



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



Second Sunday of Easter: April 27, 2014

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: [www.staugstinereed.org](http://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 - 4/26- 5/4

Saturday	4/26	Mass	4:00 p.m. Connie Mills
Sunday	4/27	Mass	8:00 a.m. Leo Murphy
Monday	4/28	No Mass	
Tuesday	4/29	No Mass	
Wednesday	4/30	No Mass	
Thursday	5/1	No Mass	
Friday	5/2	No Mass	
Saturday	5/3	Mass	4:00 p.m. Leo Murphy
Sunday	5/4	Mass	8:00 a.m. Connie Mills

Ministries for 5/3 and 5/4

Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
Lectors:	8:00 a.m.	John & Claire Boeglin
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Tracy Miller
Gifts:	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Angela Peerman
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
	4:00 p.m.	Judy Beasley Family
	8:00 a.m.	Steve Byrne Family
	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker, Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Hershel Smith, Steve Byrne

Announcements:

Carmel Home Annual Picnic - Take out or eat in serving of BBQ chicken and Burgoo starts at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17, 2014 - Raffle – 5 Prizes

Fr. Jegin will be leaving for vacation to India on April 27, 2014, and will return on May 27, 2014. In his absence, in case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Fid Levi at (270) 748-1618.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, May 4, 2014,
Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Happy Birthday:

Judy Beasley	4/26
Rita Haire	4/26
Gwyn Payne	4/28
Stacy Cain	4/29

Happy Anniversary:

Robert & Gwyn Payne	4/26	6 years
Tony & Christa Hundley	4/27	40 years

Please continue to pray for the following:

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

Weekly Budget: \$2,023.00

Collections:	\$1,264.00
Holy Land.	\$130.00
Education of Young Men for Priesthood	\$260.00
Rice Bowl	\$177.23

Church cleaner	Phyllis Schrecker	4/27 - 5/10
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Years ago, Sr. Rani Maria, who worked among the Tribal and poor people in Northern part of India was accused of converting people from Hinduism to Christianity, was brutally killed by a Hindu Fundamentalist called Dhara Singh. After his punishment in the jail, Dhara Singh repented sincerely about his action and came to Sr. Rani Maria's home to meet her parents and ask them forgiveness for his action. The parents forgave Dhara Singh and adopted him as their own son and began to love him. Now every year on the day of Sr. Rani Maria's death, Dhara Singh comes to the cemetery of Sr. Rani Maria and offers prayers for her along with Sr. Rani Maria's family members. To all our surprise, he converted to Christianity and lives a great witness to Christ.

Today, we are celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, and I wish and pray that the Mercy of God be upon us always. Today science has developed to a great extent that we can control everything in our air conditioned room with the tip of our fingers. While we are proud of many things, Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that we are all here at the mercy of God, and we all need the mercy of God because unexpected weather changes, incurable sicknesses, many natural calamities and the recent missing of the Malaysian flight give us the message that many things are not in our control. When things are out of our control, there is no doubt fear creeps into our lives and takes away our peace of mind. Today Jesus comes to us with the promise that He is the Peace. Yes, Jesus is the peace and He is the peace maker.

If we sincerely reflect, we can find that all good qualities begin with the virtue of love. St. John calls this love as God (1 John 4:8). We know it is the love and mercy of God that attracted rich and poor, sinners and prostitutes, sick and possessed to Jesus Christ, and it was Jesus' love and mercy that gave them peace of mind and meaning in life. We never find in the gospel where disciples are experiencing fear in the presence of Jesus, but from the gospel, we learn that after Jesus' death the disciples were locked up in a room fearing Jews. Again, we see a great feeling of fear in the lives of Joseph and Mary as they missed their child Jesus on their way back from the feast in Jerusalem. But as they get back, we see they are at peace and today we see Jesus presents Himself as the Peace and removes the fear from the hearts of His disciples too.

There is no doubt the resurrection of Jesus is the expression of His unconditional love for each one of us to live with us, and today He makes His presence felt in our lives through Peace. Let us reflect sincerely, do I really experience Christ in my life in the form of peace? Do I share the fragrance of Jesus to others in the form of peace? Remember, in anyway if you loose peace within your lives and you are cause for losing peace in other's life, it is same as missing Christ in oneself and others.

Dear friends, as we are honoring this day, the Divine Mercy Sunday, let us beseech the Mercy of God if we have not shared the love and mercy of God with every one in our lives. Let us ask the Lord to give us a heart that spreads love, mercy, compassion, peace etc., in this world. Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy (Mt. 5:7). Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God (Mt. 5:9).

Dear friends, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are all fortunate to witness the mercy of God as the Church is going to have one more saint in the person of Saint Pope John Paul II today. Let us all be proud that we could cherish his spiritual guidance during our life time, and at the same time, let us continue to ask the grace and mercy of God through the intercession of Saint John Paul II for our lives and for our country. May you all be merciful and peaceful all through out your life. Amen.

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.