



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

5th Sunday of Easter: April 24, 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Ministries for 5/1

Servers: Sam Mitchell, John Boeglin
Lectors: Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Min: Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts: Sonny Evans Family

Ushers: Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

Mass Intention 5/1

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Richard Dunbar Family

Church Cleaner: Christa Hundley 4/24 – 5/7
Jane Johnson 5/8 – 5/21

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Bucky Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection: \$1,033.00
Maintenance: \$29.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Judy Beasley 4/26
Rita Haire 4/26
Gwyn Payne 4/28
Stacy Cain 4/29

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Robert & Gwyn Payne 4/26 8 years
Tony & Christa Hundley 4/27 42 years

Announcements

New Parish Council Members Needed – It is time to nominate new members for the Parish Council. Those being replaced are Jerry Ralph and Stacy Cain. Please nominate one male and one female by using the sheets in the end of the pew, and place your nominations in the collection basket. We will be taking nominations for the next two (2) weekends (4/24 and 5/1).

HENDERSON AREA CHURCHES BACKPACK MINISTRY: As many of you are aware, Eastern Kentucky, is a region in the state that faces severe financial hardships. This has become such an issue that many of the students walk to church and to school simply because their parents do not have enough money to afford gas. We, at New Beginnings, Spottsville Community and Watson Lane Baptist, would like for Henderson Area Churches to band together to help fight this financial disparity. To aid in this fight, we would like to help the young generation with backpacks and school supplies for the following year. In order to do this, we would like to request your financial assistance. Any donation would help, and we would greatly appreciate it. We respectfully request that all promissory notes be submitted as voted by the congregations and money be submitted at least a month in advance to Barbara Haire 7208 Reed Bluff City Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451. Peace and Blessings from Pastors Don Haire (270 454 4547), Jeff Osbourne (270 724 9081), and Brad Harrison (270 860 0740). Any questions, please feel free to contact any of the pastors listed above. Calf Creek Church, Inez, Kentucky June 24th through June 26th - 1032 backpacks needed and \$12,660.00 total needed for trip

Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

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,

One of the most beautiful gifts that God has ever given to a human being is his/her ability to love. God Himself has shown us the way to use this love in our lives beautifully. The Gospel of John 15:13 says to us the true character of love; *“There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends”*. But in today’s world, we can see the most less used and misused item is nothing but love. It is in this context Jesus comes to us with a new commandment-**Love one another**.

As human beings, though we talk a lot about love, we do not really go into the core of this love. The core of true love is to be learned from the life of Jesus, a love that welcomes everyone, a love that is ready to sacrifice even one’s own life for others, and it is this love we can see at the Calvary; the crucified Jesus. It is through His sacrificial loving death Jesus glorified His Father. As Christians, we have no other better option to glorify God in our lives other than being a channel of His Love.

Once Blessed Mother Theresa was walking through the streets of Calcutta in India, and she happened to see an Old Hindu man laying on the road side in a very pathetic situation. Mother, along with some other sisters, took Him to their caring center and gave him the needed care and treatment. After a few days of good care, the old man began to speak and he asked Mother Theresa-Mother, who was her God. When all my dear ones abandoned me on the road side, what prompted you to show love and care to me? Mother Theresa pointed her finger towards the crucifix on the wall and told him, *“that Crucified Jesus is my God, and it is His love and Spirit that inspired me to take good care of you”*. The Old man said, *“Mother, He is the true living God”*. Dear friends, this is what the Gospel of Matthew 5:16 says *“let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven.”*

Yes, it is through our sincere love, Jesus expects us to glorify Him. 1Corinthians 13:1 says, *“if I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or clanging symbols.”* If we look into our own lives, we can see God has given us only a small circle of people to love in our lives parents, siblings, relatives and friends. but how sincere are we in loving them? No doubt, we are often failing in this small task. Look at the birds in the sky, they fly high with two wings, the same way, as Christians if you and I need to make a fly to heaven, Love of God and love of neighbor is a must. So Jesus says to us, *“Love one another as I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples.”* Let us ask the Lord to fill our hearts with His Love. **God Bless you all.**

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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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