



St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 10, 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.

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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 - 8/9 - 8/17

Saturday	8/9	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/10	Mass	8:00 a.m. Nina Howard
Monday	8/11	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/12	No Mass	
Wednesday	8/13	No Mass	
Thursday	8/14	Mass	6:00 p.m.
Friday	8/15	No Mass	
Saturday	8/16	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/17	Mass	8:00 a.m. Nina Howard

Ministries for 8/16 and 8/17

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Nick Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Claire & Henry Boeglin
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Kristin Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Rob Mitchell
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Angela Peerman, Theresa Sauer
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker Family
	8:00 a.m.	Ed Dunivan Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Volunteers need for 6:00 p.m. Mass on 8/14/14

Announcements & Upcoming Events

August 15, 2014, is a Holy Day of Obligation (The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary); St. Augustine will have Holy Mass on 14th at 6:00 p.m. and St. Peter will have Holy Mass on 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Mount St. Joseph Raffle Tickets: The Ursuline Sisters will be selling Picnic Raffle Tickets after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the weekend of August 24th. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Drawing will take place on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at the Mount St. Joseph Picnic.

Fund Raising Program: Bishop Medley and the Vocare (Vocation Awareness) committee would like each parish to consider purchasing or sponsoring a table for their parish for the VOCARE Dinner Event. Additionally, tables will be offered for purchase by individuals or parish groups if there are remaining tables. The VOCARE Event will be an exceptionally nice event with great food, and good music. Attending will be the seminarians for our Diocese, Bishop Medley and Bishop Taylor from Little Rock, who will speak. The event will be Friday, September 26, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Owensboro Convention Center. A table for eight is \$800, \$125 per couple and \$65 per person. Anyone wanting to reserve tickets may be contact Rosemary or Fr. Jegin. **The deadline for reservations is August 14, 2014.**

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.

This Week's Birthdays:

Debbie Ralph	8/11
Doris Purgeason	8/14
Stanette Blair	8/15

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:	\$812.00
Maintenance:	\$105.00

Church cleaner:

Jamie Boeglin 8/3 - 8/16

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

Like many other people, most of us may think why did Jesus appoint the weakest disciple, Peter, as the head of the Church? If we closely examine the life of Peter, we find he had many failings and risings during his journey with Jesus, and today we are reflecting upon one of his great failings. One thing we need to learn from Peter is that he never hesitated to seek the help of his Master and to rise up in every moment of his failures. Yes, his constant failures made him love and trust the Lord more and more.

Today's Gospel is the continuation of last weekend's Gospel. It is after feeding more than 5000 people with five loaves and two fish, Jesus is directing His disciples to make their journey on boat by themselves to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. Yes, they followed the directions of Jesus in their journey, but still they are facing life threatening events. This incident gives us the message that following Jesus is not an easy way, but it is a challenging way. That is why Matthew 16:24 reminds us that, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me".

Though most of the disciples were very good fishermen, for a moment they were all scared to death. But though Jesus was not with the disciples physically, He was with them spiritually in prayer and He perceived the danger and reaches them for rescue. Yes, the Lord keeps watching over us at all times. He is ready to rescue us from the messes we are in, and He is near to us when we are suffering with the powerful words, "DO NOT BE AFRAID". Yes, let not fear control our mind, but let Jesus control our mind. Yes, it is time to tell the problem, I have Jesus who walked on water, who calmed the sea, who multiplied 5 loaves and 2 fishes for more than 5000 people, who strengthened the weak, cured the sick and who defeated death and rose again and lives forever. Yes, today Jesus says to you personally, "It is I, do not be afraid".

Though, we profess our faith in Jesus, in reality we all follow Peter in living our faith by questioning the presence of God in the midst of problems. When bad things happen we ask, why and where is God? In the Gospel, we see the impetuous Peter is testing the Lord rather than trusting in Him. Peter says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water". Here the failure of Peter is the failure of each one of us. The primary aim of Peter is to reach Jesus walking on the water, but he failed to complete his task because instead of focusing his attention on Jesus, for a moment he was distracted and focused his attention on the blowing wind and lashing waves. Yes, Peter lost his control and began to sink, but Peter in his little faith cries out, "Lord save me."

Today, as Christians the important task of each one of us is to reach God by focusing our attention on the footsteps of Jesus, but the distractions of blowing winds and lashing waves of worldly pleasures lead us to a life of problems and difficulties. But still the caring God is just closer to us with a message in our mess, "It is I do not be afraid." Our loving God is just closer to us to hear our cry, "Lord save me." The Good Lord is just closer to us with His extended powerful Hand to raise us up, "Trust in Him."

The Book of Prophet Isaiah 59:1 reminds us that "Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short that it cannot save; nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear". Today, through the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist, our Lord is so close to us. So let us ask Him earnestly "Lord increase our Faith in You." 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.