

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

**Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019**



Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese 526-4362
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Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"
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All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
Website: www.asasaints.com 526-4323

Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
School Website: www.materdeiknights.org 526-7216
Alumni Website: www.materdeialumni.org

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org
www.bellevillemessenger.org
www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel 1-888-456-HOPE
Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education
RCIA sessions - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex
YFF Classes (Youth Faith Formation):
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm
(St. Anthony & St. Augustine at St. Dominic)
CRE - Darlene Menietti

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 Mary Miesner 791-0520
Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Anthony
Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
10:00 am St. Augustine

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. Set baptismal date six weeks in advance.

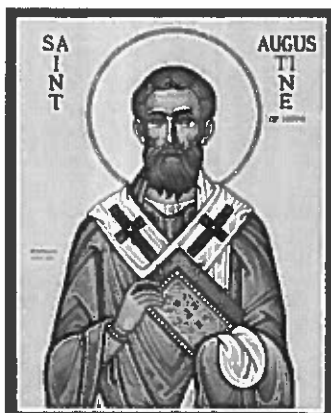
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

Marriage: Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

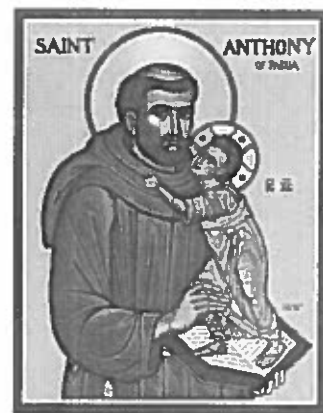


Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 526-4330
Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Mensing 977-1569
Maintenance: Richard Korte 402-5964
Administrative Assistant: Marietta Kuhl 526-4362
227-8236

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 8-10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. 8 am-10:45 am, 3-5:15 pm
Fri. 7:45-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

<p>St. Augustine Mon No Services Tues No Services Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary 8:00 am Bernard Diekemper † Thu No Services Fri 8:00 am Our Sister Parish Sat 4:00 pm Our Parish Family Sun 9:35 am Pro Life Rosary 10:00 am Mary Ann Haar † Bernard Diekemper † Mel & Martha Essenpreis † Gene & Cyrilla Essenpreis †</p>	<p>Carlyle Healthcare Center Mon 9:00 am Comm. Service Tues 8:30 am Mass Wed 9:00 am Comm. Service Thu 8:30 am Mass Fri 9:00 am Comm. Service Sat 6:45 pm Mass Sun No Services</p>	<p>St. Anthony Mon No Services Tues 7:30 am Jane Gonzalez † Wed 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm. Thu 7:30 am In Reparation Fri 7:30 am Morning Prayer with Comm. Sat 5:30 pm Deacon Bob Lippert † Karen Zimmer † Clarence & Celia Kreke † Living & Deceased of the Paszkiewicz Family Sun 8:30 am Jane Gonzalez †</p>
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ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Baylee & Baden Revermann, Adelyn Kuhl ©
 Sun. 10:00 am Josie Przygoda, Camryn Langhauser ©

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker
 Sun. 10:00 am Thomas Schniers

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Volunteers
 Sun. 10:00 am Volunteers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm Jeff Schulte, Karen Huelskamp,
 Joanie Richter, Christopher Tripp
 Sun. 10:00 am Mary Ann Rakers, Katrina Sopiars,
 Denise Sellers, Emily Timmermann

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

Aug. 25 & Sept. 1 Emily Timmermann

USHERS FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Sat. 4:00 pm Aggie Becker, Roman Becker, Brian Boeckman,
 Brenda Kruep, Mark Kruep
 Sun. 10:00 am Jerry Korte, John Rakers, Jamie Voss, Tony Voss

SACRISTAN

Sun., Sept. 1 - Sat., Sept. 7 Katie Siefker

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Aug. 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 226	Sun. 124
Envelopes	\$2,282.00	(56/294)	
Loose	\$ 551.00		
Total	\$2,833.00		

Assumption \$203, Building \$200,
 Education \$165, Sister Parish \$15



GREETERS/BELL RINGERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Allison Burkhardt/Tom Klutho
 Sun. 8:30 am Myra Brown/Rich Davenport

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
 Sun. 8:30 am Dylan Ripperda, Justin Kruse

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth
 Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Volunteers
 Sun. 8:30 am Volunteers

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth, Rosemary Kampwerth,
 Geri Pollmann
 Sun. 8:30 am John Hilmes, Gary & Diane Winkeler,
 Janette Kruse, Lisa Johnson

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Larry Kampwerth, Tom Klutho, 2 Volunteers
 Sun. 8:30 am Greg Kruse, Dennis Pollmann,
 Grant & Drew Pollmann

SACRISTAN

Sun., Sept. 1 - Sat., Sept. 7 Etta Kampwerth

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Aug. 17/18	Attendance	Sat. 61	Sun. 114
Envelopes	\$1,623.00	(56/158)	
Loose	\$ 267.00		
Total	\$1,890.00		

Assumption \$213, Roof Campaign \$20,
 Sister Parish \$122, Upkeep \$110



Dear Friends,

We gather together today in our own local communities, while millions of others gather together in their communities all over the world. When Isaiah wrote that the LORD comes to "gather nations of every language," could he have imagined over a billion believers, millions from a hemisphere not even conceived of by those of his place and time? Let us celebrate that hundreds of years and thousands of miles away, we are welcomed just as much as people in Isaiah's or Jesus' time

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that the gate to eternal life is narrow and many will not get through. However, both Isaiah and Jesus speak of people from the ends of the earth being welcomed into the presence of the Lord. We would do well to remember what God asks of us and then follow the advice of Hebrews and accept discipline. Let us exercise the discipline to listen to the word of God and take it to heart.

STEWARDSHIP: Being a disciple of Jesus requires that we put aside cravings of domination, possession, and control. Yet our God is a loving Father who gives us the gift of grace - a gift that confers true liberation and eternal life by enabling us to follow Jesus Christ.

A REMINDER: Join us on Sunday at St. Augustine following the 10am Mass for our Annual St. Augustine Patronal Feast Ice Cream Social sponsored by our Pastoral Council and the Breese Knights of Columbus.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: Who do I need to look at differently in the light of today's Gospel? How will I strengthen myself so that I can open the narrow gate?

God bless.

Fr. Chuck

On **Tues., Sept. 3** from 7-8 pm at **St. Mary's Parish Hall in Carlyle, Sister Edith Schneider, PHJC**, and several other Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ who have spent several weeks at the El Paso—Ciudad Juarez border, will share with us "Who are these people who are seeking refuge? Why are they coming?" All are welcome.

Something "new and exciting" is about to happen! We prayerfully invite women (18 +) to become closer to Jesus. **"Walking with Purpose" is a women's Catholic Bible study.** Further information to follow!

St. Augustine News. . .

You are invited! Please join us in the celebration of the **Feast of St. Augustine on Sun., Aug. 25** with an **Ice Cream Social** in the cafeteria after the 10 am Mass.

We will be collecting water, Gatorade, new socks and new t-shirts for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to distribute to the poor and homeless this summer. Bring donations to the main entrance of St. Augustine Church. Thank you!

If you couldn't make last weekend's **quilt turn in**, please call Mary Jane Richter (526-4880) or Shirley Schlarman (526-4484). Cash quilt donations are still being accepted.

Finance Council Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: Thurs., Sept. 5 at 7:30 pm

Building Committee Meeting: Tues., Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm
Holy Name Meeting: Tues., Sept. 10 at 7:30 pm

St. Monica's Sodality meeting will be held on **Mon., Sept. 16** at 6:30 pm at the parish center. Please join us!

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Sept. 9 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Call your parish office to register.

The parish office will be closed on **Mon., Aug. 26.**

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith should contact the parish office at 526-4362 or 227-8236 to register for the RCIA program which will begin in September.

St. Anthony News. . .

Altar Server training for new servers or refresher training for present servers: **Thurs., Aug. 29 at 4 pm** in church.

St. Ann Sodality will be going to St. Clare's in O'Fallon for Mass on **Sun., Sept. 15** followed by lunch at the Shire. **Please sign up as soon as possible in order to secure adequate transportation.**

On **Thurs., Sept. 19** at 6 pm we are inviting all men to join us for a **kickoff meeting for the new St. Anthony's Men's Group** which will be held at the Ken Keilbach residence. Dinner and drinks will be provided. More details to follow.

Picnic Wrap Up Meeting: Tues., Sept. 24 at 7 pm at the parish center

Raffle tickets for a hand-pieced queen-size Christmas quilt are being sold as a fundraiser for our **Parish Center Kitchen Remodel project.** Replacing cabinets, countertops, flooring, ceiling and light fixtures, along with painting the walls, having the mixer repaired and purchasing an industrial-sized 2-door refrigerator are part of this long overdue project. The quilt will be raffled off at our parish breakfast on **Sun., Nov. 10.** Sold tickets can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in to Karen Beckemeyer or Linda Mensing. Additional tickets are available in the back of church.

Youth Ministry

City Museum trip is being rescheduled for **Sun., Sept. 8**. Permission slips required. Contact Mary, Diane or Cheryl.

Special Olympics: Any high school youth who wants to help with the flag football competition on **Sun., Aug. 25** at **Trenton** should contact Diane.

Of Common Interest. . .

YFF Open House will be held on **Wed., Aug. 28** with a family picnic atmosphere at St. Dominic Parish Center from **6-7 pm**. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a hot dog meal and families will be free to meet the teachers and explore the classrooms at their own pace. There will not be a registration table at the Opening Mass, but completed registration forms may be turned in at any parish office **prior to Open House**. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the church entrance area. **Join us the following Wed., Sept. 4** to celebrate the new school year with a **6:45 pm Mass** at St. Dominic Church. Students must report to their classrooms on that date at 6:30 pm.

Heartland Community Chorus is a performing ensemble for area singers and is based in Highland; rehearsals are on Monday evenings in St. Paul Church. **Auditions** for the 2019-20 season will be held in the Choir Room at St. Paul Hall, 1412 9th St. in Highland on **Fri., Aug. 30** from 6:30-8 pm or **Sat., Aug. 31** from 8-10 am. Contact Luanne Murphy (791-8408) for details.

First Friday Adoration with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary will be held on **Fri., Sept. 6** at 6:50 pm at St. Dominic Church.

The **Padre Pio Prayer group** will meet on **Sat., Sept. 7** at St. Dominic Church for rosary and prayers at 8:30 am, followed by Mass at 9 am.

St. Joseph Parish Picnic, Freeburg: Sept 6 & 7

St. Stephen Catholic School Fall Festival will be held on **Sept. 6 & 7** in Caseyville.

St. Mary Church, Centralia Autumnfest: Sept. 7

Please remember in your prayers:

Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Darlene Billhartz
Veronica Blumenstein		Dorothy Boeckman
Roger E. Boeckman	Dorothy Brown	Sadie Bryan
Jean Bujnak	Dorothy Buscher	Leo Buss
Tim Cass	Mel Deien	Marcie Deiters
Catherine Diekemper	Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn
Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann	John Hilmes
Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave	Gertrude Holthaus
Lucille Holthaus	Brice Huelskamp	Andy Huelsmann
Dan Huelsmann	Greg Jansen	Theresa Jansen
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Rose Kuhl
Dennis Kuper	Bernice Langhauser	Laura Laux
Gabrielle Ludwig	Lou Luebbers	Mark Niemann
Rachel Peters	Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers
Rosie Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Mary Revermann
Lou Rickhoff	Pat Rollins	Gavin Schlarmann
Julie (Schlueter) Detmer		Helen Tebbe
Renel Timmermann	Bernard Wempe	Randy White

special intention

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:



Eric Albers	Joshua Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Zach Huelskamp	Dane Straeter
Spencer Murphy	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

Vocation Corner: "The family is the domestic church, a concrete place to encounter our Lord, and this has been my experience. I grew up in sort of a Catholic paradise, a rural farming community, where the faith was at the center of our lives. I think even the cows were Catholic in my hometown of Cottonwood, Idaho. Children are often asked what they want to be when they grow up and I always wanted to be a priest. Since my ordination in June 2018, I have found graces in the families of my parish community; they entrust me with their joys and difficulties and find strength and healing in God's mercy. I know that I must constantly deepen my relationship with the Lord, so that I, a little son of the Father, may become a more loving father to all of God's children."
- Fr. Joseph V. Lustig; Diocese of Boise *Columbia Magazine June 2019*

2019 TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time "Strive to enter through the narrow gate." Isaiah 66:18-21 Heb. 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30	26 Weekday May others see Christ in our words and actions. 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22	27 St. Monica Live and preach the truth of the Gospel. 1 Thes. 2:1-8 Matthew 23:23-26	28 St. Augustine of Hippo The word dwells within us and gives us strength. 1 Thes. 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32	29 Passion of John the Baptist Let us encourage and build up the faith of one another. 1 Thes. 3:7-13 Mark 6:17-29	30 Weekday Let us cast off sin and conduct ourselves in holiness. 1 Thes. 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13	31 Weekday Let us use our gifts for the kingdom. 1 Thes. 4:9-11 Matthew 25:14-30