

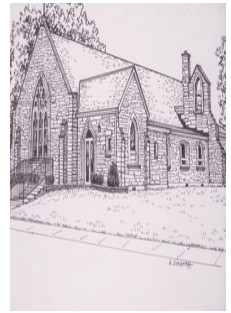


St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 8, 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 baskets.

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Weekly Schedule - 2/8 - 2/15

Sunday	2/8	Mass	8:00 a.m. Sherrel Ralph
Monday	2/9	No Mass	
Tuesday	2/10	No Mass	
Wednesday	2/11	No Mass	
Thursday	2/12	No Mass	
Friday	2/13	No Mass	
Saturday	2/14	No Mass	
Sunday	2/15	Mass	8:00 a.m. Ronnie Ralph

Ministries for 2/15

Servers:	8:00 a.m.	Olivia Miller, John Boeglin
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Angela Peerman
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Angela Peerman Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

Church cleaner:

Connie McFarland 2/15 - 2/28

Dear Fiends in Jesus Christ,

I am sure every one of us has gone through some kind of tragedy in our lives such as the death of a dear one, termination a job, an accident, a sickness or natural calamities etc. Thank God facing so many tragedies in our lives, we have sailed through our lives up to now. The person referred to in the first reading of today is a broken, depressed and shattered man. Those who have read the book of Job know that Job was a rich and affluent person with everything, but today he comes to us as the most miserable person having lost everything in his life. In his great misery, he calls out to God and complains to Him. Today, many of us can identify with the tragedy of Job for at some stage of our lives, we have or we will be in the same stage of Job. If you have not read the book of Job, I strongly recommend you to read that book. It will give you more consolation and hope to live in the midst of our tragedy.

In our lives, we experience different types of tragedy. Tragedy of our bodies due to sickness and old age problems. We experience tragedy of minds, heart and spirit due to depression, confusion, isolation, sadness etc. We experience tragedy of society due to corruption, war, epidemics etc. In the midst of all this tragedy, Jesus comes to us as the great healer of the sick and broken hearted. In the Gospel, we see Jesus is healing the mother-in-law of Peter from fever. The Gospel states that when He heard that He Approached her, grasped her hand, helped her up. Yes, three important things are happening prior to the healing ministry in today's Gospel. Approached her, touched her hand, and helped her up. Yes, we find so many broken people in our midst. How much effort do we take to approach them, touch them and help them out? Today, if you feel that the world is going away from the Christian values, be sure the main reason could be that we Christians are not reaching out to the broken ones enough. We are not touching the broken ones enough, and we are not helping the broken ones enough.

For my last birthday, I received a greeting card with a message, "Everyone needs someone who shares... Everyone needs someone who cares... I am lucky... that someone is you... I offer myself with all my love." Yes, everyone needs someone and that someone is you. The day after the healing ministry, the disciples are making a remarkable comment to Jesus, "everyone is looking for you". Today, it is to you the same. Please look around. There are so many broken people looking for you. Please listen carefully, there are so many people calling for you. Yes, they need your presence, they need your touch and they need your help. You are a Christian and to you Jesus is asking today, will you go for me?

Announcements

The Newman Ladies Club invites all senior citizens to their Valentine's Day Luncheon on **Friday, February 13, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Parish Hall.** Questions please call Martha Miller at (270) 764-1003 or Doris Purgeason (270) 827 9018.

Cathedral Preschool Registration: Cathedral Preschool registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins in February. Families with children currently attending will automatically receive information and may register beginning Monday, February 2nd. Open registration for families new to the preschool will begin on Monday, February 9th at 7:30am. Families are welcome to visit at 600 Locust Street or request information and forms by calling 270-926-1652 or check the website at: www.cathedralpreschool.com

Youth 2000 is responding to the call of Pope John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel. You are invited to a YOUTH 2000 Retreat on March 13-15, 2015 at Brescia University Campus Center in Owensboro. You will have the opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, adoration, singing and learning about our Catholic faith. This retreat is being sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Youth Ministry and Faith Formation and the Diocesan Marian Shrine Committee. Youth should register through a Parish, School or other Group. For more information contact Robin Tomes at 270-683-1545. For registration forms, go to marianshrine.org and look for the Youth 2000 button. The deadline for registration is February 27, 2015. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door.

The Ash Wednesday Collection for the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica "It Is Right and Just" The Ash Wednesday Collection on February 18th will again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. As the Priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, he says "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God" and our response is "It is right and just." As we share from our sacrifices for the needs of our Sister Diocese in Mandeville Jamaica, we respond not only with words, but also with deeds to thank the Lord for His many blessings to us and share in His ongoing mission to tell the whole world of His kindness. Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

Catholic Bishops Town Hall Meetings: In preparation for the October 2015 Synod of Bishops, Pope Francis is encouraging widespread consultation in dioceses around the world on questions concerning marriage and family life. Please make plans to attend a Town Hall Meeting listed below. Your input will be conveyed to the Synod of Bishops in a report submitted by Bishop Medley at the conclusion of the listening sessions.
 Thursday, February 12 – Holy Spirit Parish, Bowling Green, 6:00-8:00 pm
 Thursday, February 19 – Blessed Mother Parish, Owensboro, 6:00-8:00 pm
 For those who are unable to attend one of the Town Hall meetings, you may submit your input by completing one or both of the surveys from the Diocesan website. Please submit your responses by February 20, 2015. To access the survey(s), please use the link below:
http://rcdok.org/ministries/family_life/synod_on_the_family.php

This Week's Birthdays:

Sonny Evans 2/13

This Week's Anniversaries:

Tommy & Connie McFarland
2/10 19 years

Barry & Lori Eblen
2/11 31 years

Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$915.00

Maintenance \$140.00

First Collection \$2.00

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
 Paula Mayfield
 Debbie Ralph
 Joe Bill Merimee
 Lori Eblen

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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.