



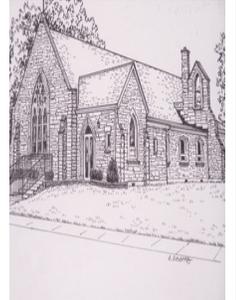
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 6, 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.

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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 - 7/5 - 7/13

Saturday	7/5	Mass	4:00 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	7/6	Mass	8:00 a.m. June & Violet Newman
Monday	7/7	No Mass	
Tuesday	7/8	No Mass	
Wednesday	7/9	No Mass	
Thursday	7/10	No Mass	
Friday	7/11	No Mass	
Saturday	7/12	Mass	4:00 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	7/13	Mass	8:00 a.m. June & Violet Newman

Ministries for 7/12 and 7/13

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.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Paul Miller Family
	8:00 a.m.	Steve Raley Family
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Dee Ann Booker, Gaylan Haire
	8:00 a.m.	Bucky & Vickie Lacer

Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

It happened in England after the funeral of a 16 year old boy, the pastor went to the boy's home to console his mother. Soon after seeing the pastor at home, the sorrowing mother went to the boy's room and came back with an envelope which she handed over to the pastor. The pastor opened to see a shocking letter written by the boy. The boy wrote: "I had everything in my life to enjoy in this world, at the same time I had a lot of problems and worries that I could not find anyone to share with. I had a lot of desires and ideas to be fulfilled but....everyone seems to be busy. So I am signing out from this life". These lines from the boy before his death created a lot of pain in the heart of that pastor. On the following day, the pastor put an advertisement in the newspaper with a heading, "Before Your Suicide", and wrote if you find it difficult to live in this world due to problems and worries come to me before you make a decision to end your life. From that day forward, many people came to see the pastor, and through his intervention, many people returned to new life with new hope.

Dear friends, though the incident happened many years back in another country, no doubt this is a problem the whole world is facing today or will be facing tomorrow. In coming days, we will have more suicidal form of death than any other forms of death. If we take the letter of that 16 year old boy into consideration, no doubt there is a big danger hiding behind every one of us. Let us think for ourselves, how much time we spent in talking with our own kids? As husband and wife, how much time do you spent in talking?

There is no doubt, every one of us living in this world is undergoing some sort of problems and difficulties in life and would like to be liberated and freed. Through today's Gospel, Jesus comes to us with a liberating message that, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest". Yes, Jesus is the solution for all our problems that we face today, and He has an answer for all our problems. But the problem is that we don't approach Him for solutions to our problems. Maybe because of our intellectual pride or lack of faith in Him. This is why Jesus says in the beginning of the Gospel "... you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned and revealed them to little ones". Yes my dear friends, only those who are humble in heart like little ones can accept the supremacy of God in his or her life and take shelter in the presence of God.

So during this Eucharistic Celebration, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to be humble, to accept His supremacy in our lives.

Remember, when you cry alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are disappointed, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are worried, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you feel sorrow, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you face problems and difficulties, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....When you are sick and alone, Jesus calls, Come to Me.....Yes, Jesus is just behind us and calling us, Come to Me I will give you rest. Amen.

Announcements:

If you are interested in assisting the missions of Jamaica, please attend the next Pilgrims of Hope meeting on Saturday, July 19, at 1:00 p.m. in the dining hall of Holy Name Parish in Henderson. Please come to see what Pilgrims of Hope is all about and how you can assist the Church's mission among the poor in Jamaica. If you have been on a Global Mission Trip to Jamaica, your next stop should be the Pilgrims of Hope meeting.

Bishop Medley and the Vocare committee would like to challenge each parish to consider purchasing or sponsoring a table for their parish. Additionally, tables will be offered for purchase by individuals or parish groups if there are remaining tables

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

Join Us for the "Mass of Inclusion" on 7-12-14, 5:00 pm, at St. Stephen Cathedral Parish in Owensboro, Kentucky. The Diocesan Disabilities Awareness Committee invites all persons to attend the sacred liturgy of the Mass celebrating persons with disabilities and their families, called the "Mass of Inclusion" with a reception following in their honor on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 5:00 pm, the Sunday Vigil Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St. Stephen Cathedral Parish, 610 Locust St., in Owensboro Kentucky. The main celebrant will be Fr. Jerry Riney, the Rector of St. Stephen Cathedral Parish. This liturgy will offer those in attendance the opportunity to actively participate as ministers of hospitality, lectors, petition readers, gift bearers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Those who would be interested in serving in a ministering role or for volunteering at the reception should call Richard Murphy at 270/683-1545. The reception with refreshments will follow the Mass and will also be held in the Parish Basement.

All Pastors and Associates are also invited to join in this celebration, that they may see how persons with disabilities can be easily integrated into all aspects of liturgy and worship. Persons with one or more disabilities often find it difficult to experience that they are welcome in their Parish church for a wide variety of reasons. Reaching out on the part of the faith community is essential to holding open the door to membership and to express the sense of worth to these individuals.

Happy Birthday:

Philomena Bollinger	7/6
Jerry Ralph	7/6
Mitchell DeMar	7/7
Melissa Schwartz	7/8

Happy Anniversary:

Gaylan & Branda Haire	7/5	18 yrs
David & Janet Medley	7/11	50 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:	\$897.00
St Vincent DePaul	\$85.00
Peter's Pence	\$70.00

Church cleaner:
 Elsie Blair 7/6 - 7/19

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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.