



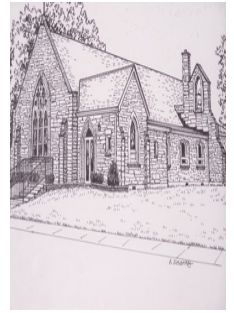
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 24, 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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Weekly Schedule - 8/23 - 8/31

Saturday	8/23	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/24	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy
Monday	8/25	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/26	No Mass	
Wednesday	8/27	No Mass	
Thursday	8/28	Mass	6:00 p.m. Feast of St. Augustine
Friday	8/29	No Mass	
Saturday	8/30	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/31	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy

Ministries for 8/30 and 8/31

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Davis & Ellie Mitchell
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry Schwartz, Dee Anna Booker
	8:00 a.m.	Rob & April Mitchell
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Paul Miller Family
	8:00 a.m.	Kathy Wolfe Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Announcements & Upcoming Events

August 28, 2014, is the **Feast of St. Augustine**, the **Patron saint of our Parish Church**. We will have Mass on the 28th at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to participate for the Mass.

Right to Life Walk on Saturday, **September 6, 2014**, beginning at Our Lady of Lourdes. Get your sponsor forms at the office. Sign up begins at 9:00 a.m and the walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 7, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Cathedral for Fr. Mike Williams will have an explanation of the Mass, also known as a "Teaching Mass". With his creative explanations and teaching, you are guaranteed a better understanding of the beauty of the Mass. This is open to all denominations; it will be a full Mass and will count as your Sunday Mass obligation.

Mount Saint Joseph Picnic, Sunday, September 14, 2014, Booths open at 10:30 a.m. BBQ chicken, mutton and pork served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Burgoo and sandwiches also available. Raffle and prizes. Picnic proceeds benefit retired Ursuline Sisters. To order raffle tickets call 270-229-4103 ext. 284 or ext. 448.

St. Augustine Reverse Raffle: Saturday, **September 20, 2014**, tickets - \$70.00 per person. Do not need to be present to win. Doors Open at 6:30. Serving steak dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$4,000 for winner. Please support our Parish by purchasing a ticket.

Father will have Blessing of the Sick during Mass on 9/20 and 9/21.

Parish Council Meeting - Thursday, **September 25, 2014**, at 6:30 p.m.

This Week's Birthdays:

Doug Evans	8/24
Anna Marie Blair	8/26
Sam Mitchell	8/26
Garry Eblen	8/28

This Week's Anniversaries:

Michael & Elsie Blair	8/23	48 years
Ben & Stanette Blair	8/24	46 years

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: \$701.00

Church cleaner:
Philomena Bollinger 8/17 - 8/30

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As human beings, we should have a goal of gaining something in our lives. As Christians, the primary goal for everyone is to reach heaven. To experience that heaven on earth and to gain that heaven after death, it is important that we all get trained in the true faith in Jesus. As a part of our training program, in today's Gospel we see Jesus comes to us with two important questions. First, who do people say the Son of Man is? and second, who do you say the Son of Man is? Both questions are important for our lives. The first question invites us to go for a public opinion about Jesus, whereas the second question invites us to make a personal judgment on Jesus. Yes, who is Jesus for me?

Normally, we judge someone as good or bad by evaluating the whole personality that we have encountered or collected. But most of the time those evaluations will be incomplete because of the fact that every person is a mystery. That is what happened to the answers of the first question in the Gospel, therefore, Jesus raises the second question. Jesus' response to the answer of the second question by Peter is that, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly father". By saying this to Peter, Jesus makes it clear that only faith can give the correct judgment about people. Thus Jesus invites each one of us to look at everyone through the eyes of Faith.

Our faith teaches us that, everyone is a child of God and created in the image and likeness of God. Jesus was able to practice this concept and that is why Jesus could accept every sinner who came to Him. Yes that is why Jesus could convert public sinners like Zacheus, Samaritan woman etc., into true followers of Him. Yes, faith considers the future of the person for its judgment, not the present or past. But as human beings we always consider past and present for judging someone, and as a result, we make incomplete judgments.

Peter with the gift of Faith from the Heavenly Father judged Jesus as "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes dear friends, for many years we are trained in the College of Holy Catholic Church on the subject called Faith, now the examiner, Jesus, comes to us with an important question, Who do you say that I am?

Yes, begin a life having true faith in Jesus, begin to judge someone with Faith in Jesus and you will see everyone is the image of God and you will see peace within yourself and in the world. 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.