



Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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St. Augustine Catholic Church Breese Illinois

Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"

525 S. Third St. Breese (618)526-4362

St. Augustine Parish Center (618)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 (618)227-8236

All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese

Website: www.asasaints.com (618)526-4323

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

School Website: www.materdeiknights.org (618)526-7216

Diocesan websites: www.diobelle.org

www.bellevillemessenger.org

www.catholiccharitiesusa.org

<http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil>

Project Rachel (618)722-5068

<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>

Respect Life Ministry (618)722-5040

Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044

Religious Education:

OCIA/RCIA For more info please call one of the church office(s).

Youth Faith Formation Classes: Call CRE – Dan Robben at (618) 604-3792 or the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry Moderators:

Diane Klostermann (618)910-9266 Cheryl Loepker (618)526-7594

Angie Pollmann (618)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.**

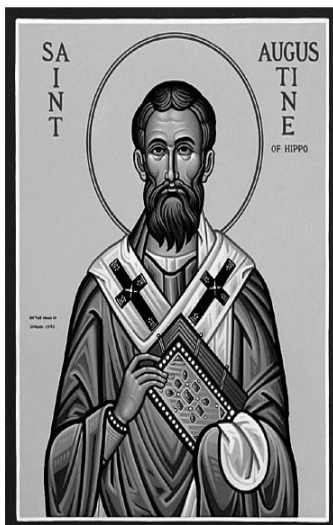
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually. 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 (618)526-2566

Pastoral Associate/DRE: Phyllis Berndsen (618)791-0069

Permanent Deacon: Deacon Jay Fowler (618)973-3162

Maintenance: Richard Korte (618)402-5964

Office Manager: Carol Hilmes (618)526-4362

(618)227-8236

Business Manager: Dennis Krebs St. Augustine

Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Monday, Wednesday. & Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Thurs. - Office is Closed

Beckemeyer: Tues. 9:00am-12:00pm, Thurs. 9:00am-10:45am

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at Noon



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

01/21 Sun 8:00am Dave Weisenfeld †
 01/22 Mon *No Services*
 01/23 Tues *No Services*
 01/24 Wed 7:25am Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
 8:00am Vocations to Priesthood &
 Religious Life
 01/25 Thu *No Services*
 01/26 Fri 8:00am Peace in the World
 01/27 Sat 4:00pm Sled Frey †
 01/28 Sun 8:00am Parish Faith Community of St.
 Augustine

St. Anthony

01/21 Sun 9:30am Dolly Holthaus †
 Lucille Holthaus †
 01/22 Mon *No Services*
 01/23 Tues 7:30am *No Services*
 01/24 Wed *No Services*
 01/25 Thu 7:30am Vocations to Priesthood & Religious
 Life
 01/26 Fri *No Services*
 01/27 Sat *No Services*
 01/28 Sun 9:30am Ed Holthaus †
 Tom & Evelyn Johnson †

If school is cancelled, so is Mass. Check school closings on the news stations.... Clinton County Schools

ST. ANTHONY MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Greeters	Lectors	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sun., Jan. 28 9:30am <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	All Saints & MD Students	All Saints & MD Students	All Saints & MD Students	All Saints & MD Students *Rich Davenport, Ben Gonzalez, Andrew Burkhardt, Larry Kampwerth	All Saints & MD Students	Larry Kampwerth Lisa Johnson
Jan. 21-27	Annette Burkhardt	Jan. 28-Feb. 4	Audrey Davis	<i>*This group only has to hand out Bulletins after Mass.</i>		

ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	January Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Jan. 27 4:00pm		Craig Revermann	Tom Berndsen Dan Jansen Bob & Ruthie Rosen	Frey Family	Amy Boeckman Julie Boeckman
Sun., Jan. 28 8:00am <i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	All Saints & MD Students	All Saints & MD Students	All Saints & MD Students Eric Baumgartner, Brad Boeckman, Roger Loepker Bob Maue	All Saints & MD Students	Justin Foppe Sr. Pam Falter Lauren Langhauser
Sacristan : Jan. 21- 27 Phyllis Berndsen Jan. 28-Feb. 4 Katie Siefker Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound: Jan. 21 – Julie Hummert Jan. 28 – Julie Emily Timmermann					

Youth Faith Formation

(Y.F.F.) News:

-YFF Mass January 24 at 6:45pm at St. Dominic. Please join your student in worship.

Youth Ministry News:

-Next Meeting Sunday, February 4 at St. Augustine Cafeteria

-Any high school youth wanting to help with the Luke 18 should contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda.

Updates for Youth Ministry events will be posted on Groupme.

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.

Moderators Needed : *If you are interested in becoming a moderator for Youth Ministry, please speak to your priest for more information.*

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus passes by the Sea of Galilee and calls the first four disciples, two pairs of brothers: Simon and Andrew, James and John. Follow me, he tells these four fishermen, and I will make you fishers of more disciples. Jesus continues to call disciples; indeed, we were all called when we were baptized. On this Sunday of the Word of God, may the stories of Jonah, of Paul, and of the first four disciples inspire us to drop our nets and follow more closely our Lord as his disciples.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: In the first reading we hear today, God sends Jonah to the huge city of Nineveh, where he warns of God's wrath and calls for repentance. In the Gospel, Jesus comes to Galilee calling for repentance as well. He proceeds to call his first disciples, promising that he would change their lives. They follow immediately, much as the residents of Nineveh turned toward the LORD immediately. As Paul reminds the Corinthians, "time is running out." Let us realize the urgency with which we're called to repent and follow the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP: St. Paul's comments are the perfect introduction to how we should approach this year as faithful Stewards. We are all called to work in the world without getting caught up in the cares and concerns of the world. We are called to possess lightly, to manage our affairs prudently without forgetting that we own nothing. It all belongs to God.

A REMINDER: To be a disciple, a follower of the Lord, takes commitment and courage to fully dedicate oneself to the Lord and the Gospel. Listen to the Master's voice.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I go about inviting others to journey to the kingdom with me?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Council Meeting Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30pm

Bldng & Grnds Committee: Tuesday, February 13 at 6:30pm

Holy Name Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 7:30pm

Thank you to all those that helped to make the Pastoral Council's 2nd Annual Trivia Night such a great success!

St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, January 21. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 4 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names L-Z please bring desserts.

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. **Final weekend of the collection is February 10 & 11.**

NEXT MONTH St. Augustine Bingo - Sunday, February 18. Luncheon begins at 11:30am & Bingo 2pm. Group 5 Workers for Bingo & Luncheon. Last names A-K please bring desserts.

Holy Name Consignment Auction is Saturday, March 9th.
Auction setup begins on Monday, February 26th.
Start gathering your items now!

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

Jan. 13 4pm189 Jan. 14 8am.....56

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 13 Loose: :\$950.00 Envelopes: \$3,100.00(47)

Jan. 14 Loose: :\$62.00 Envelopes: \$298.00(7)

Total: \$4,410.00

Other Envelopes:

Bldg. Fund \$605.00(9), Christmas \$5.00(1), Christmas Flowers \$5.00(1), Collection for the Needy \$5.00(1), Education \$150.00(4), First Offering \$17.00(7), Immaculate Conception \$5.00(1), Retirement for religious \$5.00(1), Sister Parish \$223.00(15), Solemnity of Mary \$15.00(2)

December E-Giving:

Building Fund \$195.00(8) General \$1090.00(11)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Men's Club Thursday, Feb. 1 at 7pm at the Parish Center

Finance Council Meeting Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting: Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm

Bunko and Dessert Party is Monday, February 19 at 1:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.

Upcoming Classes & Events:

-Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 2869 will offer Pro-Life lapel roses for a donation after the weekend masses this weekend. Displaying a Life Rose is a great way to show your support for the Unborn! Your generous support will help the Knights defend Life!

-First Friday Benediction: Friday, February 2 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic.

-Padre Pio Mass: Saturday, February 3. Rosary at 8:30am & Mass at 9:00am at St. Dominic.

-Baptismal Prep Class for February will be held at St. Augustine on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. Call the church office and register by Friday, February 9.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

Jan. 14 9:30am61

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jan. 14 Loose: :\$100.25 Envelopes: \$812.00(17)

Total: \$1,061.00

Other Envelopes:

Building Fund \$315.00(11), Cemetery \$180.00(10), Christmas \$380.00(6), Solemnity of Mary \$30.00(2)

December Automatic Contributions:

Building \$100.00(1) General \$1,870.00(14)

Meals & Events:

Mexican Fish Fry: St. Damian Altar Sodality is hosting a Mexican Fish Fry on Friday, February 9th, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm in the school Gym. There will be fish tacos with rice & beans, cod fish with fries & slaw, fresh tamales, margaritas, along with nacho chips & cheese. Come out and enjoy great food and entertainment from a Mariachi band.

Catholic Speed Dating for ages 21 -30 on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:30pm at St. Nicholas Parish Center. St. Nicholas is located at 625 St. Nicholas Dr., O'Fallon. Advance registration is required by January 28. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Ss. Peter & Paul Women's ACTS Retreat Coming Soon - February 8-11, 2024 All women over the age of 18 are invited to join us for our women's ACTS retreat to be held February 8-11, 2024 at the King's House at Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. This parish-based retreat offers the opportunity to renew your spirituality, strengthen your faith and build lasting relationships with women at Ss. Peter & Paul and surrounding parishes. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or call Courtney Harper at 314.922.8459 or Tara Phillips 618.340.2138.

Singers from across the Belleville Diocese are invited to join in singing the Fauré Requiem on Sunday March 3, 2024, at 3pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter. **Rehearsals will be held on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings from NOW through March 3.** rehearsal recordings of each individual part will be sent to each singer. If you are interested and would like more specific information, please contact Mr. Richard Thompson, Organist & Choirmaster at the Cathedral of St. Peter by emailing, rthomjd@gmail.com. The Fauré Requiem is a magnificent program to be presented in our beautiful Cathedral with its wonderful acoustics, and rebuilt and enlarged pipe organ. I hope everyone interested can join.

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	Edwin Albers	Norb Albers
Ruth Albers	Dolores Benhoff	Veronica Blumenstein
Megan Brandmeyer	Sadie Bryan	Christie Dust
Betty Erlinger	Roger Foppe	Joe Fragile
JoAnn Gray	Carol Gwinn	Gerri Haar
Mary Haar	Mike Haar	Jim Haukup
Mary Heimann	Richard Hellige	Carlos Hill
Rich Holtgrave	Edna Holthaus	Gertrude Holthaus
Greg Jansen	Tony Jansen	Etta Kampwerth
Travis Knolhoff	Rose Kuhl	Evie Lammers
Gabrielle Ludwig	Joann Maue	Dana Beckmann-Marks
Mary Ann Maue	Carol Meier	Doris Mueller
Mark Niemeyer	Rachel Peters	Kathy Pingsterhaus
Andy Rakers	Jerome Ratermann	Pearl Richter
Pat Rollins	Fr. Ed Schaefer	Julie (Schlueter) Detmer
Rachel Siefker	Clete Timmermann	Loretta Trame
Lucille Trame	Mark Wasser	Dottie Wellinghoff
Bernard Wempe	Agnes White	Special Intentions

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: Today's Gospel is the story of Jesus beginning His Church on earth. He calls Peter and Andrew to be "fishers of men". He likewise enlists James and John to follow Him. We are ALL called to be fishers of men, women, and children through the example of our daily lives. We are charged with "abandoning our nets" and help each other to live the vocation we've each been uniquely called to. We need to minimally pray each day for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life.

Upcoming Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest

Congratulations to Bradley Huelsmann, Tyler Horstmann and Urban Stark who attended the Teens Encounter Christ at Columbia IL. We look forward to your sharing your gifts with our parishes.

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-18 at St. Mary Mt. Carmel. Apply online at www.bellevilletec.org. TEC is open to juniors and seniors and adults. Come discover more about your faith.

There is a Quest retreat for Freshmen and Sophomores scheduled for March 16-17 at St. Dominic in Breese. Grow in your relationships with yourself, others and God with a Quest retreat. Contact Youth Ministry Leaders: Diane, Cheryl, or Rhonda for details.

2024 THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 3RD Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus is calling us today. <i>Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor. 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20</i>	22 Day of Penance The Lord is the Lord of Life. <i>Isaiah 49:1-6 Ephesians 3:14-21 Luke 1:39-56</i>	23 St. Marianne, Cope Jesus, fully present in the Eucharist, dwells among us. <i>2 Sam. 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mark 3:31-35</i>	24 St. Francis de Sales God's word produces much fruit. <i>2 Sam. 7:4-17 Mark 4:1-20</i>	25 Conversion of St. Paul Conversion is a process of change. <i>Acts 22:3-16 Mark 16:15-18</i>	26 Sts. Timothy & Titus God is a generous and gracious provider. <i>Titus 1:1-5 or 2 Timothy 1:1-8 Mark 4:26-34</i>	27 St. Angela Merici Let us trust in God who helps, guides and brings us peace. <i>2 Sam. 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41</i>