

### 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 at least two months in advance.**

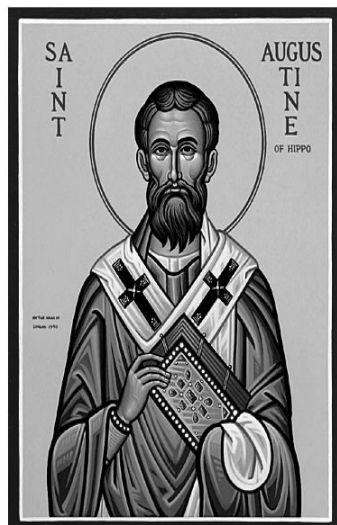
**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

**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.



## Families of Faith in a Community of Grace The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

### 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 (618)526-4362

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

**All Saints Academy** 295 N. Clinton Breese

**Website:** [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com) (618)526-4323

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

**School Website:** [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org) (618)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** (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 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. 2:00-5:00

**Beckemeyer:** Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am-12:00pm

**Bulletin deadline:** Wednesday at 10:00am



# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

The Catholic Communities of

## St. Augustine

01/28	Sun	8:00am	Parish Faith Community of St. Augustine
01/29	Mon		<i>No Services</i>
01/30	Tues		<i>No Services</i>
01/31	Wed	7:25am	Rosary/Perpetual Help Devotions
		8:00am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
02/01	Thu		<i>No Services</i>
02/02	Fri	8:00am	<i>A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic</i>
02/03	Sat	4:00pm	Jack Vahlkamp †
02/04	Sun	8:00am	Living & Deceased of the Mensing & Thole Families

## St. Anthony

01/28	Sun	9:30am	Ed Holthaus † Tom & Evelyn Johnson †
01/29	Mon		<i>No Services</i>
01/30	Tues	7:30am	Peace in the World
01/31	Wed		<i>No Services</i>
02/01	Thu	7:30am	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
02/02	Fri	8:00am	<i>A.S.A. All School Mass at St. Dominic</i>
02/03	Sat		<i>No Services</i>
02/04	Sun	9:30am	Parish Faith Community of St. Anthony

**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., Feb. 4 9:30am	Marshall Timmermann Sabrina Timmermann	Bev Cater Carol Hilmes	Karri Kampwerth	John Hilmes Steve Hilmes Tony & Kathy Pingsterhaus	Ushers	Dan & Karen Becker
<div>Jan. 28-Feb. 3 Audrey Davis</div> <div>Feb 4 - 10 Bev Carter</div>						

## ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Ministry:	Altar Servers	Lectors	February Ushers	Gift Bearers	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat., Feb. 3 4:00pm		Tommy Evens-Hagen	Gerald & Rose Huelskamp Mark Kruep Aggie Becker	Huelskamp Family	Cierra Hilmes Jeff Schulte
Sun., Feb. 4 8:00am		Katie Siefker	Eric Baumgartner Curt Hemann Charlie Hilmes Kevin Jansen	All Saints & MD Students	Jerry & Judy Korte
<b>Sacristan :</b> Jan. 28-Feb. 3 Katie Siefker      Feb. 4 - 10 Lynn Maue <b>Extraordinary Minister to the Home Bound:</b> Jan. 28 - Emily Timmermann      Feb. 4 - Nancy Renschen					

## **Youth Faith Formation**

### **(Y.F.F.) News:**

**-YFF Mass** Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00pm at St. Dominic. Check with your teacher for meeting time and place (classroom/church). Please join your student in worship.

## **Youth Ministry News:**

**-Mass Hop** on Sunday, February 4 at 10:00am at St. Boniface, Germantown.

**-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,

Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever—the Son of God—remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

**THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Moses told the people that one day God would send a prophet from among their descendants who would speak God's word with authority. We believe that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who in the Gospel speaks God's word with such authority that even the unclean spirits obey him! We may be anxious about many things, to use Saint Paul's words, but let the knowledge that God can dispel the darkness in our lives give us hope.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Medical surveys correlating physical health and social activities consistently attest that those who perform regular volunteer work have death rates two and one-half times lower than those who do not. The surest way to be free of all worries is to invest our time and talent in the service of others.

**A REMINDER:** The Holy Name Society of St. Augustine is a very active and involved group of men. We are in the process of initiating such a group of men at St. Anthony. The next organizational gathering will be this Thursday, February 1 at 7pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

**A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK:** Can I identify sin within me that seeks to destroy me? Can I find the courage to ask God to free me from this evil?

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

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

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

**Gross receipts from the January Luncheon & Bingo** were \$5,289.00, of which \$581.00 was from the quilt raffle. Thank you to all who worked and helped to make it a success! **Quilt Winner** was Carolyn Weir, Trenton Illinois.

**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. 20	4pm	.....178	Jan. 21	8am.....106
OUR GIFTS TO GOD				
Jan. 20	Loose:	: \$326.00	Envelopes:	\$1,648.00(35)
Jan. 21	Loose:	: \$125.00	Envelopes:	\$870.00(17)
				Total: \$2,969.00

### **Other Envelopes:**

Bldg. Fund \$270.00(4), First Offering \$14.00(7), Sister Parish \$55.00(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**

**Bunco 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.

**Thank you** to the family & friends of Kenneth Schuetz for your donations in his memory.

### **Upcoming Classes & Events:**

**-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.

**-Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday, February 14**  
8:00am: St. Augustine & St. Dominic  
12:10pm: St. Dominic  
7:00pm: St. Anthony & St. Dominic

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE			
Jan. 21	9:30am	.....86	
OUR GIFTS TO GOD			
Jan. 21	Loose:	: \$77.00	Envelopes: \$874.00(25)
			Total: \$951.00

### **Other Envelopes:**

Building Fund \$295.00(3), Cemetery \$40.00(2), Education \$40.00(3), Sister Parish \$120.00(12)

### **January Automatic Contributions:**

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

## **Meals & Events:**

**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.

**All Saints Academy is hosting a Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross** on Thursday, February 1st from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. For an appointment please call 1-800-733-2767 or go to RedCrossBlood.org & enter sponsor code: AllSaintsAcademy. For more information please see the flyers at all of the entrances.

**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.

### **St. FRANCIS, AVISTON LOTS OF LOOT RAFFLE:**

For a \$50 donation, you will have a chance to win the **1st Prize= \$20,000** + multiple smaller prizes. (OVER \$25,000 given away) Maximum 1,250 tickets sold. YOUR ODDS ARE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR! Last year the maximum tickets sold was 2,000 tickets. Please buy, sell or return your tickets to the rectory by Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. For more info or for more tickets, contact Karen Kolmer 292-7348, Mary Litteken 491-1748, Peg Millard 228-5051, Matt Netemeyer 550-9587, Diane Wellen 623-8866, Milissa Faust 973-7728 or call Amber at the Rectory (228-7219). **Main Drawing is set for St. Patrick’s Day (March 17, 2024).** Thanks in advance for your support of the St. Francis Parish!!!

**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. 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.

## **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:**

“Though I was raised in a Catholic family and blessed with good priests throughout my life, the priesthood did not attract me when I was young. In fact, during college, I didn’t even practice the faith. The Lord eventually led me back to the Church, and when he began to call me to the priesthood, I was both terrified and excited. He was asking me to sacrifice my will and to trust and follow him. This meant breaking up with the girl I was dating and placing my desires for fatherhood and family into his hands. Had I been called when I was younger, I wouldn’t have been mature enough in my faith to answer with the generosity and trust that let me to the priesthood.”

Father Jonathan Schnobrich, Diocese of Burlington, Vt. *Columbia Magazine October 2020*

## **Upcoming Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) & Quest**

The next TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend is February 16-18 at St. Mary Mt. Carmel. Apply online at [www.bellevilletec.org](http://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 FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME** **Daily Scripture and Reflections during Ordinary Time**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jesus’ healing power is amazing to behold. <i>Deut. 18:15-20</i> <i>1 Cor. 7:32-35</i> <i>Mark 1:21-28</i>	<b>29 Weekday</b> <i>Lord, rise up and save me.</i> <i>2 Sam. 15:13-14, 30;</i> <i>16:5-13</i> <i>Mark 5:1-20</i>	<b>30 Weekday</b> Jesus heals our soul, body and heart. <i>2 Sam. 18:9-10, 14b,</i> <i>24-25a, 30-19:3</i> <i>Mark 5:21-43</i>	<b>31 St. John Bosco</b> Lord pardon our sins and give us your graces. <i>2 Sam. 24:2, 9-17</i> <i>Mark 6:1-6</i>	<b>1 St. Catherine Kasper</b> Follow the call of the Lord. <i>1 Kgs. 2:1-4, 10-12</i> <i>Mark 6:7-13</i>	<b>2 Presentation of the Lord</b> Let us rejoice in the presence of the Lord. <i>Malachi 3:1-4</i> <i>Hebrews 2:14-18</i> <i>Luke 2:22-40</i>	<b>3 St. Blaise</b> Pray for an understanding heart. <i>1 Kings 3:4-13</i> <i>Mark 6:30-34</i>