

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

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

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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:

Erin Etheridge (618)604-7640 Paris Hempen (618)910-4551

Angie Pollmann (618)604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

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

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.**

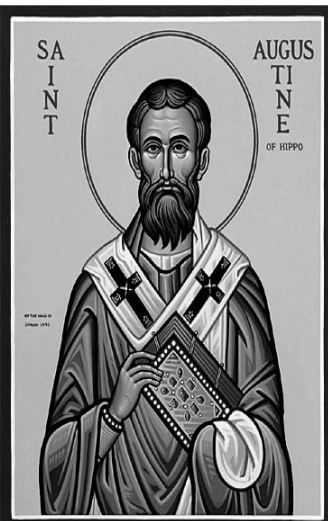
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually or by appointment. Call the parish office or (618)-791-0069 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

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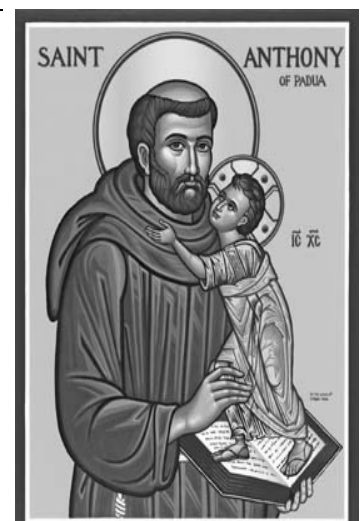
Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,

Thurs. 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10:00am



Dear Friends,

From five barley loaves and two fish, Jesus was able to provide a wonderful feast for thousands of people. All of them had plenty to eat and what was left over filled twelve wicker baskets. The people realized they had just witnessed a miracle, a sign to bring them to faith. We gather today for the Eucharistic feast, where we are invited to have our fill of the bread of eternal life. May the miracle we witness today bring us to a deeper belief in the Lord and his saving gift to us.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The first reading today foreshadows what Jesus will so memorably do centuries later. Elisha insists that twenty small barley loaves, given as an offering to God, would feed a hundred people with some left over. Jesus tells his disciples the same thing when all they could offer to the thousands of pilgrims who gather to see him are five barley loaves and two fish. God nourishes and sustains us always, no matter how impossible it seems.

STEWARDSHIP: Elisha exhibits faith in the boundless power and grace of the Lord God. Do we share Elisha's faith? The good steward trusts in God's power and mercy and acts accordingly.

A REMINDER: Next weekend I will be in Quebec City, Canada, for the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus Convention. Fr. Jim Nall will be celebrating the Masses at both parishes next weekend, please make him feel welcome.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What can I offer this week, without expecting anything in return, that could provide more than it would if I kept it for myself?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:

St. Monica Sodality Meeting/Rummage Sale Appreciation

Meal: Monday, August 12, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria



Use extra caution when coming to and leaving from Mass & Adoration. There is road work being performed in the area around church for the next few weeks.

Youth Faith Formation: Registration Forms can be picked up in the back of Church and by calling the Parish office. You are now able to register your children online. There is a link available on all three church websites.

Upcoming Registration Weekends:

Aug. 10/11 & 17/18 after all Masses at St. Anthony, St. Augustine & St. Dominic. You can register at any parish.

Registration Night: Wednesday, August 21

Opening Mass: Wednesday, August 28 at 6:30pm

St. Vincent DePaul Update:

Many people have inquired about the new St. Vincent de Paul retail store that recently opened in the Crossroads Centre in Fairview Heights. This location is operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul national organization – not your local St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council. While the national office does wonderful work, donations made at this location do not directly assist those in need in our local communities.

Please continue to support your local St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council. Donations (merchandise, food or financial) can be made at:

St. Vincent de Paul Offices – 8800 West Main Street, Belleville IL 62223 (across from Blessed Sacrament Church)

or at

SVDP Thrift Store/Soup Kitchen – 3718 State Street, East St. Louis, IL 62205 or call 618-394-0126 for additional information.

St. Augustine
ATTENDANCE

July 20 4:00pm.....178 July 21 8:00am.....153

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 20 Loose: \$ 276.00 Envelopes: \$1,250.00(33)

July 21 Loose: \$ 63.50 Envelopes: \$520.00(15)

Other Envelopes: Building \$350.00(3), Education \$115.00(5), Sr. Parish \$55.00(5)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

St. Ann Sodality Meeting:

When: Immediately following mass on Sunday, Jul 28th

Where: Cafeteria

Topic: Donation toward the new A/C units in church.

Finance Council: Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30pm

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30pm

School Supply Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated items to the School Supply Drive.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the final visit of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George such a wonderful event.

Calendar Raffle: The Calendar Raffle has begun. Calendars were distributed before and after mass by parish representatives on Sunday, July 14. If you have not received yours yet, your parish representative will be contacting you.

Church Picnics: *July 30 - St. Boniface, Germantown Meal at 3:30pm, Bingo at 6:30pm *Aug. 3 - St Francis, Aviston Meal 3:30pm - 6:30pm, Bingo 6:30pm *Aug. 10 - St. Rose, St. Rose - Meal 4-7pm Carry-out only, seating & AC in gym Bingo 6:30pm *Aug 10 - St. George, New Baden Meal 3-7 pm Bingo 6:30pm

Youth Ministry News: -Next Meeting: Sunday, August 4 at 12:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center in Beckemeyer

Other Upcoming Events:

- Summer Softball (Last Games): Sunday, 7/28/24 will be at Southside Park at 6:30 pm

-Please watch the bulletin & Groupme for upcoming events.

**Permission slips are needed to participate in all listed events. All high school youth including graduating 8th graders & Seniors are invited to all listed events. High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the Groupme app and please contact Erin, Paris, Angie, Rhonda, Diane or Cheryl, to be added. to the Groupme.

St. Anthony
ATTENDANCE

July 21 9:30am.....121

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 21 Loose: \$132.00 Envelopes: \$937.00(28)

Other Envelopes: Education \$30.00(2), Sister Parish \$380.00(8)

Meals & Events:

Knights of Columbus Breese Council

(All are eat in or take-out and are served in the basement.):

Taco Tuesdays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Wing Thursday: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Chicken Fry Fridays: 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Clinton County Relay For Life is at Central High Scholl on August 2, 2024. Survivor Dinner 5-6pm, Survivor Lap 7pm, Luminaria Ceremony at 8:30pm. Food & drink trucks will be at Relay. Contact Michele Maue for more information 618-954-8459. Please contact Debi Dressel at (618)335-3831 if you are a Survivor to reserve dinner 5-6pm and join in for the Survivor Lap at 7pm at CC Relay For Life at Central Aug 2, 2024

Mater Dei Marching Knights will be hosting their 2nd Annual Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, August 10th from 10am-5pm @ MD High School Gymnasium. with over 25 different styles of name brand mattresses on display. Items are made to order and financing and delivery are available. For more information contact cfstlouis@cfsbeds.com or call 314-305-0262 .

Vocations Corner: Today’s miracle of the fishes and loaves is a powerful message for all of us. The Lord challenges our faith to know that, through Him, all things are possible. Jesus takes a “little” and makes it “a lot”. He calls us, through this example, to “feed his people”. We might think we are too “little” to handle these things but He can make it “a lot” if we respond. Encourage those around you to consider being one those who will “feed the people” and the Lord work his miracle in us.

-Discernment Night Are you searching for what God’s plan is for your life? Are you discerning your vocation and wondering what steps to take? The Diocese of Belleville is hosting a discernment night for high school students and single young adults to help answer your questions on Saturday, August 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Belleville. The night begins with 4:00pm Mass with Bishop Michael McGovern, followed by dinner in the undercroft, a talk on discernment, and Eucharistic Adoration. This event is for men and women ages 16-35. Any questions, please email mksorch@diobelle.org Scan the QR code to RSVP.



Discernment Night

-Catholic Speed Dating The Diocese of Belleville is hosting Catholic Speed Dating for young adults ages 21-33 on Thursday Aug 22nd at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, IL. Check-in begins at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7. There is a \$10 admission fee and registration is required. Hors d’oeuvres & drinks will be provided. For questions or more information, please visit <https://www.diobelle.org/faith-formation/young-adults> or contact mksorch@diobelle.org Registration QR code:



Speed Dating

Please remember in your prayers:

All those serving in the military and everyone listed:

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| Carl Aarns | Jackie Aarns | Edwin Albers |
| Norb Albers | Ruth Albers | Dolores Benhoff |
| Veronica Blumenstein | Sadie Bryan | Dave Deutsch |
| Christie Dust | Betty Erlinger | Roger Foppe |
| Joe Fragile | Carol Fritch | Jupe Gonzalez |
| 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 |
| Rose Kuhl | Evie Lammers | Gabrielle Ludwig |
| Theresa Luitjohan | Joann Maue | Dana Beckmann-Marks |
| Mary Ann Maue | Carol Meier | Doris Mueller |
| Mark Niemeyer | Rachel Peters | Florence Pingsterhaus |
| Ken Porter | Jerome Ratermann | Joanie Rolfingsmeier |
| Pat Rollins | Fr. Ed Schaefer | Julie (Schlueter) Detmer |
| Marcel Thole | Clete Timmermann | Loretta Trame |
| Lucille Trame | Dottie Wellinghoff | Agnes White |
| Special Intentions | | |

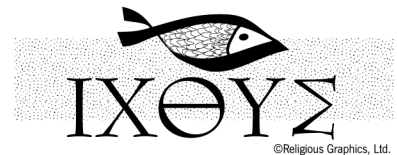
If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from this list, please contact the Parish Office.

Pro-Life Corner:

-The Clinton County Citizens for Life, in coordination with churches throughout the county, will host a one hour **Pro-Life Prayer Service** the second Thursday of each month in 2024. Please join us on **Thursday, August 8 at First Baptist Church, Carlyle from 7-8pm**; We are praying that our state and nation will get back to a moral and virtuous path and our culture will change to more fully appreciate and cherish our Lord's precious gift of life.

How can you learn NFP (Natural Family Planning)?

Fortunately, there are many wonderful, highly effective methods of NFP to choose from, whether you are engaged, newly married or have been married for years! NFP is as effective as the most popular birth control methods available. In addition to charting signs and symptoms, there are several apps to help chart and devices to test hormone levels. To help you choose which method is best for you and your lifestyle, take this quiz by Natural Womanhood to help you decide: <https://naturalwomanhood.org/find-a-fam-instructor/choose-a-method/>. For additional information on methods, classes offered in your area, and NFP in general, please visit our diocesan website at <https://www.diobelle.org/NFP>.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time God provides for us. <i>2 Kings 4:42-44 Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15</i>	29 Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus Those who trust in the Lord will be at peace. <i>Jeremiah 13:1-11 Luke 10:38-42</i>	30 St. Peter Chrysologus Be receptive to the word of God. <i>Jeremiah 14:17-22 Matthew 13:36-43</i>	31 St. Ignatius of Loyola God is good, all the time! <i>Jer. 15:10, 16-21 Matthew 13:44-46</i>	1 St. Alphonsus Liguori God is the potter, we are the clay. <i>Jeremiah 18:1-6 Matthew 13:47-53</i>	2 St. Peter Julian Eymard The word of God endure forever. <i>Jeremiah 26:1-9 Matthew 13:54-58</i>	3 Weekday God speaks to every human heart. <i>Jer. 26:11-16, 24 Matthew 14:1-12</i>