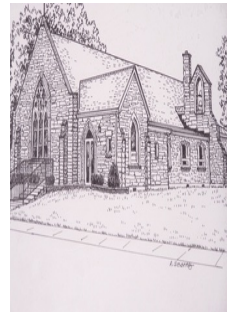




# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: January 26, 2014**

**Welcome to St. Augustine!!!**

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://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 if possible. [scain42966@att.net](mailto:scain42966@att.net)

### Weekly Schedule - 1/25 - 2/2

Saturday	1/25	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	1/26	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey
Monday	1/27	No Mass	
Tuesday	1/28	No Mass	
Wednesday	1/29	No Mass	
Thursday	1/30	No Mass	
Friday	1/31	No Mass	
Saturday	2/1	Mass	4:00 p.m. Stanford Embrey
Sunday	2/2	Mass	8:00 a.m. Leo Murphy

### Ministries for 2/1 and 2/2

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Nicholas Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Angela Peerman Family
	8:00 a.m.	Tony Hundley Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

### Announcements:

The Newman Lady's Club invites all senior citizens to their Valentine's Day Luncheon on Friday, February 14, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Any questions please call Martha Miller at 764-1003.

Pre-registration at Holy Name and Owensboro Catholic will begin next week for anyone interested in registering their children.

There will be sheets in the pews the next two weekends for nominations for members for the Parish Council. Please make your nominations and place them in the collection basket.

Please pray for Sherri Schwartz and her family. Her mother, Nina Howard, passed away this week.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Sunday, February 2, 2014,

Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Bible Study - 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall

#### Wednesday, February 19, 2014,

5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

### Happy Birthday:

Brenda Ralph 1/28  
Vickie Lacer 1/30

### Happy Anniversary:

### Please continue to pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin  
Mary Angela Mitchell  
Paula Mayfield  
Sue Wolfe  
Debbie Ralph  
Jimmy Davis  
Joe Bill Merimee  
Virginia Ward (mother of Sonny Evans)

Weekly Budget: \$2,023.00

Actual Collection:

Church cleaner Angela Peerman 1/19 - 2/1

“Every saint has a Past, and every sinner has a Future” – Oscar Wild.

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

If we ask the question, “What is the difference between Jesus and Us?” Many will give the answer that Jesus has two natures, divine and human, whereas we are only human beings. But is that a right answer? As per my reflection and understanding goes, I would say Jesus has two natures both divine and human, and we also have two natures both divine and human. The main difference we can make is that Jesus was able to express His divine qualities to human beings, but we as human beings are expressing only human qualities to both God and to other beings in this world. It is because of this reason today’s gospel calls us for a big change in our lives. Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Jesus proclaims, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” Yes, every proclamation of the gospel is directed towards the Kingdom of God, and it is proclaimed to each one of us because we are suppose to be the members of the Kingdom of God, but in reality we are not due to our sinful nature. Yes, the call is directed towards each one of us because we are created in the image and likeness of God. The call is to each one of us because we have ears to hear and reasoning power to understand. But after hearing and understanding the emergency call to turn from human to divine, if we are not turning to divine, we are deliberately endangering our lives.

A couple of weeks ago, we have had a serous weather report saying we are going to have a winter storm and many other rough weather changes. According to that warning, we made a lot of preparations for own safety and comfort by running to Wal-Mart, Kroger and many other grocery stores for the food items to be stored up for a week or more, renting a generator in case of power failure etc., but by the grace of God nothing hit us badly, and we are safe today. Yes, the same God who created this world and all the creatures in this world, including you and I, come before us today and proclaiming, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” After repeated warning, why is it that we sit like the deaf? Why is it that we sit like not understanding? Did we ever pay attention to this warning of Jesus as we paid attention to weather warning? Please, do not try to exploit the love and mercy of our Lord Jesus.

We read from the gospel that since from the arrest of St. John the Baptist, Jesus begins His preaching. So it is from the culmination point of St. John the Baptist, Jesus begins His public ministry. So the evangelization is an ongoing process without any stop or end. It is from the culmination point of Jesus’ ministry the Apostles have taken up the mission of evangelization, and today every baptized person is strongly encouraged to continue the mission of Jesus and to happen that effectively only, every now and then Jesus comes to us through gospel and to say, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” Yes, today it is our duty to prepare everyone for the kingdom of God. Are we ready for that? Remember, there is no place for human beings in heaven, but only for divine beings. So, we need to make a change from human to divine and share the divine qualities with every creature in this world. This is what Pope Francis says always, “A true Christian should be joyful,” and we are called to share that joy of Christ with every one.

Dear friends, ‘repentance’ also calls each one of us to evaluate our faith and love in Jesus because repentance is the fruit of our sincere faith and love of Jesus. It is an invitation to tune our life according to the rhythm of heavenly music rather than country music. So the heavenly music is on and Jesus is looking down to each one of us watching our dance step, and He is not so happy, so He makes the correction again, “Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.”

May the Eucharistic Lord bless us with wisdom and knowledge that we may listen to His warning for ‘Repentance’ and know and believe that I am not only human, but also divine. Amen.

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**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.

**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.