

## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

### The Second Sunday in Ordinary

January 15, 2023

#### Directory

**St. Augustine Church** e-mail: [augustine306@att.net](mailto:augustine306@att.net)

**Website:** [www.saintaugustinebreese.org](http://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](mailto:stanthny@papadocs.com)

**Website:** [www.stanthonybeckemeyer.org](http://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](http://www.asasaints.com) 526-4323

**Mater Dei High School** 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese

**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) 526-7216

**Diocesan websites:** [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)

[www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

[www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://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 618-526-4362 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

#### Parish Partnership Weekend Worship Schedule

**Eucharist:** Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine

5:30 pm St. Dominic

Sun. 8:00 am St. Augustine

9:30 am St. Anthony

11:00 am St. Dominic

**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 of the Sick :** Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the parish office for more information or to schedule an anointing.

Welcome

We encourage everyone 18 or older to register at the office as an adult parishioner.

#### Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Chuck Tuttle 526-2566

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen 791-0069

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

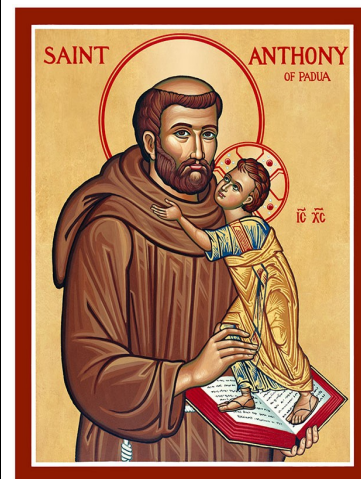
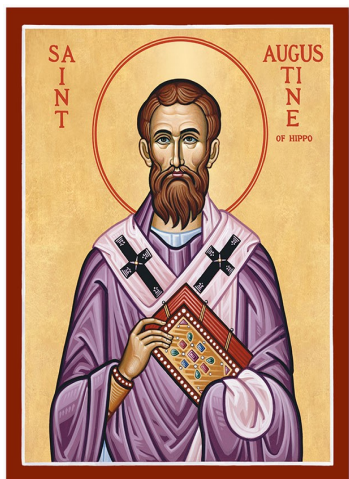
**Breese:** Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Thursday 2:00pm - 5:00pm Friday 8:00am - 11:00am

**Office Closed Monday, January 16 in honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Beckemeyer:** Tuesday & Thursday 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.**



# The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## The Catholic Communities of

### St. Augustine

Mon No Services  
 Tues No Services  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu No Services  
 Fri 7:25 am Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions  
 8:00 am Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Sat 4:00 pm Deceased Members of the Bob & Theresa Jansen Family  
 David Hummert †  
 Sun 8:00 am Respect for Life at All Stages

### St. Anthony

Mon No Services  
 Tues 7:30 am Increased Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
 Wed No Services  
 Thu 7:30 am Grace Peppenhorst †  
 Living & Deceased of the William Burkhardt Family  
 Fri No Services  
 Sat **No Service**  
 Sun 9:30 am Ed Holthaus †  
 Syl & Betty Schaefer †  
 Dolly Holthaus †

### ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Saturday 21-Jan 4:00pm	Sunday 22-Jan 8:00am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Brennan Wobbe Brayden Wobbe	
<b>Lectors</b>	Karen Boeckman	Sr. Pam Falter
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Jansen Family	Ushers
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Dennis & Mary Jo Krebs Ralph Kuhl	Ian Berndsen Sr. Pam Falter Mary Ann Rakers
<b>January Ushers</b>	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Brad Boeckman Roger Loepker Bob Maue Eric Baumgartner

#### Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick

Jan. 15 Emily Timmermann                      Jan. 22 Julie Hummert

#### Sacristan

Jan. 15-21 Katie Siefker                      Jan. 22-28 Lynn Maue

#### ATTENDANCE

January 7.....142  
 January 8.....107

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 8    Loose \$ 186.00    Envelopes \$ 2,880.00(64)  
 Total \$ 3,066.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$390.00(9), Christmas 485.00(5), Collection for the Needy \$25.00(1), Education \$135.00(3), First Offer. \$28.00(12), Immaculate Conception \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$135.00(12), Solemnity of Mary \$25.00(2)

**Roof Campaign: \$ 32,175.00(69)**

**CSMA 22 Goal: \$ 9,437.00 Pledged: \$ 5,418.50(57%) (38)**

### ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry	Sunday 22-Jan 9:30am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Grace Etheridge Olivia Etheridge
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Fowler
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Volunteers
<b>Greeters</b>	Kelly Pollmann Diane Winkeler
<b>Extraordinary Ministers</b>	Karen Beckemeyer Jay Fowler Lisa Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Sharon Peppenhorst Dennis Pollmann Gary Winkeler

#### Sacristan

Jan. 15-21 Pauline Albers                      Jan. 22-28 Anette Burkhardt

#### ATTENDANCE

January 8 .....120

#### OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 8    Loose \$ 59.00    Envelopes \$ 829.00(26)  
 Total \$ 888.00

#### Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$95.00(3), Cemetery \$55.00(3), Christmas \$100.00(1), Solemnity of Mary \$45.00(2)

**Picnic Campaign: \$ 18,225.00 (69)**

**CSMA 22 Goal: \$5,135.00 Pledged: \$ 5,142.00(100%) (33)**

Dear Friends,

We call this period of the liturgical year "Ordinary Time," but this time after Christmas is not ordinary at all, for it is now that we learn about the first days of Jesus' public life. In today's Gospel, John testifies that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus when John baptized him, meaning that the Holy Spirit joined in Christ's entire mission. The Holy Spirit descended upon us in our own baptism as well. May we be conscious of that divine presence as we join in Christ's mission during our own ordinary time.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Before we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we hear the words, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We will hear these words in today's Gospel, for they were first proclaimed by John the Baptist. John, Isaiah, and Paul all testify to how the Lord has called them and changed their lives. May we be inspired by them and take to heart what we sing in the responsorial psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

**STEWARDSHIP:** From conception, God calls us to follow Jesus and to make stewardship a way of life. God invites us to accept and to live out joyfully and generously the commitments, responsibilities, and roles to which He calls us. Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, we are challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will. Being a disciple is a total way of life and requires constant conversion.

**A REMINDER:** Let us consider that no time we spend in the Lord's presence is "ordinary" but rather that it is "Extraordinary."

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** How can I be a better witness to the truth, to what I see with eyes of faith?

God bless,  
*Fr. Chuck*

## St. Augustine News . . .

**Luncheon & Quilt Bingo :** Sunday, January 15. **Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. **Bingo** begins at 2p.m. Last Names L-Z are asked to bring Desserts. Worker schedules have been sent out for Jan-April.

**Pro-Life Baby Shower** - A play pen is located in the vestibule to collect smaller items. You may also donate with cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Care Clinic" or "PCC" and deposit in the Wishing Well located by the play pen. Contact Roger Foppe at 339-7770 for larger items.

### **ST. AUGUSTINE GIVING FACTS:**

#### **Online Giving Now 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, that can be a one time donation or you can set it up to repeat. Making your donation to St. Augustine has just gotten a lot easier! If you have any questions regarding online giving, please call the church office.

**If you did not receive the book, *The Wisdom of the Saints* at the Masses the weekend of Christmas, you are in luck!** We have a few more copies left and they are available in the gathering space and at the north & south entrances. Please be sure to grab your free copy.

**Quilting Group** Quilting group will meet every Monday & Thursday from 9am - 4pm at the Parish Center in the quilting room. Come & join the fun...you'll be in stitches!

**Just a reminder; In October a request to update your personal information for church records was mailed to you. 50% of you have responded, but we still are waiting for the other 50%. Please respond if you haven't. If you no longer have the form or can not locate it, please call the parish office to update. Thank You**

## **Upcoming Events:**

-**Ladies Bunko** - Monday, January 16 at 1pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5.00. All women from local parishes are invited.

-**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting** Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30pm at St. Mary Parish Center in Trenton.

-**Y.F.F. Mass** - Wednesday, February 22 at 6:45pm (Ash Wednesday) at St. Dominic.

-**Parish Family Fellowship** Wednesday, January 25 in the St. Dominic Annex Building on Cherry Street. Fellowship will be held after 8:00am Mass.

-**Trivia Night** - Hosted by St. Augustine Saturday, February 4 at 6:30pm at the K of C Hall in Breese. **\$100 per Team(max of 8 people)** - **Individual Spots are available for \$15 each. Please call or text (618)210-7099 to reserve your spot.**

-**Youth Ministry Meeting** - Special Olympics for basketball is 2/5/23 at Wesclin. Any High School youth who wants to help, contact Diane 618-910-9266. Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme. 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.

## St. Anthony News . . .

**Cosgrove's Kitchen** is the Charity of the Month for January. Please place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket. **Make sure that all checks are made out to Cosgrove's Kitchen.** Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**St. Anthony Ladies Bunko and Dessert Party** is Monday, January 16 at 1 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join them in the fun! This event is open to ladies from all area parishes.

### **ST. ANTHONY GIVING FACTS:**

**Envelopes:** Did you know, that you can also place them in the collection basket any local Catholic church including Aviston, Albers, Bartelso, Beckemeyer, Breese, Germantown & St. Rose and they will be sent/delivered to the office. Please note, that there may be a delay on the deposit any checks donated by using your envelope at other parishes.

**If you did not receive the book, *The Wisdom of the Saints* at the Masses the weekend of Christmas, you are in luck!** We have a few more copies left and they are available on the tables in the entryway and the entryway by the church office. Please be sure to stop by and grab your free copy.



***K of C* Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses** after the weekend masses on January 21st and 22nd. Wearing a Rose is a great way to show your support for the Unborn! Please help the Knights defend Life!

## Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

**Luncheon & Quilt Bingo** : Sunday, January 15. **Luncheon** 11:30 a.m. **Bingo** begins at 2p.m.

**St. Rose Youth League Drive-Thru Breakfast** - Sunday, January 15 7:30am-11:30am at the St. Rose Development Club Park. Adults \$12 & Kids \$6. 5lb bags of whole hog sausage will be available for purchase.

**Blood Drive** - Wednesday, January 18 12:30 pm—5:30pm. Sponsored by the Breese Knights of Columbus at the K of C Hall at 480 N. Walnut. Dine-in Adults \$10 & Children \$5. All Carry-out \$10

**5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, January 29 8:00am-11:30am at the Breese K of C Hall.** Dine-in & Carry-out will be available.

**13th Annual Euchre Tournament - Friday, February 3 at Sts. Peter & Paul Grade School Gym in Waterloo.** Doors open at 6:30. Tournament starts at 7pm. Cost is \$25 & included 7 rounds, Beverages & all you can eat fried chicken. Please see the flier on the bulletin board for more information.

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**St. Anthony Grade School All Classes Reunion**  
Save the Date: Saturday May 6, 2023 at St. Anthony Parish Center. Details and schedule to follow. Everyone that ever attended St. Anthony (1906 - 1994) Grade School is invited.

### **Diocesan Martin Luther King Celebration**

Sunday, January 15, 2023  
12:00 Noon

Cathedral of St. Peter  
200 West Harrison, Belleville, IL  
**Bishop Michael McGovern, Presiding**

## **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
Veronica Blumenstein	Kathy Book	Megan Brandmeyer
Sadie Bryan	Tim Cass	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Mary Heimann
Lorraine Hemann	Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus
Gertrude Holthaus	Dolores Huelsmann	Dolores Jansen
Greg Jansen	Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers
Gabrielle Ludwig	Carol Meier	Joann Maue
Dana Beckmann-Marks		Carol Niemeyer
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Jim Stroot	Arlecia Stamps	Rachel Siefker
Clete Timmermann	Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser
Dottie Wellinghoff	Bernard Wempe	Agnes White
Stan Wolfe	special intentions(3)	



**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

**March for Life in DC is Friday January 20th.** For those of us not going to DC, we will meet on that Friday, Jan 20th at the Courthouse in Carlyle from 12 noon to 1 pm. Please come walk around the courthouse and Stand Up for Life! We will have opening prayers and will speak up for those who are too small to speak for themselves.

### **Saint Quote:**

I place my trust in You, O adorable Blood, our Redemption, our regeneration. Fall, drop by drop, into the hearts that have wandered from You and soften their hardness.

~St. Agnes~

### **Vocations Corner:**

“When I was in high school, I was involved in missionary activities at my parish in Asuncion, Paraguay. But the thought of becoming a missionary sister never occurred to me until after graduation, when I met the Sisters and Friars Poor of Jesus Christ. I started to go to the sisters’ house for eucharistic adoration and to help them serve the poor. Though I realized that God was calling me to do the same, I tried to ignore it. I had just begun working and going to university. But the desire to belong to Jesus and be a missionary kept growing and burning within me until I didn’t want anything else. After a discernment period, I joined the Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ. I love the joys and challenges of missionary life, which help me to grow in my love for God and his people.” **Sr. Antonia of the Paschal Lamb**; Sisters Poor of Jesus Christ; *Columbia Magazine* – Jan-Feb 2022

### **2023 SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> We are duty-bound to bring the Good News to the world. <i>Isaiah 49:3, 5-6</i> <i>1 Cor. 1-3</i> <i>John 1:29-34</i>	<b>16 Weekday</b> The Cross brings us true joy and love. <i>Hebrews 5:1-10</i> <i>Mark 2:18-22</i>	<b>17 St. Anthony, Abbot</b> God’s covenant is one of hope. <i>Hebrews 6:10-20</i> <i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	<b>18 Weekday</b> Jesus is our model for ministry to others. <i>Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17</i> <i>Mark 3:1-6</i>	<b>19 Weekday</b> Communion with God is achieved through Jesus. <i>Hebrews 7:25-8:6</i> <i>Mark 3:7-12</i>	<b>20 St. Sebastian</b> Communicate with God through prayer. <i>Hebrews 8:6-13</i> <i>Mark 3:13-19</i>	<b>21 St. Agnes</b> Jesus is the sacrifice that brings about our salvation. <i>Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14</i> <i>Mark 3:20-21</i>