



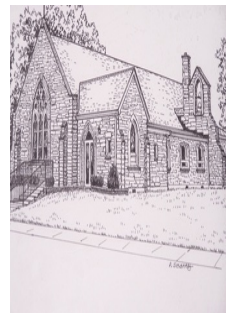
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 28, 2014

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: www.staugustinereed.org



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.

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Weekly Schedule - 9/27 - 10/5

Saturday	9/27	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Shari Murphy
Sunday	9/28	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Shari Murphy
Monday	9/29	No Mass		
Tuesday	9/30	No Mass		
Wednesday	10/1	No Mass		
Thursday	10/2	No Mass		
Friday	10/3	No Mass		
Saturday	10/4	Mass	5:30 p.m.	Shari Murphy
Sunday	10/5	Mass	8:00 a.m.	Shari Murphy

Ministries for 10/4 and 10/5

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Claire & Henry Boeglin
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Paul Miller Family
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 5, 2014, Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

The next Senior Citizen luncheon is at 12:00 noon on **Wednesday, October 1, 2014**. Anyone 55 or over are welcome. You may bring a dish or eat for \$1. Come meet new friends and see some of your neighbors

Please pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Mary Angela Mitchell
Paula Mayfield
Sue Wolfe
Debbie Ralph
Jimmy Davis
Joe Bill Merimee
Donna Fulkerson

This Week's Birthdays:

Martha Miller 9/27
Mason Jackson 10/4

This Week's Anniversaries:

Steve and Rita Haire 10/3 44 years

Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Collections:	\$2,456.00
Maintenance I	\$37.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$5.00
Heralds of Good News	\$376.00

Church cleaner:

Sheila Byrne 9/28 - 10/11

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Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There was a lady who claimed that Jesus was appearing to her. She told her Bishop about it. The bishop was very skeptical about it and said that he wanted some proof that it was happening. So he told her that the next time Jesus is appearing to you, you should ask Jesus what the bishop confessed the last time he went to confession, and it should be reported to the bishop personally. Did she ask Jesus about the bishop's confession? Yes, the woman did ask. With much curiosity, the bishop asked her about her vision and the proof that he requested to ask. The woman replied, "Yes I asked Jesus about your confession, but Jesus said He just forgot that day itself." Yes, it was a genuine vision of the lady or the lady was a pretty smart cookie because that is the way it is with God. When we repent and change our hearts, God forgets the past. Yes, it brings healing and peace to know that we can still change and God gives us a chance to start over.

By presenting this parable, Jesus gives us an open invitation to change our hearts and turn to Him. Jesus makes it clear that good intentions are not enough and promises don't count unless they are performed. To the repeated unfaithfulness of His chosen people, God says through the prophet Isaiah 1:3 that "An ox knows its owner, and a donkey its master's manger; but Israel does not know, my people has not understood." Yes, Jesus is stressing on the conversion of our heart. This is the same God who speaks to us through the mouth of the Prophet Joel 2:13 that "Rend your hearts and not your garments".

Dear friends, the Gospel is inviting us for a serious examination of conscious and where we are standing in our relationship with God. Drawing inspiration from the Gospel of today, we all know that since from the beginning of our Christian life, we are engaged in making a series of promises to God, but how faithful are we to the promises we made? By receiving the sacrament of Baptism, we promise that we will reject Satan, his works, his promises etc., but.... By entering in to the sacrament of marriage both parties promise to God that from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part., but.....By entering into the sacrament of Priesthood, a deacon promises to God before the Bishop that, till his death he will be faithful to God, obedient to the Church and her teachings and obedient to his superiors, but.....Yes, by receiving every sacrament we are making promises after promises to God, but in reality very often we are far from our promises.

Yes, we are trying our very best to be good by participating in the celebrations of sacraments and in many other charities. But today's Gospel ends with a shocking statement from Jesus; "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Yes, time for us to think and reflect and make changes according to the will of God. The Prophet Isaiah 1:18 is giving us a call "Come now, let's settle this," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool". Yes, this is the last chance God is giving us. Let us make a change together with the help of God. May the Good Lord Bless you.

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.

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 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.