



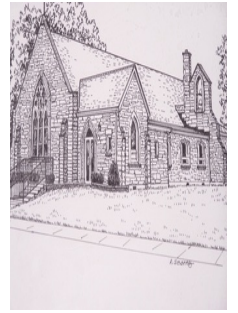
# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

**The Most Holy Trinity: June 15, 2014**

**Welcome to St. Augustine!!!**

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.  
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### Weekly Schedule - 6/14 - 6/22

Saturday	6/14	Mass	4:00 p.m. June & Violet Newman
Sunday	6/15	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson
Monday	6/16	No Mass	
Tuesday	6/17	No Mass	
Wednesday	6/18	No Mass	
Thursday	6/19	No Mass	
Friday	6/20	No Mass	
Saturday	6/21	Mass	4:00 p.m. June & Violet Newman
Sunday	6/22	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson

### Ministries for 6/21 and 6/22

Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Theresa Sauer, Phyllis Schrecker
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Michael Jackson Family
	8:00 a.m.	Robert Purgeason Family
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	James Davis, Kathy Wolfe

### Announcements:

**Father will be blessing the sick during the Masses the weekend of June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Owensboro Catholic Schools registration is just around the corner. If you have an interest in learning more about OCS or want to have your child attend our school, we would love to talk to you. Call Ashley or Keith at 270 686 8896. Tuition assistance is available for families who qualify based on need. The next submission deadline is July 1, 2014.

#### **Owensboro Catholic Summer Hours - 6/2 - 8/12**

Central Office - M, T, Th, F - 8:00 - 5:00/ W - 8:00 - 2:00  
Aces Apparel - M, T, Th, F - 8:00 - 5:00/ W - 8:00 - 2:00  
SCRIP Office - M, T, Th, F - 10:00 - 5:00/ W - closed

#### **St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Sorgho, Invites Families to wilderness escape VBS**

Wilderness Escape will run from 6/16-6/19 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm each day. For more information, call 270-771-4438 or 4436 or email [debihopkins7@hotmail.com](mailto:debihopkins7@hotmail.com). There is no VBS fee, but we ask for your kind donation of \$10 per child, or \$20 per family, if you are able to donate. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for anyone interested.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Tuesday, July 1, 2104,**  
**Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Please contact Jerry Ralph if you cannot make the meeting as we need at least four members present.**

Beginning with Saturday,  
July 5, 2014, Saturday  
evening Mass at St.  
Augustine will be moved to  
5:30 p.m.

### Happy Birthday:

### Happy Anniversary:

### ***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:	\$1,519.00
Cemetery	\$50.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$210.00

**Church cleaner** **Connie Williams** 6/8 - 6/21

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

There is a beautiful prayer to the Holy Trinity quoted in a book on Celtic prayer (The Celtic Way of Prayer: The Recovery of the Religious Imagination, P.43 by Esther de Wall), and it expresses beautifully the different qualities of the three persons of the Holy Trinity. The beautiful prayer goes like this: "O Father who sought me, O Son who bought me, O Holy Spirit who taught me." Yes, today we are celebrating the great feast of greatest mystery of the Church, the Holy Trinity, which is also the corner stone of our Christian Faith and Christian life. Yes, this is the feast of our God Himself.

If we turn the pages of history, we can understand that there were many people who tried to make a journey into the great mystery of the Trinity to understand and to explain it logically, but no one has succeeded so far. There is a beautiful story told of St Augustine of Hippo, a great philosopher and theologian, who wanted so much to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and to be able to explain it logically. One day as he was walking along the seashore and reflecting on this, he suddenly saw a little child all alone on the shore. The child made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled her cup, came and poured it into the hole she had made in the sand. Back and forth she went to the sea, filled her cup and came and poured it into the hole. Augustine went up to her and said, "Little child, what are doing?" and she replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole." "How do you think," Augustine asked her, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole and with this tiny cup?" To which she replied, "And you, how do you suppose that with this your small head you can comprehend the immensity of God?" With that the child disappeared.

Yes my dear friends, as we celebrate this great feast of greatest mystery, we should have the humility to accept that human reason cannot understand this greatest Truth, but we can have some glimpse of this Trinity through the qualities of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Yes, it is the same we prayed in the beginning- "O Father who sought me, O son who bought me, O Holy Spirit who taught me".

"O Father who sought me". In the book of Jeremiah (1:5) we read the Lord says, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." In the first reading, we read about the experience of Moses with God as merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. This fulfillment of Moses' comment on God we experience in the Gospel; "God so loved the world that He gave His only son so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life" and Jesus saved us all through His Passion, Death and Resurrection and so let us pray, "O Son who bought me". According to the gospel of John (15:26) it was before the death Jesus, He comforts disciples by saying "...the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will instruct you in everything, and remind you of all that I told you". The instructions of the Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus through the Holy Spirit we read in the second reading, to love one another and live peacefully. So let us pray- "O Holy Spirit who taught me".

Deepening our Faith in the Holy Trinity, let us ask the Lord for the grace to live in love and peace. Amen.

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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.