



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 10, 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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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 7/17

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

Ushers: Dee Anna Booker, Ben Blair

Mass Intention 7/17

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Gene Murphy

Church Cleaner: Debra Merrimee 7/3 - 7/16
Kristin Miller 7/17 - 7/30

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Donnie Brown
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$1,566.00
Maintenance: \$110.00
Peters Pence \$5.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Family Blessing for Fritz & Jennifer Behnke and the twins they are expecting this fall. Fritz is the son of Fred & Claudia Behnke.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Dr David & Janet Medley 7/11 52 years

Announcements

St. Peter's Picnic- Saturday, July 16, 2016 - Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. - Come for the food (BBQ, ice cream) and stay to play BINGO, and have fun at the cake wheel and jar booth. Purchase a raffle ticket, you can't win if you don't play!

Year of Divine Mercy: The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. 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 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.**

The Sisters of St Benedict of Ferdinand are offering a "Private/Personal Retreat" for the weekend of 7/24/2016 – 7/31/2016, at Benedictine Hospitality Center at Kordes Hall on the grounds of Monastery Immaculate Conception in Ferdinand, Indiana. Come for a peaceful, relaxing and spiritual experience. Retreat starts at 7:30 p.m. (EDT) on the 24th and ends at 10:00 a.m. on July 31st. Costs \$575.00, includes meals and a private room. For more information or to register, call 800-880-2777 or 812-367-1411 ext 2915 or visit thedome.org/programs. Registration due July 20th.

VOCARE 2016 – September 23, 2016 – The Diocese of Owensboro is now accepting registrations for VOCARE 2016, the event of the year for the Diocese. It is an opportunity to dress your finest and help our Diocese increase awareness of vocations, celebrate vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and provide financial support for seminarian education. The evening begins at the Owensboro Convention Center with cocktail/social hour at 5:00 p.m. Dinner to be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a keynote address by Andy Day, Diocese of Owensboro native and southeast regional director of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Those interested in attending can purchase an entire table, a single seat or seats for two. Visit owensborodioces.org/vocare to register and pay for the event.

Parish Council Meeting – Thursday, July 14, 2016, at 6:30 p.m.

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| <p>Reed Community Church Gathering in Loving Memory of Timothy Chaney Saturday, July 16, 2016, 12:00 noon @ 6028 Reed- Bluff City Road Free Food & Drinks for all kids and adults Games & Prizes, Bounce House & Water Slide Rides available if needed call Pastor Guy King 270- 454-1863</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2016 Parish Picnic Schedule</u></p> <p>July 16 St. Peter, Stanley July 23 St. Mary of the Woods, McQuady Blessed Mother, Owensboro July 30 St. Paul, Leitchfield</p> |
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RCIA - It's not too early to sign up for RCIA Classes! Classes will begin in the Fall. Call the Office (St. Peters) now to sign up.

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.

“I Desire Mercy, not Sacrifice” (Matthew 9:13)

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There are so many wonderful things happening around this modern world because of science and technology. Communication and transportation have become much easier and human life appears to be simpler, but in reality it is complicated. Yes, the attitude of human beings is going through a drastic transformation. A transformation filled with information without formation. Today, we are creating a community of people with greater knowledge than wisdom, and it is a tragedy in today's world. Sad to say, many people misunderstand knowledge as wisdom in today's world.

There is a great difference between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is information or understanding of someone or something, which is acquired through an experience or education by perceiving, discovering, or learning. It is more objective. Wisdom is the quality of having experience, knowledge, and a good judgment, the quality of being wise etc. In one word we can say, it is common sense. Yes, wisdom is a gift from God. The Book of James 1:5 says that, *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”*

Yes, both knowledge and wisdom are important, but if all our knowledge is not leading us to acquire wisdom, one day we will find that our knowledge is useless. In today's Gospel, there is a confrontation between knowledge oriented people and wisdom oriented people. First, we see a scholar of the law (knowledge) is confronting Jesus (wisdom) with a question, what must I do to inherit eternal life? In response to his question, he answered, ***(Love of God & Love of Neighbor)***. Jesus brings out his knowledge of the law, and at the same time, lack of wisdom by saying, *“Go and do likewise and you will live.”*

In the second part of the confrontation between knowledge and wisdom, Jesus prepares a stage for us by telling us the parable of the Good Samaritan. Obsessed with the knowledge of the religious law and custom, the priest and the Levite lost sight of the suffering man on the road. On the other side, obsessed with the compassion of God in his heart, the Samaritan man understands the will of God and gives care for the needy. So again, Jesus reminds us that *“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath”* (Mark 2:27). Yes, *“Jesus says I desire Mercy, not sacrifice.”* Today, if you and I are looking for a better world with better human beings and better situations around, it is high time to get back to God sincerely and seek His grace of Wisdom.

So during this mass, let us ask the Lord of wisdom to bless us with His gift of wisdom to love and care for Him and our neighbor with all our Heart, with all our Being, with all our Strength and with all our Mind.
May the Good Lord 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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