

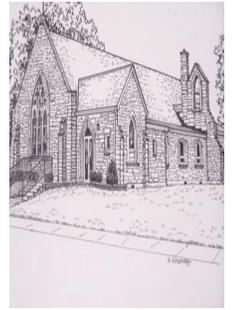


St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 5, 2014
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 baskets.

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Weekly Schedule - 10/4 - 10/12

Saturday	10/4	Mass	5:30 p.m. Shari Murphy
Sunday	10/5	Mass	8:00 a.m. Richard Dunbar Family
Monday	10/6	No Mass	
Tuesday	10/7	No Mass	
Wednesday	10/8	No Mass	
Thursday	10/9	No Mass	
Friday	10/10	No Mass	
Saturday	10/11	Mass	5:30 p.m. Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	10/12	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy

Ministries for 10/11 and 10/12

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry Schwartz, Angela Peerman
	8:00 a.m.	Bucky & Vickie Lacer
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Stacy Cain Family
	8:00 a.m.	Tony Hundley Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 5, 2014, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. will be the first night for choir practice for Christmas. Everyone, young and adult, are welcome to join.

Saturday, October 25, 2014, Reed Fire Department Chili Supper will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

The rack for the oven in the Parish Hall is missing. Anyone have any information as to where this might be, please notify a member of the Parish Council.

This Week's Birthdays:

Jimmy Beasley	10/5
Jonathan Eblen	10/8
Steve Haire	10/10

This Week's Anniversaries:

Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Collections 9/27 - 9/28	\$894.00
Collections 9/20 - 9/21	\$846.00

Church cleaner:

Sheila Byrne 9/28 - 10/11

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Mary Angela Mitchell
Paula Mayfield
Sue Wolfe
Debbie Ralph
Jimmy Davis
Joe Bill Merimee
Donna Fulkerson

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As we are living in a beautiful farming community, most of us know how much effort one farmer is investing to bring forth some good result from his farming. But today's Gospel reveals to us that bringing up a vineyard demands much more effort and care than any other type of farming. The Gospel says the landowner planted a vineyard, put up a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it and built a tower. Yes, extra ordinary care is given to this vineyard, and this vineyard in today's Gospel is a well known symbol that Jesus uses to show how much love and care God shows to the people of Israel. The tenants in the Gospel are the chief priests and elders of the people, who are appointed to protect the well being of the people of Israel according to the will of God, But....

The attitude of tenants in today's Gospel spreads its rays of light to the past, present and future attitude of each one of us to the beneficiary act of God Himself. From the Old Testament, we know that when the Chief Priests and elders of the people failed to execute their duties faithfully God appoints Prophets to the people of Israel to guide them to the Promised Land. We see there were so many Prophets, Judges and Kings who came into the lives of the people of Israel during their journey, but the fate of all of them were rejection and sacrifice of their lives. But God was not disappointed, He continued to be merciful and loving and thus at last He decides to send His own son Jesus into this world. But the fate of Jesus also was not different, He was also rejected, humiliated, persecuted and at last they awarded Him a cruel death on a cross. The unfaithfulness and disobedience began in the Garden of Eden continued and is continuing...

In different ways, each one of us are tenants in this world called upon to preserve and guide the lives of oneself and others, and thus to excel our faith in this world. But is that happening in our lives? Whenever we fail to witness our faith, we witness our unfaithfulness to God in this world. Every sin that happens in our lives is a sign of denial of Jesus in our lives and attack on Jesus. In the conversion story of Saul in Acts 9:4, we see that Saul is hearing a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" And he replied, "Who are you Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus whom you are persecuting..." and thereby he received the name Paul and became one of the greatest apostles of all time. Yes, my dear friends, this parable is an invitation for each one of us to turn from unfaithfulness to faithfulness and a reminder that every moment of our life that we enjoy in this world is not our right, but it is the sure of sign of God's mercy for each one of us. Yes, though we have accepted Jesus as the cornerstone of our lives by receiving the sacrament of Baptism, so many times and in so many ways, we have thrown Him out from our lives, but still God is kind and merciful and He still keeps looking for us to change for the better. Understanding the deep feelings of Jesus in our lives, let us make every effort to change our lives to be a faithful tenant of His vineyard. It is a great time to change and a great time to bear fruit. God Bless you all.

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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.