

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

As far as the east

is from the west



so far has the Lord
put our transgressions from us

**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020**

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
Website: www.saintaugustinebreese.org
Find us on Facebook: St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois
Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
525 S. Third St. Breese 526-4362
St. Augustine Parish Center 526-4341

St. Anthony Church e-mail: stanthny@papadocs.com
Website: www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org
Vision Statement: "Continuing to Create a Future Together"
P.O. Box 305, 451 W. Third St. Beckemeyer 227-8236

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 722-5068
<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>
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 - Dan Robben

Youth Ministry Moderators: Diane Klostermann 526-4395
Cheryl Loepker 526-7594 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.

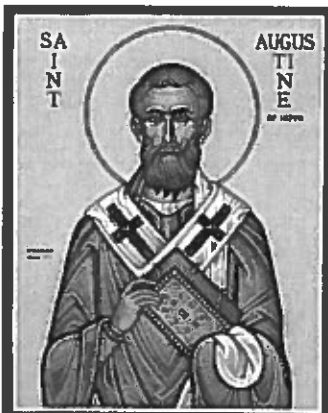
Reconciliation: Seasonal penance services offered throughout the year, on Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment at any time.

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.

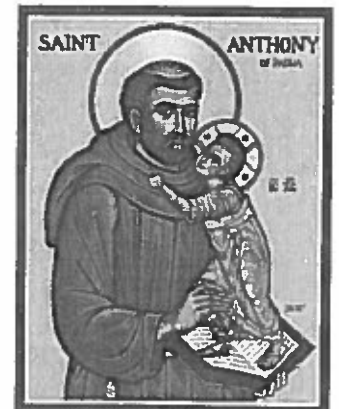


Parish Staff

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. 7:30 - 10:45 am & 3-5:15 pm
Fri. 7:15-10:45 am
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday 10 am



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THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. ANTHONY

St. Augustine	Carlyle Healthcare Center	St. Anthony
Mon No Services	Mon No Services	Mon No Services
Tues No Services	Tues No Services	Tues 7:30 am Ray Usselman, Sr. †
Wed 7:25 am Pro Life Rosary	Wed No Services	Wed No Services
8:00 am Lorraine Maue †	Thu No Services	Thu 7:30 am Our Sister Parish
Thu No Services	Fri No Services	Fri No Services
Fri 8:00 am Nancy Malina †	Sat No Services	Sat 5:30 pm Lloyd & Randy Pulver †
Sat 4:00 pm Wilbert Haar †	Sun No Services	Sylvester & Betty Schaefer †
Cait (Kannal) Telaak †		Sun 8:30 am Our Parish Family
Sun 10:00 am Joe C. Maue †		Catechetical Sunday
Irene Maue †		
Catechetical Sunday		

As we continue to celebrate Eucharist together, we must abide by certain guidelines. Accommodating 100 parishioners per Mass causes us to invite you to call or text **Linda Fowler at St. Anthony 973-2777** or **Phyllis Berndsen at St. Augustine 791-0069** to schedule the Mass you'd like to attend for weekend services until further notice. Thanks for your cooperation.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 4:00 pm None
Sun. 10:00 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK

September 20 None

USHERS

Sat. 4:00 pm To Be Appointed
Sun. 10:00 am To Be Appointed

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 13 - Sat., September 19 To Be Appointed

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

September 5/6	Attendance	Sat. 49	Sun. 23
Envelopes	\$2,725.00	(56/294)	
Loose	<u>\$ 47.00</u>		
	\$2,772.00		

Building \$790, Education \$150,
Retired Belleville Diocesan Priests \$70, Sister Parish \$25

CSMA Goal: \$7,246.00 Pledged: \$7,558.50 104%

GREETERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Annette Burkhardt, Rachael Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth, Erin Etheridge

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

LECTORS

Sat. 5:30 pm Rhonda Pulver
Sun. 8:30 am Stephanie Hamilton

GIFT BEARERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sat. 5:30 pm None
Sun. 8:30 am None

USHERS

Sat. 5:30 pm Andrew Burkhardt
Sun. 8:30 am Keith Kampwerth, Mike Etheridge

SACRISTAN

Sun., September 13 - Sat., September 19 Etta Kampwerth

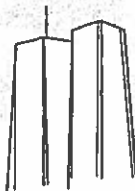
OUR GIFTS TO GOD

September 5/6	Attendance	Sat. 18	Sun. 50
Envelopes	\$ 728.00	(22/158)	
Direct Deposit	\$1,935.00	(14)	
Loose	<u>\$ 25.00</u>		
	\$2,688.00		

Upkeep \$365

CSMA Goal: \$4,524.00 Pledged: \$5,650.00 125%
Picnic Campaign Total To Date: \$19,800.00 (88 donors)

We will
remember
September 11, 2001
Pray for them
and their families



Dear Friends,

We gather each weekend with family, friends, and neighbors to worship God, a God of mercy, a God of healing, a God always willing to forgive. We are called to do the same. We are called to reconcile with our family member, our friend, our neighbor, just as God reconciles with us when we turn away. May the nourishment we receive at the Lord's table strengthen us as we face the challenge of forgiving each other.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: "How often must I forgive?" Peter asks Jesus, "As many as seven times?" Jesus shocks Peter with this but explains it by telling him a parable that dramatically illustrates the importance of forgiveness. Sirach too teaches us a lesson contrasting vengeance and forgiveness. "We are the Lord's," Paul reminds us, so as we listen to today's readings let us hear what the Lord is calling us to do.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship is a uniquely solemn trust. If we understand it and strive to live it to the full, we grasp the fact that we are no less than God's co-workers, with our own particular share in God's creative, redemptive, and sanctifying work. In this light, as stewards, we are fully conscious of our accountability. We neither live nor die as our own masters; rather, we are the Lord's.

A REMINDER: On this Grandparent's Day weekend, may we turn to the words of Sirach: "Now will I praise those godly men and women, our ancestors, each in their own time: these were godly individuals whose virtues have not been forgotten; their wealth remains in their families, their heritage with their descendants; through God's covenant with them their family endures, their posterity, for their sake. And for all time their progeny will endure, their glory will never be blotted out; their bodies are peacefully laid away, but their name lives on and on. At gatherings their wisdom is retold, and the assembly proclaims their praise".

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I keep a consistent forgiving attitude that assuages my anger? What leads me to forgive one who hurt me?

God bless.
Fr. Chuck

The **Holy Land Collection** is a small gesture of solidarity that the whole Church is called to make in order to support through the Custody of the Holy Land, the Christian communities that are in the Holy Land and feel the weight and also the glory of the Cross of Jesus on Their shoulders. Pope Francis has accepted the request to move the collection for the Holy Land to **Sept. 13** since it was not possible to do so on Good Friday. Donations may be dropped off in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to your parish. Your support is greatly appreciated.

On **Sept. 12-13** you will have an opportunity to express your appreciation to our priests and affirm their ministry among us through your gift to our diocese's annual **Retired Diocesan Priests Collection**. The proceeds from this collection will be used solely to provide quality health care for our current & future retired priests (27 retired, 23 active, full-time but retirement age).

St. Augustine News. . .

Welcome to Lila Grace Johnson, daughter of Eric & Alison Johnson, who will be baptized on Sat., Sept. 12!

Congratulations to Roger & Margaret Foppe who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during Mass on Sat., Sept. 12!

Catholic Holy Family Society Council #82 has cancelled their meeting for Sun., Sept. 13.

St. Monica's Sodality Meeting has been cancelled for Mon., Sept. 21.

St. Augustine Luncheons & Quilt/Cash Bingos have been cancelled through the end of 2020. Volunteer coordinators still needed.

St. Anthony News. . .

Anyone (male or female) interested in becoming a sacristan at St. Anthony's Church, please contact Phyllis Mensing (977-1569) for more information.

Volunteer greeters or ushers are needed at St. Anthony's Saturday Masses. Please call Phyllis Mensing at 977-1569.

Catholic Holy Family Society meeting will be held on Sun., Sept. 20 at 9:30 am at St. Anthony parish center.

Baptismal Prep Class: Mon., Sept. 14 at 7:30 pm at St. Dominic Rectory. Call your parish office to register.

**Our weekly Sunday Mass can still be found on our two parish websites: <http://stanthonybeckemeyer.org>
<http://saintaugustinebreese.org>**

Each year the Catholic parishes in the area sponsor the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. This is an adult education program directed toward anyone interested in or wishing to inquire about the Catholic faith community. The process is an intense series of meetings culminating at Easter. Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to contact the parish office at 227-8236 at St. Anthony and at 526-4362 for St. Augustine. **Sessions are scheduled to begin on September 14.** Health and safety protocols will be observed.

Youth Ministry

Updates for Youth Ministry events posted on Groupme.

Any high school youth who wants to get updates on Youth Ministry events, please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any high school youth (age 16 and older) who want to help with re-opening the churches, contact Diane, Cheryl or Rhonda. Permission slips will be required.

Of Common Interest. . .

Albers Legion Carryout Only **Chicken Dinner:** Sun., Sept. 13 from 1-5 pm; \$9.00 per carryout.

St. George Parish in New Baden will hold their **Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner** on **Sat., Sept. 19** from 3-7 pm. Please call 977-7687 with questions about the dinner.

All Saints Academy is in dire need of **volunteers**. If you have 15-20 minutes to spare in the morning or afternoon, we could use hour help with the car line and crosswalk. We also need help with recess duty. If you can volunteer, please contact Jamie Fields via e-mail at jrbboeck@gmail.com.

40 Days For Life - Sept. 23 - Nov. 1. Vigil hours every day 7 am to 7 pm. Prayer & Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, Community Outreach. We will join the ranks of one million volunteers in 816 cities across 61 nations for this peaceful, life-saving campaign. Get involved - YOU can help save lives. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for more information.

Bishop Michael McGovern and Fr. Nick Junker, Diocesan Vocation Director, are inviting young men interested in learning more about the Catholic priesthood to participate in a **St. Andrew Dinner**. Young men, ages 14 thru 25, are invited to attend; parents are also welcome. The first St. Andrew Dinner will be **Sunday, September 27th**, at Gibault Catholic High School beginning at 4:00 PM. The afternoon includes supper and input from a recently ordained priest, Fr. Nick Fleming, followed by Q&A about the life of a Catholic Priest. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Nick Junker at (618) 722-5035 or e-mail njunker@diobelle.org. Additional St. Andrew dinners will be offered in October and November.

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Veronica Blumenstein		Sadie Bryan
Leo Buss	Tim Cass	Mel Deien
Marcie Deiters	Betty Erlinger	Emily Fragale
Carol Gwinn	Mike Haar	Jeff Heimann
John Hilmes	Julie Hilmes	Rich Holtgrave
Gertrude Holthaus	Andy Huelsmann	Greg Jansen
Sr. Virginia Kampwerth		Donald Koch
Rose Kuhl	Dennis Kuper	Evie Lammers
Bernice Langhauser	Gabrielle Ludwig	Lou Luebbers
Joann Maue	Paul & Carol Meier	Rachel Peters
Rose Pulver	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Lou Rickhoff	Pat Rollins	Mary Schadegg
Ron Schadegg	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	
Arlecia Stamps	Bernard Wempe	Kathy Wempe
Agnes White	Randy White	special intention

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



Eric Albers	Spencer Murphy
Siara Asuncion	Joshua Roeckenhaus
Marvin Hagen	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt
Zach Huelskamp	



**BY YOUR CROSS
AND RESURRECTION,
YOU HAVE SET US FREE,
O LORD**

Vocation Corner: "The seeds of my vocation were planted at an early age as my parents taught me our Catholic faith and how to pray. However, I did not consider religious life until my elementary school principal asked: "Have you ever thought of being a sister?" Around age 13, I began my journey of deeper prayer, particularly in front of the Blessed Sacrament. When I met the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, I remember the joy and peace they radiated! I was attracted to their charism to live religious life faithfully and teach the faith courageously. The great joy of being a religious sister is that we follow in the footsteps of Our Lady, seeking to love and glorify Jesus all the days of our lives." Sr. Maria Immaculata Glofcheskie; Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate; *Columbia Magazine* July/Aug. 2019

2020 TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Forgiveness is a choice that leads to life. <i>Sirach 27:30-28:7</i> <i>Romans 14:7-9</i> <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	14 Exaltation of The Holy Cross <i>God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.</i> <i>Numbers 21:4b-9</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>John 3:13-17</i>	15 Our Lady of Sorrows Mary suffered Seven Sorrows, as mother of Jesus. <i>1 Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a</i> <i>Luke 2:33-35</i>	16 Sts. Cyprian & Cornelius <i>The greatest of these is love.</i> <i>1 Cor. 12:31-13:13</i> <i>Luke 7:31-35</i>	17 St. Robert Bellarmine If we seek God's mercy, we will receive it. <i>1 Cor. 15:1-11</i> <i>Luke 7:36-50</i>	18 Weekday Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom. <i>1 Cor. 15:12-20</i> <i>Luke 8:1-3</i>	19 St. Januarius Nurture the seeds of faith so as to grow in holiness. <i>1 Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49</i> <i>Luke 8:4-15</i>