



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time: September 4, 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 9/11

Servers: Davis & Ellie Mitchell
Lectors: Anna Dee DeMar
Eucharistic Min: Linda & Sonny Evans
Gifts: Rob Mitchell Family

Ushers: Joseph & Larry Schwartz

Mass Intention 9/11

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Frances Ralph

Church Cleaner: April Mitchell 8/28 – 9/10
Rosemary Murphy 9/11-9/24

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Father Jegin
Mack Lacer
Paula Mayfield
Michele Alexander Johnson

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$1,221.15

Regular: \$1,004.00
Reverse Raffle-Meat \$168.18

BIRTHDAY'S FOR THIS WEEK:

Henry Boeglin 9/7
Betty Davis 9/7
Janet Medley 9/7
Michael Blair 9/10

ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Doug & Tonya Evans 9/6 25 years

Announcements

Congratulations to Floyd “Sonny” and Linda Evans on being awarded the Sophia Award for 2016 for their contributions to our parish for their time, treasure and talents. The Mass is Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Stephen Cathedral.

September Mass Count - The ushers will once again count all Mass attendees (including infants & children) during all the weekend Masses in September.

Faith Formation Registration and Parent Meeting: Registration for Faith Formation classes will continue on September 4th. Classes will begin Sunday, September 18, 2016. One parent and the students are asked to meet in St. Peter church after Mass for a brief meeting that day. 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.

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.

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.

Reverse Raffle Prizes: Raffle dinner is coming up – If you have prizes to donate for the dinner, please put them in the room where the office used to be in the Parish Hall.

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.

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.

September 4, 2016

Luke 14:25-33
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple.”

“Ah, Jesus, can’t I just keep my smart phone or tablet?” Jesus might point out that He said renounce [from the Latin words *re* = back and *nuntiare* = tell, meaning: *To give up a claim, right, belief, practice, way of living, feeling, etc.*] Jesus might add, “You may USE your smart phone or tablet, but you may not claim that they, or anything else you think you own, actually belongs to you. Everything you think you possess comes from God and belongs to God, who wants you to have what you need to enjoy life, but not if that means others must do without the necessities of life. That is a hard concept for people in the United States, who cling doggedly to the right to property, to understand and accept. As stewards of all God gave us He expects us to work out how much we need for ourselves and those for whom we are responsible, and how much we should share with others in need. So Jesus would probably say, “Enjoy **MY** smart phone and tablet, and let others enjoy them too.”



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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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