



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Third Sunday of Easter: April 10, 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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Ministries for 4/17

Servers: Gabe & Sam McFarland
Lectors: Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair & Christa Hundley
Gifts: Paul Johnson Family

Ushers: Larry & Joseph Schwartz

Mass Intention for 4/17

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Leon Cecil

Church Cleaner: Rita Haire 4/10 – 4/23
Christa Hundley 4/24 – 5/7

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Bucky Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection: \$822.00
Maintenance: \$120.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Isaac Ellis 4/10
Ellie Mitchell 4/10
Gabe McFarland 4/13
Jane Johnson 4/14
Sidney Cain 4/16

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Bill & Amy Payne 4/12 30 years
Hershel & Barbara Smith 4/12 47 years

Announcements

Reed Community Church (2068 Reed-Bluff City Road) Annual Wild Game Dinner- Wild Game and City Foods – Dine-In or Carry-Out, Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 12:00 noon. Open to everyone. Everything furnished – just bring yourself!!!

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 back per of the church by the organ.

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.



Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

In our daily lives if our life struggles are not bringing good results, what would be our reaction? No doubt. we would be greatly disappointed and distressed. Facing this type of unfortunate situation, we know that some people respond by putting an end to their lives, but at the same time, others take their failures as a stepping stone to greater success. When we go through the Gospel of today, we meet a disappointed Peter and his companions who came back after fishing with no fish in their basket, but listening to the command of Jesus Christ, thus working along with Jesus, brought a great smile on their faces with a great catch. Yes, the intervention of Jesus can change sad moments into happy moments. So the first message from the Gospel to be learned is that working alone will bring no profit, but working along with Jesus will bring great profit.

Even though Jesus had foretold about His death to His disciples many times when He was alive, the real death of Jesus brought a lot of changes among the disciples and in their lives. The disciples lost their unity. When Jesus appeared for the first time, Thomas was missing from the locked room. Again we see a couple of disciples are making a journey to Emmaus. In today's Gospel, we see Peter and some other disciples are going fishing. Yes, they were like sheep without a shepherd. However, we see Jesus is going after the lost ones or the scattered disciples. Yes, this is the true love of Jesus. This is the true love of the Good Shepherd. This is the same love of the Father, we see in the story of the prodigal son. Yes, true love goes after the lost ones. Yes, the Gospel challenges us to examine the quality of our love! Does our love embrace everyone we know?

The Gospel states that the successful fishing following the command of Jesus numbered 153 large fish, and yet the net was not torn. Yes, the number of fish mentioned in the Gospel indicates all kinds of fish are available in the sea and so today it is all kinds of people in the world. The net represents our Holy Mother Church. Yes, the Gospel states that all kinds of people will be part of the Holy Mother Church, but the Church will not be destroyed, just like the fishing net. Yes, it is Peter who is dragging the net to the shore where Jesus is standing. The same way all kinds of people will be brought to Jesus through the Holy Mother Church.

Finally, it is interesting to note that after the resurrection every time the disciples recognized Jesus, it is in the breaking of the bread. In today's Gospel, the disciples come to the full realization of Jesus Christ through the breaking of the bread. So dear friends, breaking of the bread is the most powerful medium that Jesus uses to reveal Himself to each one of us. Today, we have come together around this table of Christ, to break the bread; do we really realize the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? If we fail to experience the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is not the fault of Jesus, but it is our fault. So let us ask the Lord to open the eyes of our faith clearly to see Jesus in the Eucharist. ***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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