



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time: August 2, 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 8/2 - 8/9

Sunday	8/2	Mass	8:00 a.m. Mary Angela Mitchell
Monday	8/3	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/4	No Mass	
Wednesday	8/5	No Mass	
Thursday	8/6	No Mass	
Friday	8/7	No Mass	
Saturday	8/8	No Mass	
Sunday	8/9	Mass	8:00 a.m. Peggy Payne

Ministries for 8/9

<u>Servers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
<u>Gifts:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Paul Miller Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	8:00 a.m.	Larry Schwartz, Ben Blair

Church cleaner:

Sheila Ralph 8/2 - 8/15

Announcements

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.

Wednesday, August 12, 2015, 6:30 p.m. Next Parish Council Meeting.

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.

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

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, 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:

Sophie Go 8/4
 Abbie Go 8/4
 Ella Go 8/4
 Shelia Byrne 8/5

**This Week's Anniversaries:**

Michael & Elsie Blair 8/7 50 years



Weekly Budget: **\$1,221.15**
 Regular \$1,172.00
 Picnic Relief \$450.00

Please pray for the following:

Father Jegin
 Paula Mayfield
 Donnie Brown
 Jamie & Andie McGehee

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

During the three years of Jesus' public ministry, He went around preaching good news and performing miracles such as casting out devils from many and curing the sick people. Thus, Jesus brought a ray of hope to the lives of many people. The main reason behind performing all supernatural things was to deepen the faith of the people in God and help them to lead a good life according the will of the Father. Very often we could see most of the people followed Jesus looking for miracles and healings to happen in their lives or to say looking for their own personal benefits than their faith in God. On different occasions, we see even the disciples had the same type of attitude. Do we have the same type of attitude in following Jesus? Today, Jesus comes strongly against this type of attitude and makes the comment "*Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled*". As we reflect on this disturbing comment from Jesus, let us ask ourselves, what am I looking for in Jesus? Why I am looking for Jesus in my life? What place do I give to Jesus in my life?

If we do not have the right motivation in following Jesus, other than deepening our faith in God/Jesus, we are on the wrong track, and so Jesus reminds us that, "*Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you*". What is the food that the Son of Man offers for us to ensure eternal life? Yes, it is the food of the Eucharist. How can we get this food in its full taste? Jesus says, "*Believe in the one He sent*". Yes dear friends, without faith the Eucharist is not a mystery, but a problem, a problem of wasting time, a problem with many reasons to skip Masses. I assure you, people who present many problems to skip Masses, actually are not solving their problems, but rather jumping into more and more problems.

As Christians, we should keep in mind that the Eucharist is the centre of our Christian faith. Eucharist is the most powerful and beautiful prayer that we have in our Church today. It is through the Eucharist, Jesus is revealing His Heavenly mysteries to each one of us, and it is through the Eucharist we try to experience the life of Jesus in our lives. Thus, the entire life of Jesus is being made present to each one of us through Eucharist and so we say, in Eucharist we celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Finally, we must know that the Eucharist is the most expensive gift and most beautiful wisdom of God made possible for each one of us.

So to have this wonderful gift, wonderful wisdom, and wonderful experience Jesus is inviting us all "*I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.*" May the Good Lord, grant you wisdom and understanding to respond to this invitation faithfully. **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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