



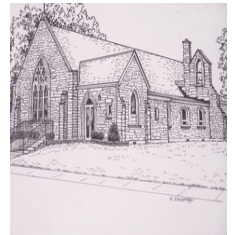
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 26, 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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Please send your bulletin announcements
to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Weekly Schedule 7/26 - 8/2

Sunday	7/26	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	7/27	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/28	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/29	No Mass	
Thursday	7/30	No Mass	
Friday	7/31	No Mass	
Saturday	8/1	No Mass	
Sunday	8/2	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

Ministries for 8/2

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
<u>Lectors:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Dee Anna Booker
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Angela Peerman, Connie Williams
<u>Gifts:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Church cleaner:

Ruth Raley	7/19 - 8/1
Sheila Ralph	8/2 - 8/15

Announcements

Wednesday, July 29, 2015, Reverse Raffle Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and is encouraged to participate to help make this a successful fund raiser for our Parish. The Reverse Raffle has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$70.00 per person with a cash prize of \$4,000.00.

Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting.

August 2, 2015 - Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

August 9, 2015, Sr. Katherine will be at Mass to sell raffle tickets for the Mount St. Joseph Picnic.

Save the Date: Bishop Medley will be joining the Western Owensboro Deanery(St. Augustine) on Wednesday, September 2nd with CCD children and their parents. All CCD children, their parents and teachers are encourage to attend the Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm at Precious Blood with a cook-out afterwards.

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2015, 5:30 p.m. next Finance Committee Meeting

St. Peter Saturday Night Mass Time: The St. Peter Parish Council has made the final decision concerning Saturday night Mass times. Saturday night Mass will be 5:00 pm from July 25, 2015 until November 1, 2015 when Daylight Savings Time begins. The Mass will then change to 4pm until Daylight Savings Time ends March 13, 2016. Mass time will continue to this way changing with Daylight Savings Time changes.

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.

This Week's Birthdays:



This Week's Anniversaries:



Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Regular	\$3,234.00
Picnic Relief	\$100.00

Please pray for the following:

Father Jegin
 Paula Mayfield
 Donnie Brown
 Jamie & Andie McGehee

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

After having witnessed a great crowd following them in last weekend's Gospel, Jesus commented, "They were like sheep without a shepherd". In today's Gospel, we see being a good shepherd, Jesus is feeding more than 5000 people with food both physically and spiritually. Last week, everyone was reminded that we are all called to be a good shepherd in our own circle, and today, we are encouraged to reflect whether we are a good shepherd or not. As parents, I am sure everyone is concerned about the physical growth of their children, but how much attention are we giving to the spiritual growth of our children? Yes, as Christian parents, it is one of our primary responsibilities to ensure Christian education for our children. Jesus not only makes the comment but acts upon it by feeding the people both physically and spiritually. Thus He is a good Shepherd.

In the Gospel, it is clearly mentioned two times Jesus raised His eyes. The first time Jesus raised His eyes, He saw a large crowd was coming to Him. Yes, it was their faith in Jesus that made them follow Him, and as a true shepherd, in the first sight itself, Jesus could understand their need, even without their asking. So Jesus asks Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Yes dear friends, when we follow Jesus faithfully, this is what happens even without our asking He provides not according to our desire, but according to our need. Be sure dear friends, God always thinks about us and our need, but do we always think about God and His needs? If we always think about God, be sure we will never lose sight of our brothers and sisters and their need. If we cannot live and act according to the need of the situation, Psalm 135 has the right answer by saying, "They have mouths, but they do not speak, they have eyes, but they do not see, they have ears, but they do not hear..."

The second time, Jesus raised His eyes was for praising and thanking God. As human beings, we have more than enough reasons to thank God, but do we thank God enough? The Psalm 116:12 says, "What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me?" Very often, we are all familiar with thanking God for the things that we have and making complaints about the little things that we do not have. Here we see more than 5000 people, and Jesus is taking just five loaves of bread and two fish, thanking and praising God, and the greatest miracle of all time happens. The Gospel says they all ate and were satisfied. Yes, dear friends, having a satisfied life in today's world is a miracle and challenge for each one of us. For this miracle of a satisfied life, let us follow the example of our Good Shepherd and begin to thank and praise God for everything that He has done for us, is doing for us and will be doing for us. As you receive the Holy Eucharist in your hands, forget not to raise your eyes to Heaven for the gift of it. May the Eucharist give you a cheerful heart and satisfied life in Christ. 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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