

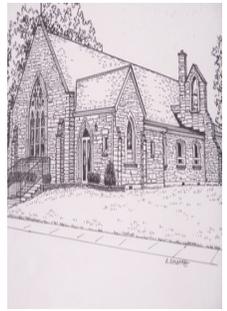


# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 25, 2015**  
**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 baskets.

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## Weekly Schedule - 1/25 - 2/1

Sunday	1/25	Mass	8:00 a.m. David Evans
Monday	1/26	No Mass	
Tuesday	1/27	No Mass	
Wednesday	1/28	No Mass	
Thursday	1/29	No Mass	
Friday	1/30	No Mass	
Saturday	1/31	No Mass	
Sunday	2/1	Mass	8:00 a.m. Sister Mary Ignatias

## Ministries for 2/1

Servers:	8:00 a.m.	Ellie & Sam Mitchell
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Cain Family
Ushers:	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

## Church cleaner:

Vickie Lacer 2/1 - 2/14

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There is a beautiful Hymn that we sing sometimes and the lines of that Hymn go like this;

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love”

The three readings of today are inviting us to get united in God's Spirit of Love through repentance for the Kingdom of God is at hand. In the first reading, we see carrying the Word of God to the people of Nineveh, Jonah is advising the people to repent or in forty days their city would be destroyed. Believing God, the people realized that they had sinned against God and repented in fasting and putting sackcloth on themselves. We see God was pleased with their repentance and they got reunited in the spirit of the Lord again. In the second reading to the Corinthians, we see St. Paul is telling them to be prepared for a change for the present form of the world is passing by.

When we come to the Gospel, Mark states that Jesus begins His public ministry just after St. John the Baptist had been arrested. The arrest of St. John the Baptist is not only the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, but also foretells the end of Jesus' ministry. Jesus begins His ministry by proclaiming; “This is the time of fulfillment. The Kingdom of God is at hand.” Yes, Jesus had been thirsting for this beautiful day to begin His ministry for the Kingdom of God, and Jesus is inviting every one of us for the same; “Follow me, I will make you fishers of men”. To follow Him and to work for the Kingdom of God, one should have the quality called Repentance, a complete transformation of ones own self, because following Jesus is not a part time job, but it is a full time job. That is why we see Jesus calling Simon, Andrew, James and John to join Him, and they follow Jesus with a different attitude leaving behind all of their own and loving all of God's own. Yes, a total Yes to the Lord is expected from every one of us.

We address ourselves as Christians, how many of us can sincerely repeat the lines of Hymn that we had at the beginning of the homily? Yes, we are Christians-repentance is the call- Justice, Peace and Love need to be our responses. May God bless us all to follow Him sincerely. Amen.

**Announcements**

Liturgy Meeting on Friday, **February 6, 2015, at 5.30 p.m.**

Parish Council Meeting on **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.

It is with a humble and grateful heart that we wish to thank our St. Augustine Family for all that you did for our family during my Mom's illness and with her funeral. We truly appreciate everyone's kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. The out pouring of support and kindness was both amazing and uplifting and touched not only the entire Mitchell and Eblen Families but those who came from out of town for Mom's funeral. The funeral Mass was beautiful and the bereavement dinner was incredible. For such a small parish, our Church sure can prepare a meal. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive faith community and parish. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,  
Rob, April, Zach, Emily, Davis, Ellie & Sam  
and Bobby Frank and the Mitchell Family

**This Week's Birthdays:**

Brenda Ralph 1/28  
Vickie Lacer 1/30

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15**

**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.