



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: October 30, 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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### **Please Keep in Your Prayers:**

Father Jegin  
Mack Lacer  
Paula Mayfield  
Michele Alexander Johnson

### **BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:**

Tom McFarland 11/2

### **Ministries for 11/6**

Servers: Ellie & Sam Mitchell  
Lectors: Dee Anna Booker  
Eucharistic Min: Angela Peerman, Connie Williams  
Gifts: Stacy Cain Family  
Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

### **Mass Intention 11/6**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Donnie Brown

### **Church Cleaner:**

Angela Peerman 10/23 – 11/5  
Doris Purgeason 11/6 – 11/19

### **Local Confession Schedules**

St. Stephen Saturday 9:30am-11:30am  
St. Mary Magdalene Saturday 2:30pm  
Precious Blood Saturday 3:30pm

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

Regular: \$1,547.00

### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Rob & April Mitchell 11/5 22 years

## Announcements

**Reed Community Church** is hosting a free luncheon Sunday, October 30, 2016, at 12:00 noon. There will be soups, BBQ, side dishes and dessert. Come and enjoy the food along with the hospitality.

**Reed Volunteer Fire Department** is having their annual chili supper on November 5, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Augustine Parrish Hall. Please come and support your local fire department.

**NEXT Senior Citizen Luncheon** will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> in St. Peter's parish hall.

**Carmel Home Adorers and Subs** are needed for perpetual adoration. Hours include: Mondays 3-4 a.m.; Fridays 1-2am; Saturdays 2-3am and 3-4am. Please call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839.

**Year of Divine Mercy** - The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. Anyone who walks through the Holy Doors of a designated Holy Year of Mercy site can obtain a Plenary Indulgence, if they are in the state of grace when they pass through the Doors. To be in the state of grace, go to Confession within 8 days before or after going through the Holy Doors.

***Marriage Help*** – *Retrouvaille* (pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2017, call 270-852-8346, or email: [flelliot@audubon-area.com](mailto:flelliot@audubon-area.com) or visit the web site [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Patriotic Rosary:** All in the parish are invited to attend the recitation of the Patriotic Rosary on Saturday mornings at **St. Augustine Parish at 10:00 a.m.** This is a very important time in our country's history. It is imperative that we beseech Our Lady for her help. Please come.

***All Saints Day, November 1, 2016, is a Holy Day of Obligation:*** Mass at 5:00 p.m. - St. Augustine and 6:30 p.m. - St. Peter's. There will not be a morning Mass that day.

***All Souls Day, November 2, 2016:*** Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. Augustine and 6:30 p.m. - St. Peter's

**The Stanley Masonic Lodge** is hosting its Community Breakfast on Saturday, November 5, 2016, from 6:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

***Confirmation Classes 2016-2017 at St. Peters:*** November 9, 2016, 6:30 p.m. and December 7, 2016. Retreat on January 14, 2017, from 12:00–4:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Cathedral with Bishop Medley ending with Mass.

**Upcoming Presidential Election Prayer:** As we all join our hearts and voices in earnest prayer for the upcoming presidential election, the Passionist Nuns invite everyone to the 3rd and last Eucharistic Prayer Service for the Nation at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2016, at the Passionist Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road in Whitesville, Kentucky. Fr. Louis Caporiccio, CPM, will deliver the sermon. Please come and intercede with us at this critical time in our history!

**In This Year of Mercy Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund:** As you know, we are implementing a new way to increase support of the Disciples Response Fund and to assist our parish by returning to us 50% of all funds raised over our target goal of \$2,332.37. As of October 26, 2016, St. Augustine Parish has had 9 families donate to the Disciples Response Fund.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:** *This is a call from the Holy Father. Pope Francis tells us, “The people are sovereign. I will only say: Study the proposals well, pray and choose in conscience.” Prayer is the best “medicine” for our ailing political climate. St. Stephen Cathedral invites all the faithful to join together for Eucharistic Adoration. We will offer this time in the real presence of our Lord and Savior as prayer for the elections and for those who will be elected to office. We will begin with Holy Mass at 12:05 p.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, followed by Exposition and Adoration until 6:00 p.m. when the polls close. If you are able to commit to a specific time, please contact the Cathedral Parish Office. You may sign up for 30 minutes or for an hour. (270) 683-6525 or [beni.howell@pastoral.org](mailto:beni.howell@pastoral.org). Invite your friends and neighbors to pray for guidance during this election time. Please, vote!*

**Complete schedule of Advent Penance Services for Owensboro East Deanery:**

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| December 4, 2016  | 2:00 pm | Blessed Mother (meal after)   |
| December 6, 2016  | 6:30 pm | St. William Parish Mission  |
| December 6, 2016  | 7:00 pm | St Mary Magdalene – Fr. Mark, Fr. Pat, Fr Jegin                                       |
| December 7, 2016  | 6:00 pm | St. Sebastian Parish – Fr. John, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Jamie, Fr. Tony                       |
| December 11, 2016 | 2:00 pm | St. Pius Tenth (meal after)   |
| December 12, 2016 | 6:00 pm | Mount St. Joseph – All Priests if possible  |
| December 13, 2016 | 6:30 pm | St. Lawrence  |
| December 14, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Our Lady of Lourdes   |
| December 15, 2016 | 6:00 pm | St. Alphonsus Parish - Fr. Jegin, Fr. Ray, Fr. Fid, Fr. Mark, Fr. John                |
| December 15, 2016 | 6:30 pm | St. Mary of the Woods (meal after)  |
| December 18, 2016 | 2:00 pm | St. Stephen Cathedral – All Priests   |
| December 19, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Sts. Joseph and Paul (meal after)   |
| December 19, 2016 | 6:30 pm | Precious Blood Parish–Fr. Suneesh, Fr. Pat, Fr. Jegin, Fr. Mark, Fr. Jerry, Fr. Jamie |
| December 20, 2016 | 6:00 pm | Immaculate Parish – All Priests   |
| December 21, 2016 | 6:00 pm | St. Anthony   |
| December 21, 2016 | 6:00 pm | St. Peter of Alcantra Parish – Fr. Mark, Fr. Jegin, Fr. Fid, Fr. Suneesh              |
| December 22, 2016 | 6:00 pm | St. Augustine Parish – Fr. Jegin, Fr. Fid   |

St. Augustine Parish     **December     6:00 pm** - Fr. Fid, Fr. Jegin  
 St. Elizabeth Parish    **December     6:00 pm**  
 St. Martin Parish        **Hearing confessions each week of December**

**October 30, 2016**  
**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke, 19:1-10**

**“He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner.”**

Are there any like Zacchaeus among us? Can any of us say “I shall give HALF of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone I will repay them four times over.” There are some. But we live in a world in which “grabbing the brass ring” has, for many, turned into grabbing for all the money we can get, regardless of the means we use or harm we do to others. Yet there are people who “Do not do to others what you do not want others to do to you” [Rabbi Hillel]; who “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you” [Jesus]. There are people who take responsibility for themselves and for others dependent on them; who share with people in need. Many people in the world have very little; some lack the basic necessities of life. They understand the need to share. St. Theresa of Calcutta tells of giving a cup of rice to the mother of a desperately poor family in the slums of India. The woman got a container, divided the rice in two and sent half to the family next to her. When asked why she did that

she said, "They are hungry too." Are we aware of the hungry among us? Do we share what we have with them?

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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.*

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**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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