



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time: June 25, 2017

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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WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection: \$2,753.00
Special Collection: \$84.00
Cemetery: \$250.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK

Ministries 7/2

Servers: John & Henry Boeglin
Lectors: Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Min: Linda & Sonny Evans
Gifts: Kathy Wolfe Family
Ushers: Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne



Mass Intentions:

June 25 Burma & Jim Young
July 2 Cliff Hall

Church Cleaners:

Sharon Brown 6/18 – 7/1
Jamie Boeglin 7/2 – 7/15

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.

Announcements

Retrouvaille Weekend – Another marriage saving weekend is coming soon. Most couples across the nation who have attended Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) tell us they learned about this program from their weekly Bulletin. Many are afraid to ask their pastor or friends for help with their marriages. Others are just hoping time will make things better.

Parish Directory: It is once again time for us to take family pictures for our Parish Directory. The date given to us is November 1, 2017. Please mark November 1, 2017, on your calendars to be available for pictures. For those who are not able to take their picture on this date, you will have a chance to get it done on November 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in the St. Peter Parish Hall

Let's pray for our country! A group of people are meeting each Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Augustine Parish to pray the Patriotic Rosary for the United States of America. You are invited to attend--every Saturday or any Saturday that you can. This is important work!

Fr. Fid's 50th Anniversary of Ordination reception lunch is at 1:00 p.m. today at St Augustine Church. Potluck dinner. Parish will provide fried chicken. Parishioners are asked to bring meat dishes, vegetables, salads, desserts--whatever you would like.

Carmel Home Adorers Needed - Carmel Home adorers and subs are needed for perpetual adoration. Hours include: Mondays 3-4am; Wednesday Midnight-1 and 1-2am. Please call Marti Castlen at 270-929-5839 to volunteer.

Sophia Awards: The Diocese is accepting nominations for the Sophia Awards for outstanding senior citizen(s) until July 15th. The person being nominated should be age 65 or over, and a good Catholic role model. The person can be a priest or nun, can be very active in the parish and community, or they can be homebound or in a nursing home. Anyone can nominate a person for the award, but only one nomination per person. Send nominations to: Cathy Hagan, McRaith Catholic Center, 600 Locust St, Owensboro, KY 42301. Forms can be found at www.owensborodiocese.org/sophia

Local Confession Schedules

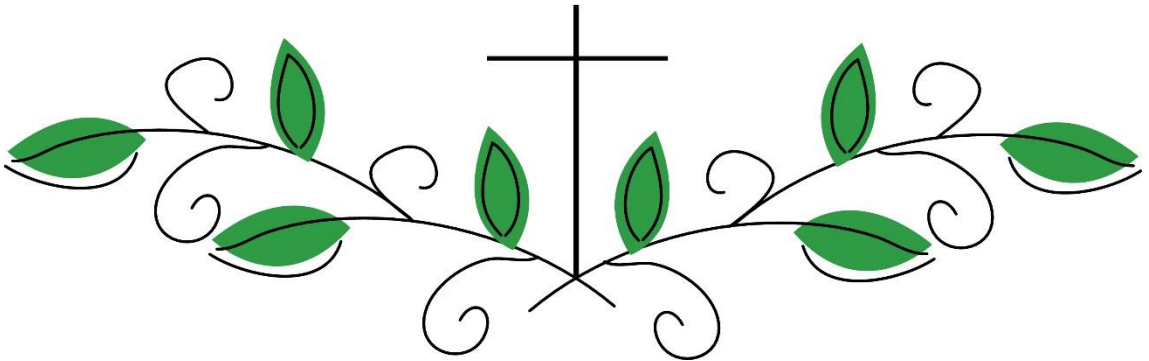
St. Stephen	Saturday	9:30am-11:30am
St. Mary Magdalene	Saturday	2:30pm
Precious Blood	Saturday	3:30pm
St. Peter of Alcantara	Saturday	4.00pm

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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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

According to the Catholic Church and Catholic Faith, abortion is a mortal sin. So, if I say, all of us have committed mortal sin of abortion, what would be your reaction? Whether you agree with me or not in spiritual sense, we all are living under the mortal sin of abortion. Since from the reception of the sacrament of Baptism, we all have conceived the spirit of the Lord in our hearts, but did any one of us allow that spirit to take its form to its fullness in our hearts or in our lives?

Through the Gospel of today, Jesus reminds us that, *“do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”* If we examine our lives, there is no doubt most of our lives are just contrary to what Jesus has said in today’s Gospel. Yes, most of us are more worried about the body and its pleasures, than the soul and its pleasures. Because of this contradictory Christian way of life, we have broken this world to an extent. So, let us not blame or point our finger towards the other, instead let us first look at ourselves and make changes.

Yes, very clearly Jesus says to us that **“fear no one”** to proclaim the good news or the kingdom of God. Unfortunately, we are living in a country and in a world where we are so worried about hurting the feelings of other human beings, that we keep the light of Christ in our lives under a bushel basket. Yes, dear friends, every time we fail to stand up for Jesus and for His values in this world, we are killing the presence of Jesus. The Gospel says to us that the spirit that is given to us is not to be hidden, nor is it a secret. It must be revealed through our lives. This is the same message Jesus gives to us through the Gospel of Mathew 5:15 *“No one lights a lamp and puts it under a bushel basket. Instead, they put it on a stand and it gives light to everyone in the house.”* Yes, a Christian life should not be a hidden life or secret life, but it should be a public life, where everyone can see and get inspiration from it. But is that happening in our lives?

“Fear no one.” Dear friends, if we stand for Jesus and for His kingdom in this world, Jesus promises His unconditional protection for us, even after our death. The promise of protection from Jesus can be seen in the Gospel when He says, *“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So, do not be afraid.”* Yes, God knows every detail of our lives and nothing can be hidden from Him. So, dear friends, it is very important that we trust Jesus and His words in our lives. Only then can we be an effective messenger of Christ in this world. So, during this Mass, let us ask for that grace of faith and courage to proclaim Him without any fear. **God Bless you all!**