



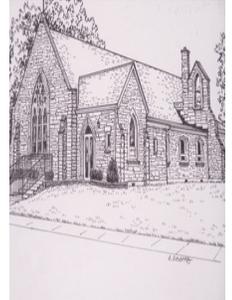
St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road
Reed, Kentucky 42451

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 3, 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 - 8/2 - 8/10

Saturday	8/2	Mass	5:30 p.m. Nina Howard
Sunday	8/3	Mass	8:00 a.m. Edgar & Margaret Fulkerson
Monday	8/4	No Mass	
Tuesday	8/5	No Mass	
Wednesday	8/6	No Mass	
Thursday	8/7	No Mass	
Friday	8/8	No Mass	
Saturday	8/9	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/10	Mass	8:00 a.m. Nina Howard

Ministries for 8/9 and 8/10

Servers:	4:00 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Ellie & Sam Mitchell
Lectors:	4:00 p.m.	Tracy Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Jamie Boeglin
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	4:00 p.m.	Connie Williams Family
	8:00 a.m.	Thomas McFarland Family
Ushers:	4:00 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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

Potluck Breakfast after 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, **August 3, 2014**.

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.

This Week's Birthdays:

Shelia Byrne 8/5

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: \$1,508.00

Church cleaner:

Jamie Boeglin 8/3 - 8/16

My Dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Once, Mother Theresa was walking through the streets of London and she noticed a young man sitting alone on the corner of the street with a sad face and shabby dress. Mother Theresa went to him and looked into his eyes and felt pity for him. She put her hands on that young man and hugged him tightly and told him, "I love you." The young man told Mother Theresa after many years, I am feeling the warmth of love from someone in my life. When the young man felt that there was someone to love and care for him, it changed his entire life, and he spent rest the of his life for the well being of other people.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus is touching the lives of more than 5000 people through His powerful miracle of multiplication of five loaves and two fishes. If you will remember last weekend, Jesus was inviting each one of us to search and experience the treasure called the Kingdom of God, and in today's Gospel, we see though Jesus was trying to get away from the crowd to the desert after the death of John the Baptist, they just wouldn't leave Jesus because they found the treasure in Him. The Gospel says that, "they followed Him on foot from their towns". Imagine their inner thirst for the treasure! Yes, they left everything and followed Him. They did not have any savings and they did not have any calculation about the next moment of their lives, but they just followed Him. What a great faith they had!

Yes, it was their great faith and thirst for God that created the healing feeling of sympathy and empathy in the heart of Jesus. Most of us feel sympathy for people and over certain situations people are undergoing, but sympathy will be meaningful only when it is supported by empathy that means the feeling of sympathy should be supported by a concrete action. In the Gospel, we read that "...Jesus felt pity of them and says Give them some food yourselves." Today, in different parts of the world, we hear a lot about the people who are starving and dying. By reading all this horrifying news, we express our sympathy and make so many comments, but today Jesus is telling us what we should do, "Give them some food yourselves". Answer to the command of Jesus to give the people food, the disciples say we do not have much, we have only five loaves and two fishes. Yes, often this is the same excuse we make like I do not have much, I am poor etc., whenever we are asked to give some charity or whenever we are asked to give a little more money to the church or any other noble cause. Dear friends, Jesus is not asking how much you have, but He is telling "Bring them here to me". Yes, the disciples gave what they have to Jesus and there comes the powerful miracle.

Yes, dear friends, instead of looking at our neighbors and complaining about what we do not have, Jesus is inviting each one of us to offer to Him what we have and what we are. In the Gospel, we see only when it is given to Jesus. He blessed and satisfied the whole crowd. In the same way, when we give what we have to the Lord for His glory with a grateful heart, God will bless us and will satisfy us too. Yes, the moment of satisfaction is the moment of the realization of the Kingdom of God, the greatest treasure.

So during this Holy Eucharistic celebration, let us ask the Lord to give us the grace to share with one another and care for each other. May the Good Lord Bless you.

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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.