



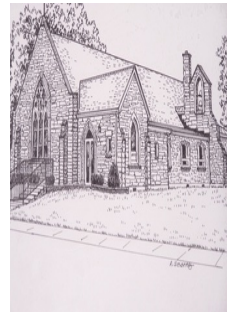
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Trinity Sunday: May 31, 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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Weekly Schedule 5/31 - 6/7

Sunday	5/31	Mass	8:00 a.m. Tommy Ralph
Monday	6/1	No Mass	
Tuesday	6/2	No Mass	
Wednesday	6/3	No Mass	
Thursday	6/4	No Mass	
Friday	6/5	No Mass	
Saturday	6/6	No Mass	
Sunday	6/7	Mass	8:00 a.m. Rose & Georgia Medley

Ministries for 6/7

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
<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.	Ed Dunivan Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers

Church cleaner:

Rosemary Murphy	5/24 - 6/6
Angela Peerman	6/6 - 6/20

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:

Isaac Boeglin	5/31
Nolan Miller	5/31
Clint Morris	5/31
Nickolas Payne	6/4



This Week's Anniversaries:

Tony & Stacy Cain	6/1	24 years
Donald & Sharon Brown	6/4	55 years
Jimmy & Betty Davis	6/6	62 years



Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15	<u>Please pray for the following:</u> Father Jegin Paula Mayfield Donnie Brown Debbie Ralph
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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

At Confirmation, the Archbishop asked the children for a definition of the Holy Trinity. A girl answered very softly, "The Holy Trinity is three persons in one God." The Archbishop, who was rather old and almost deaf, replied, "I didn't understand what you said." The young theologian standing in front of him replied, "Well, His Excellency, you are not supposed to. The Trinity is a mystery. Nobody understands it."

We are already done with our Easter Season with the celebration of Pentecost on last Sunday. Today, we are back again to the Ordinary season with the celebration of the Feast of Holy Trinity. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God sharing the same Divine nature. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads, but with our hearts. Yes, this mystery of Divine Trinity is understood only through the grace of Faith, and it was for the same grace of faith we celebrated the feast of Pentecost on last Sunday.

The celebration of Pentecost was challenging us to open our hearts to receive the grace of God in our lives. Today the feast of Holy Trinity challenges us to discharge our duties after having received the spirit. The Gospel states our responsibility as, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." Yes, it is the job description given to each one of us in this world as Christians and let us reflect how far we are successful in discharging our duties as a Christian.

Yes, there are four things that need to be carefully noted. Firstly, every Christian is sent out (Go) into this world by Christ as is the same message conveyed at the end of each Mass, "The Mass is ended Go in Peace". It is a call to share the message of peace through our lives to live the life of Eucharist in the world. Secondly, we are called upon to make disciples of all nations through our exemplary lives. Yes, others should be able to follow you not by seeing your personality, family, good words or any other external things, but by experiencing Christ in you. Thirdly, the followers should be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. It is an invitation to follow the will of God in every moment of our lives and make a special relationship with the Trinitarian God. Lastly, our duty is to teach them about Jesus' teachings. Yes, it is an invitation to know the love of God fully through the word of God. Yes, the word of God is not something that tells us about how we can live, but rather it is a book that tells us how we should live. Yes, when we are able to discharge all these four duties, we have the promise of Jesus, "I am with you always until the end of the age." Yes, we are given an opportunity to experience our Trinitarian God. Today, if you and I complain that we are not able to understand the Trinity and experience this Trinitarian God, it is not God's problem, it is our problem, a problem with our commitment to God. So let us acknowledge our failure and ask the Lord to guide us and help us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.