



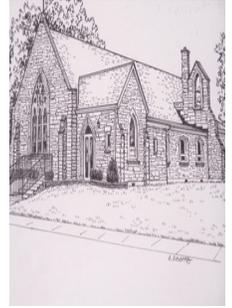
# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

## 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 20, 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 - 7/19 - 7/27

Saturday	7/19	Mass	5:30 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	7/20	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson
Monday	7/21	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/22	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/23	No Mass	
Thursday	7/24	No Mass	
Friday	7/25	No Mass	
Saturday	7/26	Mass	5:30 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	7/27	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson

#### Ministries for 7/26 and 7/27

Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Claire & John Boeglin
Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Angela Peerman, Theresa Sauer
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Angela Peerman Family
	8:00 a.m.	Jeff Raley Family
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Ann Booker, Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Bucky & Vickie Lacer

Church cleaner: Stanette Blair 7/20 - 8/2

#### Announcements & Upcoming Events

**Sacrament Sign Up** If you have a student going into 7th or 8th grade this fall, please contact St. Peter's Parish Office to sign him/her up for Confirmation. ALSO, if you have a student going into 2nd grade this fall, please sign him/her up for First Reconciliation and First Communion by calling the St. Peter's Parish Office 270-764-1983.

**Diocese of Owensboro Announcement** The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Catholic. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement (270-685-8444) or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: (270) 852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available in the back of Church on the parish library shelves and also on the diocesan web site ([www.rcdok.org/safe](http://www.rcdok.org/safe)).

**Cathedral Preschool News** Cathedral Preschool has a few opening in the afternoon class for 3-year olds as well as the morning and afternoon classes for 4-year olds. For more information, you may call the office at 270-926-1652 or log on to: [www.cathedralpreschool.com](http://www.cathedralpreschool.com). If you have family or friends with children preschool age, encourage them to consider sending them to Cathedral Preschool.

**Owensboro Catholic Schools Maintenance Position:** The OCS has a part-time Maintenance position opening for the OCES 4-6 Campus beginning immediately. Duties include cleaning, light maintenance and yard work. Submit resume and cover letter to Karen Taber, OCS Central Office, 1524 W. Parrish Ave., Owensboro, KY, 42301, [karen.taber@owensborocatholic.org](mailto:karen.taber@owensborocatholic.org).

#### This Week's Birthdays:

Gaylan Haire	7/19
Marilyn Jackson	7/21
Paul Miller	7/22
Connie Williams	7/23

#### This Week's Anniversaries:

Robert & Doris Purgeason	7/24	49 yrs
Bruce & Phyllis Schrecker	7/25	5 yrs

#### 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:	\$900.00
Maintenance	\$20.00

Gift from Ruth Ann Mattingly \$25,000.00

Please remember month of July is Picnic Relief Donation time. These donations are to replace our annual picnic.

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As human beings living in this world and witnessing so many tragic events like life threatening sicknesses, natural calamities, accidents, war etc., we ask why is there evil in this world? Why does God permit evil in this world? What is the solution to end the many evils in this world? I think today's gospel gives us a better answer for our question concerning evil. First and foremost, we should accept the reality that there is evil in this world, and good and evil co-exist.

A little boy, not familiar with an echo, thought that he had heard the voice of another boy not far off in the woods. He shouted: "Hello there!" and the voice shouts back, "Hello there". The little boy shouted louder and asked, "Who are you?" and the voice replied "Who are you?" The little boy cried out little more loudly and said: "You are a mean boy" and the voice came back saying "You are a mean boy". The little boy went home and told his mother that there was a bad boy in the woods. His mother understood how it was and said to him: "Well speak kindly to him, and see if he does not speak kindly to you." The little boy went to the woods again and shouted: "You are a good boy" and the echo voice came back saying "You are a good boy". The boy shouted: "I love you" and the faithful echo came back saying "I love you". Thus the boy continued to shout kind things and heard back kind things too.

When we complain about so many people and things of this world, we should ask ourselves, Am I like the boy in the first part of the story? In the book of Genesis, we read that before creating Man in His own image and likeness, God created this world and all things and He found it was good. As per the scripture, if God created a good world, how come this good world became an evil one today for many of us? The Gospel very clearly indicates that the enemy of evil makes its presence felt in a situation where everyone was asleep. Dear friends, the word "asleep" indicates the dangerous situation of our spiritual life. A Christian should never fall into this stage of "asleep", but rather a Christian is called to be very alert against the powers of evil. So to say, we should never be careless in life but live life with much care and fear of the Lord. Remember the story of the ten virgins. If you are watchful and careful, you can meet the bridegroom, the Lord, and the entire life of very Christian should be directed for that.

Whether you accept it or not, as humans, most of us have a tendency to find and project the evil side of the other and other things, if not publically at least in the secrecy of our heart. Because of this tendency, we actually stand as a stumbling block to the growth of the other person and things. This is also what we see in today's Gospel. The slaves of the householder are more concerned about the weeds, not about the good wheat that is growing. But, the householder who always wishes the good declines the request of the slaves and shows His care for the good, by saying "No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them". Yes, everyone is the mixture of good and bad and this realization will change the world. St. Augustine, always commented on every sinner he sees "There goes Augustine, but by the grace of God". Today, this beautiful gospel invites us to pay attention to the good side of the other and things in life and appreciate it, which makes our life more beautiful and colorful. May the Good Lord Bless you all

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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.