

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

Directory

St. Augustine Church e-mail: augustine306@att.net
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 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**

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 - Monday at 7:00 pm, please call 618-52-4362 or 618-227-8236

Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben
 Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm at St. Dominic

Youth Ministry Moderators:
 Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594
 Angie Pollmann 604-3116 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 one month in advance.**

Reconciliation: **Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church** or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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.

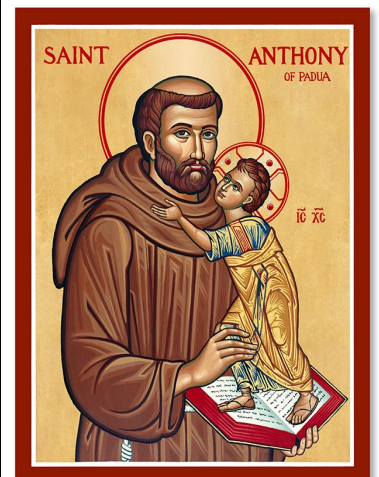
Parish Staff

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
Office Manager:	Carol Hilmes	526-4362 227-8236
Business Manager:	Dennis Krebs	St. Augustine
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday & Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm
 Thursday 2pm-5pm, Friday 8:30am - 1:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tuesday 8am - 1pm
 Thursday 8am - 1pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

<p>St. Augustine</p> <p>Mon No Services</p> <p>Tues No Services</p> <p>Wed 7:25 am No Mass 8:00 am No Mass</p> <p>Thu No Services</p> <p>Fri 8:00 am Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life</p> <p>Sat 4:00 pm Living & Deceased of the Mater Dei Class of 1970 & Faculty</p> <p>Sun 10:00 am Gertrude Voss † Joe C Maue † Jim & Mary Jane Richter for 50 Years of Marriage</p>	<p>St. Anthony</p> <p>Mon No Services</p> <p>Tues 7:30 am Living & Deceased of the Gene Murphy Family</p> <p>Wed No Services</p> <p>Thu 7:30 am Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life</p> <p>Fri No Services</p> <p>Sat 5:30 pm Dolly Holthaus †</p> <p>Sun 8:30 am Ed Holthaus †</p>
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“Masks are optional. Mask at your comfort level.” —Fr. Chuck

Things to do:

- **Cancer Mass** - Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00pm at St. Theresa in Salem. Confession will be offered at 6:15pm.
- **Walking with Purpose** - Thursday, September 22 at 6:00pm at St. Augustine Parish Center. Topic is: *Reclaiming Friendship*. Please call Katie Siefker at 618-541-9460 for more information.
- **Rosary Rally** - Saturday, October 8 at 12:00pm by the grotto. Bring awn chairs.
- **Bishop Michael McGovern will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, October 9, at 5:00pm.** Bishop encourages the Diocese's Young Adults to attend. Following this Mass, Young Adults (ages 18-29) are invited to the Undercroft for a social with the opportunity to engage in conversation with the Bishop.
- **Baptismal Prep Class** - Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00pm at St. Anthony. Please call the Parish office for more information or to register.
- **Youth Faith Formation Important Dates** - October 12 at 6:30pm - Rosary, 6:45pm - Mass
- **The Breese Knights of Columbus** - is again offering outdoor Nativity sets for purchase. New this year: The 3 Kings! Go to www.breesenights.org for more information and an order form. Join us in keeping Christ in Christmas.
- **Pre Cana Class** - Next class in our vicariate is March 12, 2023 at Mater Dei. Please call the Parish office for more information. Pre-registration is required.

St. Augustine Ministry Schedules			St. Anthony Ministry Schedules		
Ministry	24-Sep	25-Sep	Ministry	24-Sep	25-Sep
Altar Servers	None	Richter Family			Brenda Aeschbacher Bev Carter
Lectors	Mater Dei Class of 1970	Richter Family	Greeter(s)	Linda Fowler	Anna Pollmann Myah Pollmann
Gift Bearers	Mater Dei Class of 1970	Voss Family	Altar Servers	Volunteers	Stephanie Hamilton
Extraordinary Ministers	Dcn. John Hempen	Phyllis Berndsen	Lectors	Rhonda Pulver	Volunteers
Ushers for September	Mark Berndsen Tom Berndsen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Jerry Korte John Rakers Jamie Voss Tony Voss	Gift Bearers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick			Extraordinary Ministers	Karen Beckemeyer	Karri Kampwerth
Sept. 18	Julie Hummert				Steve Hilmes John Hilmes
Sept. 25	Nancy Renschen		Ushers	Jay & Linda Fowler	Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus
Sacristan			Sacristan		
Sept. 18 - 24	Lynn Maue		Sept. 18 - 24 Bev Carter		
Sept. 25 - Oct. 1	Phyllis Berndsen		Sept. 25 - Oct. 1 Etta Kampwerth		

Dear Friends,

Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson about wealth in today's Gospel. In the parable he tells them, the clever steward is applauded for finding a way to maintain his wealth despite losing his job. But this kind of wealth is not what is truly important, for true wealth is found in God. We cannot allow money (mammon) to be our master. Today, on Catechetical Sunday, let us be reminded that Jesus, our Teacher, continually teaches us the way to eternal dwellings.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Our readings today challenge how we regard wealth and poverty. First we hear the prophet Amos strongly condemn those who build wealth by cheating the poor. The psalmist declares that the Lord rescues those who are poor. Saint Paul reminds us of the wealth we have in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they cannot serve both God and mammon. As we listen to God's word, let us reflect on what we consider true wealth.

STEWARDSHIP: It is often difficult to separate ourselves from the demands and possessions of the world, but there is a tremendous amount of peace that comes from accepting and living out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which God calls us.

A REMINDER: Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates the theme: "This is my body given for you" Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists in our Youth Faith Formation Program will be called forth at the Sunday Masses to be commissioned for their ministry. We are grateful for their service and commitment.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16: 11)?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Luncheon & Quilt Bingo : Sunday, September 18. Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Bingo begins at 2p.m. Last Names A-K are asked to bring Desserts.

Thank you to Bob & Lynn who are our new co-ordinators.

Building & Grounds Committee: Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 in the Parish Center

Finance Council Meeting: November 3 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: November 3 at 7:30pm

ST. AUGUSTINE NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Please use <https://www.osvhub.com/saintaugustinebreese/giving/funds> to visit our online giving site. You can make an online check donation with the click of a button. Making your donation to St. Augustine has gotten more convenient!

The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Go and do likewise... -Luke 10:37

YOU have the opportunity to support the six men who have answered "YES" to God's call to serve in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in our Belleville Diocese. The annual cost for each of our seminarians is approximately \$48,000. Funding from The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps support the expenses of our seminarians and Vocation Office; **your pledge or one-time gift** is truly an investment in our faith and the life of the Church here in southern Illinois. Please continue to pray for vocations and consider making your gift today!

ATTENDANCE

September 10118
September 11137

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

10/11 Loose \$ 184.80 Envelopes \$ 2,560.00(64) Total \$ 2,744.80
Assumption \$ 5.00(1), Education \$ 5.00(1),
Retired Diocesan Priests \$ 565.00(13), Roof Appeal \$ 500(1)
Sister Parish \$ 35.00(3), Upkeep \$ 190.00(7)
CSMA 22 Goal: \$9,437.00 Pledged: \$5,418.50(57%) (38)

St. Anthony News. . .

St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, September 19 at 1 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person.

This event is open to the women of both parishes. Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to ladies from all area parishes.

Ladies' Sodality Meeting - Monday, September 19 at 7:00pm.

Eucharistic Minister Renewal Training - Sunday, September 25 at 1:30pm

Finance Council Meeting: October 20 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: October 20 at 7:30pm

Our September Charity of the Month is St. Vincent DePaul Society. They are desperately needing men's clothing!!!! They are also needing women and men large & x-tra large underwear and bras, men's belts and blue jeans.

In need of individually packaged items. cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers, cheese sticks, cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers, fruit cups, yogurt cups, cereal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, soup or pasta in a cup and bottled water. In addition, laundry detergent pods, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues are always in short supply. Gatorade and water continue to be in need.

Quilt Bingo & Big Raffle Sunday, October 9.

The Big Drawing will be for more than 60 prizes. We need your help to make this a great success! If you have any extra raffle tickets, please drop them off in the basket by the entry doors.

ATTENDANCE

September 1074
September 11.....90

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

10/11 Loose \$ 119.00 Envelopes \$ 1,502.00(42) Total \$ 1,621.00
Upkeep \$ 440.00(7)
Picnic Campaign: \$1,000.00 (1)
CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$ 4,492.00(87.48%) (32)

Youth Ministry

Any youth interested in assisting with the Special Olympics please contact Diane.

High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda, Angie or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

St. Felicitas Church Chicken Dinner -

Sunday, September 18, 2022 11:00am - 5:00pm \$12 per dinner
DRIVE-THRU ONLY

Home School Mass - Bishop McGovern will celebrate Mass for Catholic students who are homeschooled. This Mass will be at the Cathedral of St. Peter on **Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 12:00 PM.** All families throughout the Diocese of Belleville who home school are invited to bring their children to this Mass. A lite reception will be held after the Mass so the Bishop can meet everyone.

St. Teresa, Marydale DRIVE-THRU Chicken Dinner - Sunday, September 25 from 11:00am - 4:00pm \$13.00 per meal.

40 Days for Life Granite City is inviting you to come and listen to Annie Frey, FM 97.1 Radio Personality speak as we kickoff our Fall Prayer Campaign. Annie is a mother of four young children and has been born and raised in Illinois. We are hoping to educate and ignite a fire in hearts across Southern Illinois prior to our Fall Campaign, Sept 28th – Nov. 6th.

When: Sunday September 25th from 1-2 pm

Location: Outside Hope Abortion Clinic for Women in Granite City, Il. At 1602 21st St.

The St. Mary Parish Rummage and Bake Sale will be October 5, 6, & 7.

The Rummage Sale is located at the St. Mary Parish Center, 325 S. Jefferson St., Trenton, IL. Drop off times are Monday and Tuesday, October 3 & 4, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. (No TV's, tires, or computer monitors) Hours for the sale are Wednesday, October 5, 6:00—8:30 pm, Thursday, October 6, 8:30 am—3:00 pm and 6:00 -8:30 pm (1/2 price), and Friday, October 7, 8:30 am—5:00 pm (\$3 bag day).

Saints Quote of the Week:

“The life of a Christian is nothing but a perpetual struggle against self; there is no flowering of the soul to the beauty of its perfection except at the price of pain.” St. Pius (Padre Pio)

Please remember in your prayers:

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Carl Aarns	Norb Albers	Dolores Benhoff
Aggie Becker	Veronica Blumenstein	Kathy Book
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass
Christie Dust	Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn
Gerri Haar	Mary Haar	Mike Haar
Mary Hieman	Lorraine Hemann	Rich Holtgrave
Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus	Greg Jansen
Dolores Jansen	Jeanette Kohrs	Rose Kuhl
Evie Lammers	Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier
Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann–Marks	Rachel Peters
Kathy Pingsterhaus	Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann
Pearl Richter	Pat Rollins	Jim Ruth
Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer	Arlecia Stamps
Rachel Siefker	Clete Timmermann	Lucille Trame
Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe
Agnes White	Stan Wolfe	special intention

We salute and pray for all veterans, and especially the following and all others who are currently serving our country:



Siara Asuncion	Nathan Smith
Phillip Hilmes	Clarence “Kennedy” Vogt

Vocations Corner:

“After working in corporate America for 10 years and earning three degrees, I realized that everything the world said would make me happy wasn’t fulfilling my deepest desires. If anything, these accomplishments left me emptier and more anxious. I had never thought about being a priest, but I remember reading an article that mentioned three hurdles to discerning a religious vocation – noise, fear, and family. Through prayer and reading Scripture, it became clear that he was calling me to be a priest. However, I still struggled with fear and feelings of inadequacy; and my family, though Catholic, didn’t understand why I would leave my worldly achievements behind. With God’s grace, I was able to persevere and follow the Lord.” *Columbia Magazine*

2022 TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	19 St. Januarius	20 Martyrs of Vietnam	21 Apostle, St. Matthew	22 Weekday	23 St. Pius (Padre Pio)	24 Weekday
Jesus instructs us to serve only one master. <i>Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:10-13</i>	We are to let our light shine before others. <i>Proverbs 3:27-34 Luke 8:16-18</i>	We are called to hear and act on God’s word. <i>Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Luke 8:19-21</i>	Jesus came to call the sinner to conversion. <i>Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:9-13</i>	<i>In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.</i> <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Luke 9:7-9</i>	Faithful disciples recognize the Lord. <i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Luke 9:18-22</i>	We are finite beings created by God. <i>Eccles. 11:0-12:8 Luke 9:43b-45</i>