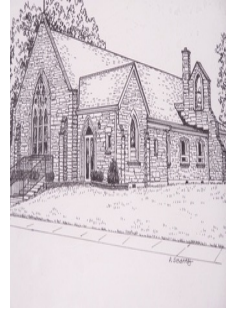




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: November 23, 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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Weekly Schedule - 11/22 - 11/30

Saturday	11/22	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Mary Mullen
Sunday	11/23	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Mary Mullen
Monday	11/24	No Mass		
Tuesday	11/25	No Mass		
Wednesday	11/26	Mass	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday	11/27	No Mass		
Friday	11/28	No Mass		
Saturday	11/29	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Mary Mullen
Sunday	11/30	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Shari Murphy

Ministries for 11/29 and 11/30

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Ellie & Sam Mitchell
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Angela Peerman, Theresa Sauer
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Stacy Cain Family
	8:00 a.m.	Jeff Raley Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Volunteers Needed for Thanksgiving Mass

“Though He was in the form of God, He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2: 6&7)

Dear Friends in Christ the King,

Today we are celebrating the feast of Christ the King. By celebrating this beautiful feast, Jesus invites every one of us to be under His kingship of love and peace. This is the last feast of this liturgical year, and beginning next Sunday we enter into a new season of our faith. The advent season, a season to prepare ourselves both internally and externally to receive Jesus the King to our lives as savior and redeemer. Thus the feast of Christ the King is an announcement prior to His solemn coming.

The beauty and the uniqueness of our King is that, “Though He was in the form of God, He did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men.” Thus He identifies Himself with each and every one of us, especially the least in the world. That is why Jesus says in the Gospel that, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me”. The most important characteristics of Jesus was that He never compared Himself with the rich and the elite people of the society, but rather He identified Himself with the poor and the least and always had a special concern for the poor and the needy. Through resurrection He became the king of both rich and the poor.

The kingship of Jesus is not at all similar to the kingship, and its way of ruling that we have here in the world. Jesus says, “My Kingdom does not belong to this world”. From birth to death, Jesus the King did not have anything to be proud of like any other king of this world. His parents were the most ordinary people, He did not have a decent place to be born, Jesus the King did not have a palace to live, He did not have horses to travel around, He did not have servers to do His work, He did not have an army to protect His kingdom, He did not have armed body guards to save His life from enemies, and He did not have a decent death, but still they and we consider Him as the King. Yes, He was not the king of power and might, but He was the king of love and peace, and this love and peace are His greatest power too.

Dear friends, last weekend Jesus reminded us to use our talents wisely, and today Jesus shows us the way to use our talents wisely by experiencing and sharing His power of love and peace with everyone by giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, by clothing the naked, by caring for the sick, by visiting the prisoner etc. Yes, just as Jesus is, He invites every one of us to identify ourselves with the least in the world and thus opens the door to become a king of love and peace in this world. Yes, the challenge of this feast of the Christ the King is to reach out to the basic needs of the least one of this world. Jesus reminds us again, “whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me” and “whatever you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me”. May the Good Lord Bless you.

Announcements

Choir Practice: 11/23 at 6:00 p.m.

December 5, 2014, at 12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral for Bishop McRaith's 80th birthday. All are invited to attend.

There will be a **Table of Remembrance** set up in church during the month of November. Please place photos of your deceased loved ones in church in front of the Sacred Heart statue.

Each year we collect food for families in need. In place of food baskets this Christmas Season, we ask that you donate to the St. Vincent de Paul collection. For the four weekends of Advent, we will have a second collection to help those in need of our prayers and support.

Parish Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 7, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. No meat provided, everyone is invited to bring a potluck dish.

There will **not** be a first Sunday breakfast in December.

Parish Council Meeting on December 10, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.

It was requested by the Liturgical Committee at the November Parish Council Meeting that we consider eliminating our Saturday night Mass due to lack of servers, readers, and ministers. Father, therefore, suggested that from January through March that we eliminate the Saturday night Mass and only have the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning. This matter will be re-evaluated at the March Parish Council Meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thanksgiving Mass

- Mass at St Augustine will be on Wednesday, 11/26/2014 at 6:00 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be on Thursday, 11/27/2014 at 8:00 am

Feast of Immaculate Conception:

- Mass at St. Augustine will be on Monday, December 8th at 5:30 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be on Monday, December 8th at 7:00 pm

Advent Penance Services Schedule:

- Precious Blood 12/9 at 6:00 pm
- St. Mary Magdalene 12/14 at 1:00 pm
- Mt. St. Joseph 12/16 at 6:00 pm
- Immaculate 12/17 at 6:00 pm
- St. Peter 12/18 at 6:00 pm
- St. Augustine 12/19 at 6:00 pm
- St. Stephen 12/21 at 3:00 pm
- St. Alphonsus 12/22 at 6:00 pm

Christmas Mass - St. Augustine:

- Christmas Eve Mass will be December 24th at 8:00 pm
- Christmas Day Mass will be December 25th at 8:00 am

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Eve)

- Mass at St. Augustine will be December 31st at 6:00 pm
- Mass at St. Peter's will be January 1st at 6:00 p.m.

This Week's Birthdays:

Hershel Smith 11/25
Branda Haire 11/26

This Week's Anniversaries:

Paul & Tracy Miller 11/26 26 yrs

Church cleaner:

Brenda Dunivan 11/9 - 11/22
Linda Evans 11/23 - 12/6

Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15

Collections: \$2,355.10

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Mary Angela Mitchell
Paula Mayfield
Debbie Ralph
Joe Bill Merimee

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