



# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451



**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: June 30, 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:**

*Sunday, 7/7/13 - Potluck breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass*

*Sunday, 7/7/13 - 6:00 p.m. Bible Study in Parish Hall*

*No Prayer Service in July*

### **Weekly Schedule - June 29 - July 7**

Saturday	6/29	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	6/30	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Violet Newman
Monday	7/1	No Mass		
Tuesday	7/2	No Mass		
Wednesday	7/3	No Mass		
Thursday	7/4	No Mass		
Friday	7/5	No Mass		
Saturday	7/6	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	7/7	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Leo Murphy

### **Ministries for July 6 and July 7**

<u>Servers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller, Brendan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, & volunteer
<u>Lectors:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Gaylan Haire, Angela Peerman
	8:00 a.m.	Vicki & Bucky Lacer
<u>Gifts:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	5:30 p.m.	Bucky & Vicky Lacer
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith Family
Church cleaner	6/23- 7/6	Linda Evans

**Weekly budget: \$2,219.00**

**Actual Collection: \$1,300.00**

**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.**

Every life is a journey from womb to tomb, but our journey can be transformed into a pilgrimage if we have the company of Jesus. So every Christian is called, not to make a simple journey, but rather a pilgrimage, a pilgrimage to Jerusalem to be glorified. On this 13th Sunday, Jesus invites each one of us to reflect and evaluate the very 'Call' that we have received as Christian.

As we travel through the gospel of today with Jesus, it is clear that "It was not you who chose Jesus, but it was Jesus who chose you" (Jn.15:16), because if we chose Jesus, our life would not be easy and fruitful, and that is why Jesus says "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head". From this it is clear that the call that we have is not an easy one but a difficult and challenging one. So Jesus is making it clear that we need to be very careful.

If we believe in the Gospel blindly with faith, we should always remind ourselves that it is not only the call that I have received from Jesus, but along with the call, He has given me the grace and power to live this beautiful and challenging call and this is the beauty of God's call. Now how many of us really enjoy the beauty of this call?

At the end of the gospel, we see Jesus is taking initiative and asking some people to 'follow' Him. But here, those who are invited have many excuses to not to follow Jesus.

Dear friends, as Christians, we need to believe and accept the fact that we are called by Jesus and our call began with the celebration of Baptism in the Catholic Faith. Baptism in the church is an invitation for obedience to Jesus and to the Holy Church. But looking into ones own self, how many of us can sincerely say, " Yes, I am obedient to Jesus and to the church?" Through Baptism, w, the so called Christians, have made a covenant with Jesus to be with Him in all moments of our lives and to always travel with Him. Today, Jesus is giving us a call, "Follow me". How many of us can respond to the call by saying 'Yes'?

Every celebration of the sacrament is a special call of Jesus to be with Him and follow Him, but how many of us are faithful to that? Many of us are able to attend Holy Mass everyday, but how many are doing it? If not every day at least every Sunday?

Dear friends it is high time to change the route of our lives. Reflect. Have I made any silly excuses to miss my Sunday Mass? The tragedy of the Catholic Church is that so many are given the precious call to "Follow" Him through Baptism, but many have no time and many have silly excuses, like the people in the gospel. For those who make excuses to not 'follow' Jesus, Jesus has a clear answer, "You are not fit for the Kingdom of God". Dear friends, since you have an unerasable CROSS on your forehead, you will not be accepted in Hell, and if you are not faithful and holy, you will not be accepted into Heaven. So what is the place that you will have after your death? Do you wish to be a wanderer?

Dear friends, it is not too late, but it is the right time to come back. Let us sincerely repent and "Follow Him". The call that you have is very beautiful and precious live to its fullness. May God Bless you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Arrangements for Stanford Embrey:** Visitation will be on Monday, July 1, 2013, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Haley McGinnis Funeral Home with prayers being said at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will be at St. Augustine Church on Tuesday, July 2, 2013, after 9:00 a.m. until services at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Fid Levri will be officiating. Burial will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

**Reisz Family Reunion on Saturday, July 6, 2013, at 12:00 noon in the St. Augustine Parish Hall.** BBQ chicken will be served. Bring a dish and come join us. Looking forward to seeing you. Barbara Smith

***Please continue to pray for the following:***

Fr. Jegin  
 Mary Angela Mitchell  
 Paula Mayfield  
 Sue Wolfe  
 Debbie Ralph  
 Jimmy Davis  
 Vicki Rudy



**Happy Birthday:**

Robert Lacer                      7/2  
 J. T. DeMar                         7/3



**Happy Anniversary:**

Gaylan & Branda Haire        7/5    17 years



**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 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.

**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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