



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: January 17, 2016

**Welcome to St. Augustine!!!**

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://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 basket.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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### **Mass Intentions:**

Sunday 1/17 Mass 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell  
Sunday 1/24 Mass 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

### **Ministries for 1/24**

**Servers:** Claire Boeglin, Gabe McFarland  
**Lectors:** Rob Mitchell  
**Eucharistic Min:** Dee Anna Booker, Angela Peerman  
**Gifts:** Connie Williams Family  
**Ushers:** Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

### **Church Cleaner:**

Sharon Brown 1/17 – 1/30

### **Please Pray for the following:**

Father Jegin, Paula Mayfield, Donnie Brown

### **This Week's Anniversaries:**

### **This Week's Birthdays:**

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

### **WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15**

Regular Collection: \$880.00  
Maintenance: \$30.00  
First Collection (envelopes) \$6.00  
Opportunity for Life: \$50.00

**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.

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## Announcements

Parish Council Meeting **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**, at 6:30 p.m.

Join the Feisty Fifties of Immaculate Parish, March 13-19, the week before Holy Week, as we motor to Orlando, Florida. We will spend the day at the Holy Land Experience, see Downtown Disney, the works of Tiffany, the Bok Tower Gardens with bell carillon concerts, see the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, visit the Dundee Citrus Candy Factory and enjoy the Florida sunshine. Included are 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. All this for \$540.00 per person, 2 in a room, with \$75.00 down payment. See [www.GroupTrips.com/FeistyFifties](http://www.GroupTrips.com/FeistyFifties) or call Mickey 270-685-3015 for a flyer.

**Year of Divine Mercy:** Pope Francis announced a Year of Divine Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015, and ending on November 20, 2016. Bishop Medley opened the Door of Mercy at St. Stephen Cathedral, and the door will remain open until November 13, 2016. All are invited and encouraged to make a pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy during the Jubilee Year.

**Project UK T-shirt Quilt** for the St. Augustine Reverse Raffle dinner. We are in need of UK t-shirts for this project, so if you would like to donate a UK t-shirt for this project, please place it in the box at the back of church.

**Church Cleaners:** Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact **Herschel Smith (270) 302-0601** and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made.

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### **Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

After the beautiful celebration of Christmas, we celebrated two other great solemnities in the Church the last two weekends. The solemnity of Epiphany and the solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. In the Epiphany celebration, we had three wise men from the East who manifested to the world about the glorious birth of Jesus. In the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we had St. John the Baptist who manifests the greatness of Jesus to the world by saying, *"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."* Today, we have a beautiful Gospel passage where Jesus is manifesting Himself by changing water into wine.

As we reflect about this beautiful Gospel passage, the first point to reflect is the central theme of the Gospel, the idea of **'Change'**. We know the whole of Jesus' life was all about change. He is born for a Change, He lived for a Change, He died for a Change and His resurrection was also for a Change. He changed the lives of many people. Various types of sick people were made well, the sinners were forgiven, the blind were able to see, the oppressed made free, the neglected were loved, the hungry fed, the sorrowing were consoled, and finally, you and I are living today and witnessing the greatest change the world has ever seen on this altar, bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Can we feel that Change? Do we believe in this change of bread and wine into body and blood of Jesus? If we cannot experience and nourish this greatest change in our lives, it is an indication that we need to change and to that change Mother Mary says to each one of us, "Do whatever He tells you".

As we are in this present world, every one of us are looking for a change in our lives and situations that we are undergoing. Certainly, along with our friends, dear and near ones, most of us are praying for a change, but I am sure no one is satisfied with the change that has happened. In today's Gospel, we see an unfortunate change of the shortage of wine at the wedding party and the responsible Mother Mary says to Jesus, *"They have no wine,"* and the reply of Jesus is that, *"My hour has not come"*. Dear friends, this is the response to every one of us who are disheartened with unfulfilled prayers. Yes, let us wait for Jesus' hour into our needed situation rather than forcing Jesus to act according to our hour of time. Again for the timely intervention of Jesus into our needs, Mary says to us, *"Do whatever he tells you."* The Gospel very clearly states that the change brought about by Jesus is well appreciated and better than ever.

Yes, dear friends, better things are being prepared for each one of us by Jesus than the present one and to experience that, are we ready to change our lives according to the word of God as Mary is requesting us to? Jesus says, *"I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill"*. Yes, let us allow Jesus to enter into our lives and situations and let Him fulfill our lives, dreams and wishes according to His will. **Blessings!!!**