



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time: February 7, 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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Mass Intentions:

Sunday 2/7 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne
Wednesday 2/10 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne
Sunday 2/14 8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne

Ministries for 2/14

Servers: John & Henry Boeglin
Lectors: Anna Dee DeMar
Eucharistic Min: Angela Peerman, Connie Williams
Gifts: Andrew Boeglin Family
Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaner:

Sheila Byrne 1/31 – 2/13

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin Paula Mayfield
Donnie Brown Bucky Lacer

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection: \$907.00
Maintenance: \$2.00
St. Vincent DePaul: \$60.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Sonny Evans 2/13

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Tom & Connie McFarland 2/10 20 years
Barry & Lori Eblen 2/11 32 years

Announcements

Annual Senior Citizen Valentine's Day Luncheon – Hosted by the Newman's Ladies Club – Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Augustine Church Hall.

Ash Wednesday is February 10, 2016. Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Parish and at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. Prayers services during Lent will on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Augustine and Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Peter's. See Program at the back of church for a schedule of Lenten Services.

The Ash Wednesday Collection on February 10, 2016, will be for the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

OCS Parish Voucher: Please contact Fr. Jegin about your Voucher for the 2016-17 school year. Families who do not turn in their Parish Voucher to the OCS Central Office will not be considered officially registered.

The *Five Minutes with the Word* for Lent booklets have been placed on the tables by the church exits. Each family is welcome to take a booklet home.

Operation Rice Bowl: Rice Bowls have been placed in the back of church for you to take home to use for almsgiving during Lent. Using their website; www.csricebowl.org/ you can access family activities, reflections, meatless [recipes](#) and [more](#).

Registration Information: YOUTH 2000 will be held March 11-13, registration will be limited to the first 900 applications and money received this year due to the event being held at **The Owensboro Convention Center**. Youth must register through a Parish, School or Other Group. For more information contact Melinda Prunty 270-683-1545.

Fast & Abstinence Rules: In the United States, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared that "the age of fasting is from the completion of the eighteenth year to the beginning of the sixtieth." The USCCB also allows the substitution of some other form of penance for abstinence on all of the Fridays of the year, except for those Fridays in Lent. Rules for fasting and abstinence in the United States are:

- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays in Lent.
- Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

Year of Divine Mercy: Pope Francis announced a Year of Divine Mercy on December 8, 2015 through November 20, 2016. The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. All are invited and encouraged to make a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year.

Project UK T-shirt Quilt for St. Augustine Reverse Raffle dinner. Need UK t-shirts for this project so if you would like to donate a UK t-shirt for this project, please place it in the box at the back of church.

Parish Council Meeting – **Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.**

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Going through the life of Jesus, we can say that every bit of Jesus' life was utilized for the preaching of the Kingdom of God. Jesus did not have a particular place to preach the Gospel, but where two or three are gathered, He preached to them the Good News that they were seeking. He preached on the road while walking, He preached on the seashore, He preached on the boat, He preached on the mountain, He preached in the room while they were eating, He preached in the synagogue, and finally, He preached on the Cross while He was dying. Yes, the entire earth was a podium for Jesus to preach the Gospel as was his life. Hence, Jesus is calling us to be the same-make our life Gospel oriented.

After being sent out from the synagogue in last weekend's Gospel, today we see Jesus at the lake side preaching the Good News to the people. The Good News to place our trust and hope in God to succeed in our lives. Often, we taste failure in our lives due to our own bad decisions and over confidence in our abilities. In today's Gospel, we see Simon Peter and his companions, who trusted in their own abilities, meeting failure in their job. But looking to seek the face of Jesus, seeking to follow the words of the Master, placing their trust in His command in the midst of their distress brought a smile on their face with a successful effort and a new direction in their lives. Yes, it is to this direction every one of us is called because Jesus wants every one of us to be successful and joyful. Pope Francis also says "A true Christian is a joyful Christian". Look at yourself and ask, am I a good Christian?

Bipson is the scientist who invented chloroform and many other medicines. One day someone asked him what is the greatest invention in your life? Bipson replied, "My greatest invention is not chloroform, but my greatest invention is that I am a sinner and by the grace of God I can be saved". In today's Gospel, we see the same type of invention in the life of Simon Peter. The very moment Simon Peter realizes that he is talking to an extraordinary person, he realizes his unworthiness and kneels down before Jesus and says "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful person". Yes, this is the attitude every disciple is called to adopt in his or her life and this attitude is the beginning of wisdom. This is what the book of Psalm 9:10 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom". Yes, this greatest confession of Peter qualified him to be the disciple of Jesus.

This should be an inspiration for all of us. Today, when we are asked to be part of certain ministry in the church, most of us make an excuse saying "I am not worthy". But the Gospel says. "God does not call the qualified. He qualifies those He calls". Yes, every one of us are weak and fragile and God understands our problem more than anyone in this world, but the question is are you ready to acknowledge your unworthiness before the Lord just like Peter did? If so, be sure you are specially chosen by God. The sacrament of penance is one of the best occasions to acknowledge your unworthiness before the Lord and to experience Him and get new direction. How do we respond to this sacrament of penance?

During this Mass, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to acknowledge our unworthiness before Him and experience Him personally and be a good disciple. Blessings!

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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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