

St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 17, 2013

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible. scain42966@att.net

Weekly Schedule - 11/16 - 11/24

Saturday	11/16	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	11/17	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey
Monday	11/18	No Mass		
Tuesday	11/19	No Mass		
Wednesday	11/20	No Mass		
Thursday	11/21	No Mass		
Friday	11/22	No Mass		
Saturday	11/23	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	11/24	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey

Ministries for 11/23 and 11/24

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
<u>Gifts:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Michael Jackson Family
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Larry Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe
<u>Church cleaner</u>		Martha Miller 11/10 - 11/23

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 21, 2013.
6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 2013
Thanksgiving Mass 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 1, 2013.
Potluck breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Begin bringing non-perishable items for Christmas baskets for needy

Thursday, December 19, 2013.
6:30 p.m. St. Augustine Penance Service

Sunday, December 22, 2013.
Decorate Church after 8:00 a.m. Mass – bring a potluck breakfast dish to share before decorating

Tuesday, December 24, 2013.
Christmas Eve Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 2013.
Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, January 16, 2014.
5:30 Finance Committee Meeting

Please continue to pray for the following:

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

Weekly budget: \$2,023.00

Actual collection: \$1,363.00

Happy Birthday:

Trevor Raley	11/17
Billy Jo Bollinger	11/18
Anna Dee DeMar	11/19
Ciara Sauer	11/21

Happy Anniversary:

Billy & Philomena Bollinger 11/18 52 yrs

<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>	<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>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>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Usually the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) is a Holy Day of Obligation. Since this day falls on a Sunday this year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As Christians, we believe in the Trinitarian God, the unbreakable unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we were baptized into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. As Christians, we are called to live our life with Christian virtues of faith, hope, and love, and today the gospel encourages us to live our life deeper in our Christian virtues.

When we reflect through the gospel, we can see Jesus is exhorting His followers to hold on to the virtues of faith, hope and love. As a believer, we know it is the faithfulness of Jesus to His Father that strengthened Him to embrace the passion. The same way in the beginning of the gospel, we find Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple marked with the emergence of false prophets, war, persecution, natural calamities, plagues, famine etc, and He asks his disciples to be faithful. By predicting the complete destruction of the temple, Jesus makes it clear that He does not care much about buildings and things because it is not merely the assets of the 'church' that strengthens the faith, but rather it is the holiness of the heart. So Jesus asks to pay more attention to the maintenance of the heart than the maintenance of the building and things. In other words, maintain your life in faith in Jesus, not the world.

Secondly, as Christians we know Jesus already knew that He would be raised on the third day with great glory, and it was that hope in the promises of the His Father that helped Jesus to embrace death on the cross. Today through the gospel, Jesus tells us not to be worried at the time of persecution and trial because for your defense before the authorities I shall give you wisdom in speaking. So Jesus exhorts His disciples not to run away from persecution but face it with faith and hope in God.

Thirdly, the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us the true message that even death cannot stop His love for His children. Yes, the severe passion could not stop Jesus' love for His children; severe death on the cross could not stop Jesus' love for the children, and finally, the resurrection reveals to us that, nothing can stop Jesus love for His children because His love is forever. That is why we say Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. Yes my dear friends, every human being is thirsting for true love and this true and unbreakable love can never be received from our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, but only from Jesus. It is to this love Jesus invites each one of us. This is the reason Jesus says, "You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death". But on the other hand, look at the care and love of Jesus. He says "but not a hair on your head will be destroyed".

Yes, time to reflect seriously, do I have strong faith in Jesus? Do I have hope in the promises of God? Do I love Jesus? Every Eucharistic celebration is the celebration of these three virtues, so let us ask the Eucharistic Lord to deepen our life in the virtues of faith, hope and love. May the Good Lord Bless you all.