



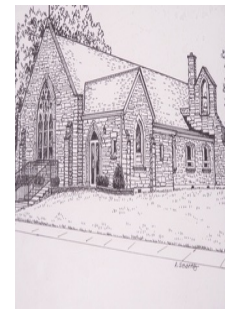
# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
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**Second Sunday of Lent: March 1, 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 baskets.

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### Weekly Schedule - 3/1 - 3/8

Sunday	3/1	Mass	8:00 a.m. Boonie Ralph
Monday	3/2	No Mass	
Tuesday	3/3	No Mass	
Wednesday	3/4	No Mass	
Thursday	3/5	6:00 p.m. Lenten Services w/Fr. Jerry Riney	
Friday	3/6	No Mass	
Saturday	3/7	No Mass	
Sunday	3/8	Mass	8:00 a.m. Boonie Ralph

### Ministries for 3/8

Servers:	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Sam Mitchell
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Connie Williams, Dee Anna Booker
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Merimee Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Larry Schwartz

### Church cleaner:

Janet Medley 3/1 - 3/14

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Everyone always wants to be happy in this world, but in reality, it is a distant dream for everyone. "Rabbi, it is good that we are here! I will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah," was the immediate response of St. Peter after witnessing the transfiguration or the glory of Jesus. Yes, to experience this beautiful moment of transfiguration. Only Jesus was calling us last weekend, "Repent and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand". Now the question to be asked is are we prepared to experience and share the glory of Jesus because repentance calls us for a deeper faith in Jesus and faith in Jesus promises the glory of God. The Gospel very clearly indicates that the glory of God is not restricted to a happy life alone, but it has its fulfillment through Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. This is the reason at the end of the Gospel we hear Jesus telling the disciples to not share the transfiguration experience with anyone except when the Son of Man has risen from the dead. So, as Christians, if we are aspiring to witness the glory of God as we welcome happiness, we should also be welcoming suffering, death and resurrection in the name of Jesus.

In the first reading, we see the story of Abraham. Through the eyes of faith, Abraham understands God's call on his life. He saw from afar not only what God intended for him, but for his descendants as well an everlasting covenant of friendship and peace with the living God. It was possible for Abraham because he had strong faith and hope in the promises of God. Yes, this is the same faith and hope St. Paul is asking us to own by saying, "if God is for us, who can be against us?" Yes, God is ever willing to share His glory with each one of us, but why is it that we are unable and who is against us?

Looking deeply into our own hearts, we can find that it is our own sins that stand against us and stand between God and us to experience the glory of God in our lives. Yes, this is what the Gospel of Mark reminds us in 11:25, "whenever you stand praying, forgive if you have anything against anyone so that your father who is in heaven will also forgive you your sins." Remember, Peter, James and John had the experience of the glory of God while they were praying with Jesus. So it is a reminder to each one of us that we can also have the same experience provided we pray with Jesus with one heart, one mind, and one spirit. Jesus prayed not only in happy moments but He also prayed during his sufferings. Thus, the entire life of Jesus was prayer and so is our life as believers in Jesus. Mother Theresa says, "The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace". Let us pray to the Lord to make our lives a life of prayer, faith, love, service and peace. Thus we may experience the glory of God in every moment of our lives. Amen.

**This Week's Birthdays:**

Joseph Schwartz 3/3  
Macey Peerman 3/3  
Steve Byrne 3/4  
Herman Miller 3/6  
Jeff Raley 3/7

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15**

Regular Collection: \$746.00  
Mandeville \$130.00  
Diocese Administration: \$125.00

**Please pray for the following:**

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

**Announcements**

**Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.**

**OCS Parish Voucher:** Please contact Fr. Jegin about your Voucher for the 2015-16 school year. Families who do not turn in their Parish Voucher to the OCS Central Office will not be considered officially registered.

**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. Retreat 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. More information contact Robin Tomes at 270-683-1545. Registration forms at <<http://marianshrine.org>> look for Youth 2000 button. Deadline for registration 2/27/2015. Space permitting, registrations will be accepted at the door.

**Senior Citizen's Luncheon:** The next Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Wednesday, March 4th at 12:00 noon. All seniors are welcome to join us.

**St. Peter's Fish Fry:** During Lent, the St. Peter's Men's Club will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. Choice of catfish or cod. \$10 for adults (13 & over) and \$5 for kids (12-4)

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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.