



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 19, 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 7/19 - 7/26

Sunday	7/19	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	7/20	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/21	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/22	No Mass	
Thursday	7/23	No Mass	
Friday	7/24	No Mass	
Saturday	7/25	No Mass	
Sunday	7/26	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

Ministries for 7/26

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Ellie & Sam Mitchell
<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.	Andrew Boeglin Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Church cleaner:

Ruth Raley 7/19 - 8/1

Announcements

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.



St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, is currently seeking applications for the part-time position of Director of Religious Education (DRE). Any interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: St. Peter of Alcantara Parish, Religious Ed Committee, 81 Church Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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, Friday, September 18, 2015 -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

<p><u>This Week's Birthdays:</u> Gaylan Haire 7/19 Marilyn Jackson 7/21 Paul Miller 7/22 Connie Williams 7/23</p> 	<p><u>This Week's Anniversaries:</u> Robert & Doris Purgeason 7/24 50 years Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker 7/25 6 years</p> 
<p>Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15 Regular \$855.00 Maintenance \$25.00</p>	<p><u>Please pray for the following:</u> Father Jegin Paula Mayfield Donnie Brown Jamie & Andie McGehee</p>

“The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want”

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Last week’s Gospel ended with Jesus sending His apostles to preach the Good News of repentance, drive out demons and heal the sick by placing their complete trust in Him rather than worldly things. In today’s Gospel, we see the apostles are returning back after their missionary work to report to Jesus about their mission work. Yes, a time for evaluation of the mission work and get more guidance from Jesus to continue the mission more meaningfully and effectively. The Gospel states that the apostles did not have much time for that because the people were just after them to listen to their preaching for they were like a sheep without a shepherd.

In the first reading from the book of prophet Jeremiah, we hear God’s disappointment with the shepherds of His flock. At that time in Israel and in the neighboring nations, the kings were often called shepherds because they had a duty to look after the whole well being of the people. Thus, the kings were expected to act on behalf of God towards His people. Unfortunately, only a small number of the kings in Israel had true faith in God and ruled according to the will of God and other kings really messed up the lives of the people of that time. So at the end of the first reading, we see that God is promising to raise up a wise and honest king for them.

When we come to the second reading, we see the character of a true and good shepherd is being explained by St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians. Yes, a true and good shepherd is the advocate of peace. When we come to the Gospel reading, we see in Jesus the promise of God in the first reading and the character of a true and a good shepherd explained in the second reading are meeting together. Yes, Jesus is the Good shepherd who gives everlasting peace to anyone who approaches Him with a contrite heart.

Yes, it is easy to sing and speak out, “The Lord is my shepherd”, but in our real life do we live as Jesus is our shepherd? Do we get guidance from Him in our troubles and problems? Do we spend quality of time to listen to Him and be with Him? Yes, in every Eucharistic celebration we proclaim that “The Lord is my shepherd”, and it is the same message we are called to share with everyone outside the Mass or church. Remember every one of us are called and sent out in the Eucharist to be a good shepherd. Are you a good shepherd in your own circle? Jesus says, “I am the Good Shepherd”, when will you and I be able to say the same statement sincerely, “I am the Good shepherd. The Good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep”. Let us ask the for grace to be a good shepherd of Justice, peace and Love. 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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