



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

**Pentecost Sunday: May 15, 2016**

**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 basket.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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### **Ministries for 5/22**

Servers: Davis & Ellie Mitchell  
Lectors: Barbara Smith  
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair, Christa Hundley  
Gifts: Thomas McFarland Family  
Ushers: Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

### **Mass Intention 5/22**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. J P Blair

**Church Cleaner:** Jane Johnson 5/8 – 5/21  
Vickie Lacer 5/22 – 6/4

### **Please Keep in Your Prayers:**

Father Jegin  
Donnie Brown  
Mack Lacer  
Paula Mayfield  
Michele Alexander Johnson

### **WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15**

Regular Collection \$2,334.00  
Cemetery Fund \$100.00  
Catholic Campaign \$25.00

### **BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:**

Bill Williams 5/16  
Ruth Raley 5/20  
Larry Schwartz 5/20

### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

Herman & Martha Miller 5/18 60 years

## Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to our  **2016 GRADUATES** from Owensboro Catholic High (May 29, 2016)



**Emma McFarland** - daughter of Tom and Connie McFarland



**Davis Mitchell** - son of Rob and April Mitchell



**Olivia Miller** – daughter of Paul and Tracy Miller

**New Brescia Theology Program** - Brescia is offering a new Theology program, Living and Leading with Love. The program is open to students entering their sophomore year in 2016-17, interested in theology and religion, interested in developing their leadership skills and dedicated to completing the program. Interested students should contact Emily DeMoor, [LLLProgram@brescia.edu](mailto:LLLProgram@brescia.edu) or 270-686-4236.



**UK T-SHIRTS still needed for UK T-shirt Quilt** for St. Augustine Reverse Raffle Dinner. All shirts need to be in by July 1, 2016. Please place your t-shirts in the back of church. ***This is a great way to contribute to the fund raiser for the church if you are unable to attend or assist in any other way.***

**Religion Classes 2016-2017** - Sunday, May 1, 2016, we began sign-ups for Faith Formation, First Communion and Confirmation. I'd like to have the best estimate of numbers by the end of May. For the Sacrament programs, please give an email address so information may be sent to all parents at one time. (I don't text.) Thank you! Sister C.J.

**Yard Sale Fundraiser for Religious Education** will be Saturday, June 11, 2016, in St. Peter's parking lot. You may leave your donation on the basement tables marked YARD SALE. Spaces are available to rent for \$25. All vendors are welcome. Sell your stuff or come shop our stuff. Contact Terry Murphy 270-929-3082. Thank You!

**Bethlehem Christian Families** will be selling handmade Olive Wood Carvings such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Picture of the Last Supper, etc. after Mass.

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

**Finance Committee Meeting** on Wednesday May 18, 2016, at 5:30 pm at the Church

**Year of Divine Mercy:** Pope Francis announced a Year of Divine Mercy 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.

**Carmel Home Annual Picnic** will be Saturday, May 21, 2016. They will have Bar-B-Q Chicken and burgoo, you may take out or eat in. Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. Raffle of 7 prizes 2 - \$250.00 and 5 - \$100.00.

**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,

Through the Gospel of John 10:11, Jesus declared, *“I am the Good Shepherd”*. Yes, a Good shepherd is the one who always takes care of His sheep without any failure. Jesus, after three years of public ministry with His loving disciples, preparing to accomplish His mission at Calvary, promised His Disciples His endless presence with them to continue the mission He had begun with them through the promise of the Holy Spirit. Yes, today is the fulfillment of Jesus’ promise to His disciples, the Pentecost Sunday. It is on this beautiful day, the Holy Mother Church celebrates her birthday and takes up the mission of Jesus onto her shoulders to preach the world that Jesus is the Lord. This day marks the beginning of a new way of evangelization through the power of the Holy Spirit, both in the life of the disciples and in the Church.

The feast of the Pentecost declares God’s unfailing presence and love for each one of us. The physical absence of Jesus through His death brought a dramatic change in the lives of the disciples, they were like sheep without a shepherd. Yes, the hearts of the disciples were filled with darkness, and they remained clueless of what to do next. The Gospel of today clearly talks about this difficult situation of the disciples by saying, *“when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for the fear of the Jews”*. Yes, the fear began to control the disciples in the absence of Jesus, but it was not the case when Jesus was with them. They often broke the customs and traditions by plucking grains on the Sabbath day and eating. They did not observe fasting on the Sabbath day. Finally, we know St. Peter was courageous enough to cut the ear of a soldier who came to arrest Jesus. Yes, the whole strength of the disciples is found missing after Jesus’ physical absence. Yes, it is the same situation each of us will be feeling if we do not experience the presence of Jesus.

The feast of Pentecost is not about darkness or fear but is the feast of Peace, Joy and Happiness. This is what the Gospel declares to us about the disciple’s reaction, *“The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord”*. Yes, on this Pentecost Sunday, the challenge for all of us is to rejoice and experience God because only in those hearts peace can dwell, the peace that Jesus offers today, and only those who are able to experience the peace of Jesus can be called a true Christian. This is the reason Pope Francis says, *“A true Christian is a Joyful Christian”*.

So during this Mass, let us ask the Lord for the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be a true Christian in this world experiencing Peace, Joy and Happiness, and thus share the same Peace, Joy and Happiness with others in this world.  
*God Bless you.*



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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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