



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 20, 2013

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain as early in the week as possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

January CCD	-	January 6 th and January 20 th	10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.
January Youth Group		January 13 th and January 27 th	6:00 p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - January 13 - January 20

Saturday	1/19	Mass	5:30 p.m.	John Murphy
Sunday	1/20	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Fitzie Fulkerson
		RCIA	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	1/21	No Mass		
Tuesday	1/22	No Mass		
Wednesday	1/23	No Mass		
Thursday	1/24	No Mass		
Friday	1/25	No Mass		
Saturday	1/26	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Posey Newman
Sunday	1/27	Mass	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parishes

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00

Actual Collection: \$1,482.00

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of love and prayerful wishes to you from your loving friend Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. May the Good Lord Bless you with a blessed week ahead. From today, we are in the Ordinary Time of the Liturgical year and the Holy Mother Church invites us to participate in a Marriage function at Cana and let us get ready for that.

Wedding, it unites not only two people, but two entire families. It is an occasion of Blessings, for Catholics it is a sacrament. It is through this great sacrament a man and a woman become husband and wife and thus enter into a union with God, become a creative helper in the hands of God. Most young couples look forward to their wedding day as the memorable day in their life because it is from the wedding two people begin to live a different way of life altogether. Every couple wants their married life to be wonderful and memorable, but sometimes it is not so. For those who are not experiencing a wonderful feeling of love and peace in their family life, and for the ones who are preparing to get married, the wedding at Cana gives great message.

During Jesus time, wine was considered to be the welcoming drink for the guests in every house. If anyone is not able to provide wine to the guest, it was considered to be a great disgrace for the family. Wedding at Cana also was not different from their usual custom, they served wine to the guests, but unfortunately, unfortunate things are happening and even marriage itself could have messed up. It is at this right moment, Mary our Mother enters into the real problem and requests her son to act on it because Mary is well aware of the sacred power of Jesus. So through the intercession and intervention of Mary and Jesus, the whole situation is brought back into control and made a grace filled event. From this incident, the church reminds us that you cannot have a function without the intercession of Mother Mary and Jesus Christ. Now, many of us have gone through so many wedding functions- Have you ever asked the intervention of Jesus and intercession of Mother Mary for the sacred marriage that you attended in your life?

When Jesus says to Mother "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not come." By this Jesus give us the indication that He will intervene in our life only at the right time of need when all doors are closed, but not according to our time. Mother Mary says to the servers "Do whatever he tells you". Yes my dear friends, the best way to get the blessings of God is to do nothing but to obey the directions of Jesus in our lives and His directions are nothing but the Holy gospel. Yes, if there is will there is the way too.

Very often many people cite this passage for their advantage and affirm that drinking is not a sin because Jesus changed water into wine, so Jesus allows drinking. I would say this is the most powerful blindness that Satan is giving us. We need to understand the truth that through this incident Jesus gives us the message that by the grace of God things can change into better things and ordinary things can be changed into extra ordinary things. That means a marriage becomes extra ordinarily graceful only when there is the grace of God. To receive this grace into your married life the way is nothing but seeks the intercession of Mother Mary in our lives and through that Jesus will act in our lives. By changing water into wine, the message that we should draw is that your married life should be like wine, not like water. That means if we keep water in a bottle for few days it gets spoiled, but where as wine gets more and more spirited and powerful. So the married life should be powerful as the days are going by and for that we need to seek the grace of God always in our lives so to say Christ should be present in your life.

Towards the end of the gospel we read the comment of head waiter that "Everyone serves good wine first....but you have kept the good wine until now". It is to be understood that the life you enjoy is not the best one but better life is yet to come. The food that you have eaten, the coffee that you drank so far, the friends that you have, the day that you have, etc are not the best ones, but there are better ones waiting for you and for me. Yes, the life to come and the things to enjoy are the better ones. So do not be trapped in the present one, but look forward to the future with hope because God has prepared better days and better things for our beautiful life. So do not worry, take courage and have hope in Christ, through His grace everything is possible. May the Good Lord Bless you all.

Ministries for January 26 and 27

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason and Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland and Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Tracy Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	DeeAnna Booker, Branda Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams Family
	8:00 a.m.	Paul Johnson Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker and Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans
<u>Church cleaner:</u>	1/20- 2/2	Judy Beasley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Glenmary Sisters' 6th Annual Men Who Cook - This unique food competition/party features approximately 50 chefs and raises funds to support the mission work of the Glenmary Sisters who provide spiritual and maternal support to the poorest of Americans. The Glenmary Sisters were founded in 1941. They are a community of Catholic Sisters who live and minister in rural America. \$25 ticket includes food, soda, beer, live music, silent auction, celebrity chefs. Dishes include appetizers, side dishes, entrees and desserts. Ticketed guests sample a little of this, a little bit of that.... yummy!! **Saturday February 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club** - Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple (\$35 at the door). Celebrate Mardi Gras and dance the night away with live music by joining us at the Men Who Cook Owensboro Premier Competition and Fundraiser. Started in 2007, Men Who Cook showcases approximately 50 local and regional celebrity chefs who offer samples of their delicious dishes. For tickets or information contact Richard at 270 315 5747 or 270 686 8401 or email: Richard@glenmarysisters.org



The public is invited to Eucharistic Adoration at Maple Mount and St. Stephen's - The Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph are asking the public to join them for Eucharistic Adoration on the **second Sunday of every month** to pray for vocations. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will occur from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Motherhouse Chapel in Maple Mount, 8001 Cummings Road. The adoration will conclude with evening prayer with the Ursuline Sisters. The public is also welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration at St. Stephen's Cathedral on the **fourth Sunday of every month** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. which will also conclude with evening prayer. Those who cannot come to the Mount or St. Stephen's for Eucharist Adoration are asked to pray during that time for new members to hear the call to the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph and/or a vocation within the church. For more information about the Ursuline Sisters visit www.ursulinesmsj.org.

Hunting Rifle Raffle: The Knights of St. Peter Claver Council #395 and Ladies Auxilliary Court 396 will host a Chili Lunch Bingo and Raffle on **Saturday, February 2, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Fellowship Hall, 602 Sycamore Street, Owensboro, Kentucky. Raffle tickets for a hunting rifle (308 Savage 99C with scope and case) are \$5.00 each and can be purchased from Blessed Sacrament Chapel Office (270) 926 4741 from Knight Gary Hagan (270) 316 0485 or at the drawing on **February 2, 2013.**

Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary Visit!!! On **February 7, 8, 9, 2013**, Fr. Andrew Garner, Director of Vocations, will be taking young men, over the age of 18, to Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary in Indianapolis for a visit. If you would like to go on this visit, you must register with the Vocations Office before **January 31, 2013.** Please contact Dr. Fred Litke, Associate Vocations Director at fred.litke@pastoral.org or call him at 270 683 1545. There is no charge to go on this trip but you must pre-register since there will be a limited number of spots available.

Please come join in to intercede for the end of abortion as we mark the 40th year since the U.S. Supreme Court decision took away all legal protection for the life of the unborn child. Now over 55 million children have died. All are invited to remember these children as we pray for their mothers, fathers, families and our nation. The Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 12:05 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral Parish in Owensboro, Kentucky.** The Commemorative Mass is sponsored by the Gospel of Life Committee of the Diocese of Owensboro.

Anyone who pre-ordered History of the Diocese of Owensboro books may pick those up in the back of church after Mass. Make checks payable to St. Augustine Church - \$30.00. A few extras are available on the first come first serve basis.

<p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></p> 	<p><u>Happy Birthday:</u> Amy Payne 1/22</p> 
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Please continue to pray for the following:
Stan Embrey, Fr. Jedin, Dr. David Medley, Leo Murphy, Sherry Schwartz, and Mary Angela Mitchell

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

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