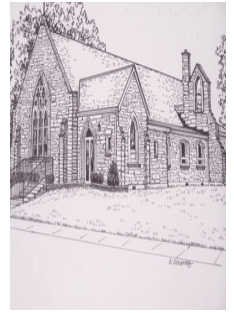




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 19, 2014

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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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Weekly Schedule - 10/18 - 10/26

Saturday	10/18	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	10/19	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Monday	10/20	No Mass		
Tuesday	10/21	No Mass		
Wednesday	10/22	No Mass		
Thursday	10/23	No Mass		
Friday	10/24	No Mass		
Saturday	10/25	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Shari Murphy
Sunday	10/26	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Richard Dunbar Family

Ministries for 10/25 and 10/26

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Sam Mitchell & Claire Boeglin
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams Family
	8:00 a.m.	Lois Payne Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 25, 2014, Reed Fire Department Chili Supper will be held in the St. Augustine Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend. Please come and support your local fire department.

The rack for the oven in the Parish Hall is missing. Anyone have any information as to where this might be, please notify a member of the Parish Council.

Saturday Mass Change at St. Stephen Cathedral: Beginning November 8th, the two (2) Saturday morning Masses will be merged into a 9:00am Mass. There will still be two hours to celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) every Saturday, but from 9:30 to 11:30am. Other churches in Daviess County which have a Saturday morning Mass are: Immaculate at 7am, St. Mary Magdalene at 7am, Precious Blood at 8am and Carmel Home at 9:30am.

Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting - *Please contact Jerry Ralph if you are unable to attend.*

This Week's Birthdays:

Robert Sauer	10/23
Madilynn Mitchell	10/24

This Week's Anniversaries:

Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Collections	\$2,319.00
Maintenance	\$520.00

Church cleaner:

Stacy Cain 10/12 - 10/25

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Mary Angela Mitchell
Paula Mayfield
Sue Wolfe
Debbie Ralph
Jimmy Davis
Joe Bill Merimee

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

In the last three weekends, Jesus has been launching a series of attacks against the Orthodox Jewish leaders Scribes, Pharisees and elders of the people. In the Parable of the two sons (Mt.21:28-32), Jesus presented the Jewish leaders as the disobedient son who never went to his father's vineyard to work. In the parable of the wicked tenants (Mt.21:33-46), the Jewish leaders are the wicked tenants who killed the servants sent by the owner of the vineyard, and when he finally sent his own son, thinking they would spare his life, they killed him also. In the parable of the wedding feast, they are the condemned guests who turned down the invitation of the King, and they are also the ones who entered into the wedding hall without a wedding garment. Understanding the direct attack of Jesus through parable, the scribes, Pharisees and elders of the people plotted for a counter attack against Jesus by asking a carefully formulated question, "Is it lawful to pay census tax to Caesar or not?" Understanding the malice intention behind their question, Jesus said, "Show me the coin that pays the census tax". Jesus continued, "Whose image is this and whose inscription", they replied "Caesars". Jesus directed them to repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belong to God.

Dear friends, today's Gospel calls us for a faithful citizenship. It reminds us of our double citizenship. Citizen of the country in which he or she happens to live and the citizenship that we have adopted through our Baptism, the citizenship in the kingdom of God. Thus every Christian is called upon to be faithful to the dual citizenship that we carry. The Gospel reminds us that only a good Christian can be a good citizen of the country and only a good citizen can be a good Christian because the source of every goodness is nothing other than Christ Himself. Thus by becoming a good and faithful citizen, he or she serves God, and by becoming a good citizen, he or she serves country. So it is a call to be a true citizen, a citizen who always upholds the values of human life.

In a responsible country, there will not be any conflict between these two citizenships, but in many countries that is not the case. Today, in this modern world and in our near future, to live as a responsible citizen to country and to his or her Faith is really challenging and many are in dilemmas. For example, Our Lord through the Church's constant and faithful teaching warns us against the use of contraception. Yet some of our laws are forcing faithful, Catholic pharmacists to fill these prescriptions or be sued. In some countries, it is illegal for a pastor to preach what the Bible says about homosexuality, abortion, sin etc. Yes, life is sometimes tricky and challenging in the bridge between birth and death, but as a true believer of Christ, we should always think in times of dilemma that our first priority is to God because we are created in the image and likeness of God. There is the powerful sign crafted on our forehead as the symbol of our faithfulness and fidelity to God, the CROSS. So ultimately, we are from God, we should be in God and we will be in God. The Gospel of Luke 12:11-12 says, "when they bring you before the synagogue and the rulers and the authorities, do not worry about how and what you are to say or defense, for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say". Yes, to cross the bridge between birth and death faithfully without any danger, we need the grace from God and let us ask the Lord to send us the spirit of discernment to be a responsible citizen. May the Good Lord Bless You.

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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.