



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time: September 18, 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
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Ministries for 9/25

Servers: Henry & Claire Boeglin
Lectors: Rosemary Murphy
Eucharistic Min: Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts: Paul Johnson Family

Ushers: Joseph & Larry Schwartz

Mass Intention 9/25

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Virginia Ward

Church Cleaner: Rosemary Murphy 9/11-9/24
Lois Payne 9/25 – 10/8

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular: \$1,505.00
Disciples Fund \$90.00

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Sharon Brown 9/20
Joseph Go 9/21
Eric Johnson 9/22
Dr David Medley 9/23

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Sonny & Linda Evans 9/18 51 years
Robert & Gail Blair 9/24 39 years

Announcements

In This Year of Mercy Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund: As you know, we are implementing a new way to increase support of the Disciples Response Fund and to assist our parish by returning to us 50% of all funds raised over our target goal of \$2,332.37. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians. Pope Francis has designated 2016 as a "Year of Mercy". He instructs us to open our hearts. The Diocese helps to make God's mercy present throughout Western Kentucky. If you received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for your support of the Disciples Response Fund, please make a generous gift today.

Presale Burgoo Drive-Thru - St. Peter Parish will be preselling Burgoo for a drive thru on Saturday, October 8, 2016. To preorder your \$17 gallon of burgoo, please contact Tim Cecil (270) 929-8589, Nathan Grant (270) 929-4533, Denny Grant (270) 929-8479 or Terry Murphy (270) 929-3082.

Faith Formation Parent Meeting: Faith Formation classes will begin Sunday, September 18th. One parent and the students are asked to be in St. Peter Church after Mass that morning for a brief meeting. Students will go down to class after the meeting. This meeting is meant to help everybody be "on the same page" in order to best help the children in their Faith Development. Parents also need to complete their registration form and pay their fee. It is \$25 per student with no family paying more than \$50

Confirmation Candidates Meeting: On Wednesday, September 21, 2016, Sister C.J. would like to meet with the Confirmation candidates at 6:30 p.m. in St. Peter Church. At least one parent needs to be present for this organizational/overview meeting. It will include the first lesson so this will last at least an hour.

HWY 60 Yard Sale: St. Peter's will participate in the Hwy 60 Yard Sale on Saturday, Oct. 1st. If you would like to rent a space, please contact Terry Murphy at (270) 929-3082. Fee is \$25 for 2 parking spaces.

Local Confession Schedules

St. Stephen	Saturday	9:30am-11:30am
St. Mary Magdalene	Saturday	2:30pm
Precious Blood	Saturday	3:30pm

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.

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.

VOCARE Banquet - St. Peter Parish has reserved a table for the Dioceses' Third Annual VOCARE event set for Friday, September 23, 2016, to be held at the Owensboro Convention Center. There are 8 seats to a table. If St. Augustine parishioners would like to reserve a table or if a few would like to attend at St. Peter's table, please call St. Peter office. Tickets \$65 per person and \$125 for couples. Tables/tickets may be reserved by contacting St. Peter Parish office, 270-764-1983.

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.

Unseen – A Lolek Productions Video
Airs on EWTN - Lolek Productions, a video production company founded by Fr. Josh McCarty, will have their video, Unseen, featuring Fr. Jamie Dennis when he was a deacon, airing globally on EWTN on September 22, at 11:30pm. Set your DVR's to record Unseen!

September Mass Count-
Ushers will be counting all weekend Mass attendees during September.



September 18, 2016

Luke 16:1-13

Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

“For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.”

Jesus tells of a steward who is caught squandering his master's property. The master gives him time to prepare to lose his position. He decides to make deals with the master's debtors so they who will owe him a favor when he is no longer steward. In the time of Jesus a steward had the power to make such deals, even if they did not benefit his master. In our own time it is not unusual for people to make deals to curry favor with others and have them beholding to them, even if such deals do not benefit, or even defraud, their employer. Jesus acknowledges that some may consider that to be shrewd. But it is dishonest and illegal in an effort to avoid the consequences of failure to be responsible or to take advantage of others. Jesus is not approving the actions of the worldly and dishonest wealth. He is challenging the people of His day, and us, to be trustworthy and responsible in all things. We cannot serve two masters. We can either imitate Jesus or be shrewd and dishonest in the world. Which do we choose?

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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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