



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 21, 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 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 4, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
 Sunday, August 4, 2013, Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall

Weekly Schedule - July 20 - July 28

Saturday	7/20	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	7/21	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Leo Murphy
Monday	7/22	No Mass		
Tuesday	7/23	No Mass		
Wednesday	7/24	No Mass		
Thursday	7/25	No Mass		
Friday	7/26	No Mass		
Saturday	7/27	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	7/28	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embry

Ministries for July 27 and July 28

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Nick & Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Ellie Davis, Gabe McFarland
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Dee Ann Booker, Branda Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
<u>Gifts:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Anna Dee DeMar Family
	8:00 a.m.	Jeff Raley Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Bucky & Vicky Lacer
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith Family
Church cleaner	7/21 - 8/3	Rita Haire

Weekly budget: \$2,023.00 Actual Collection: \$1,748.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Stanford Embry thanks everyone in St. Augustine Parish for your care and support of the Blair Family these last three years. Special thanks to the choir for gathering to sing for the funeral. A very special "thank you" to all who provided such a wonderful lunch; especially those who spent their entire afternoon waiting for us to get back from the cemetery and for serving our lunch so well. We love belonging to this parish. Thank you, The Blair Family

Please continue to pray for the following:

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



Happy Birthday:

Neil Rudy 7/20
 Marilyn Jackson 7/21
 Paul Miller 7/22
 Connie Williams 7/23
 Penny Payne 7/26



Happy Anniversary:

Robert & Doris Purgeason 7/24 48 years
 Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker 7/25 4 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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“...Son of Man came, not to be served but to serve...” (Mathew 20: 28)

As human beings, we easily get distracted by many things and for many things. Person to person, the reason for distraction is different. Anything that we do without concentration will end up in a bad result and dissatisfaction. So concentration in life is very much essential to be successful.

Through today's gospel, Jesus invites each one of us to make a transition from the stage of 'good' to be a 'better' person by listening to Him. In the gospel, we see Martha and Mary are making every effort to be hospitable to Jesus. But Martha thinks that her sister, Mary, is not doing her part and the attitude of Mary disturbs the mind of Martha, and she makes the remark to Jesus. But Jesus points out to Martha that she is disturbed by many things. This is a common situation we find in most of our families and communities, finding fault with others for not helping.

Our first thought may be that Mary is lazy and Martha is dutiful. Something to be considered here is that though Martha is pretending to be hospitable, she is not fully hospitable or committed to Jesus that is why she complains to Jesus about her own sister/ Whereas Mary keenly listens to Jesus and reflects on every word He is saying to her, she expresses her commitment and full respect to Jesus. Often as human beings, we think like Martha, that preparing material comfort is the utmost expression of our hospitality, but Jesus points out that it is not the material comfort that is important but rather the understanding of the others and the listening to the others is important.

In and around, we have so many examples where people have all kinds of material comfort but very seldom do they enjoy peace of mind and understand each other and talk to each other. Today, by appreciating Mary for her act, Jesus invites each one of us to grow to the level of Mary and listen to Him and to each other for listening is an art and listening without distraction is a difficult job to do. Listening to the other person without distraction shows how much care we are taking for that person and how much respect that we are giving to that person.

Now let us ask some personal question to ourselves. Do I have an undisturbed heart when others speak to me? Do I listen to my wife, husband, children, friends, relatives with an undisturbed mind? Do I listen to Jesus in my life? Even in my relationship with Jesus in prayer, do I make an effort to listen to Him, as I make the effort to speak to Him?

At some point in your life, you may complain that no one understands your problem, no one is talking to you, and no one is listening to your problems. Remember always that there is one person who is always willing to talk to you and listens to you. Do not ever forget to dial His number in your life. Try to make a call to Him at least once a day and talk to Him for sometime for He has an answer to all your questions and a solution for all your problems and His name is Jesus.