



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 28, 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 6/28 - 7/5

Sunday	6/28	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	6/29	No Mass	
Tuesday	6/30	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/1	No Mass	
Thursday	7/2	No Mass	
Friday	7/3	No Mass	
Saturday	7/4	No Mass	
Sunday	7/5	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

Ministries for 7/5

<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.	Volunteers
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers

Church cleaner:

Doris Purgeason 6/21- 7/4

Announcements

Choir practice Sunday, June 28, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Parents of the CCD Children (already going and planning to send) and parents of the boys and girls who are eligible to be part of Youth Group are requested to participate in an important meeting to be held at St. Peter's Parish Hall on July 12, 2015, at 10.30 a.m. Representatives from Parish Council and Finance Committee are also recommended to attend this important meeting.

Picnic Relief Fund: Please make your donation before the end of July. Remember this donation is to replace our annual picnic.



Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at 6:30 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.

Married Singles Lifestyle: The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are now living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing any level of difficulty in their marriage from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning on Aug 21, 2015 call 270-683-1545 ext. 346 or email: satkv59@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

4 Stages of Marriage: The 4 stages of marriage are: 1) Romance, 2) Disillusionment, 3) Misery 4) Awakening. Quite a few marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never reach the resolution of the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I). For confidential information or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug 21, 2015 call 270-683-1545 ext 346 or email: satkv59@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Second Annual VOCARE event - Friday, September 18, 2015. 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 **Dinner:** 6:00 **Costs:** \$500 for table of 8; \$125 per couple; \$65 per person. For reservations call Kathy Rasp at 270-683-1545 or kathy.rasp@pastoral.org

<p><u>This Week's Birthdays:</u> Bucky Lacer 7/2 John Thomas DeMar 7/3</p> 	<p><u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u></p> 
<p>Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15 Regular \$</p>	<p><u>Please pray for the following:</u> Father Jegin Paula Mayfield Donnie Brown Jamie & Andie McGehee</p>

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,
In the history of the world, there is only one God who is believed to have rose from dead, and it is our God Jesus Christ. Today, the same Jesus is calling out our names saying, "Little girl arise, little boy arise. Are you ready to be lifted up by His powerful hands?"

During our life journey, we get knocked down on various occasions by different situations such as sickness, sin, accidents, financial problems, family problems, lose of jobs, unexpected death etc. Now, how do you respond to all these situations? I am sure some people will face these situations with courage, however, some will run away from such problems and end their lives. Today, if you have a solution to the problems you face, why would you turn your back on that solution by ending your beautiful life and make a commotion for others? That is what Jesus is asking us today, "Why this commotion and weeping?"

The Gospel of today presents to us two beautiful healing stories. First, the story of a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years who suffered greatly in the hands of many doctors and lost all her wealth. The second, a story of a synagogue official's daughter. In both incidents, we see Jesus is highlighting the point of Faith in our lives. To the woman Jesus says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." To the Synagogue official, Jesus says, "Do not be afraid, just have faith". Yes, they both were from two extreme sides of the society, the woman was poor and the synagogue official was rich, but the common factor that united them with Jesus was nothing but Faith. In the case of the woman, she had faith when she touched His cloak. In the case of Jarius, Jesus is asking him to have faith, and Jesus touches the little girl.

Yes, my dear friends, if you claim that you have strong faith in Jesus like the woman in the Gospel, go ahead and touch Jesus, and you will be healed. If you feel that you do not have strong faith in Jesus, Jesus is giving us an invitation, "Do not be afraid, just have faith?", Yes, allow Jesus to touch your life and your dear ones through your act of faith. Yes, Jesus is telling us "Little girl, I say to you arise. Little boy, I say to you arise". Yes, hold on to Him tightly because He is the only solution and the last solution for all your problems. In the Book of Revelation 22:13 Jesus says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End".

During this Holy Mass, let us be sorry for our little faith and ask the Lord with the Apostles, "Lord increase our Faith" (Luke 17:5). God Bless you all.

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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