



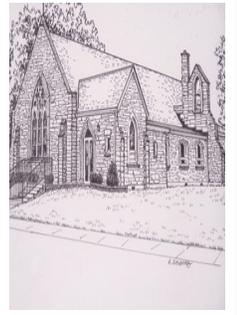
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Pentecost: May 24, 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 5/24 - 5/31

Sunday	5/24	Mass	8:00 a.m. Raymond & Cecilia Fulkerson
Monday	5/25	No Mass	
Tuesday	5/26	No Mass	
Wednesday	5/27	No Mass	
Thursday	5/28	No Mass	
Friday	5/29	No Mass	
Saturday	5/30	No Mass	
Sunday	5/31	Mass	8:00 a.m. Tommy Ralph

Ministries for 5/31

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Sam McFarland, John Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Larry Schwartz
<u>Gifts:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Thomas McFarland Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

Church cleaner:

Rosemary Murphy 5/24 - 6/6

Announcements

Choir practice on Sunday, May 31st and June 7th at 6:00 p.m. The choir will not sing on the first Sunday of June, but on June 14th when the Bishop is here. Everyone is welcome to join the choir. We'd love to have some new members. ☺

Monthly breakfast after Mass will be on the 14th instead of the 7th.

Bishop William Francis Medley is scheduled to visit our parish and celebrate Mass for us on Sunday, June 14, 2015. Come celebrate the Mass with the Bishop and hear the St. Augustine Choir. Please spread the word and encourage all to attend.

St. Peter's - the time for the Saturday night Mass will change from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. beginning Saturday, June 6, 2015. This will be in effect until Saturday, November 7, 2015, when the time will change back to 4:00 p.m.

Sophia Awards: The form to nominate a parishioner or couple for the Sophia Award is available online at rcdok.org/sophia. The form is due to the Diocese by July 15th. The Sophia Award Mass is Sunday, October 4, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Next Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

Save the Date! Friday, September 18, 2015 - The Second Annual VOCARE event. VOCARE's purpose is to increase awareness of vocations in our Diocese, to celebrate Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life, and to provide financial support for Seminarian Education through contributions to our Seminarian endowment fund. **Place:** Owensboro Convention Center **Time:** 6:00-Dinner **Costs:** \$500 for table of 8; \$125 per couple; \$65 per person. Reservations can be made by calling Kathy Rasp at 270-683-1545 or kathy.rasp@pastoral.org

This Week's Birthdays:

Aaron Ellis	5/24
William Sauer	5/24
Mitch Morris	5/25
Lauren Mitchell	5/25
Emily Mitchell	5/27
Lori Eblen	5/28
Nick Jackson	5/28
Kristin Miller	5/28



This Week's Anniversaries:



Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15		<u>Please pray for the following:</u>
	<u>5/10/2015</u>	<u>5/17/2015</u>	
Regular	\$3,491.00	\$785.00	Father Jegin
Maintenance	\$500.00		Paula Mayfield
Cemetery	\$250.00		Donnie Brown
Nepal Earthquake Victims	\$225.00		Debbie Ralph
Catholic Comm Campaign		\$30.00	

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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

PEACE, one of the beautiful words in the dictionary. PEACE, one of the beautiful realities everyone talks about. PEACE, one of the beautiful realities everyone is looking for in this world and life but very hard to find and experience. Poor people think that if they have good money, they will have peace. Rich people think that if they have security, they will have peace. Sick people think if they have good health, they will be at peace. Yes, everyone is thinking about peace, but in reality no one enjoys true peace. Yes, peace remains a far distant dream for many of us in today's world due to various reasons.

Today, we are celebrating the Pentecost Sunday, and Jesus comes to the midst of our problems and says, "Peace be with you". Yes, Jesus is coming to each one of us and to our life situations and says, "Peace be with you". Jesus is always offering His peace to each one of us, so why is it that we are not able to experience it in our lives?

In the Gospel, we see the disciples had locked themselves in a room for fear of the Jews and they thought that would guarantee them the needed safety. Yes, their body was safe and peaceful, but their hearts were not safe and peaceful. It is in this situation Jesus appears in their midst and breaks away all their false safety thinking. Very often we are like the disciples in the locked room thinking that we are safe if we have money, health, a good home and security, etc. But in reality we all know, and the Gospel teaches us this, is that all material things can offer us is temporary security for our body and no security for our heart. Yes, it is like building a house is easy with money, but building a home is Not easy at all with money. But today, Jesus offers us the greatest strength to live in this world in the midst of problems and difficulties, the strength of Peace, which everyone is looking for.

Yes, Satan sponsors fear and problems and makes people more selfish, but Jesus sponsors peace and happiness and makes people be generous and self giving. The specialty of Jesus' peace is that it needs to be shared with everyone and that is what Jesus instructs them, "Receive the Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained". Yes, it is an invitation to spread the sprit of peace in every sinful situation of people and society, and it is for the same purpose Jesus is coming to us very personally and says, "Peace be with You."

Yes, at this time, some will complain, I am not worthy, I am not good enough, but before Jesus who is worthy and good enough? Jesus says to us "You did not choose me, but I choose you". Yes, every one is weak in their way, but remember, Jesus is looking for ordinary weak people like you and me. Moses had a speech problem, David was an ordinary shepherd, Jeremiah said he is too young and Daniel was a 15 year old boy. Look at the disciples of Jesus, most of them were ordinary fishermen, but when they all opened their hearts to the grace of the Lord, they all became stronger and became powerful instruments of peace for the Kingdom of God. The same way today, we are all called to open our hearts to the grace that the Lord is showering upon us everyday and share that grace with every one, the grace of peace, love, justice etc. Mother Theresa says "I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world." Yes, the call is given; the grace is given, are we ready?

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.