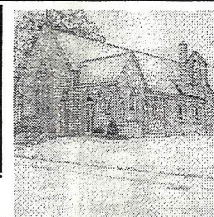




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road, Reed, Kentucky 42451



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 3, 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:

2/3/12 *Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass*
 February CCD February 3rd and February 17th 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
 February Youth Group February 10th and February 24th 6:00 p.m.

~~~~~Please pick up contribution statements in the back window.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE - February 3 - February 10

Saturday	2/2	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Boonie Ralph
Sunday	2/3	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Dr. David Medley
		RCIA	6:00 p.m.	
Monday	2/4	No Mass		
Tuesday	2/5	No Mass		
Wednesday	2/6	No Mass		
Thursday	2/7	No Mass		
Friday	2/8	No Mass		
Saturday	2/9	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Bill Raley
Sunday	2/10	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Boonie Ralph

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00

Actual Collection: \$1,755.41

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of Jesus' Peace and Love to you all from your loving friend Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that you are doing well both in body and spirit. May the Good Lord grant you with a wonderful week ahead. At the same time, let us continue to keep singing the hymn of thanksgiving to the Lord in our hearts for his wonderful way of being with us.

Today we are in the fourth Sunday of the Ordinary Time in Liturgical Year. Today's gospel gives us a strong message that we should not underestimate anyone because that will keep disturbing our peace of mind. So let us be the true owners of love which will enable us to accept everyone as they are.

Every human being is a great bundle of creative energy and possibilities. So just like God, we cannot determine or define the human being with our intellectual capability. If we try to do so, later we will find that we are wrong. This is the mystery of God's creation, mystery of God, and mystery of human being. So we should never ever underestimate someone in our lives. If we try to underestimate someone, it is a great insult to the person and to the creator. It is a clear sign of our complex behavior and lack of love that we do not accept someone as they are. In the second reading, we read about the qualities of love which bears everything and accepts everything. Now look into your own heart and measure the depth of your love. Keep in mind, it is not the physical beauty that makes you a better person, but rather it is the beauty of your heart that makes you a great person. It is love that beautifies the heart of every person.

Traveling through the lines of today's gospel, we find that people are not ready to accept the word of God from the mouth of Jesus. It is not the problem of Jesus, but rather the problem of people, their lack of maturity in love and Jesus. Here people are guided by the prejudice they have about Jesus' family, and they do not expect any good things to happen from the same family other than seeing them as carpenters. For a moment, let us look into our own self and ask, "Do I have an attitude like that of the people in the gospel?". If you find yourself with this same attitude, I wish that you may get rid yourself of that prejudice; otherwise there is no meaning in sharing this sacrificial table of Jesus. Again it is not enough that you shed your prejudice, but rather you should be able to react against those types of attitude.

Several weeks ago, I happened to read an incident posted on Facebook. A waiter was waiting on a family of regulars in a restaurant who had a 5 year old child with Down Syndrome. Another family he was waiting on sitting close by commented on noises the child was making and requested to be moved to another table. After the family was moved to another table, the waiter overheard the comment from the family that "special needs children need to be special somewhere else". That's when he informed them he would be unable to serve them and they left the restaurant.

Yes, my dear friends, Jesus was never afraid of anyone to speak out the truth, and every Christian is called to do the same as Jesus in our lives. Yes, we should be open enough to speak the truth and accept the truth. But do we have that openness for the truth? If we are not able to act, speak and accept what is truthful be sure Jesus will be passing away from our lives. Jesus says- I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. So let us not be ashamed to speak and accept truth and other people in our lives as they are. So let us allow Jesus to live through our lives by being truthful to oneself, others and to God. Thus, let our lives be a message for this world. Amen.

Ministries for February 9 and 10

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason and Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	John Boeglin, Gabe McFarland
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Theresa Sauer, Phyllis Schrecker
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Jimmy Payne Family
	8:00 a.m.	Paul Miller Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Larry and Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Neil Rudy, Steve Byrne
First Friday Leader	6:30 p.m.	Tracy Miller
Church cleaner:	2/3 - 2/16	Elsie Blair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ **Valentine Dinner** ♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥♥ *The Newman Ladies Homemaker Club wishes to invite all Senior Citizens of the Community to their Valentine Dinner on Friday, February 8, 2013, at 12:00 noon at the St. Augustine Parish Hall.*

Share the Mystery of Faith - The Ash Wednesday Collection on 2-13-13 will again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Together our Dioceses live the mystery of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection. The fruits of our prayer and sacrifice allow them to continue and prolong the mission of Christ there in central Jamaica. Let us demonstrate the truth of our faith by reaching out with help to those in need. Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year.

→The public is invited to Eucharistic Adoration at Maple Mount and St. Stephen's on the **2nd 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 **4th Sunday of every month** from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. which will also conclude with evening prayer. For more information visit www.ursulinesmsj.org.

→**Glenmary Sisters' 6th Annual Men Who Cook - Saturday, February 23, 2013, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club** Tickets \$25 per person; \$40 per couple; \$35 at door includes food, soda, beer, live music, silent auction, celebrity chefs. Tickets or information contact Richard at 270 315 5747 or 270 686 8401 or email: Richard@glenmarysisters.org

●**Owensboro Catholic League Baseball/Softball Sign Ups!** The Catholic League offers baseball for both boys and girls ages 5-12 and softball for girls ages 7-13. Open to all denominations. **These are the only registration dates for the 2013 season. (Birth certificate verification required at registration.) We need volunteers to make this league the best for the kids. There are no paid positions so everything you enjoyed about it last year was the result of people volunteering. Please contact us. No role is too small and would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in coaching please contact any board member.**

Saturday 2/09/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/09/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/10/13, 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

Sunday 2/10/13, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools 4-6 Campus Gym

Saturday 2/16/13, 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Owensboro Catholic Schools K-3 Campus Gym

FEES: \$70-1 child, \$110-2 children, \$140- 3 or more children. Includes concession stand fee, gate fee and field preparation fee. **New for 2013:** 12U live pitch softball will go to 13U live pitch, and 10U softball will be live pitch. Registration forms available at <http://www.eteamz.com/OwensboroCatholicLeague/> Contact Email OCLeague@gmail.com or call Chad Latham 314-5517; Jeremy Phelps 314-7088; Chip Pride 316-1233

Happy Anniversary:



Happy Birthday:

Zachary Peerman

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Please continue to pray for the following:



Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Dr. David Medley, Leo Murphy, Sherry Schwartz, Mary Angela Mitchell, Paula Mayfield, Sue Wolfe

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.

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.

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.

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