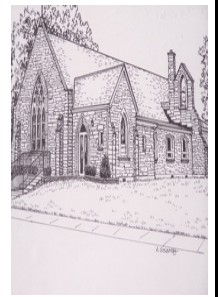




# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 1, 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:

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://www.staugustinereed.org)  
 Pastor: Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal ----- Cell Phone (270) 929-2294  
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 Website Administrator: Kristin Miller  
 Parish Council President: Robert E. Mitchell  
 Finance Committee Chair: Martha Miller  
 Parish Hall Rental: Tracy Miller  
 Bookkeeper: Tracy Miller - [usmiller@bellsouth.net](mailto:usmiller@bellsouth.net)  
 Bulletin Announcements: Stacy Cain - [scain42966@att.net](mailto:scain42966@att.net)

***Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible.***

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, September 1, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
**Sunday, September 8, 2013, Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.** (Moved due to holiday weekend)  
 Friday, September 6, 2013, Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m. - Leader: Dee Anna Booker  
 Saturday, September 21, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Reverse Raffle/Dinner at St. Augustine  
 Thursday, October 17, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, October 20, 2013, Community Day - more details later

### Weekly Schedule - August 31 - September 8

Saturday	8/31	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	9/1	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Leo Murphy
Monday	9/2	No Mass		
Tuesday	9/3	No Mass		
Wednesday	9/4	No Mass		
Thursday	9/5	No Mass		
Friday	9/6	No Mass		
Saturday	9/7	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Violet Newman
Sunday	9/8	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey




### Ministries for September 7 and September 8

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Bucky & Vickie Lacer
<u>Gifts:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Jimmy Payne Family
	8:00 a.m.	Neil Rudy Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans

<b>Church cleaner</b>	9/1 - 9/14	Jane Johnson
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Augustine Catholic Church Reverse Raffle/Dinner, GRAND PRIZE - \$4,000.00, Door Prizes!!!! (Valued at \$100.00 or cash) - Saturday, September 21, 2013 – St. Augustine Parish Hall — Dinner served at 7:00 p.m. --- Steak-baked potato-salad-roll-dessert — Ticket must be present to win - - Tickets are \$70.00 --- No one under 18 admitted. Anyone interested in buying a ticket or selling tickets please contact a member of the Parish Council or one of the contacts listed: April Mitchell (270) 860 2278; Larry Schwartz (270) 302 5662; Martha Miller (270) 764 1003; Tom McFarland (270) 577 1184; Lisa Raley (270) 993 8304; Doris Purgeason (270) 860 4979

<p><b><i>Please continue to pray for the following:</i></b>                  Fr. Jegin                  Mary Angela Mitchell                  Paula Mayfield                  Sue Wolfe                  Debbie Ralph                  Jimmy Davis                  Vicki Rudy                  Joe Bill Merimee</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><b><u>Happy Birthday:</u></b>                  Rob Mitchell 9/2</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p><b><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></b>                  Doug &amp; Tonya Evans 9/6 22 years</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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<p><b>Sacraments to the Home Bound:</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Baptism:</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Marriage:</b> 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><b>Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:</b> 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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## ***SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROTOCOL FROM THE DIOCESE:***

### **1) Safe Environment:**

To help protect our children anyone aware of the possibility of sexual abuse of a minor is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities. The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. The Diocese of Owensboro has a policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable persons that can be found at the parish office or from the President of the Parish Council, or at the Catholic Pastoral Center, and on the diocesan website ([www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)). A form to report abuse is available within the policy. To report an abuse, call the Bishop or a member of the Diocesan Review Board at 683-1545.

### **2) Safe Environment:**

Copies of the Diocese of Owensboro's policy dealing with sexual abuse of minors or vulnerable persons is available at the parish office or from the Parish Council President and on the Diocesan website ([www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)). The Bishop and the Diocesan Review Board, which handles the issue of sexual abuse, want to help anyone who has been abused in the past or is currently suffering from abuse. Please use the Allegation Report Form found in the Policy. You may also phone the Bishop or a member of the Diocesan Review Board (683-1545) to report an allegation of abuse.

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As we begin our spiritual journey in the 22nd week, all the readings together invite us to be humble, because according to the first reading being humble will help us to find favor with God. Every one of us wants to be the favored one of God, but how many of us are able to humble themselves?

Fascinated by this modern world, everyone wants to be great, first and best, and in one way or another, everyone is looking for appreciation and attention. When someone fails to achieve being best in this world, he or she gets depressed. Status in the world is determined by qualification, whereas status in the Kingdom of God is determined by the quality of life, that is why Jesus is inviting us to be humble. Today, Jesus comes to us with the point that status in the eyes of human beings is not important but what matters more is how we stand before God. Every sacrament we have is a means to improve the quality of our life through an active and holy participation. Very often, we look for the quality of things in this world, but how many of us look for and maintain the quality of ones own life? So today, the first prescription to increase our quality of life is to be humble.

The second prescription for a qualitative life is to be generous without any interest attached to it. That is why Jesus says, when you hold a banquet do not invite the people who can invite you back, but rather invite those who cannot invite you back and repay you.

In one way or another we all take the role of guest as well as host, and today's gospel is a guidelines for what should be our attitude as guest and host. Looking at and listening to today's gospel, all of us will blink and say in the heart, "It is hard and not possible at all". But before we come to that conclusion of hard and not possible, why don't we say to ourselves, yes I will try?

Dear friends, life is not easy and Christian life is not easy at all. Christian life is full of challenges and that is why in last Sunday's gospel Jesus said, "Strive to enter through narrow gate". Yes my dear friends, the Christian call is a challenging call, and if you don't feel it as challenging or that the gospel is challenging, be sure you have not started your Christian life, but rather you are just pretending to be, and by doing so, you are not doing any good to our church and Christ but rather only harm to this beautiful church. Think sincerely, are you on the side of Christ or the side of Satan?

Let us ask the Lord, to help us to be humble and sincere, and thus, let us become the favored one of God. Amen.