



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time: August 16, 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 8/16 - 8/23

Sunday	8/16	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	8/17	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/18	No Mass	
Wednesday	8/19	No Mass	
Thursday	8/20	No Mass	
Friday	8/21	No Mass	
Saturday	8/22	No Mass	
Sunday	8/23	Mass	8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne

Ministries for 8/23

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

Church cleaner:

Phyllis Schrecker 8/16 - 8/29

Announcements

DONATIONS NEEDED: There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for donations for the Reverse Raffle. Items are needed for the preparation of the meal and for the silent auction.

REVERSE RAFFLE DINNER MEETINGS: All are welcome to attend these meetings, and they are set for Monday, *August 31, 2015*, at 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, *September 9, 2015*, at 6:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, *September 16, 2015*, at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2, 2015, Bishop Medley will be joining the Western Owensboro Deanery(St. Augustine) 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.

St. Augustine Reverse Raffle - Saturday, September 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$70.00 per person with a cash prize of \$4,000.00 - questions or tickets, please contact a member of the Parish Council

Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Next Parish Council Meeting.

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

Please welcome Sr. C.J. as our new Director of Religious Education. All children who are eligible for CCD are requested to sign up NOW so books may be ordered. Parents may call or email the office at (270) 764-1983 or lschrecker@stpeterandstaugustine.com

This Week's Birthdays:

Sheila Ralph 8/16
Lisa Raley 8/20



This Week's Anniversaries:



Weekly Budget: \$1,221.15
Regular \$2,582.00
Brescia College \$155.00

Please pray for the following:

Father Jegin
Paula Mayfield
Donnie Brown
Jamie & Andie McGehee

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As human beings in our day to day lives, we use so many symbols to convey our feeling of true loyalty and pride. Some people have our national flag in their yard to express their feeling of patriotism. We have the flag of our nation and papal flag as an expression of our love for nation and Holy Mother Church. Some people have the sticker of OCHS on their truck or car to show their support for Owensboro Catholic School, and finally, we know most of us will be happy to wear a UK shirt to show our support to our college basketball team. Thus on many occasions, we use various symbols to convey our feelings. Yes, these symbols are very close to our hearts, but not really for other people because they do not really understand our feelings. Today, as we are in the 20th Sunday of the year, Jesus comes to us with powerful symbols, food and eating, symbol of Jesus' own body and blood, symbols to show our full support and love to Him.

Yes, it is in the Holy Eucharistic Celebration we are fortunate to use these symbols of Body and Blood of Jesus and get united to Him and thus to create an intimate relation to Jesus to show our support and love to Him. Yes, it is the powerful symbol that Jesus is giving to us to show us that He is still with us, and when we eat and drink that body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist, we show to others that we are with Jesus. This is what Jesus says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him".

The word "Eat" comes repeatedly in today's Gospel, and it is a regular human activity of each one of us, and it is important for our survival. We eat to live. Eating is a powerful image. Yet Jesus' invitation to eat is really astounding. He gives His own flesh to eat and blood to drink. The Jews, who failed to understand the symbols used by Jesus, forced them to quarrel among themselves just as many people do today.

What does this food of the Eucharist do to our lives? There are mainly two things that we can reflect on. Firstly, Jesus is not dead and gone forever like so many other religious leaders of the past have said, but through the Eucharist, Jesus continues to be with us in an intimate way as we receive the body and blood of Jesus with true faith in Him. Secondly, Jesus is making His whole presence with us in an intimate way as He is in the Father and the Father is in Him which enabled Jesus to understand His Father's will and do accordingly. So the same way, only in an intimate relationship with Jesus, do we also get the inspiration to do good things according to the will of the Father.

So, the Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good". During this Mass, by surrendering ourselves to God, let us continue to grow in the Love of God. 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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