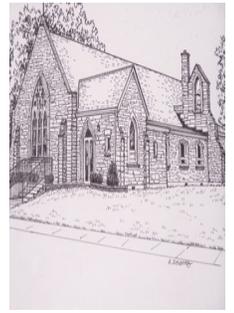




St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 9, 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday if possible. scain42966@att.net

Weekly Schedule - 2/8 - 2/16

Saturday	2/8	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	2/9	Mass	8:00 a.m. Stanford Embrey
Monday	2/10	No Mass	
Tuesday	2/11	No Mass	
Wednesday	2/12	No Mass	
Thursday	2/13	No Mass	
Friday	2/14	No Mass	
Saturday	2/15	Mass	4:00 p.m. Sanford Embrey
Sunday	2/16	Mass	8:00 a.m. Leo Murphy

Ministries for 2/15 and 2/16

<u>Servers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Claire & John Boeglin
<u>Lectors:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic	4:00 p.m.	Theresa Sauer, Phyllis Schrecker
Ministers:	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
	8:00 a.m.	Lois Payne Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

Announcements:

The Newman Lady's Club invites all senior citizens to their Valentine's Day Luncheon on Friday, February 14, 2014, at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Any questions please call Martha Miller at 764-1003.

If you know of anyone you would like to nominate for Parish Council, please put their name on a sheet and drop their name in the collection basket.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, February 19, 2014,
5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Happy Birthday:

Sonny Evans 2/13

Happy Anniversary:

Barry & Lori Eblen 2/11 30 years

Please continue to pray for the following:

Fr. Jegin
Mary Angela Mitchell
Paula Mayfield
Sue Wolfe
Debbie Ralph
Jimmy Davis
Joe Bill Merimee
Virginia Ward (mother of Sonny Evans)

Weekly Budget: \$2,023.00

Actual Collection: \$

Maintenance: \$122.00

First Offering: \$7.00

Church cleaner Doris Purgeason 2/2 - 2/15

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Jesus always preached the gospel using examples of ordinary things in our life from this world. Today, Jesus is coming to us taking the role of a physics professor who talks about ordinary things such as salt and light. As we hear about salt and light, we don't normally pay much attention to it because we use these things daily, and they are always at our disposal. But now, I invite you all to think about a delicious food before you without salt, and think about our beautiful eyes, but no light to see. Does it make any sense to our happy living in this world? I am sure the answer would be a big "No". If this salt and light can mean so much to our daily living, Jesus invites us to think about how much He means our life in this world. Looking at you and pointing His index finger towards you, Jesus makes it clear that you are the salt of the earth, and you are the light of the world. Yes, just like salt and light are essential to you, you are essential to this world. So no one is born here in this world unwanted. Prophet Isaiah 43:4 says "You are precious in my eyes and glorious and because I love you".

Dear friends, everyone is precious and beautiful in their own way. God created everything and He found everything as good. Then why is we find it bad sometimes and complain about many things and many people? The gospel says, it is because we are losing our real substance. If salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? Yes, a lamp has to be on the lamp stand not under the bushel basket. Yes, we are all given a special privilege and status as the children of God, but when we don't really care for it, we become like a lamp under the bushel basket. The real substance and the status of each one of us can be found in the book of Genesis 1:26, "You are created in the image and likeness of God". We also find in the Gospel of John 10:34, "Jesus says is it not written in your law, I have said, you are god's?" Yes, the real substance and the status that we are given is to become Christ like here in this world. To express divine qualities in this world because only through the eyes of God can we see everything as good and find meaning and purpose in life.

Yes my dear friends, we need to change our attitude from human to divine so that we can get back to the real substance of God's love because it is love that adds more taste to our lives and preserves our everyday lives just like the salt adds taste and preserves things. It is the love that enables us to see everyone as what they are just like the light enables us to see the reality.

Once, Blessed Mother Theresa along with two other sisters were walking through the streets on a beautiful evening. As they were walking on the other side of the street, she noticed a group of people gathered around something near the bus stop. As she approached, she saw, it was a poor leper with a disfigured face, shabby dress and body full of unclean sores taking last breath. Mother Theresa, along with other sisters, carried the leper to their convent, gave him a bath, cleansed and medicated all his wounds, and gave him new clothes. As the leper was taking rest on the lap of Mother Theresa, he looked at her and said, "I was not a good guy at all during most of my life so what inspired you to give me a good care now?" She took a crucifix and showed him and said, "My savior who died for you and me inspired me, and I saw His face in you". With tears in his eyes, he asked Mother Theresa if she would mind say something about her Savior. After a couple of hours, the leper said good bye to everyone.

Yes, dear friends, each one of us are important to this world, to increase the quality of this world and protect it. If Mother Theresa, who lived in our era, could become a true salt and light of this world, why not you and I? Remember, you are the salt of the earth and light of the world. Do not lose the real substance of God's love from you in everything that you think, say and do. May the Good Lord Bless you.

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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.

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.