



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
 Reed, Kentucky 42451

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time: August 7, 2016

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 basket.

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Ministries for 8/14

Servers: Davis & Ellie Mitchell
Lectors: Kristin Miller
Eucharistic Min: Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts: Debbie Merimee Family

Ushers: Sonny & Linda Evans

Mass Intention 8/14

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Leon Cecil

Church Cleaner: Martha Miller 7/31 – 8/13
 Tracy Miller 8/14 – 8/27

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
 Mack Lacer
 Paula Mayfield
 Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular Collection \$

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Debbie Ralph 8/11

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Michael & Elsie Blair 8/7 51 years

Announcements

Please keep in your prayers Al Reisz Jr. who went to his Heavenly Home on July 21st. Al was a member of our parish a number of years ago. He was quite active in designing and helping with the construction of our Parish Hall when it was built. He designed the blueprint saving the parish the expense of hiring someone to do this. He was also a financial supporter for the project. The Memorial Service will be on August 22 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church , 625 Airport Rd, Huntsville, Alabama. Burial will be in the Military Cemetery in Montevallo, Alabama on August 23rd.

Second Collection: Each Sunday in August there will be a second collection to help with the cost of purchasing meat for the Reverse Raffle. We always serve steaks – a costly item. To help control the costs, please be generous.

Picnic Relief Fund: It is that time of year again. Our annual picnic was always July 4th. Each family is asked to donate \$300.00 to help cover the funds that we no longer receive from the picnic. Our budget is especially tight this year and this will help ease the situation.

Reverse Raffle Prizes: The Reverse Raffle is set for September 17, 2016. It is time to start getting the prizes to be given away that night and the auction items to be bid on gathered up. Bring your prizes to the Parish Hall and put them in the back room. Thank you.

August 13th and 14th, Sister C.J. will be selling raffle tickets at St. Peter and St. Augustine for the Maple Mount Picnic on Sunday, September 11, 2016. Tickets are \$5.00 for a chance to win 7 capital prizes ranging from **\$100 to \$10,000 cash, including a handcrafted queen size quilt valued at \$1000.** Thank you for your support, past and future!

Donuts! On Sunday, August 21, 2016, all are invited for donuts after Mass in the St. Peter Parish Hall. We will also have Faith Formation registration forms available for completion and Sr. C.J. will be here to answer all your questions.

Year of Divine Mercy: The Door of Mercy was opened at St. Stephen's Cathedral and will remain open until November 13, 2016. Anyone who walks through the Holy Doors of a designated Holy Year of Mercy site can obtain a Plenary Indulgence, if they are in the state of grace when they pass through the Doors. To be in the state of grace, go to Confession within 8 days before or after going through the Holy Doors.

VOCARE 2016 – September 23, 2016 – The Diocese of Owensboro is now accepting registrations for VOCARE 2016, the event of the year for the Diocese. It is an opportunity to dress your finest and help our Diocese increase awareness of vocations, celebrate vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, and provide financial support for seminarian education. The evening begins at the Owensboro Convention Center with cocktail/social hour at 5:00 p.m. Dinner to be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a keynote address by Andy Day, Diocese of Owensboro native and southeast regional director of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). Those interested in attending can purchase an entire table, a single seat or seats for two. Visit owensborodioces.org/vocare to register and pay for the event.

RCIA - It's not too early to sign up for RCIA Classes! Classes will begin in the Fall. Call the Office (St. Peters) now to sign up.

Church Cleaners: Cleaning the Church is an act of your love and gratitude to God for our Church. If for some reason you are unable to clean when it is your turn, please contact Herschel Smith (270) 302-0601 and for a fee of \$30.00 he will clean for your two weeks. If you are physically unable to clean, please contact Herschel so other arrangements can be made.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

A couple of weeks ago, I went to Smoothers Park with some of my friends. I could see so many people, busy in their own world with their cell phones, looking for Pokemon. It was really sad to see. Looking for Pokemon, some of them were crashing into each other, apologizing, smiling and moving on. The whole atmosphere was so funny, but at the same time let me say, I felt pity for all these people because they were wasting their precious time on useless things which never promise them money, nor kingdom of God. Let us pray with Jesus "Lord they do not know, what they are doing, forgive them".

Today, we are in the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time and the three readings of today invite us not to look for Pokemon, but to look for the Son of Man not with our cell phones but with our true faith in God. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom talks to us about the faith filled life of Israelites who waited for their savior who would liberate them from the slavery of Egyptians. The second reading talks about the beautiful faith filled life story of Abraham and Sarah who just followed the command of God and left for a foreign country. When we come to the Gospel reading, Jesus talks to us about the importance of faithfulness and the kind of attitude one should have in his or her life in waiting for the coming of God's Kingdom in our lives through the parable of a faithful servant waiting for his master's arrival.

When we read through the Bible, we see that people who kept their faith in God always received numerous blessings during their life and eternal life after their death. The same way, our God is longing to shower His blessings upon each one of us and so He is encouraging us all to be more faithful in our lives. Dear friends, the life you and I enjoy is the life of Jesus, who willingly cut short His life for our long life here in this world. Our life is not something to be played like Pokemon but our life is something to be lived like a Son of man here in this world by being faithful, loveable and hopeful. That is why Jesus says, "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival". Yes, only as long as we are able to keep Faith, Hope and Love in our lives, we will have the right attitude to wait for Him, even in the midst of troubles.

*We know, in our ordinary life, we always make preparations to make our lives more beautiful here in this world. The same way to make our life much more beautiful than what we have now, Jesus says to us to be faithful and vigilant. Yes, Jesus uses the term "vigilant", because "your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to eat" (1 Peter 5:8). Yes, for us to not be eaten by devil, let us eat the body of Christ faithfully and wait for His arrival. **God Bless you.***

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**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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