



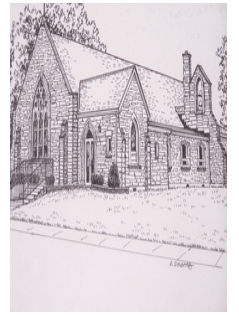
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Third Sunday of Lent: March 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 - 3/8 - 3/15

Sunday	3/8	Mass	8:00 a.m. Joseph & Rita Schwartz
Monday	3/9	No Mass	
Tuesday	3/10	No Mass	
Wednesday	3/11	No Mass	
Thursday	3/12	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
Friday	3/13	No Mass	
Saturday	3/14	No Mass	
Sunday	3/15	Mass	8:00 a.m. Boonie Ralph

Ministries for 3/15

Servers:	8:00 a.m.	Gabe & Sam McFarland
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	Dee Anna Booker
Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis 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,

There was a beautiful saying in an Indian newspaper, The Times of India Wisdom Corner, *"Looking outside you dream, looking inside you awaken, eyes provide sight, heart provide insight..."* Today, through the heroic action of the cleansing of the Jerusalem Temple, Jesus invites every one of us to look into ones own self which is the true temple of God.

The Jerusalem temple was a symbol of pride for all the Jews, but it was not a symbol of pride for Jesus because the temple and the temple areas were used for the wrong reasons. The temple became more a center for business than worship. The place allotted for the poor people for worship became a place for business with sheep, oxen etc. Yes, the temple authorities gave more preference to business than human beings. So Jesus, who always had the preferential option for the poor, reacts to this situation by saying, *"Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a market place."* Jesus continues to affirm His preference for the people by saying, *"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up"*. Thus, by this statement, Jesus destroys old view of worship of God and declares a new form of worship of God which begins from the heart through mercy and compassion. Jesus declares that it is not the structure of the building that matters, but rather it is the structure of the human heart which understand human needs and values that matters.

Yes, a true religion gives more importance to human values than religious rules, customs and traditions. In today's world, often we find that religion becomes the central point of conflict and problems in our society. In this context, as a Christian, our role is to follow the values set by Jesus to each one of us. Love of God and Love of Neighbor. So let us pray earnestly so that all may understand that true worship of God is not following a particular religion, but rather embracing the whole of humanity with all their dignity. Before we end this reflection, let us ask ourselves a question, do I do a true worship of God reaching out to everyone in my life with love and compassion? Do I deny a place for someone in my heart? If today Jesus comes before me, what would His reaction be by looking into my heart? Will He be happy or upset?

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.

Cathedral Preschool Registration: Cathedral Preschool registration for the 2015-2016 school year begins in February. 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. 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.

St. Peter's Men's Club will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, March 13th and Friday, March 27th. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. You will have a choice of catfish or cod. \$10.00 for adults (13 and over); \$5.00 for kids (4-12)

This Week's Birthdays:

Zach Barnard	3/8
Mike Jackson	3/11
Michaela Boeglin	3/12
Jimmy Davis	3/12
Andrew Boeglin	3/14

This Week's Anniversaries:

Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Regular Collection	\$2,091.00
Maintenance	\$55.00
First Offering	\$2.00
Altar Society	\$90.00
Mandeville	\$65.00
In Memory of Peggy Payne	\$740.00

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.