



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 22, 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:

Saturday, September 21, 2013, 7:00 p.m. Reverse Raffle/Dinner at St. Augustine
Sunday October 6, 2013, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Sunday, October 13, 2013, Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 17, 2013, Finance Committee Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 20, 2013, Community Day - more details later

Weekly Schedule - September 21 - September 29

Saturday	9/21	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Leo Murphy
Sunday	9/22	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey
Monday	9/23	No Mass		
Tuesday	9/24	No Mass		
Wednesday	9/25	No Mass		
Thursday	9/26	No Mass		
Friday	9/27	No Mass		
Saturday	9/28	Mass	4:00 p.m.	Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	9/29	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Stanford Embrey

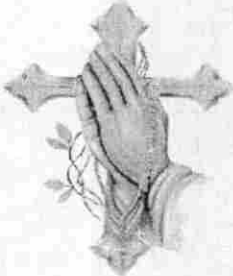
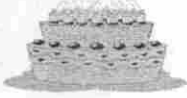

Ministries for September 28 and September 29

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Kristin Miller
<u>Eucharistic Ministers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Theresa Sauer, Phyllis Schrecker
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
<u>Gifts:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
	8:00 a.m.	Andrew Boeglin Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny and Linda Evans

Church cleaner 9/15 - 9/26 Vickie Lacer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Luck to everyone who bought tickets for the St. Augustine Dinner/Raffle.

<p><i>Please continue to pray for the following:</i></p> <p>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><u>Happy Birthday:</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Eric Johnson</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9/22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. David L. Medley</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9/23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Martha Miller</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9/27</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Happy Anniversary:</u></p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>	Eric Johnson	9/22	Dr. David L. Medley	9/23	Martha Miller	9/27
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<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 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>	<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>

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<p><i>Roger L. Campbell</i> Henderson County Farm Bureau Insurance 3351 State Route 351 East Henderson, Kentucky 42420 Phone: (270) 826 2949</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Weekly Budget:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,023.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Actual Collection:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4,126.00</td> </tr> </table>	Weekly Budget:	\$2,023.00	Actual Collection:	\$4,126.00
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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today Jesus is inviting us to a total commitment to Himself by making a strong point through the gospel that you cannot serve two masters, both God and money at the same time. Every Christian life is a consecrated life in Jesus through Baptism to live for Jesus and to die for Jesus. Do we do justice to the status of life that God has give us through his passion, death and resurrection?

In the book of Genesis, we read God created everything and entrusted to His own image man to look after. So since from creation, man is given the job of trustee but in the course of time we see the so called trustees became owners, and today, we have so many more owners than trustees. As a result of many unfaithful owners, we have this present world where everyone wants to have the ownership of everything even at the risk of spoiling peace, trust and love among people.

Today, Jesus comes to us with the provoking thought that you cannot serve two masters, both God and money. What this means, is that either we be subjected to God or to this world and its pleasures. God does not want any half hearted love or devotion to Himself. If we try to do so, that is the same as breaking the first commandment and disrespect to God himself. Jesus needs our complete love and that is why Jesus says in the gospel of Mark 22:37, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind". Yes, we cannot be of Christ for Sunday and all other days for this world. A sincere Christian lives for Christ in this world in every second, and thus, he or she consecrates this world. Yes, the call is to become another Mother Theresa, another St. Francis of Assisi, another St. Paul, another apostle etc. Yes, you have the spark of fire in your heart to become a beautiful saint. Please do not blow off the spark of sainthood from your heart by consecrating yourself to this world. Remember always that your God is waiting for you.

As we reflect about this gospel, how can we live in this world without money? Jesus does not tell anyone to throw away the money, but rather one should not allow money to take control of his or her life. Yes, we can buy many things with money in this world for our life, but it is also good to remember that there are many other things money cannot buy for our life which are very essential other than what money can buy. Money can buy you a house but not a home, money can buy you a clock but not time, money can buy you a position but not respect, money can buy you a bed but not sleep, money can buy you a book but not knowledge, money can buy you medicine but not health, money can buy you blood but not life, money can buy you food but not appetite, money can buy you finery but not beauty, money can buy you luxuries but not culture, money can buy you amusement but not happiness, money can buy you a passport to go around the world, but not to the kingdom of God. So money is not everything and it often causes pain and suffering.

Dear friends, by realizing the limits of what money can bring, let us realize the importance of God's love and what it can bring to our life and to the world. Thus, let us continue to live our consecrated life meaningfully and to consecrate this world. May the Good Lord Bless you.