



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 12, 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.

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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 6/19

Servers: Davis & Ellie Mitchell
Lectors: Rosemary Murphy
Eucharistic Min: Angela Peerman, Connie Williams
Gifts: Dee Anna Booker Family

Ushers: Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

Mass Intention 6/19

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Peter Weaver

Church Cleaner: Connie McFarland 6/5 – 6/18
Janet Medley 6/19 – 7/2

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$1,432.00
Maintenance \$170.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Andrew & Jamie Boeglin 6/12 23 years

Announcements

Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Holy Year of Mercy. Anyone who walks through the Holy Doors of a designated Holy Year of Mercy site can obtain a Plenary Indulgence, if they are in the state of grace when they pass through the Doors. To be in the state of grace, go to Confession within 8 days before or after going through the Holy Doors. For those interested in making a Pilgrimage for the Holy Year of Mercy, we are offering the opportunity to travel on a bus to St. Meinrad Archabbey on Saturday, August 6, 2016. The costs will be \$20.00 per seat, and the bus holds 56 people. The program begins at 11:00 a.m. A monk will speak to us about the Holy Doors, we go through the Doors. Lunch will be served at St. Meinrad at 12:00 noon, and the cost is \$8.00 per person. Buffet style with a hot bar and cold bar. Tour at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the sheet in back of Church.

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 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.***

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!

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.

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.

Please keep in your prayers this week the Holy Name Youth Group as they travel to Caruthersville, Missouri for their yearly mission trip.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Once a King of Persia visited a convicted prison. He met with every inmate and asked them about the crime for which each of them were sentenced. All the prisoners declared themselves innocent of any misdeed whatsoever except one. The one prisoner admitted his crime and stated that he deserved to be punished. The King ordered this immediate release and said, "This man obviously has no business here among all these innocent people." Yes, dear friends, if we want our sins forgiven, the first step is to admit and acknowledge that we have committed them and seek reconciliation. We are all sinners and we all need forgiveness, therefore, let us humbly say "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done."

The readings of today invite us to reflect about the theme of repentance and forgiveness. In the first reading, we see Nathan is vindicating King David about his sinful way of life in spite of all the blessings he received from God. Having realized his mistake, King David confesses before Nathan stating "I have sinned against the Lord," and we see Nathan assures him the forgiveness from God. Yes, we are no different than King David. In spite of numerous blessings from God in our lives, we too have gone away from the love of God and sinned against Him, but how many of us have the courage to confess like David and obtain forgiveness from God?

When we come to the second reading, St. Paul reminds us about the very core of our salvation. "*A person is justified before God, not by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.*" This faith in Jesus is characterized by love of God and love of neighbor.

When we come to the Gospel reading, we see a sinful woman is being justified by Jesus because of her faith and love for Jesus, but we see the host Pharisee is getting annoyed with Jesus for interacting with the sinful woman by thinking "*if this man were a prophet, he would know who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him that she is a sinner*". In Jesus' time, interacting with a woman in public is not much appreciated. All the more, here the woman is a public sinner and she did something a Jewish woman would never do in public. It was customary for a woman on her wedding day to bind her hair. For a married woman to loosen her hair in public was a sign of grave immodesty. Here we see, in the presence of Jesus, this woman breaks all social customs and interacts with Jesus freely by standing behind Him at His feet weeping, bathing His feet with her tears and wiping His feet with her hair, kissing His feet and anointing His feet with ointment. Yes, "*It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.*" (Mt.9:12). Yes, a sinner can touch Jesus and Jesus can touch a sinner, and no stain of sin will defile Jesus, for He is Holy forever.

Yes, in one way or other every one of us is sick and we are sinners. We need to touch Jesus or we should allow Jesus to touch us to be healed. So to get His healing in our lives, let us be humbled and say to Him sincerely, "Lord Forgive the wrong I have done." Yes, the more you love God, the less you sin. *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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