



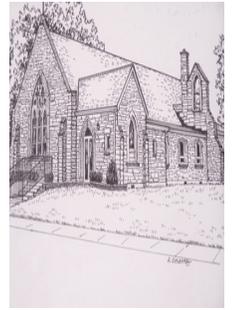
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: October 12, 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 - 10/11 - 10/19

Saturday	10/11	Mass	5:30 p.m. Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	10/12	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy
Monday	10/13	No Mass	
Tuesday	10/14	No Mass	
Wednesday	10/15	No Mass	
Thursday	10/16	No Mass	
Friday	10/17	No Mass	
Saturday	10/18	Mass	5:30 p.m. Richard Dunbar Family
Sunday	10/19	Mass	8:00 a.m. Richard Dunbar Family

Ministries for 10/18 and 10/19

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Davies & Ellie Mitchell
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Theresa Sauer
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Angela Peerman Family
	8:00 a.m.	Debbie Merimee Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis and Kathy Wolfe

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. will be the first night for choir practice for Christmas. Everyone, young and adult, are welcome to join.

Saturday, October 25, 2014, Reed Fire Department Chili Supper will be held in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

The rack for the oven in the Parish Hall is missing. Anyone have any information as to where this might be, please notify a member of the Parish Council.

Saturday Mass Change at St. Stephen Cathedral: Beginning November 8th, the two (2) Saturday morning Masses will be merged into a 9:00am Mass. There will still be two hours to celebrate God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) every Saturday, but from 9:30 to 11:30am. Other churches in Daviess County which have a Saturday morning Mass are: Immaculate at 7am, St. Mary Magdalene at 7am, Precious Blood at 8am and Carmel Home at 9:30am.

This Week's Birthdays:

Robert Ellis 10/14

This Week's Anniversaries:

Jimmy & Judy Beasley 10/17 50 years

Weekly Budget:	\$1,221.15
Collections 10/4 - 10/5	\$1,030.00
Maintenance	\$90.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$410.00
Mass Intentions:	\$10.00

Church cleaner:

Stacy Cain 10/12 - 10/25

Please pray for the following:

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

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

The first reading and the Gospel of today gives us a beautiful picture about the reality for which we are praying for, Thy Kingdom Come. Yes a beautiful narration of the Kingdom of God. But the Gospel of today takes an extra step forward and reminds us that in order to experience this beautiful reality of the Kingdom of God, we should be able to respond to the invitation that He offers us with a special qualification called Holiness. The happy beautiful beginning Gospel ends with a disturbing message for all of us, "Many are called, but few are chosen". Today, the important question to be reflected upon by each one of us is will I be counted among the chosen ones?

Once a great drama teacher decided to make a new drama. All the preparations were made, actors were cast, and they began to practice. From the first day of their practice, something annoyed the drama teacher. Except for the main actor, the others were not regular and punctual for the practice for the drama, but somehow the teacher managed to get them all going together and managed to finish the drama practice. The first play of their drama was fixed and many people were invited. The teacher, who was very much appreciative of the main actor for his commitment and sacrifice, wanted to make a special comment on the main actor before all other actors on the final day of their practice. The teacher appreciated the actor so much for his commitment and dedication, but the response of the main actor shocked the whole drama crew. The main actor said, I won't be able to play my role as main actor in our first stage show because that day I am getting married.

Through today's gospel, Jesus comes to us and wants each one of us to be part of a great wedding banquet. Yes, all the preparations are made and many important people are specially called, but when the time for the wedding comes no one is present. Look at the concern of the King. He sends servants to call and remind the invited guests, but everyone reacted indifferent. This attitude of the people invited throw the memories back to the attitude of God's chosen people, Israel and their attitude towards Prophets, Kings and Judges who came into their lives to lead them to the promised land. Today as we reflect upon this parable, the indifferent attitudes of the invited guests are referring to each one of us. Think about the invitation that we accepted and the promise that we made through the sacrament of Baptism....Think about our attitude towards reading and listening to the word of God....Think about the attitude we maintained when Jesus came to us in different occasions calling us for a repentance. Think about our attitude towards the Holy Eucharist and our participation in it...Think about our faithfulness to commandments, sacraments, values and teachings of the church....Yes, Jesus still keeps calling us and waiting for our response.

Yes, every one of us is making efforts to respond to Jesus' call by participating in the celebrations of the sacraments, using sacramentals and many other ways. But sometimes in our lives certain excuses are forcing us to turn down the invitation of Jesus, so Jesus makes it clear that if we are not ready to respond to His call, the chance will be given to others outside. So the Gospel gives us the message that, the Kingdom of God is open to everyone without any discrimination, and Baptism is not the criteria but rather the dress of Holiness is the criteria to be part of the Kingdom of God. Yes, "many are called, but few are chosen". Are you one of the chosen ones?

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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.