



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time: November 15, 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 basket.

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### Mass Intentions:

Sunday 11/15 Mass 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne  
Sunday 11/22 Mass 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

### Ministries for 11/22

Servers: John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland  
Lectors: Jamie Boeglin  
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair, Christa Hundley  
Gifts: Bucky Lacer Family  
Ushers: Sonny & Linda Evans

### Church Cleaner:

Elsie Blair 11/8 – 11/21

## Announcements

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

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.

**Holy Name PTO Shopping Mart:** Annual PTO Holiday Shopping Fair - November 19, 2015, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for our winter uniform swap (from 5-7pm), lots of great vendors, good things to eat, and lots of door prizes! Questions? Call the school at (270) 827-3425.

**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.

Thanksgiving Mass on **Wednesday, November 25, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.**

There will be a special collection each Sunday during Advent. The money collected will be donated to needy families in our community in lieu of Christmas food baskets. Please be generous with your donations!

There will **NOT** be a first Sunday breakfast after Mass on December 6, 2015. Instead, there will be Parish Potluck Lunch at 1:00 p.m. on that day. No meat will be provided, so bring any kind of dish to share!

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**, is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a vigil Mass at St. Augustine on Monday, December 7, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

**Advent Penance Service** at St. Augustine on Monday, December 21, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

**Stanley Baptist Church Ecumenical Service:** Everyone invited - Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 5pm. Fellowship will follow at 6:00 p.m.

**The Stanley Baptist Church Food Pantry** will be open on Saturday, November 21, 2015, from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Anyone in need is invited to come. Anyone wanting to donate non-perishable items is welcome also. For information contact Bobby Goatee (270) 993-9500.

<p><b><u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u></b>          Billy Joe &amp; Philomena Bollinger 11/18 54 years</p>	<p><b><u>Please pray for the following:</u></b>          Fr. Jegin          Paula Mayfield          Donnie Brown</p>
<p><b><u>This Week's Birthdays:</u></b>          Trevor Raley 11/17          Billy Joe Bollinger 11/18          Anna Dee DeMar 11/19          Ciara Sauer 11/21</p>	<p><b><u>Weekly Budget:</u></b>               <b>\$1,221.15</b>          Regular Collection:       \$918.00          All Souls                       \$90.00</p>

**Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,**

As human beings, everyone is happy to welcome and wait for someone we love dearly, but do we have the same intensity of love to welcome and wait for our dear Jesus in our lives? By looking at the situations around the world, there is no doubt that most of us are just acting the love rather than living the love. Today, Jesus is inviting us to wait for His second coming in a very complicated atmosphere.

Have you ever thought of God's intervention in our lives? Most of the time God intervenes in a situation where all our human effort has failed to solve problems, and we have lost all hope. The very birth of Jesus happens in a very complicated atmosphere, where people were scared of the authorities and lost all their hope. However, the birth of Jesus was a great hope for the people and the hope of the people is clearly mentioned at the very beginning of His public ministry according to the Gospel of Luke 4:18 *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recover sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free. To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord"*. Yes, the entire life of Jesus brought hope to many lives.

As we come to the Gospel reading of today, we have the announcement of Jesus' second coming, and His second coming is preceded with very complicated and terrifying situations like at His birth; *"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken"*. The preceded events are not created by God, Himself, but by each one of us. Remember, after creating this world and all its things, He found it to be Good, and after He created us in His own image and likeness entrusted everything to us with a great hope and faith in us to take care of it, but we are failing miserably. Yes, God has faith & hope in each one of us, but do we have Faith and Hope in God?

Dear friends, by mentioning us about the preceded events of Jesus' coming, it really means that without the difference of day and night there will be evil things happening. The function of the sun and moon are to give light during the day and night but they are not functioning. Remember, the role of the star in the Gospel was to show the way for the Magi to reach Jesus. But the Gospel says that the stars are going to fall down, and it means that the people who are supposed to be light to others and lead others to Christ are going to fail miserably and it is the situation of darkness or sin. In short we can say, the situation will be a total chaos. But after all these happenings, the Son of Man is coming, the Savior of the world. Yes, it is an end of an old world and beginning of a new world. Today, to receive the promised world of faith and hope, Jesus is inviting us all to be well prepared. Yes, this preparation calls us for a great transformation of heart and **Are you ready for a change?**

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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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