. 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.