



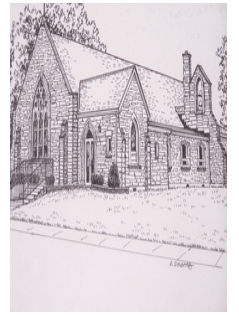
# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
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**Third Sunday of Easter: April 19, 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 4/19- 4/26**

Sunday	4/19	Mass	8:00 a.m. Frances Ralph
Monday	4/20	No Mass	
Tuesday	4/21	No Mass	
Wednesday	4/22	No Mass	
Thursday	4/23	No Mass	
Friday	4/24	No Mass	
Saturday	4/25	No Mass	
Sunday	4/26	Mass	8:00 a.m. James & Nina Howard

## **Ministries for 4/26**

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Claire & Henry Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
<u>Gifts:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Steve Raley Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

## **Church cleaner:**

Tracy Miller 4/12 - 4/25

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

It is a common reality that as believers of Jesus Christ no one wants to fall into sin and temptations. That is one of the needs we make in our universal prayer too "Lead us not into temptation", but in reality, we know that we are all sinners in the Holy Catholic Church. We are also the sinful children of the Holy God. Why is it that after making support against temptations, we fall into temptations and act indifferently to our God? The Gospel of Matthew 22:29 says, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God". So these words from the Gospel very clearly remind us that ignorance of Holy Scripture and the power of God is the basic reason for our sins. Yes, it is this ignorance that blinds us from experiencing God in the sacraments and in others. This is the same ignorance the readings of today are referring too.

In the first reading, Peter reminds us that it is due to our ignorance we crucified Jesus to death and so he encourages us to get converted in the light of Risen Christ. The second reading also comes to us with the same message to keep away from committing sin. The second reading reminds us that the best way to know God is to keep His commandments and live them. St. John says, "Those who say, I know him but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them". Considering these words of Saint John, let us for a moment evaluates our present life, where we are and what we are?

When we come to the Gospel, we find that ignorance continues to bother the disciples from identifying the Risen Lord. After having experienced the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread, they failed to identify Him when He appeared to them. The Gospel witnesses that "they were greatly troubled seeing the Risen Lord". Yes, Jesus tries to remove all their ignorance by reminding them about all what He had spoken to them before His death and through Moses and the prophets. Thus He opens the minds of the disciples to understand the scripture.

Yes, dear friends, only when we are able to open our hearts to listen to the scriptures will all the ignorance of sin go away from our lives, and we will be able to experience God in our lives. So during this Holy Eucharist, let us ask for the grace of the Lord to remove the darkness of ignorance from our hearts so that our hearts will be opened and scripture will be understood and we will experience God in our lives. May the Good Lord Bless you.

# Announcements

**Attention: \*\*\*Parish Council Members\*\*\*\*** Meeting Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

The new handrails on the altar look wonderful! We would like to give a big thank you to Joseph Schwartz for making them for us. They will be very helpful to everyone!

**This Week's Birthdays:**

David Peerman	4/20
Macey Cain	4/21
Sherry Schwartz	4/21
Kathy Wolfe	4/21



**This Week's Anniversaries:**

Bill & Amy Payne	4/12	29 years
Hershel & Barbara Smith	4/12	46 years



**Weekly Budget:**

Regular Collection  
\$10.00

**\$1,221.15**  
\$1,087.00

**Please pray for the following:**

Fr. Jegin  
Paula Mayfield  
Debbie Ralph

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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.