



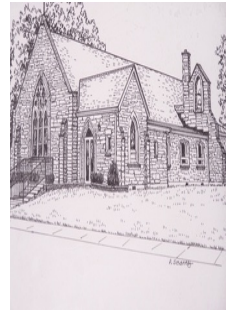
# St. Augustine Church

16777 St. Augustine Church Road  
Reed, Kentucky 42451

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 31, 2014

### Welcome to St. Augustine!!!

Parish Website: [www.staugustinereed.org](http://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 - 8/30 - 9/7

Saturday	8/30	Mass	5:30 p.m. Silas Simon
Sunday	8/31	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy
Monday	9/1	No Mass	
Tuesday	9/2	No Mass	
Wednesday	9/3	No Mass	
Thursday	9/4	No Mass	
Friday	9/5	No Mass	
Saturday	9/6	Mass	5:30 p.m. Shari Murphy
Sunday	9/7	Mass	8:00 a.m. Shari Murphy

#### Ministries for 9/6 and 9/7

Servers:	5:30 p.m.	Olivia Miller
	8:00 a.m.	Claire and Henry Boeglin
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Mason Jackson
	8:00 a.m.	Barbara Smith
Eucharistic Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Schrecker, Connie Williams
	8:00 a.m.	Ben Blair, Christa Hundley
Gifts:	5:30 p.m.	Dee Anna Booker Family
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny Evans Family
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Larry & Joseph Schwartz
	8:00 a.m.	Sonny & Linda Evans

#### Announcements & Upcoming Events

The Finance Committee met on July 30, 2014 and approved the 2014-2015 Church Budget. At this time, they wish to inform all parishioners that the weekly collections have seen a significant decline. Weekly collections have dropped an average of \$ 800 per week resulting in an annual decline of revenue of approximately 41,600 or 42%

**Reverse Raffle Meeting:** Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Hall

**Potluck Breakfast** after 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 7, 2014.

**Congratulations** to Gabe McFarland and Ellie Mitchell who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Medley on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church with their 8th grade class.

**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:

Rob Mitchell 9/2

#### This Week's Anniversaries:

Bill & Connie Williams 8/30 40 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:** \$1,221.15  
**Collections:** \$1,222.62

#### Church cleaner:

Dee Anna Booker 8/31 - 9/13

## Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

St. Peter, the award winner of Faith who proclaimed Jesus as, "You are the Christ, Son of the Living God", in last weekend's Gospel, is doomed in today's Gospel by his own Master, Jesus. St. Peter who played the role of an ambassador of God last weekend turned out to be the ambassador of Satan in today's Gospel. Yes, Peter acts against the will of God and that is the reason Jesus is telling Peter; "*Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me*". Yes, this is the tragedy of little faith. Today, as we reflect upon this Gospel passage everyone is encouraged to examine their role as Christians by asking, "Am I an ambassador of Christ or an ambassador of Satan?"

**Blessed Mother Theresa** says, "*We are called upon not to be successful but to be faithful*". Today, we live in a world where everyone wants to be successful and nobody wants to be defeated. In today's Gospel, Jesus predicts about the great defeat that He is going to face in the world through His passion and death, and we see the reaction of the disciples as dismayed. Though it looked like a great defeat for Jesus' enemies, in reality the passion and death of Jesus on the cross was a great success for many of us, for those who believe in Him. Thus through the Gospel, Jesus gives us the message that the cross has a great message of victory rather than defeat, a great victory of good over the evil. It is to this victory, every one of us is called.

The bloody death of Jesus on the cross became a successful one because of His faithfulness to His heavenly father until death, and that prepared a new of life in the Resurrection. As Christians, if our life needs to be successful, first and foremost, we need to be faithful, and that faithfulness should be maintained even in the midst of our sufferings and persecution, and that is why Jesus is telling in today's Gospel, "*whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me*". Yes, it is an invitation to sacrifice oneself for the sake of Christ and His will. A challenging call to accept the defeat or failure for the values of Christ, so that others may have life in abundance. These days, face book is full of ALS ice bucket challenges and many have accepted the challenge. Today, Jesus is coming to us with a great challenge-*deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me*. This challenge is not for any particular group of people, but for each one of us, and if you accept this challenge of Jesus, He promises a complete freedom from all kinds of evil of this world and assures a happy life. Many years before Jesus accepted the challenge from His Father and carried out the challenge and so we are all here and called by a holy name - Christians. Yes, we accepted the challenge through our baptism, but how far we are successful in doing it?

Yes, it was the disobedience and unfaithfulness of the first parents that brought forth bondage of sin and suffering to our lives, but it is the obedience and faithfulness of Jesus that brought forth freedom for all of us from the bondage of sin and suffering. Dear friends, it is not important how long we live here in this world, but how meaningfully we live in this world. Mother Theresa reminds us again; my call is not to be successful but to be faithful. ***May the Good Lord Bless you all.***

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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.

# St. Augustine Reverse Raffle

Saturday, September 20, 2014

Cost - \$ 70 per ticket  
(must be 18 to purchase a ticket)

Grand Prize \$4,000.00

Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Dinner at 7:00 pm

Dinner: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad and Roll

## **For Tickets Contact:**

Steve or Shelia Byrne  
Larry or Sherry Schwartz  
Jeff or Lisa Raley  
Rob or April Mitchell  
Jerry Ralph

Following items needed for Reverse Raffle:

Volunteers  
2 Liter Drinks (Soda)  
Bottled Water

Homemade desserts for our silent auction  
Items for Door Prizes, Giveaways and Silent Auction