



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: November 24, 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 - 11/23 - 12/1

Saturday	11/23	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	11/24	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey
Monday	11/25	No Mass	
Tuesday	11/26	No Mass	
Wednesday	11/27	Mass	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	11/28	No Mass	
Friday	11/29	No Mass	
Saturday	11/30	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	12/1	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey

Ministries for 11/30 and 12/1

<u>Servers:</u> 4:00 p.m.	Olivia Miller
8:00 a.m.	Ellie & Sam Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u> 4:00 p.m.	Branda Haire
8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic 4:00 p.m.	Angela Peerman, Theresa Sauer
Ministers: 8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts: 4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker Family
8:00 a.m.	Steve Raley Family
<u>Ushers:</u> 4:00 p.m.	Larry Schwartz, Joseph Schwartz
8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MASS ON 11/27/13

Church cleaner Tracy Miller 11/24 - 12/7

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, November 27, 2013,

Thanksgiving Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 1, 2013,

Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 19, 2013,

6:30 p.m. St. Augustine Penance Service

Tuesday, December 24, 2013,

Christmas Eve Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, 2013,

Christmas Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31, 2013,

Solemnity of the Mary, Holy Mother of
God Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 12, 2014,

Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. and then
take down Christmas Decorations.

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



Happy Birthday:

Hershel Smith	11/25
Branda Haire	11/26
Ronnie Purgeason	11/29



Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Tracy Miller	11/26	25 yrs
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Weekly budget: \$2,023.00

Actual collection: \$2,433.00

<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:

Sunday, December 1, 2013, we will start our Christmas baskets for the needy. Please bring in non-perishable items.

Because the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) falls on a Sunday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Sunday, December 22, 2013, we will decorate the church for Christmas after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Bring a potluck breakfast dish to share before decorating.

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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As human beings, we understand a king is a person who is very authoritative, a rule maker, a man with highest power and wealth, and he is considered to be the final word for everything. He is the person who enjoys everything in this world and lives in costly mansions with many people to serve. If we turn the pages of history, we find stories of many kings who lived and ruled the country and people with his mighty power. But now very many of them only live in the pages of history, and they do not rule now.

Today, we have a king who is different from our normal understanding of a king. A king who has ruled the hearts and lives of many for more than 2000 years, and today it is His kingship we celebrate. Yes, the feast of Christ the King. Christ the King is different from all other kings of history. He was born in a foreign land in a simple manger. He did not have the power to rule. He did not have the position to command. He did not have the money to buy things. He did not have a strong military to protect His life and fight for Him. He did not have a big mansion to live in. He had a cruel death and did not have a solemn burial. He was, however, very rich in mercy, compassion, love, justice, peace, understanding, etc., and His rule of ruling was, "I came not to be served, but to serve".

Today, as we celebrate the kingship of Jesus, it gives us the beautiful message that it is not only through money and power one can become king, but through selfless love to humanity also. Today, we can find many people who have accepted and lived the kingship of Jesus and followed love as their motto of service. These people are called saints. Just like the so called saints, we too have accepted the kingship of Jesus through baptism, but the question is, do we live as members of His kingdom? We know as members of this beautiful country that in order to enjoy the privileges of a citizen, we need to follow the rules and regulations of this country. If not, we will have to face the consequences. It is the same way in order to enjoy the privileges of the kingdom of God. It is not enough that we have the membership through baptism, but rather, we should have the courage to live according to the rules of His kingdom. It is then our Christian life becomes meaningful and we become the true children of God.

It is also good to remember that at the time of a funeral, we read from Philipians, "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ". Yes, my dear friends, let us not forget about the role we have to play as the citizens of God's kingdom, and the necessity to obey our King Jesus for our meaningful life.

Yes, before we wind up our reflections on Christ the King, we need to answer an important question. Do I allow Jesus the King to rule my entire life? What is the role I have given to Jesus in my life? Dear friends, if our life is not guided by the spirit of the Lord, no doubt we are on the wrong track of journey. Today, offering this celebration of Christ the King, the Holy Mother Church invites all her children to be on the right track of love, peace, mercy, compassion, service etc. The call is on for all of us, so let us come back and guide by His spirit.

May the Good Lord Bless you all.