



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: November 13, 2016

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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Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Angela Peerman 11/13
Dee Anna Booker 11/14
Trevor Raley 11/17
Billy Joe Bollinger 11/18
Anna Dee DeMar 11/19

Ministries for 11/20

Servers: Henry Boeglin, Claire Boeglin
Lectors: Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Min: Larry Schwartz, Dee Anna Booker
Gifts: Ben Blair Family
Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Mass Intention 11/20

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Donnie Brown

Church Cleaner:

Doris Purgeason 11/6 – 11/19
Lisa Raley 11/20 – 12/3

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: \$922.00
Maintenance: \$120.00

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Billy Joe & Philomena Bollinger 11/18 55 years

Announcements

Thanksgiving Mass Times: St. Augustine, November 23, 2016, Mass at 6:00 p.m.; St. Peter, November 24, 2016, Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at St. Augustine on December 7, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at St. Peter on December 8, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

OCHS Excellence Award is given to honor the achievements of students in academics, club activities and parish involvement. This year Ellie Mitchell received the award from St. Augustine.

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017, call 270- 852-8346 or email: fl Elliot@audubon-area.com or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org.

Patriotic Rosary: All 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.

Confirmation Classes 2016-2017 at St. Peters: December 7, 2016. Retreat on January 14, 2017, from 12:00–4:30 p.m. w/Bishop Medley at St. Stephen's Cathedral.

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.

Complete schedule of Advent Penance Services for Owensboro East Deanery:

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**

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.

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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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

It is easy to live in this world, but it is not easy to live in this world following Christ intimately. As we are getting closer to the end of a liturgical year, the Gospel of today comes to us with a prophetic preaching from Jesus about the end of this world and the beginning of a new world where Christ is the ruler and the King. The commemoration of the new Kingdom of Christ will be celebrated next Sunday, thus today's Gospel is an invitation to all of us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christ the King feast.

To most Jews, the Jerusalem Temple was considered to be the soul of their faith. It was the heart and pride of all Jewish life because of its beautiful structure, and it was the very symbol of God's presence among them. They thought that their temple would last forever, but Jesus warns them that this great structure will not last forever. Jesus says, *"the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."* Yes, by saying this, Jesus has actually disturbed the core of their faith. Why did Jesus make this prophesy to them? Because by taking pride and glorifying the beauty of Jerusalem Temple so much, they were actually breaking the first commandment of God, *"I am the Lord your God, you shall not have no other gods before me."* Yes, they glorified the beauty of the Jerusalem temple neglecting to glorify the blessings God has given to them.

Yes. my dear friends, Jesus' warning to the Jews in today's Gospel is also a warning to each one of us. Listening to the warning of Jesus, every one of us are called to determine the core of our faith. Is our life centered around Jesus Christ or something else? A couple of times, I have asked some people about their absence in the church and they replied. "we had lots of things going on". People, those who give more importance to other things other than Christ, be prepared to witness many unfortunate things like false prophets, war, earthquake, famine, plagues etc. Be sure if you cannot find time for God, God will get you into a situation where you will have plenty of time for God. So it is better to turn back to God and give due time and glory to God from now on.

Very often we say, "Blood is thicker than the water." Can you imagine the amount of time we spend for our family members, relatives, friends, etc.? There is no doubt, we spend a huge amount of time for their needs and for their happiness more than we spend for God. Sometimes, we don't even mind skipping Sunday Masses for our dear ones, but today, Jesus cautions us that *"...they will put some of you to death and you will be hated because of my name"*. By warning us about our family members, relatives and friends, Jesus reminds us that the spiritual relationship is greater than blood relations precisely for the same reason Jesus states in the Gospel of Matthew 12:50. *"for whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."*

Yes, dear friends, following Christ is not just a way of life but rather it is a way of living the life of Christ in this world. Today, Jesus is calling us to take this challenge sincerely, and in return, He assures His special protection for all of us even in the midst of all the troubled situations for He says, *"not a hair on*

your head will be destroyed without my knowledge". Are you ready to accept Jesus as the King and celebrate and live His Kingship in your life? God Bless You!