

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace
The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

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Vision Statement: "Called to Welcome, Serve and Celebrate"
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All Saints Academy 295 N. Clinton Breese
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Mater Dei High School 900 N. Mater Dei Dr. Breese
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Project Rachel (618)722-5068
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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
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**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.**

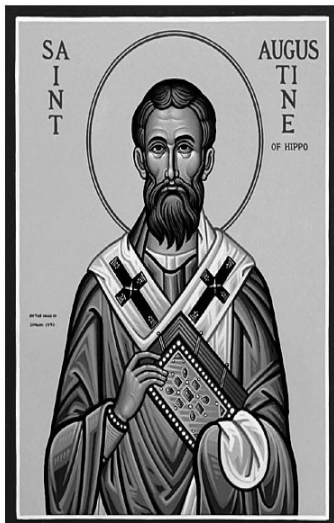
Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

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

Anointing of the Sick : Offered annually. Call the **parish office** 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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Business Manager: Karri Kampwerth St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Mon., Wed & Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm,
 Thurs. 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. & Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm
Bulletin deadline: Tuesday at 10:00am



Dear Friends,

Each Sunday the Holy Spirit draws us here to hear God's word, to receive Christ in the Eucharist, and to worship the Lord. We pray that our faith is strengthened by this time we spend in prayer. When Jesus preached in his hometown, he was amazed at the lack of faith of his neighbors. They came to the synagogue to pray but left questioning how this unassuming neighbor could teach with such authority. May we look beyond surface impressions to find nourishment for our faith.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel recounts his calling in today's first reading, relating that God told him bluntly that a prophet's audience is obstinate and rebellious. Paul tells of hardships of his own, but insists that they provide opportunities for Christ's power to strengthen him. The people of Nazareth take offense at Jesus, unwilling to accept that this local carpenter could teach them about God. Let us be attentive to God's voice, both here and wherever we hear it.

STEWARDSHIP: A life of stewardship is motivated by faith. Do our daily actions demonstrate our faith in God? Do we share our gifts freely, knowing that God will take care of our needs?

A REMINDER: I will be attending the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Mid-Summer Organizational Meeting next weekend in Springfield, Fr. Jim Nall, the newly appointed Pastor of St. Dominic, will be celebrating the Masses next weekend at St. Augustine and St. Anthony. Please make him feel welcome to our Parish Faith Family Partnership.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: How do I react when someone criticizes or challenges me? Do I dismiss their words at once? How can I prayerfully consider their criticism or advice?

God bless,
Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News...

Upcoming Meetings:



No reservations needed! Come, join us every Tuesday from Noon - 1:00pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Rummage Sale News:

-Rummage Sale Rag Cutting Tuesday, July 9 at 9:00am in the cafeteria.



Please 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 Ministry News:

- Eucharistic Pilgrimage at Our Lady of the Snows

Sunday, July 7 at 2pm Meet at the St. Dominic Annex located at Cherry St. & N. 3rd St. to carpool to the Shrine for the event.

Other Upcoming Events:

- Summer Softball: Sunday, 7/14/24 will be at Northside Park at 6:30 pm.

-Plans are being made for a service project trip to Cairo IL to help the needy. Watch Groupme and the bulletin for details.

-Please watch the bulletin & Groupme for upcoming meeting dates & times.

Permission slips are needed to participate in all listed events. All high school youth including graduating 8th graders & Seniors are invited to attend all listed events. 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 Erin, Paris, Angie, Rhonda, Diane or Cheryl, to be added. to the Groupme.

St. Augustine ATTENDANCE

June 29 4:00pm.....131 June 30 8:00am.....111

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 29 Loose: \$ 96.00 Envelopes: \$1,989.00(39)

June 30 Loose: \$ 60.00 Envelopes: \$756.00(21)

Other Envelopes: Ascension \$5.00(1), Building \$135.00(4), Education \$170.00(4), Peter's Pence \$171.00(10), Sr. Parish \$10.00(2)

St. Anthony News...

Upcoming Meetings:

Ladies Sodality will be holding a Bunco and Dessert Party on Monday, July 15 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. Cost is \$5 per person. Be sure to join in the fun! This event is open to everyone from all area parishes.



School Supply Drive: We are collecting school supply items until Thursday, July 25 at noon. There is a table & box as you enter church to place your donations. **If you need to drop supplies off outside of church hours, there will be a tote on the porch at the front door of St. Anthony's rectory that will be checked and emptied often.**

Items suggested: Backpacks, notebooks, folders, pencils, pens, erasers highlighters, scissors, spiral notebooks, glue sticks.

Calendar Raffle Kickoff:

Our parish major fund raising event will once again be the "31 Day Cash Calendar". We will kickoff this fund raising event on Sunday, July 14th. Calendars will be distributed before and after mass by parish representatives.

Sister Parishes Trip Information:

Who Is Going?: Deacon Jay Fowler, St. Anthony, Beckemeyer Sister Pam Falter, St. Augustine, Breese

Where are they going?:

St. Anthony: Immaculate Conception in Monjas, Jalapa

St. Augustine: Our Lady of Mercy, in Sansare

When is the trip?: Thursday, July 11 - Wednesday, July 17

What can you do?: Please pray for Deacon Jay and Sister Pam as they prepare for their trip to visit our Sister Parishes in Guatemala. May they have safe travels, and their trips be fruitful and help them to grow in their ministries.

St. Anthony ATTENDANCE

June 30 9:30am.....86

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 30 Loose: \$56.00 Envelopes: \$1,549.05(38)

Other Envelopes: Building Fund \$45.00(2), Cemetery \$100.00(1), Education \$10.00(2), Peter's Pence \$130.05(7), Sister Parish \$15.00(2)

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: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

St Rose Festival \$15,000 Raffle Saturday, August 10, 2024, only 300 tickets sold 6 chances to win; \$10,000 big prize . \$100 donation, other 5 drawings held at the festival. Purchase tickets with cash, check or Venmo at RBar St Rose, Nathan Vice 618-806-6143 or Blake Benhoff 618-604-3113.

Vocations Corner: After His teaching in the Temple in today's reading, Jesus notes that "a prophet is not without honor except in his native place". This "rejection" is often what we have to truly face in the daily living of our vocation. Evangelizing is not always an "accepted" thing. But, nonetheless, we are all called to be proclaimers of the Gospel. Do you have that "empty spot" in your soul that might be filled by becoming a priest? Do you feel that "gnawing feeling" of being called to the religious life? Do not waver in the face of this "rejection"! Let the Lord lead you down your right path.

Emmaus Days are Sunday, July 7 at 3:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Monday, July 8 at 10:00am at St. Peter Cathedral, Belleville. Hopefully, your family can spend some time with the Eucharist and be a part of the procession.



Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

Bishop Michael McGovern and the Diocese of Belleville invite you to Emmaus Days!

Come encounter Jesus, the Bread of Life, as the Diocese of Belleville celebrates the Eucharistic Revival/Pilgrimage July 7th & 8th, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Emmaus Days Parking will be available in the Hofbrauhaus parking lot. There will be shuttles to take you to the Shrine. Sunday, July 7 activities for all begin at 3pm.

Mass on Monday, July 8 will begin at 10am at the Cathedral; followed by Adoration and ending with a Procession to Collinsville.

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 |
| Travis Knolhoff | 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 |
| Pearl Richter | 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, July 11th at St. George Catholic Church in New Baden 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.

-The Law and New Risks of the Abortion Pill

Over the years, the FDA has bent the law and shown disregard for women's health when it comes to chemical abortion. Most recently, the FDA began allowing mifepristone to be prescribed through virtual doctor's visits, to be ordered online, and to be available at neighborhood pharmacies. This lack of safety standards puts women and girls at risk. Because they are less likely to go to a doctor's office and get an ultrasound, they may unknowingly have an ectopic pregnancy or be farther along in their pregnancy than they realize. It is very dangerous to the woman to take abortion pills in either of these circumstances. In addition, allowing access to the pills through virtual appointments and online orders may be exploited by violent partners and human traffickers. https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/2024-03/abortionpills_basics_3.2024.pdf

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time We are called to share our faith to all. <i>Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Cor. 12:7-16 Mark 6:1-6a</i>	8 Weekday Jesus is our Lord and God. <i>Hosea 2:16, 17b-18. 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26</i>	9 Chinese Martyrs Do we follow God's ways or our own? <i>Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38</i>	10 Weekday Through Baptism we are made disciples. <i>Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Matthew 10:1-7</i>	11 St. Benedict, Abbot The life of the true disciple is simplicity. <i>Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10:7-15</i>	12 Weekday God is there with and for us. <i>Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23</i>	13 St. Henry Rely on the Lord for his grace. <i>Isaiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33</i>