

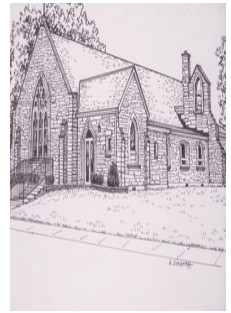


St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 26, 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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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Weekly Schedule 4/26- 5/1

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| Sunday | 4/26 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. James & Nina Howard |
| Monday | 4/27 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 4/28 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | 4/29 | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 4/30 | No Mass | |
| Friday | 5/1 | No Mass | |
| Saturday | 5/2 | No Mass | |
| Sunday | 5/3 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. Virginia Ward |

Ministries for 5/2

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| <u>Servers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Sam McFarland, John Boeglin |
| <u>Lectors:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Jamie Boeglin |
| <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Ben Blair, Christa Hundley |
| <u>Gifts:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Volunteers |
| <u>Ushers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne |

Church cleaner:

April Mitchell 4/26 - 5/9

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Are you worried? Are you sick? Are you feeling neglected by everyone? Are you feeling unloved? Are you having problems? Are you suffering? What ever the situation may be do not get discouraged, the Man who has undergone all what we are undergoing today comes to us with His support: "I am the Good Shepherd". Yes, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who alone can save us from our messy situations and promises a good and happy life. So the Psalmist says in 23, "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want, fresh and green are the pastures, for He leads me repose. Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul."

Yes, Jesus is the only Good Shepherd who can take care of every bit of our needs and desires, provided we listen to Him! Yes, He is the Good Shepherd who is ready to take any risk to the extent of laying down His life for each one of us. Yes, Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will never abandon us in any situation of our life. This is what Isaiah 49:15 says to us, "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even they may forget, but I will not forget you". Psalm 27:10, "Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close". Now we need to reflect and see whether do I accept the leadership or guidance of Jesus in my life or Jesus as the shepherd of my life?

Looking at each one of us very confidently Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me.....and they will hear my voice". This sentence shows us how much Jesus is caring for us...Yes, Jesus knows me through and through, but do I know Him? If you remember, the second reading of last weekend taken from the letter of Saint John where he puts us on fire by saying those who say, "I know Him, but do not keep His commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them". Again Jesus says, "My children will hear my voice". Dear friends, how much attention do we pay to His words and commandments in our lives and live a worthy life of the child of God?

Everyone of us are called to be a good shepherd in our own given situations of life, and we can become a good shepherd only when we accept Jesus as our Good Shepherd. So during this Holy Eucharistic celebration let us ask the Lord to be our guide and strength in every moment of our lives. Let us humble ourselves and say to Him along with Mary our Mother, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me according to thy word". May the Good Lord Bless you.

Announcements

Anyone interested in reviewing paint colors for the church, please meet in the Parish Hall after Mass today.

Father Jegin has offered the option of an evening Mass during the week at 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. He is willing to have Mass on whichever day we might like. If anyone is interested, please put your suggestion in the collection box on Sunday morning.

Next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

Please keep in your prayers Donnie Brown (husband of Sharon Brown) who is seriously ill.

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| <u>This Week's Birthdays:</u> | |  |
| Judy Beasley | 4/26 | |
| Rita Haire | 4/26 | |
| Gwyn Payne | 4/28 | |
| Stacy Cain | 4/29 | |

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| <u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u> | |  | |
| Robert & Gwyn Payne | 4/26 | | 7 years |
| Tony & Christa Hundley | 4/27 | | 41 years |

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| Weekly Budget: | \$1,221.15 |
| Regular Collection | \$1,017.00 |

Please pray for the following:
 Fr. Jegin
 Paula Mayfield
 Debbie Ralph
 Donnie Brown

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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.