



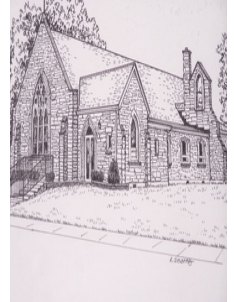
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 27, 2014

Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: www.staugustinerreed.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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Parish Hall Rental: Rosemary Murphy
Bookkeeper: Rosemary Murphy
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Please send your bulletin announcements to Stacy Cain by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
scain42966@att.net

Weekly Schedule - 7/26 - 8/3

Saturday	7/26	Mass	5:30 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	7/27	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson
Monday	7/28	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/29	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/30	No Mass	
Thursday	7/31	No Mass	
Friday	8/1	No Mass	
Saturday	8/2	Mass	5:30 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	8/3	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson

Ministries for 8/2 and 8/3

Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Gabe McFarland, Davis Mitchell
Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker Family
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny Evans Family
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Announcements & Upcoming Events

The Stanley Masonic Lodge is hosting its quarterly breakfast on Saturday, August 2nd, from 6-9am. The cost is \$6.00 per person.

Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. Please let Jerry Ralph know if you cannot be present as we need at least four members present to have meeting.

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).

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. 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.

This Week's Birthdays:

This Week's Anniversaries:

Please 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:	\$2,149.00
Picnic Fund:	\$600.00

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

Church cleaner:

Stanette Blair 7/20 - 8/2

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Today, Jesus is inviting us to place our heart on the treasure called the Kingdom of God. Through the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus makes a comment to each one of us that, "Where your treasure is, there your heart be also". So today, the question to be asked is, "Where is your heart and what is in your heart?" As Christians, we know we have pledged and sanctified our heart for Christ, but.....

There spread a rumor in Rome that a woman called Cornelia has invaluable and beautiful pearls in her custody. A merchant who has a good collection of different types of pearls wanted to have those pearls from Cornelia. So he went to her house. They talked for a long time and towards the end, the merchant expressed his desire to purchase the pearls from her. Cornelia smiled at him and took him to the next room and showed him two beautiful kids playing there and told him these are my invaluable pearls, and she continued I will have to leave these two precious pearls in order to have the treasure of the Kingdom of God, for Kingdom of God is more precious than these two pearls.

Yes, the Kingdom of God is the treasure that Jesus is promising us today. We have gathered here to enjoy this treasure of the Kingdom of God. In order to have this treasure, we celebrate all the sacraments in our Catholic Church. In order to experience this treasure of the Kingdom of God, we all pray together joining our hands and hearts, "Thy kingdom come, they will be done and on earth as it is in heaven". Yes, it has been many years since we have celebrated the sacraments, praying together and searching for this treasure of the Kingdom of God through the Holy Catholic Church, so why are many of us are not able to find and experience it in our lives? Through the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that, "First, seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you". Yes, most of us are preoccupied with gathering things of this world and securing our life here on earth, thus we loose sight of the real treasure of the Kingdom of God and fail to live meaningfully.

By presenting this Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that it is not too late for us to work for this great treasure, and it demands extra sacrifice and commitment from each one of us. According to the Gospel, we have to go through three stages of life in order to have this treasure. Firstly, it is a Revelation. That means to find out exactly the main priority in our life as Christian, it is the finding of the treasure. Secondly, it is the Revolution. This is the breaking away from the present stage of life and taking a risk to have a different way of life by selling whatever one has, it is the complete surrendering of oneself to God. Thirdly, it is the Resolution. Making a strong decision to buy the land of treasure. That means, one is ready to make the commitment to fulfill the revelation. Yes, He finds, He loses, He chooses.

Yes, as a Christian, the very purpose of our call is to find Jesus in everyone, lose everything in this life for the sake of Jesus, and choose to live for Jesus in this world. Yes, Zacchaeus did it, St. Paul did it, Mary Magdalene did it, and all the saints in the Catholic Church have done it, and many are still doing this while living on this earth. If all these people can do this, why can't you and I?

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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.