



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 16, 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:

Thursday, June 20, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 20, 2013, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule - June 15 - June 23

Saturday	6/15	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	6/16	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	6/17	No Mass		
Tuesday	6/18	No Mass		
Wednesday	6/19	No Mass		
Thursday	6/20	No Mass		
Friday	6/21	No Mass		
Saturday	6/22	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	6/23	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Leo Murphy

Ministries for June 22 and June 23

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Brendan Haire, Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Claire & John Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Connie Williams, Larry Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Bucky & Vicki Lacer
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Michael Jackson Family
	8:00 a.m.	Lois Payne Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Davis, Kathy Wolfe
Church cleaner	6/9 - 6/22	Brenda Dunivan

Weekly budget: \$2,219.00


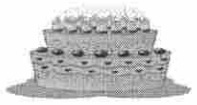
Actual Collection: \$1,177.00

Reminder: Saturday, July 6, 2013, the evening Mass at St. Augustine will be changed to 4:00 p.m. and the evening Mass at St. Peter's will be at 5:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary Magdalene (Sorgho) 98th Annual Church Picnic, Saturday, June 29, 2013: Games start at 3:00 p.m.; food served at 4:00 p.m. Burgoo, pork, mutton and chicken. **New this year:** petting zoo/pony rides, corn hole tournament, cow pie bingo. **Raffle** - 9 drawings - John Deere mower or \$2,000.00 cash; 2 Apple IPads; Green Egg XL grill; 5 \$100.00 drawings. Tickets \$5.00

No Prayer Service in July

<p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>	<p><u>Happy Birthday:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Linda Eblen 6/21</p> <div style="text-align: right;"></div>
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†† **Please continue to pray for the following:** ††
 Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin, Mary Angela Mitchell, Paula Mayfield, Sue Wolfe, Debbie Ralph, Jimmy Davis, Vicki Rudy

<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 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>	<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>

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There is a saying "Food is the way to Heart" and this must be the reason Jesus enjoyed having meals with people. During the three years of Jesus' public ministry, He never turned down any invitation to have a meal with a family in their own homes. It was not because Jesus was a party loving person, but rather He considered sharing a meal with others as an essential part of His public ministry. Yes, by accepting an invitation to have a meal, Jesus not only shared their meal but shared their hearts also. This is what we see in today's gospel. Sharing a meal is equal to sharing one's own heart and love.

We have had many meals together as a family, as a community etc., did we ever feel this spirit of sharing, sharing of heart and love, with those who are invited? If we have not felt this, be sure all our sharing of the meal was only a show to present our status before others, and it is not Christian sharing. All parents, as you fix and share a meal with your dear ones, always keep in mind that it is not only food that you are serving but along with the food, you should be serving your heart and love also. This message should be felt by the recipient, as he or she enjoys the meal. In short, we must show utmost respect for every meal that we have because food is one of the greatest gifts and blessings that God has given to us.

Be sure, any food that is fixed and shared without sincere love and gratitude to God, could turn out to be poison. This is what we see in the last supper scene. Judas who shared the meal with Jesus without love turned out to be poison which resulted in his death, where as other disciples who shared the meal with love for Jesus lived forever. This is what often Jesus says "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood will never taste death but will have eternal life".

Dear friends, every Christian is called to live, not to die. Today, we have come around this Eucharistic Table to share a wonderful meal and now is the question to be asked, how much preparation have I made personally for this meal? Yes, it is life and death that is being served here on the altar, what are you going to choose? It is Jesus who is hosting this meal and have you cleansed yourself from the stain of sin or are we like Judas, just pretending to be good? Do we really repent about our sins just like the woman that we see in today's gospel?

Right at this moment if you feel that you are not well prepared to receive this meal, take a moment and repent sincerely. Jesus is ready to forgive you and wash your feet and anoint you. Yes, repentance is the expression of our love for Jesus and forgiveness is the expression of Jesus' love for each one of us. Jesus says, "Her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little".

Yes, we need to fall in love with Jesus before we fall in love with a boy or a girl and our life will be beautiful. Remember that absence of love is called sin and the presence of love is called holiness. Remember that you are holy. You are called to be holy, so are you holy?