



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time: November 1, 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 basket.

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 11/1 Mass 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne
Sunday 11/8 Mass 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

Ministries for 11/8

Servers: Sam Mitchell, Claire Boeglin
Lectors: Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Min: Larry Schwartz, Dee Anna Booker
Gifts: Thomas McFarland Family
Ushers: Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaner:

Stanette Blair 10/25 - 11/7

Announcements

Mass for All Souls Day, November 2, 2015: 5:00 p.m. at St. Augustine and 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter. If the weather is good, St. Augustine will meet in the cemetery at 4:30 p.m. for Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, November 15, 2015, special collection for the Heralds of Good News.

Choir Practice on Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

St Peter Mass Time Change: Beginning Saturday, November 7, 2015, Saturday night Mass at St. Peter will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Next Liturgy Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

Next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Next Reverse Raffle Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, December 9, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

November is the month we pray especially for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Again this year, we will have a Remembrance Table for your loved ones on the Sacred Heart Alter. Bring pictures of your family and loved ones to be placed on the alter.

2015 Reverse Raffle

October 28, 2015

A meeting was held on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 to review the Reverse Raffle. Rob and April Mitchell have resigned from the position as head of the raffle, however, they are more than willing to continue to work and participate in the raffle. Those in attendance at the meeting decided to run the raffle as we always ran the picnic, i.e., with committees. Each committee has a head person, with helpers and volunteers to tackle each job that needs to be done to have a successful raffle. The following is a list of those who volunteered to lead a committee and those who volunteered to help. As you can see, all help will be needed; so, when you are called, please be available to help. The next meeting will be held on December 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Committees Set Up to Manage the Raffle

Ticket Sales: Dee Anna Booker, Connie McFarland, April Mitchell
Silent Auction Gifts: Shelley Payne, Doris Purgeason, Stacy Cain
Half Pots: Shelley Payne, Robin Tucker
First In/Last Out: Rob Mitchell, Christa Hundley
Cake Auction: Connie Williams, Barbara Smith, Kathy Wolfe
Donations:
Sale of Leftovers:
Ice: Ben Blair
Beer: Tom McFarland, Larry Schwartz
Bartender: Lisa Raley
Food/Supplies: Linda Evans, Ruth Raley, Lisa Raley, Shelia Byrne
Meat: Jerry Ralph, Jeff Raley, Steve Raley, Steve Byrne
Licenses: Tom McFarland
Check In: Doris Purgeason, Stanette Blair, Jane Johnson, Shelley Payne
Computer Program: Rob Mitchell, Paul Johnson, Larry Schwartz

Here is the Income/Expense breakdown of the 2015 Reverse Raffle:

<u>Receipts:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Ticket Sales	\$15,400.00	Beer	\$ 259.70
Silent Auction	925.00	Bartender	80.00
Half Pots	1,000.00	Prize Money	4,000.00
First/Last	410.00	Food/Supplies	171.02
Cake Auction	520.00	Meat	1,399.33
Donations	380.00		
Sold Leftovers	140.20		
Total Receipts:	\$18,775.20	Total Expenses:	\$5,910.05

Profit 12,865.15

<u>This Week's Birthdays:</u> Tom McFarland 11/2	<u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u> Rob & April Mitchell 11/5 21 years		<u>Please pray for the following:</u> Fr. Jegin Paula Mayfield Donnie Brown Jamie & Andie McGehee
	Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15 Regular Collection: \$914.00		

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There is a famous saying "No gain without pain". But as human beings, no one wants to undergo pain, but at the same time, everyone wants to gain something in their lives. Yes, to achieve a particular goal, we need to do lot of sacrifice. As a Christian, the primary goal of every one of us should be to be a part of the Kingdom of God and to facilitate our effort to be part of the Kingdom of God, the Gospel of today brings before us certain conditions to be followed. This we call the Sermon on the Mount by Jesus. In other words, we call this the manifesto of the Kingdom of God by Jesus Christ.

Yes, according to the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus is officially starting His public campaign for the Kingdom of God. Jesus is calling every one of us to a blessed life. He never promises anything that He cannot grant to us for He is faithful forever and ever. His Kingdom manifesto is all about Himself and what He is going to be and what a disciple of His should be. His manifesto is not a pleasure offering for this present life, but it calls for greater suffering and sacrifice. Yes, His manifesto is not well received by this world, but needs to be received by this world for a better existence.

In a big corporate office, the manger called his employees for a meeting and asked, who wanted a change? Everyone raised their hands for a change. Suddenly, the manger asked the second question, who wants to be changed? No one raised their hands. Yes, dear friends, as we are reflecting about this Gospel passage often our attitude is almost like those employees. By hearing and witnessing all what is happening in and around the world, we all cry for a change, but it is the fact that no one wants to be changed from their way of life because changing oneself is a challenging task. Today, by presenting this Kingdom manifesto, Jesus is looking at each one of us to see whether we want to be changed or not. Yes, this Kingdom manifesto is very much needed for this world, and precisely because of the same reason Pope Francis became very popular in the hearts of many people. Yes, He is trying to take this manifesto of Jesus and working on it. If He can, be sure, we can too. And Jesus is looking for courageous people who can carry His manifesto in this world.

Dear friends, let us not forget that, the end of our Journey is to reach the Kingdom of God and if we truly aspire to be in the Kingdom of God, there is no bypass to that, other than being part of this Kingdom manifesto and live accordingly. So during this Mass, let us earnestly pray for the strong faith and conviction to be a follower of Jesus and His manifesto. **May the Good Lord Bless us.**

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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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