

St. Augustine Church

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 4, 2012



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New Parish Website

We now have our own parish website at **www.staugustinereed.org** which you can check for upcoming events, a ministry list, and a copy of our weekly bulletin. Now you can be well-informed even when you are away.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION NOV 10/11
CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

First of the Month Potluck Breakfast

on Sunday Nov. 4 after the 8 a.m. Mass.
Come join in the fellowship on the first Sunday of every month.

Just a Reminder

Daylight Saving Time ends November 3 at 2am. Please remember to change your clocks, so you will be where you need to be on time.

Bulletin Announcements

Please send your bulletin announcements to Tracy Miller as early in the week as possible.

"Restless Heart"

The film "Restless Heart" will be playing on Friday, Nov. 9th at 6:30pm in Brescia's Science Building Auditorium. It is an inspiring film about the life of St. Augustine. Tickets are \$5. Go to www.restlessheartfilm.com for more info.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

We are collecting nonperishable foods for the needy in our community. Place your donated items in the baskets at the back of church.

Welcome to St. Augustine!

We want to welcome our visitors and new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Jegin. If you have not registered, we ask that you pick up a form from the back of church, fill it out, and mail it or place it in the collection baskets.

For the weekend of November 3/4, 2012

“You are not far from the kingdom of God”

Mark 12:28b-34

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

Greetings to you from your loving pastor Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal. Hope and pray that these few lines of mine will find you in the best health of mind and body. Yes, I had a short and sweet visit to some of my family members in California. Thanks for your prayers and love. As we thank the Lord for the good protection that He is giving us, let us also join with the people who are affected by the terrific hurricane ‘Sandy’, and pray for them. May the Good Lord give them courage and strength to overcome the ill feeling created by Sandy in their lives. Let us be all united in Love & Faith in Jesus.

Today we are entering into the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time. Jesus is inviting us to share His love with one another.

LOVE, the four letters builds human life, community, society, country & the world. LOVE, the four letters can be a destructive force in human life, community, society, country and in the world when it is misused. So handle Love with care. Can we ever imagine a life without love? That life is the most miserable life here in the world. Someone says life without love is hell. As a believer no one wishes to go to hell, but rather wishes to be part of Heaven where love exists & rule. The best & easiest way to get into heaven is to do nothing but follow the best commandment of the Lord; **“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.”** Be sure, there is no other way to go to heaven other than this. Today, Jesus is reminding us about this powerful love, that means we are not too late to start our life with love, but time to begin our life with love of God & neighbor.

Once, a teacher asked his disciples, how do you differentiate light from darkness or the night is over and the day has come? One said when I see a tree from a distant place and clearly say what tree it is then I can say it is day already. Another said when I see two animals from distant place and able to differentiate both of them clearly, I can say it is day already. Thus many answers were given by each disciple. But the teacher was not happy with their answers. Then, the disciples were very curious to know the right answer from the teacher. The teacher said, when I see some one coming towards me from far away place and without any hesitation I say here is my brother coming, only then I can say the day has come already, otherwise everyone is in darkness.

Yes, my dear friends this is the same message Jesus is sharing with us; love God and neighbor. Our faith teaches that, the very moment we start our life in the womb of the mother we begin to experience God's love, and by receiving baptism we take the responsibility to share that love, the love that we experienced in the womb of the mother. Yes, it was after the baptism Jesus began His ministry of love, the same way we should be also able to begin our mission of love. But before we begin our mission of love, we should keep in mind that the source of love is nothing but God alone and that is why John says “God is Love.” So love of God and love of neighbor goes hand in hand, and this cannot be separated. If someone thinks that it could be separated or one can be ignored then the Love will not be perfect.

Dear friends we need to keep in mind that, Jesus’ love for us is perfect and we are called to experience and share this perfect love in our lives. As an imperfect being, to experience and share perfect love in our lives, we need to be with the perfect one-Jesus Himself. To be with him is to love Him. So let us take this challenging mission of loving God and neighbor and win Christ for this wonderful world.

Ministries for Nov. 10 & 11

Servers: 5:30pm Mason & Nick Jackson
8:00am Olivia Miller & Davis Mitchell

Lectors: 5:30pm Branda Haire
8:00am Rob Mitchell

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Connie Williams & Larry Schwartz
8:00am Bucky & Vickie Lacer

Gifts: 5:30pm Anna Dee DeMar Family
8:00am Jeff Raley Family

Ushers: 5:30pm Dee Anna Booker & Gaylan Haire
8:00am Sonny & Linda Evans

Church Cleaner: Phyllis Schrecker (Oct 28-Nov 10)
Sherry Schwartz (Nov. 11-24)



**Please continue to pray
for the following:**

Stan Embrey, Fr. Jegin,
Leo Murphy, Boonie Ralph,
Sherry Schwartz

Happy Anniversary

Rob & April Mitchell 11/5
Paul & Jane Johnson 11/10

Happy Birthday

Robert Blair 11/10

Weekly Schedule

November 4—November 11

Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass—John Murphy

9am—Potluck Breakfast

6pm—RCIA Classes

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

No Mass

Wednesday

No Mass

Thursday

No Mass

Friday

No Mass

Saturday

5:30pm Mass—John Murphy

Sunday

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass—People of the Parish

6pm—RCIA Classes

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 home-bound, 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.

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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 Marriage

A couple wishing to marry must contact the priest at least six months before 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 pastor. 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.