

St. Augustine Church

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Upcoming December Events:

Thurs, Dec. 6 Penance service 6:00 pm
(Penance service at St. Peter's 6pm Dec. 5)

Fri., Dec. 7 Feast of Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass 6:00 pm

Sat., Dec. 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
Mass at 5:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 23 Decorate church after 8 am Mass

Mon., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 8 pm

Tues., Dec. 25 Christmas Day Mass at 8 am

Sat., Dec. 29 Holy Family Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sun., Dec. 30 Holy Family Mass 8 am

Mon., Dec. 31 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Tues., Jan. 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 8 am

Advent Begins

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. During this season as we light the Advent candles, let's all prepare our hearts for Jesus' birth.

First Sunday Potluck Breakfast

Come join the potluck breakfast after the 8 a.m. mass next Sunday (Dec. 2). Everyone is welcome!

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille

(pronounced retro-vi) has helped thousands of couples who are disillusioned or even experiencing misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend January 18-20 call 270-683-1545 ext 346, or email: sherryvincent@insightbb.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Find us on Facebook: search Retrouvaille of Owensboro

Bulletin Announcements

Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain as early in the week as possible.

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 pick up a form from the back of church, fill it out, and mail it or place it in the collection baskets.

REFLECTION FROM THE PASTOR:

My Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings of Love, Peace, Joy & Unity to you from your loving Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal.

I hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. Hope you all had a wonderful celebration of Thanksgiving and get togetherness with your dear and near ones. May the Good Lord continue to bless you with the same attitude of togetherness all throughout your life and thus His name be glorified. Getting together in love and gratitude is a symbolic expression of Trinitarian feeling or Heavenly experience. So with the same spirit of Love, as Christians, we are called to share the love and peace with one another in gratitude to God, and expression of that gratitude to God is the celebration of Holy Eucharist as one family community. So make use every occasion to be part of this Thanksgiving get together with the Lord our Savior.

Today we are celebrating the Kingship of Jesus, the last Sunday before we begin our Advent Season, a season of preparation to prepare a place for Jesus. Are you ready to give birth to Jesus?

When we think of a king, the first thought that comes to our mind is someone ruling everyone with his power, who is an authoritarian, who makes the decisions for his people, and everyone has to obey the decision whether it is good or bad, where there is no choice. In ancient times, there were so many kingdoms ruled by kings in many parts of the world. Those days, there were so many wars between the kingdoms and victory of it was celebrated, but there was no peace existed among the people and kingdom too. Even after many years, we still have countries ruled by kings. As a king, it is his duty to see that his people are happy, but recent incidents in king-ruled countries give us the impression that people are not happy with Kingship anymore. The system of Kingship is slowly dying, but still the Holy Mother Church keeps celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. What is the reason for church to celebrate this?

The kingship of Jesus is not at all similar to the kingship and its way of ruling that we have here in the world. Jesus says "My Kingdom does not belong to this world" and that is the reason the Church keeps celebrating this feast every year. Mother Theresa, the Princess of Calcutta, was an ordinary woman, but she ruled many people. Once, Mother Theresa was going to people one after another to raise funds for her poor ones in the house. She entered a Hindu rich man's shop and, showing her right hand, begged him for some money to help the poor. The rich man looked at her sharply and spat on her hand and shouted at her. Mother looked at him with pity and closed her palm and showed the left hand and told, yes it is for me and give me something for my poor ones. The rich man was surprised at her reaction and this incident converted the rich man to be a different person; he became one of the biggest benefactors of Mother Theresa in helping the poor. Yes, my dear friends, it is this attitude of forgiveness, love, humility, and acceptance that helped Mother Theresa to win the hearts of many people all over the world.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Kingship of Jesus, because He won the hearts of people by His power of Sacrificial Love rather than muscle power. Jesus is the one and only Perfect King the world has ever seen. Jesus' kingship gives us the message of how one should rule the other. Mother Theresa lived that message and saints have lived that message and many people are living that message. Today, as we celebrate this great feast, let us ask ourselves, who is ruling me actually? As Christians, you and I should be ruled by Christ and his message, and is that happening in our lives? Are my thoughts, words and actions ruled by my Jesus Love? Do I get tense, worried, & depressed over problems and difficulties in my life? Do I give more importance to Christ and His values in my life? If we do not schedule our life and programs according to the will of God, be sure that you and me are just cheating ourselves and not accepting the Kingship of Jesus. If we do not accept the Kingship of Jesus and do His will, we will have no entry in His Kingdom and we will not have any peace of Mind in this world too. Jesus as King wishes love, peace, unity, forgiveness & prosperity for those who obey Him. Let us be humble and receive His Blessings.

Ministries for Dec. 1 & 2

Servers: 5:30pm Brendan Haire & Nick Jackson
8:00am Gabe McFarland & Olivia Miller

Lectors: 5:30pm Penny Payne
8:00am Kristin Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Theresa Sauer & Phyllis Schrecker
8:00am Ben Blair & Christa Hundley

Gifts: 5:30pm Bobby Payne Family
8:00am Ed Dunivan Family

Ushers: 5:30pm Larry & Joseph Schwartz
8:00am Jimmy Davis & Kathy Wolfe

Church Cleaner: Barbara Smith (Nov. 25—Dec. 8)

Weekly Budget \$2,219.00

Actual Collection \$1,520.00



**Please continue to pray
for the following:**

Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin,
Dr. David Medley, Leo
Murphy, Boonie Ralph,
and Sherry Schwartz

Happy Anniversary

Bless all married couples.

Happy Birthday

Brandi Haire 11/26
Ronnie Purgeason 11/29

Weekly Schedule

November 25—December 2

Sunday

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass— Dr. David Medley
6pm—RCIA Classes

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

No Mass

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

5:30pm Mass—James Lee Howard

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

8am Mass—Catherine Booker
6pm—RCIA Classes

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 home-bound, 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.

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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 Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before 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 pastor. 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.