



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

Pentecost Sunday: June 4, 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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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday. scain42966@att.net

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection: \$1,052.00
Cemetery: \$55.00
Special Collection: \$168.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK

Jimmy & Betty Davis 6/6 64 years
Garry & Linda Eblen 6/9 10 years

Ministries 6/11

Servers: Taylor & Lily Sinnett
Lectors: Dee Anna Booker
Eucharistic Min: Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts: Sonny Evans Family
Ushers: Larry Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz

Mass Intentions:

6/4 Jeff Millay
6/11 Jean Coomes

Church Cleaners:

Elsie Blair 6/4 – 6/17
Sharon Brown 6/18 – 7/1

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

Parish Council Meeting June 8, at 6:30pm.

Senior Citizen Luncheon: The next Senior Citizen luncheon will be at noon, Wednesday, June 7, 2017, in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

Corpus Christi Sunday: Corpus Christi is the time of year we bring the real presence of our Lord to the public through procession. Sunday, June 18, 2017, we celebrate this special day. St. Stephen Cathedral will lead a Eucharistic Procession following their 11:00 a.m. Mass. We will process from the Cathedral down 7th Street to Frederica Street and through the Brescia University Campus to the Chapel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Adoration will begin upon our arrival and end with Benediction at 4:45 p.m. We are asking for committed adorers but everyone is welcomed to stop in and pray with our Lord. We need a team from 1-2 p.m., from 2-3 p.m., from 3-4 p.m. and a final team from 4-5 p.m. Please contact the parish office or Beni Howell at St. Stephen Cathedral at 270/683-6525 or beni.howell@pastoral.org. Father's Day is a wonderful time to express thankfulness and give honor and glory to God, who is our Heavenly Father, through the great gift of His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *Corpus Christi, Amen.*

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 to the Priesthood is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, 2017, at St Augustine Church. Mass 8:00 a.m. with reception lunch at 1:00 p.m. 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

Resource and Health Fair: Father John Vaughan Community Center, St. Stephan Cathedral – Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. *Door Prizes *Blood Screening *Prayer, Breakfast, Fellowship *Mass at 9:00 a.m. *Exercise Bingo and so much more!!

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

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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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**All of them were
filled with
the Holy Spirit!**
Acts 2.4

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is one of the three most important feasts of the Church. The other two important feasts of the church are Christmas and Easter. Among these three feasts, Jesus' resurrection is the most important feast of all, because if there were no resurrection, we would have no faith and hope at all. The second greatest feast is Christmas. It is easy to get excited about the birth of a baby, especially when the baby is God's son and His parents are Joseph and Mary. The same way, we all get excited when a baby is born in our family for our dear and near ones, because birth of every new born baby brings to us and to this world, the greatest glory of God. Do we get as excited about the birth of our Holy Mother Church as we do about the birth of a baby? Yes, today is the feast of Pentecost and so is the birthday of our Holy Mother Church. So, being part of this beautiful Church, let us thank the Lord for the gift of our Church and for the blessings and graces we received and receive through the celebration of sacraments in our Church.

Church by its very nature is missionary, so by being a member of this Holy Mother Church, every one of us are missionaries. Missionaries to preach the love and peace of God to every creature. This is the same mission we are reminded in today's Gospel, "*He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."*" Yes, being missionary means to respond to the spirit of the Lord in our lives. If we look into the Bible, we see that Mary after having received the spirit of the Lord in her womb, she quickly went to her cousin Elizabeth to help her out. In the case of Jesus, we see it is after having received the spirit of the Lord through the sacrament of Baptism from St. John the Baptist, Jesus begins His public ministry, according to the Gospel of Mathew. Again, in the case of the disciples, it is after Jesus had breathed the spirit on them they started their mission for the kingdom of God. Yes, dear friends the experience and realization of the Holy Spirit is essential to be a missionary for Christ.

Today, as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, we have some questions to be answered personally. Am I a missionary yet? How do I respond to the Holy Spirit that is dwelling in my heart? Very often we tend to associate the Holy Spirit with the sacrament of Confirmation and rightly so. The spirit given at the Confirmation makes us mature and enable us to witness to our faith, but the spirit is also present at Baptism, just as the spirit was present at the Baptism of Jesus. So, in every sacrament the spirit of the Lord is fully present, because they are instituted by Christ Himself.

Dear friends, every one of us are moved by a spirit in this world, either evil spirit or Holy Spirit. A Christian is called to respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him/her by sharing the love peace of Christ everyone we meet. This is the challenge for all of us on this feast day, to respond to the spirit willfully and become a great missionary in this Missionary Church. *May God Bless you all.*