



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time: July 5, 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 7/5 - 7/12

Sunday	7/5	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	7/6	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/7	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/8	No Mass	
Thursday	7/9	No Mass	
Friday	7/10	No Mass	
Saturday	7/11	No Mass	
Sunday	7/12	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell

Ministries for 7/12

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Claire & Henry Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Larry Schwartz, Dee Anna Booker
<u>Gifts:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Church cleaner:

Lisa Raley 7/5 - 7/18

Announcements

Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Parents of the CCD Children (already going and planning to send) and parents of the boys and girls 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.

Second Annual VOCARE event - Friday, September 18, 2015. 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

This Week's Birthdays:

Philomena Bollinger 7/6
 Jerry Ralph 7/6
 Mitchell DeMar 7/7
 Melissa Schwartz 7/8

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

Dr David & Janet Medley 51 year

**Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15**

Regular \$927.00
 Peters Pence \$112.00

Please pray for the following:

Father Jegin
 Paula Mayfield
 Donnie Brown
 Jamie & Andie McGehee

Dear Fiends in Jesus Christ,

Blessed Mother Theresa says, "The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy or AIDS, it is being uncared for, unwanted, and unloved. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty. It is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

As we are in the 14th Sunday of Ordinary time, the three readings of today remind us about our prophetic role to be played in this world to keep the world in good shape. In the first reading, we see the call and mission of Ezekiel to rebellious Israelites. In the second reading, we have another messenger for Christ in the person of St. Paul who clearly indicates to us that it is not our merit that makes us preach the Good News, but it is the grace of God that is in us. He also reminds us that the prophetic role is not an easy job, but is a difficult job where a prophet will have to face weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints for the sake of Christ. And when we come to the Gospel reading, it is clear that all that St. Paul said is absolutely true. We see Jesus is being rejected and questioned by His own people. Yes, the very individuality of Jesus is questioned and thus He is insulted.

I am sure during our life journey, some of us must have gone through the same situation of Jesus in the Gospel. How did we react to that situation in our lives? I am sure, we have taken offense to those people who questioned and insulted us. But look at Jesus. It was not Jesus who was taking offense to them, but rather it was the people who were taking offense to Jesus. It is here, the true nature of a prophet is unveiled.

The Vatican II Council reminds us (Lumen Gentium) that through the sacrament of Baptism, every one of us share the three fold ministry of Christ: Priestly, Prophetic and King. Yes, you are a priest called to sanctify and keep the sanctity of every life; you are a Prophet called to teach the truth about everything to every one; and you are a King called to govern the world according to the will of God. Looking around at the realities and situations happening, everyone will agree with me that we have all failed in our duties as Christians in one way or another. Otherwise, this country and its people who once upon a time considered God as the supreme should not have thrown God's images from schools and public offices. People should not have done and supported abortion and the same sex marriage law should not have been made and be sure, many more same things are on the way, if we are not conscious about our role as true Christian. Yes, badly we need a prophet and will you be the prophet?

Yes, Jesus is questioned, persecuted, and insulted in different ways-how long are we going support all these? Why, we are still hesitating to play our role as a priest, prophet and a king. Let us ask the Lord to send His spirit powerfully on each one of us that we may awake from our slumber and become a powerful instrument for His kingdom in this world as a real Priest, Prophet and King. God Bless you.

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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