



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 12, 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 7/12 - 7/19

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| Sunday | 7/12 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell |
| Monday | 7/13 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | 7/14 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | 7/15 | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 7/16 | No Mass | |
| Friday | 7/17 | No Mass | |
| Saturday | 7/18 | No Mass | |
| Sunday | 7/19 | Mass | 8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell |

Ministries for 7/19

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| <u>Servers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Sam & Gabe McFarland |
| <u>Lectors:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Dee Anna Booker |
| <u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Ben Blair, Christa Hundley |
| <u>Gifts:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Dee Anna Booker Family |
| <u>Ushers:</u> | 8:00 a.m. | Sonny & Linda Evans |

Church cleaner:

Lisa Raley 7/5 - 7/18

Announcements

Parents of the CCD Children (already attending and planning to attend) and parents of the children 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.

VOCARE Event -Bishop Medley and the VOCARE committee would like to invite parishioners to consider purchasing or sponsoring a table for the dioceses' Second Annual VOCARE event. 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

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| <p><u>This Week's Birthdays:</u> Tony Cain 7/18</p>  | <p><u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u> Walter & Kathy Wolfe 7/17 44 years</p>  |
| <p>Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15 Regular \$1,449.00 Maintenance \$107.00 Picnic \$325.00</p> | <p><u>Please pray for the following:</u> Father Jegin Paula Mayfield Donnie Brown Jamie & Andie McGehee</p> |

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,
Last weekend after having explained to us the risk involved in being a messenger of Christ through the teachings of St. Paul and the experience of Jesus' rejection by His own people and country, today we are all invited to get leave our comfort zone and begin our mission as a true Christian. Today, Jesus is releasing the rules and regulations or the preparations one has to make for an effective missionary work. Yes, the preparation list from Jesus looks to be very simple, but to practice these instructions, one needs to be humble.

Jesus always preached from His personal experience and convictions so they appear to be very attractive and soothing to our ears and hearts, but to get them into our flesh and bones is really hard. It is here a Christian is different from Christ. So Jesus says, "Learn from me for I am meek and humble in heart" (Mt.11:29). Yes, to be like Jesus, we need to be meek and humble in heart, and only then will we be able to follow the instructions Jesus designed for a missionary work towards the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth. He instructed them to take nothing for their journey but a walking stick. No food, no sack and no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake off the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Yes, the disciples followed the instructions given by Jesus, and the Gospel of today ends witnessing the missionary work of disciples as a successful one.

By presenting well defined instructions for successful missionary work, Jesus does not mean that it has to be followed as it is. The main message He wants to give us is to TRUST in Him completely more than anything in this world. Yes, a pure trust in Him will reduce our thirst for worldly pleasures and will create better results in our missionary work and will also enhance the quality of our Christian lives. Look at the lives of saints, they could become more effective missionaries through their simple life style through which they could influence many people in their locality. Look at the life of Saint Francis Assisi. He was a rich man, but when he realizes that all his richness is a stumbling block to preach the Good News, he abandons all possessions and becomes the poorest of the poor. Thus he became the second Christ.

The recent study in our country shows that during last year, a great number of people converted from believers to nonbelievers, and out of this, ninety-nine percentage of these people have fallen away from non-Christian denominations. Catholics have managed to remain steady by the influence made by Pope Francis among the people all over the world through his simple life style and effective preaching. Yes, it is a proud moment for each of us as Christians. At the same time, it is a wake up call and reminder for each one of us that the instructions given by Jesus in today's Gospel are not outdated, but still relevant today and tomorrow for an effective missionary work.

Holy Mother Church, by its nature, is a missionary, and every Christian is a missionary in this world. Our mission is a never ending journey, so during this missionary journey let us follow the examples of the Saints who followed the instructions of Jesus in today's Gospel. Thus, be an effective and faithful missionary for Christ in this broken world.

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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